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I am a second-year PhD candidate in causal machine learning at AMLab, supervised by Sara Magliacane and Herke van Hoof, after graduating with distinction in statistics from the University of Oxford. I enjoy understanding complex problems and I take pride in delivering high-quality solutions. Friends and colleagues describe me as a calm and friendly person with an excitement to continuously cultivate new skills and experiences. My ideal position is in a dynamic, international research environment with diverse collaborative projects at the frontiers of science.

EDUCATION

- PhD Candidate – Causal Machine Learning** Sept 2024 – Present
AMLab, University of Amsterdam, supervised by Sara Magliacane and Herke van Hoof Amsterdam, NL
- Funded by Adyen, a global financial technology company, where I spend a minor portion of my time (20%).
 - Teaching assistant (Causality, 2025, 2026) and supervisor (Project in AI, 2025) for the MSc Artificial Intelligence.
 - Gold star reviewer at ICML (2026). I further reviewed for IJAR (2025).
- MSc Statistical Science** Oct 2021 – Sept 2022
Distinction, University of Oxford Oxford, UK
- Thesis project on the mathematical guarantees of split conformal prediction, supervised by Rob Cornish and Arnaud Doucet, resulting in an ArXiv preprint.
 - International student representative within the MCR community at St. Anne's College.
- BA Philosophy of a Specific Discipline** Sept 2017 – Jul 2020
Cum Laude, University of Groningen Groningen, NL
- Thesis project on reductionist theories of causation, supervised by Alexander Gebharder.
- BSc Econometrics and Operations Research** Sept 2016 – Dec 2020
Cum Laude, University of Groningen Groningen, NL
- Thesis project designing a forecast model for inventory control for Belsimpel (Gomibo), supervised by Onur Kilic.
 - Teaching assistant for various courses in mathematics, probability and econometrics (2017–2019), with a TA Certificate awarded by the faculty, acknowledging classroom and teaching skills (Feb, 2019).
 - Exchange at the Uni. of South Carolina, US (Fall, 2018), and a 10-day business trip to Taipei, TW (Apr, 2019).
 - Member of the VESTING Data Analytics Team (Spring, 2018), working on a consultancy project for Pockies.
- Propaedeutic Certificate in International Economics and Business** Sept 2015 – Aug 2016
Radboud University Nijmegen, NL

EXPERIENCE

- Expert Advisor (end), Scientific Trainee (start)** Oct 2023 – Aug 2024
European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC), Digital Health Unit Ispra, IT
- During the first six months, as a scientific trainee, I studied explainability of LLMs and knowledge graph extraction using LLMs, resulting in a workshop paper (TEXT2KG'24) and a journal paper (SWJ, 2025).
 - During the final five months, remote, I advised on uncertainty quantification for deep learning models applied to healthcare datasets, resulting in a conference paper (COPA'25), an invited talk (JRC, Oct, 2024), and a minor contribution to a technical report on AI for medical imaging (2025).
- Data Analyst in Business Intelligence** Jan 2023 – Jul 2023
ASML, Department of Business Intelligence and Analytics Eindhoven, NL
- I optimised business processes related to the manufacturing of lithography systems through ML and data science projects, from initial contact with internal stakeholders until industrialisation of a prototype model or dashboard.
- Process Manager** Jul 2020 – Jun 2021
AIESEC Groningen, Health Project Groningen, NL
- Focus on leadership development, soft skills and teamwork through volunteering abroad. My responsibilities involved the end-to-end experience of volunteers, and setting up new initiatives in Europe, South America, and Africa.
- Thesis Intern (end), Data Driven Online Marketeer (start)** Aug 2019 – Feb 2021
Belsimpel (Gomibo), Team Data Driven Groningen, NL
- Small-scale improvements to the internal model for keyword bids on Google Ads. During the final six months, I developed a forecast model for inventory control for my bachelor's thesis.

PUBLICATIONS

Hulsman, R., Balsells-Rodas, C. and Magliacane, S. Identifiable Markov Switching Models with Instantaneous Effects and Exponential Families. In *Proceedings of the 43rd International Conference on Machine Learning*, 2026.

Bertolini, L.*, **Hulsman, R.***, Consoli, S., Puertas Gallardo, A. and Ceresa, M. On general and biomedical text-to-graph large language models. *Semantic Web Journal*, 17(1):1–27, 2025.

Hulsman, R., Comte, V., Bertolini, L., Wiesenthal, T., Puertas Gallardo, A. and Ceresa, M. Conformal risk control for pulmonary nodule detection. In *Proceedings of the 14th Symposium on Conformal and Probabilistic Prediction with Applications*, volume 266, pp. 445–463. PMLR, 2025.

Comte, V., Bertolini, L., **Hulsman, R.**, Consoli, S., Leoni, G. et al. AI-driven innovation in medical imaging. Technical Report, Publications Office of the European Union, 2025.

Bertolini, L., **Hulsman, R.**, Consoli, S., Puertas Gallardo, A. and Ceresa, M. On constructing biomedical text-to-graph systems with large language models. In *Joint Proceedings of the 3rd International Workshop on Knowledge Graph Generation from Text (TEXT2KG) and Data Quality meets Machine Learning and Knowledge Graphs (DQMLKG), co-located with the Extended Semantic Web Conference (ESWC)*, volume 3747, 2024.

Hulsman, R. Distribution-free finite-sample guarantees and split conformal prediction. Master's thesis, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, 2022. Available at <https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.14735>.

LANGUAGES

Dutch/English: Fluent