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## Professional Experience

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- **Assistant Professor Machine Learning**, Eindhoven University of Technology Jan 2014 - ...
- **Data Scientist**, Mobile Vikings Jan 2013 - Dec 2013
- **Postdoctoral fellow and Lecturer**, Leiden University Sep 2010 - Sept 2013
- **Postdoctoral fellow**, University of Leuven May 2010 - Sep 2010
- **PhD researcher and Teaching Assistant**, University of Leuven. Aug 2005 - May 2010

## Education and Degrees

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- **PhD in Engineering: Machine Learning**, *University of Leuven* 17 May 2010
- **Master in Engineering: Computer Science**, *University of Leuven*, cum laude 8 July 2005

## Awards

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- Microsoft Azure Research Award, July 2016 and July 2017
- Dutch Data Prize, Research Data Netherlands, Nov 2016
- Best Hadoop Application Award, SURFsara Hadoop day, 2010
- Best Demo Award, 17th European Conference on Machine Learning (ECML-PKDD), 2009

## Grants

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- NWO Commit2Data on Evolutionary data, co-applicant €854,045, Jul 2017
- DARPA Data Driven Discovery of Models, Principal Investigator, €324,000, Apr 2017
- NWO Free Competition, Principal Investigator, €240,000, Sep 2012 - Sep 2016
- EU PASCAL Harvest grant, Principal Investigator €30,000, Aug 2012 - Feb 2013

## References

Recommendations can also be found on <http://www.linkedin.com/in/jvanschoren>

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- **Prof. dr. Mykola Pechenizkiy**, Eindhoven University of Technology Research group lead
- **Prof. dr. ir. Hendrik Blockeel**, University of Leuven PhD promotor

## Selected Invited Talks

Video's available on <http://www.win.tue.nl/~jvanscho>

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- National eScience Symposium, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Oct 2017
- ICML Workshop on Reproducible Machine Learning, Sydney, Australia, Aug 2017
- Amazon Research, Berlin, Germany, and Cambridge, UK, Feb-Apr 2017
- NIPS Workshop on Challenges in Machine Learning (CiML), Barcelona, Spain, Dec 2016
- IBM Watson Research Center, New York, USA, Jun 2016
- Intelligent Data Analysis 2015 (IDA), Horizon Talk, St Etienne, France, Oct 2015
- Statistical Computing (StatComp), Ulm, Germany, Jul 2015
- ICML Workshop on Automatic Machine Learning, Lille, France, Jul 2015
- European Conference on Data Analysis (ECDA), Bremen, Germany, Jul 2014

## Selected Academic Activities

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### Conference organization

- Associate Chair (Industry Track), BeNeLearn 2017, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
- Workshop Chair, Automatic Machine Learning at ICML 2017, ECMLPKDD 2017, ICML 2016
- General Chair, Learning and Intelligent Optimization Conference (LION 2016), Ischia, Italy
- Workshop Chair, Meta-Learning and Algorithm Selection at ECMLPKDD 2015, ECAI 2014
- Associate Chair (Demo track), European Conference on Machine Learning (ECMLPKDD 2013)
- Program Chair, BeNeLearn 2010-2011, The Hague - Leuven

### Refereeing

- Programme Committee member: NIPS 2016-2017, ECML-PKDD 2012-2017, ECAI 2014-2016, KDD 2016, LION 2016, IJCNN 2015, IJCAI 2015, ESWC 2011-2015
- Journal referee: Machine Learning Journal (MLJ), Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR), Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery (DaMi), Semantic Web Journal (SWJ)

### PhD Student (co-)promotor

- (Vacancy), Eindhoven University of Technology, 2017-...
- Pieter Gijsbers, Eindhoven University of Technology, 2017-...
- Chao Zhang, Eindhoven University of Technology, 2015-...
- Rafael Mantovani, University of Sao Paulo University, 2014-...
- Jan van Rijn, PhD, Leiden University, 2012-2016

## Recent Teaching Activities

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- Data Mining, Jheronimus Academy of Data Science (JADS), The Netherlands (2016 - ...)
  - Responsible lecturer. 1st year Bachelor. Evaluation: 80% (teaching), 84% (course)
- Web Technology, Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands (2014 - ...)
  - Responsible lecturer. 2nd year Bachelor. Evaluation: 72% (teaching), 69% (course)
- Foundations of Data Mining, Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands (2015 - ...)
  - Responsible lecturer. 1st year Master. Evaluation: 75% (teaching), 78% (course)
- SINTEF Geilo Winter School, Norway (2017). 128 students.
- Conference Tutorials at ECMLPKDD 2017-2015, UseR 2017, ECAI 2014

## Selected Publications

All full texts available on <http://www.win.tue.nl/~jvanscho>

## Articles in Journals and Conference Proceedings

(\* Joint first author, 25+ citations)

1. van Rijn, J.N., Holmes, G., Pfahringer, B., Vanschoren, J. (2017) Heterogeneous Ensembles for Data Streams. *Machine Learning* (Accepted)
2. Olier, I., Sadawi, N., Bickerton, G.R., Vanschoren, J., Grosan, C., Soldatova, L., King, R.D. (2017) Meta-QSAR: learning how to learn QSARs. *Machine Learning* (Accepted)
3. Abdulrahman, S., Brazdil, P., van Rijn, J.N., Vanschoren, J. (2017) Speeding up Algorithm Selection via Meta-learning and Active Testing. *Machine Learning* (Accepted)
4. Mantovani, R.G., Horvath, T., Cerri, R., Vanschoren, J., Carvalho, A.P.L.F. (2017) Tuning Trees: on hyperparameter optimization for decision trees, *Applied Soft Computing* (Accepted)
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8. Bischl, B., Kerschke, P., Kotthoff, L., Lindauer, M., Malitsky, Y., Frechette, A., Hoos, H., Hutter, F., Leyton-Brown, K., Tierney, K., Vanschoren, J. (2016) ASlib: A Benchmark Library for Algorithm Selection. *Artificial Intelligence*, 237, 41-58
9. Gao, B., Berendt, B. and Vanschoren, J. (2016) Towards understanding online sentiment expression. An interdisciplinary approach with subgroup comparison and visualization. *Social Network Analysis and Mining*, 6(1), 68:1-16
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11. van Rijn, J.N., Holmes, G., Pfahringer, B., Vanschoren, J. (2015) Having a Blast: Meta-Learning and Heterogeneous Ensembles for Data Streams. *IEEE Proceedings of ICDM 2015*, 1003-1008.
12. Vanschoren, J., Bischl, B., Hutter, F., Sebag, M., Keggl, B., Schmid, M., Napolitano, G., Wolstencroft, K., Williams, A.R. and Lawrence, N (2015) Towards a Data Science Collaboratory. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science (IDA 2015)*, 9385, XIX-XXI
13. van Rijn, J.N., Abdulrahman, S.M., Brazdil, P. and Vanschoren, J. (2015) Fast Algorithm Selection Using Learning Curves. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science (IDA 2015)*, 9385, 298-309
14. Eerikainen, L.M., Vanschoren, J., Rooijakkers, M.J., Vullings, R., Aarts, R.M. (2015) Decreasing the False Alarm Rate of Arrhythmias in Intensive Care Using a Machine Learning Approach. *IEEE Computing in Cardiology*, 42, 293-297
15. Vanschoren, J., van Rijn, J.N. and Bischl, B. (2015) Taking machine learning research online with OpenML. *JMLR Workshop and Conference Proceedings (BigMine 2015)*, 41, 1-4.
16. van Rijn, J.N., Holmes, G., Pfahringer, B., Vanschoren, J. (2015) Case Study on Bagging Stable Classifiers for Data Streams. *Machine Learning Conference of Belgium and The Netherlands*, 1-6.
17. Gao, B., Berendt, B. and Vanschoren, J. (2015) Who is more positive in private? Analyzing sentiment differences across privacy levels and demographic factors in Facebook chats and posts. *IEEE/ACM Proceedings of ASONAM 2015*, 605-610
18. Mantovani, R.G., Rossi, A.D.L, Vanschoren, J., Bischl, B., Carvalho A.C.P.L.F. (2015) To tune or not to tune: recommending when to adjust SVM hyper-parameters via Meta-learning. *IEEE Proceedings of the International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN 2015)*, 1-8
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