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I was born on Christmas Eve of 1972 in Alkmaar, the Netherlands. From 1985 to 1991 I studied VWO at the 'Bonhoeffer College' in Casticum.

Starting in 1991, I studied Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence at Utrecht University, specializing in Computational Linguistics and Logic, graduating on 27 September 1996 and writing a master's thesis 'Proof Nets and Labeling for Categorical Grammar Logics' under supervision of Michael Moortgat.

From 1997 to 2001, I was a PhD student at the Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS, researching the linguistic and computational applications of proof nets for Lambek calculi, again under the supervision of Michael Moortgat, resulting in this PhD thesis.

In addition to my work as a PhD student, I was editor of the Colibri electronic newsletter, junior lecturer teaching the course 'Logic Programming and Natural Language Analysis' and researcher working on annotation tools for the syntactic annotation part of the 'Corpus Gesproken Nederlands', a 10 million word corpus of spoken Dutch funded by NWO and Nederlandse Taalunie.