

CURRICULUM

2024–present

AI Engineering Freelancer

BUSSCHERS AI · Amsterdam, Netherlands 📍

Offer A.I. software solutions on a freelancing basis. Projects ranging in size, usually internal SaaS solutions for companies requiring sales/customer tracking; as well as generative chat-bot models used for companies landing sites.



AI Model Trainer

OUTLIER AI · San Francisco, U.S. (remote) 📍

Training AI models via participating in response tweaking/correcting, data adaptation, hyperparameter tuning, etc.



Jan–Jun 2018

FX Trader

VISIONARY TRADES GROUP · Cape Town, South Africa 📍

A start up trading company based in Cape Town, South Africa. This was a small position filled directly after high school, before moving to Amsterdam to study. Involved analysing markets and posting tips to alert-feeds for subscribers. Had to show proficiency in analysing certain markets based on percentage yields made with company funds.



CERTIFICATES

Jan 2021 MQL4: Development of trading bots for MetaTrader 4/5

Jul 2018 IOS Development: Swift, UIKit, SwiftUI, Storyboards. Techdegree offered by TeamTreehouse, discontinued in 2018 before acquisition of certification. URL Archive: [Link Here](#)

more Please see my [Courses](#) page for more.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

2021 *Representing Market Data in Latent Space using a Transformer VAE*

Variational Autoencoder will be created by making use of Transformer blocks to allow for a more accurate representation of sequential data; this model is then applied to a different set of sequential data, financial (market) data - XB_40001

2021 *Using Reinforcement Learning to Create a Forex Trading Bot*

Build an autonomous foreign exchange (FX) trading agent that can learn how to trade and generate profits using a deep reinforcement learning algorithm named Proximal Policy Optimisation (PPO) - X_400154

2024 *Exploring the Impact of Collaborative Games on Perceived Interpersonal Closeness in Romantic Partners*

Investigates the role of a collaborative video game on the perceived interpersonal closeness of romantic partners before and after playing three rounds of the game. We examined the dyadic two-player game Overcooked! 2. - CS4165

2024 *Enhancing Time Series Forecasting with Transformer-Based Reinforcement Learning Techniques*

Current Master Dissertation

PROJECTS

2021 *Lecturing percentages: the agent way*

Implementation of a conversational agent that teaches the user how to work with percentages. The agent notices the emotional state of the user and handles accordingly when wrong answers are given and frustration can happen. - CS4270

2023 *RL Project: Forex Market Prediction*

Apply reinforcement learning (RL) to predict the next 5 to 10 candlesticks using forex historical data and optimise trading strategies based on these predictions.

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