Thomas Moerland

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

2023 – Present	**Assistant Professor**, Leiden University, The Netherlands. Leiden Institute of Advanced Computer Science, Reinforcement Learning Group (RLG).
2021 – 2023	**Postdoctoral researcher**, Leiden University, The Netherlands. Leiden Institute of Advanced Computer Science, Reinforcement Learning Group (RLG).

Education

2016 – 2020	**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Computer Science**, TU Delft, The Netherlands. Topic: Model-based reinforcement learning.
2011 – 2015	**Master of Science (MSc), Mathematics**, Leiden University, The Netherlands. *GPA – 9.2* (summa cum laude) Specialization: Statistical science Master's thesis: Vision-based Robotics, TU Delft.
2006 – 2014	**Medical Doctor (MD)**, Leiden University, The Netherlands. *GPA – 8.6* Artsexamen (clinical rotations) - cum laude Doctoraal (2-4th year) - cum laude Propedeuse (1st year) - cum laude. Final rotation: Neurology, Diaconessenhuis Leiden.
2000 – 2006	**Gymnasium**, Groene Hart Lyceum, Alphen aan den Rijn, The Netherlands. *GPA – 9.3* Finals of National Mathematical Olympics (2x).

Publications

Full overview available from my `Google Scholar` page.

Teaching

Full overview available from my `personal website`.

Community

Workshop organization.
`RL & Energy 2025; BeNeRL 2022; BeNeRL 2018; Robot Learning 2017.`

Regional RL research community: benerl.org.
Initialited and maintain website for RL research in the BeNeLux region.

Awards

2018	**Qualcomm PhD Fellowship**.
2018	**NeurIPS best reviewer award**.
2016	**Jan Hemelrijk Award**, *Best Dutch master's thesis in statistics.*.
2009-2012	**Excellent student traject**, *Leiden University student research grant*.

Personal interests

I am a great sports fan, in particular of football. I am a (former) member of the Leiden student football, rowing and tennis associations.