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## Key skills

- Statistics and probability
- Machine learning
- Model training and tuning
- Programming in R and Python
- Manipulation of large datasets
- Data visualisation and analysis
- Experimental design
- Parallel computing
- (Science) communication

## IT skills

- **R**, proficient.
- **LaTeX**, proficient.
- **Python**, intermediate.
- **SQL**, intermediate.
- **Excel**, intermediate.
- **JASP, SPSS**, intermediate.
- **Mplus**, intermediate.
- **GitHub**, intermediate.
- **slurm**, basic.
- **HTML, CSS**, basic.
- **Tableau**, currently self-teaching.
- **Power BI**, currently self-teaching.

## Work experience

- Oct. 2023—present **Data Analyst**, *Bitbloom*, Glasgow, United Kingdom
- Description coming soon!
- Nov.—Dec. 2022, **Teaching Assistant**, *Department of Psychology, Utrecht University*, Netherlands
- Delivered statistics tutorials, employing **clear communication** to explain complex concepts and accommodate varying levels of understanding among students.
- May—Aug. 2022, **Teaching Assistant**, *Department of Psychology, Utrecht University*, Netherlands
- Proactively assessed students' homework assignments prior to tutorial sessions, identifying knowledge gaps and adapting teaching materials to provide **targeted support** and promote clarity.
- Nov.—Dec. 2021, **Teaching Assistant**, *Department of Psychology, Utrecht University*, Netherlands
- **Collaborated with a small team** to create online instructional materials with interactive learning tools in **Grasple**, effectively **conveying complex ideas** and processes in bite-sized formats to enhance student comprehension and retention.
- Oct. 2021—Apr. 2022, **Research Assistant**, *Department of Methodology and Statistics, Utrecht University*, Netherlands
- Spearheaded the comprehensive testing and troubleshooting of the **R package CTmeta**, ensuring optimal accuracy and efficiency for its users.
  - Demonstrated exceptional attention to detail in **identifying and resolving errors in the code**, resulting in a seamless and error-free user experience.
  - Contributed to the accessibility and usability of the package by reviewing and **revising its documentation**, resulting in clearer instructions for users.
- June—Dec. 2020, **Research internship**, *At Work Kft.*, Hungary
- Acquired expertise in factor analysis through leading exploratory and confirmatory factor analyses in **R** on the Hungarian translation of the Short Dark Triad questionnaire.
  - Third author on the [resulting publication](#), which validates the psychometric questionnaire for use.

## Education

- 2021—2023 **Methodology and Statistics for the Behavioural, Biomedical, and Social Sciences MSc (*cum laude*)**, *Utrecht University*, Netherlands
- **Thesis project** (conducted at the University Medical Centre): Evaluating **hyperparameter tuning** procedures in **decision tree-based methods** considering both model predictive performance and training time.
    - Gained insight into **machine learning** as used for **predictive modelling** in medicine.
    - Designed and programmed 3 complex simulation studies in **R (tidyverse, caret, ranger)**, executed via **slurm** on a high performance computer.
    - Manipulated, visualised and analysed **large datasets** by **aggregating thousands of files**, providing invaluable insights into model training.
    - Innovated in results visualisation, allowing **interactive exploration** via **R Shiny**.
    - Generated a report in **R Markdown (knitr, xtable)** to mitigate transcription errors in numerical data.
    - [Report](#) (soon to be submitted for publication), [GitHub repository](#), [results dashboard in R Shiny](#).

- 2017—2021 **Psychology and Statistics BSc (First Class Honours)**, *University of Glasgow*, United Kingdom
- **Dissertation project:** Assessing the evolution of data sharing practices in the psychological literature.
    - Using **R**, processed and combined **three large datasets** on the same topic to extend previous findings.
    - Analysed the data using **interrupted time series** to examine the effect of both **time** and **special events**.
    - Following best practices guidelines, developed the analysis framework in **R** using simulated data prior to data collection, facilitating streamlined data analysis and reporting.
    - [Report](#) (accepted for publication in *Meta-Psychology*), [Open Science Framework project](#).

## Community engagement

- 2020—2021 **Vice President Treasurer**, *Glasgow University LGBTQ+ Society*, United Kingdom
- Oversaw the society's financial management, identifying and correcting inconsistencies in previous reports and ensuring accurate record-keeping.
  - Cooperated with the President and Vice President Secretary to effectively **manage an 18-person committee with diverse members** and ensure the smooth operation of one of the largest student societies in Scotland.
  - Coordinated efforts to maintain weekly society events and activities during the COVID-19 pandemic, positioning the society as one of the few on campus to continue providing **meaningful engagement** and community support for students.
- 2019—2020 **International Officer**, *Glasgow University LGBTQ+ Society*, United Kingdom
- Organised and moderated a range of events aimed at LGBTQ+ students.
  - Acted as a key **point of contact** between international students and the society committee, providing support and guidance as needed.
  - Led fortnightly coffee meetups to provide a relaxed and welcoming environment for international students to socialise and connect with one another.

## Prizes and awards

- 2021 **Distinguished first class Honours**, *University of Glasgow*, United Kingdom  
Among the 25% highest performing first class honours students in Psychology.
- 2021 **Research Methods prize**, *University of Glasgow*, United Kingdom  
Best final year project in research methods.
- 2020 **SAS prize with high distinction**, *University of Glasgow*, United Kingdom  
Best performance in Year 3 of Bsc Psychology and Statistics.
- 2020 **Merit list Psychology level 3**, *University of Glasgow*, United Kingdom  
Figuring on the list of psychology students obtaining an A grade in academic year 2019/2020.
- 2018 **Merit list Psychology level 1**, *University of Glasgow*, United Kingdom  
Figuring on the list of psychology students obtaining an A grade in academic year 2017/2018.

## Languages

- **English**, fluent.
- **French**, native.
- **Hungarian**, fluent.

## Publications

Neve, J., & Rousselet, G. (2021). The Evolution of Data Sharing Practices in the Psychological Literature. *Meta-Psychology* (undergoing copyediting). <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/3xdja>

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