



# Joost Krijn Mollen

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## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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01/02/2014 – CURRENT – Amsterdam, Netherlands

### **JOURNALIST – Freelancer / Self-employed**

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*Main responsibilities:*

Independently develop, pitch and create journalistic articles in Dutch and English for publications such as Dutch national newspaper Volkskrant, online magazine VICE Media and technology publication The Next Web. As an interim editor at VICE Media I was responsible for the daily publication of content, managing interns, translating articles from English to Dutch and writing original content.

*Main achievements:*

I wrote over 150 original publications that have been translated into English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Danish. My 2016 interview with Pirate Bay co-founder Peter Sunde has been cited in four scientific publications on the digital transformation of intellectual property.

01/08/2016 – CURRENT – Amsterdam, Netherlands

### **NEW MEDIA ARTIST – Freelancer / Self-employed**

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*Main responsibilities:*

Independently develop, pitch and create original artistic installations. Provide on-site support for the construction, maintenance and deconstruction of the works, giving talks to guided groups and coordinating museum and conference personnel on the maintenance of the artistic installations.

*Main achievements:*

My work has been exhibited at the Time Within Time Exhibition at the Verbeke Foundation, The Microbe Pet Shop from Waag Institute for Technology and Society, Beyond Human Festival and Brave New World Conference in the Naturalis Biodiversity Centre and Processing Community Day in Amsterdam.

01/07/2019 – 01/08/2019 – Leiden, Netherlands

### **UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ASSISTANT – Leiden University**

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*Main responsibilities:*

Assist researchers at the Creative Intelligence Lab at the Leiden Institute for Advanced Computer Science with conducting experiments, handling participants and processing gathered data during experiments.

*Main achievements:*

Successfully supported the research team to gather data for scientific publications and assisted in the smooth processing of participants and data at the on-site research station.

01/02/2019 – 01/06/2019 – Leiden, Netherlands

### **UNIVERSITY TEACHING ASSISTANT – Leiden University**

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*Main responsibilities:*

Assist the professors of the BA course 'On Being a Scientist' with registering students, conducting lessons and examinations, answering questions and emails from students, grading homework and exams and assisting students to reflect on the course work.

*Main achievements:*

Successfully helped a multidisciplinary classroom of over a hundred students towards the completion of this BA course.

01/07/2018 – 01/09/2018 – Amsterdam, Netherlands

## **INTERN – Waag Institute for Technology and Society**

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### *Main responsibilities:*

Assist the Digital Identity Lab - a research collaboration between Waag Institute for Technology and Society and the Dutch Ministry of the Interior - to identify problems citizens face dealing with their digital identity. Help translate the results in online written publications and videos.

### *Main achievements:*

In the span of six weeks, I independently organised and conducted several interviews with stakeholders such as ombudsmen, government employees and citizens. These interviews provided the basis of the creation of several online articles and video material and raised awareness among governmental agencies and citizens on the pitfalls of digital identities and the need for an innovative governmental policy in this area.

30/05/2018 – 30/06/2018 – Kemzeke, Belgium

## **MUSEUM VOLUNTEER – Verbeke Foundation**

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### *Main responsibilities:*

I translated artwork texts, hung up descriptive texts in the exposition hall, did art handling and maintenance. I also helped prepare for events and worked behind the bar and register.

### *Main achievements:*

Through my diligence and hard-work, I was able to gain the trust of the museums curators to successfully pitch a museum-sponsored installation artwork for an upcoming exhibition.

01/09/2017 – 01/12/2017 – Amsterdam, Netherlands

## **EDITORIAL INTERN – Volkskrant**

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### *Main responsibilities:*

Independently develop, pitch and create journalistic articles for the Media editorial of Dutch national newspaper Volkskrant. As an intern, I was also responsible for the production of small weekly columns.

### *Main achievements:*

I published over 10 articles, wrote weekly columns and managed to get a large two page article in print for one of the most read newspapers in the Netherlands.

01/02/2014 – 01/09/2014 – Amsterdam, Netherlands

## **COMMITTEE MEMBER INTRODUCTION WEEK – University of Amsterdam**

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### *Main responsibilities:*

Coordinate all rental agreements between partners and the Introduction Week Committee for the University of Amsterdam's student Introduction Week and create content for the social outreach of the Student Introduction Week.

### *Main achievements:*

Successfully coordinated all rental partners - pricing, delivery, construction, deconstruction - for each of the daily event during the entire five-day Introduction Week which was attended by over 3000 new students.

## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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01/09/2018 – 01/12/2020 – Rapenburg 70, Leiden, Netherlands

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE – Leiden University**

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#### **Field(s) of study**

- Media Technology

8,2 - Cum Laude | Bonding with BlockBot: a field exploration of the effect of common locus on human-robot bonding |

EQF level 7 | ECTS | 123 | [www.universiteitleiden.nl](http://www.universiteitleiden.nl)

01/09/2019 – 01/02/2020 – Oude Markt 13, Leuven, Belgium

### **ERASMUS STUDENT – Catholic University Leuven**

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#### **Field(s) of study**

- Artificial Intelligence

EQF level 7 | ECTS | 27 | [www.kuleuven.be](http://www.kuleuven.be)

01/09/2013 – 01/12/2017 – Spui 21, Amsterdam, Netherlands

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS – University of Amsterdam**

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#### **Field(s) of study**

- Media Studies

7.5 | EQF level 6 | ECTS | 180 | [www.uva.nl](http://www.uva.nl)

01/01/2017 – 01/06/2017 – Old College South Bridge, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

### **ERASMUS STUDENT – University of Edinburgh**

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#### **Field(s) of study**

- Arts and humanities : *Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving arts and humanities*

EQF level 6 | ECTS | 30 | [www.ed.ac.uk](http://www.ed.ac.uk)

## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): DUTCH

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
FRENCH	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
GERMAN	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

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Processing (Java) | SpyderJupyterAnaconda | Puredata | Microcontroller Arduino Raspberry Pi | Python | C++ | C#