Peter Grünwald's Curriculum Vitae

(a much shorter version of this CV can be found at homepages.cwi.nl/~pdg/me.html)

Peter Daniel Grünwald was born May 13,1970, in Geldrop, the Netherlands. He has Austrian citizenship. He is married to Louise de Rooij. They live in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, with their daughter Wiske.

Affiliations

CWI (the National Research Institute for Mathematics and Computer Science in the Netherlands)
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Education

1994-1998	Ph. D. Student at CWI in Amsterdam
1988-1994	student at Free University of Amsterdam
1982-1988	Grammar School ('Gymnasium Beta') at the Lorentz Lyceum in Eindhoven

Academic Exams

1998	Ph.D. degree in Mathematics/Computer Science at the University of Amsterdam • Promotor (supervisor and responsible professor): Prof. Dr. Ir. P.M.B. Vitányi (CWI and University of Amsterdam) • Thesis awarded the *1999 FOLLI Prize*
1994	'drs' (comparable to master's degree) *cum laude* in Computer Science at the Free University of Amsterdam. Specialization in Artificial Intelligence; minors in Theoretical Computer Science and Psychology
1991	'propaedeutic (preliminary) exam' in Mathematics
1989	'propaedeutic (preliminary) exam' in Computer Science

Professional Experience

From 1/11/08	Part-time Full Professor at Leiden University, Mathematical Institute (1 day/week)
From 1/4/05	Tenured researcher at CWI, Amsterdam. Leader *information-theoretic learning* team (part of PNA6 group).
2001-2008	Research fellow (1 day/2 weeks) at EURANDOM (European Insititute for the Study of Stochastic Phenomena, Eindhoven, the Netherlands)
2001-2005	Researcher at CWI, in the group of H. Buhrman.
1999-2001	Postdoc Position at EURANDOM in the group of R. Gill

1998-1999	Postdoc Position at the Department of Computer Science, Stanford University, Stanford, USA, in the group of Y. Shoham; funded by an NWO TALENT Grant
1994-1998	Ph.D. student at CWI, supervised by P. Vitányi
1991-1993	Teaching assistant at the Free University of Amsterdam.
1989-1990	Board member of Amsterdam student organization SSRA

International Experience

1. Periods abroad:

2008	University of California at Berkeley (B. Yu (statistics) and P. Bartlett (computer science),1 month)
2003	Consulting to I.J. Myung and M.A. Pitt at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (1 month)
2001	University of California at Santa Cruz (M. Warmuth (computer science) and D. Draper (statistics), 4 months)
1998-1999	Postdoctoral fellow, Stanford University (Y. Shoham, 1 year)
1997	University of Helsinki, Finland (CoSCo, H.Tirri, 2 months)
1993-1994	IRIT (Institut de Recherche en Informatique de Toulouse) / Université Paul Sabatier, France (M. Borillo, 6 months)

1994-now *Numerous shorter trips to universities in the USA and Europe; see under 'talks'*

2. European Union Projects:

2008-now	steering committee member 7th framework NoE *PASCAL-II*
2004-2008	steering committee member/workshop programme manager of EU 6th Framework Network of Excellence *PASCAL* (*Pattern Analysis, Statistical Learning and Computational Learning)*

Awards, Honors, Grants

2010	**Van Dantzig Prize** (co-awarded to H. van Zanten). Highest Dutch prize in statistics and operations research, handed out once every five years to a researcher that is not yet 40.
2010	NWO (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research) ***VICI***-innovation grant *Safe Statistics* (EU 1300000)
2006	NWO Open Competition grant, project *The Skeptical MDL Principle* (EU 345000)
2005	Best paper award at BNAIC 2005 for the paper *Generalization to Unseen Cases*, coauthored with T. Roos, P. Myllymäki and H. Tirri
2004	NWO ***VIDI***-innovation grant *Learning when All Models Are Wrong* (EU 600000)
2004	PASCAL EU Network Pump-Priming grant CWI/University of Helsinki (EU 63000)
2001	NWO travel grant for University of California at Santa Cruz, Applied Mathematics Department (DFL 16000)
2000	HSSS (Highly Structured Stochastic Systems) travel grant for two visits to Professor A.P. Dawid at University College, London (FF 10000)
1999	co-awarded FoLLI *Outstanding Dissertation Prize* for outstanding Ph.D. theses in Language, Logic and Computation (award currently known as *E.W. Beth Prize)*
1998	NWO TALENT-grant for 1-year visit to Stanford University (DFL 69000)

Both the 'propaedeutic' and the 'drs.' (master's) degree in Computer Science were obtained *cum laude*.

Media Appearance

2012	Quoted by *Groene Amsterdammer* (Dutch monthly magazine) who asked 'top of Dutch scientists' about future breakthroughs in their field, June
2011	Mentioned in *NRC Handelsblad* (major Dutch newspaper) on page 2 and in science pages, about probability of accidents at nuclear plants, June
2011	Participant in Live Debate *(Boerhaave Debat)* on Dutch Public Radio about the role of scientists in court, April 28th
2009	Interview about inaugural speech for Leiden professorship by *Hoe?Zo! Radio*, November 9th
2008	Helped the popular scientific magazine *Quest* to answer the question *How many people have ever lived on earth?* Main item of *Quest101,* November 2008, leading to news features in *Telegraaf* (major Dutch newspaper) and other Dutch and Belgian newspapers and interviews by several radio stations (3FM, 100%FM, Radio 1 Belgium)
2008	Interview about machine learning/statistics by *Hoe?Zo! Radio*, August 20
2007-2008	Interviewed twice on Dutch public television (*Een Vandaag,* March 27th2007, April 2nd 2008) about the flawed use of statistics in the trial against Lucia de B., a Dutch nurse convicted of seven murders.
2008	Interviewed about Lucia de B. for Finnish radio station, mentioned in Finland's main newspaper *Helsingin Sanomat,* July 11.
2006-2008	Regular appearance in Dutch media in context of Lucia de B. case, including, November 2nd, 2007, front page and daily Fokke en Sukke Cartoon of *NRC Handelsblad* and page 2 of *Volkskrant,* two important Dutch newspapers. Several radio interviews on Nov. 2nd 2007, including prime time interview on public Radio 1. Several quotations in *Conviction by Numbers,* a news item in the January 19th 2007 issue of *Nature,* about the case, and in September 2006 issue of the Dutch popular science magazine *Natuur en Techniek*. Interview in December 6th 2006 issue of *Vrij Nederland,* a Dutch weekly magazine.

Program Committee Memberships (Chairs/Senior PC Memberships are noted explicitly)

2012	Twenty-Sixth Annual Conference on Computational Learning Theory (COLT '12)
2012	Theoretical Computer Science 2012 (TCS' 12)
2011	International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), ``Senior PC member''
2010	**Co-Program Chair** of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI '10)
2009	Twentieth International Conference on Algorithmic Learning Theory (ALT '09)
2009	Twenty-Fifth Annual Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI '09), ``senior PC-member''
2008	Twenty-Fifth International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2008)
2008	"Learning with Prior Knowledge" satellite workshop at ICML 2008
2008	Eighteenth European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI 2008)
2007	Fifth International Symposium on Imprecise Probabilities and Their Applications (ISIPTA '07)
2007	Computation and Logic in the Real World (CiE '07)
2007	Twentieth Annual Conference on Computational Learning Theory (COLT '07)
2006	Twenty-First USA National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI '06)
2005	Fourth International Symposium on Imprecise Probabilities and Their Applications (ISIPTA '05)
2004	Tenth International Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS '05)

2004 PASCAL workshop *Learning-theoretic and Bayesian Inductive Principles*
2004 Twentieth Annual Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI '04)
2004 Seventeenth Annual Conference on Computational Learning Theory (COLT '04)
2002 Fifteenth Annual Conference on Computational Learning Theory (COLT '02)
2001 Seventeenth Annual Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI '01)

Organized Conferences & Workshops/Organization Chair

2011 **General Chair** of the Twenty-Seventh Sixth Annual Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI '11)
2008 co-organizer EURANDOM workshop "10 years of EURANDOM", August 27-29, Eindhoven, the Netherlands
2008 co-organizer COLT/UAI satellite workshop "Recent Breakthroughs in MDL Learning", July 9, Helsinki, Finland
2006 Invited session organizer on *Information and Complexity* at IMS (Institute of Mathematical Statistics) 2006 Annual meeting. July 30-August 4, 2006, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2005 co-organizer of PASCAL/EURANDOM workshop *Modelling in classification and statistical learning*, (October 3-5, 2005, Eindhoven, the Netherlands)
2004 co-organizer of PASCAL/EURANDOM workshop *Notions of Complexity* (October 7-9, 2004, Eindhoven, the Netherlands)
2003 co-organizer of EURANDOM Workshop *Statistical Learning in classification and model selection* (January 15-18, Eindhoven, the Netherlands)
2001 co-organizer (chair) of the workshop *Minimum Description Length: recent developments in theory and applications* held at the annual NIPS (Neural Information Processing Systems) conference (Whistler, British Columbia, December 8, 2001)
2001 co-organizer ('**local co-chair'**) of the annual COLT conference (July 16-July 19, Amsterdam, the Netherlands)
1997 co-organizer Mini-Symposium on Model Selection, held as part of the annual SMP (Society of Mathematical Psychology) Conference, Bloomington, Indiana

Ph.D. Thesis Supervisorship

2006-2011 Wouter Koolen (co-supervision with Prof. Dr. P. Vitányi), *Combining Strategies Efficiently: High-Quality Decisions from Conflicting Advice,* successfully defended with *cum laude* distinction, January 2011, University of Amsterdam.
2006-2010 Tim van Erven, *When data compression and statistics disagree: two frequentist challenges for the MDL Principle,* successfully defended November 2010, Leiden University.
2006-2007 Rudi Cilibrasi (co-supervision with Prof. Dr. P. Vitányi), *Statistical Inference through Data Compression,* successfully defended February 23rd, 2007, University of Amsterdam.
2004-2008 Steven de Rooij (co-supervision with Prof. Dr. P. Vitányi), *MDL Model Selection: Problems and Extensions,* successfully defended September 10th 2008, University of Amsterdam

Editing and Refereeing Activities

- Member 2008 , 2009 and 2010 NWO committee for reviewing *VENI* innovation grant proposals

- Editor for special issue *Information-Theoretic Methods for Bioinformatics* of EURASIP Journal on Bioinformatics and Systems Biology, 2007
- ad-hoc reviewer for *AFOSR, Annals of Statistics*, *Bayesian Analysis, Biometrika, Cardinal Innitzer Fund, Flemish Science Foundation, IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR), Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series B, Theoretical Computer Science, International Statistical Review, Journal of Mathematical Psychology*, *Psychological Review, Machine Learning, Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR), Metrika, Mind, Review of Economic Studies, Springer-Verlag New York statistics books, Swiss Science Foundation, Management Science*
- tenure track/promotion reviewer for several top universities in USA, UK and Australia
- ad-hoc reviewer for several conferences in computer science and information theory including substantial reviewing for NIPS *(Neural Information Processing Systems)* and ISIT *(International Symposium on Information Theory)* conferences.
- Program Committee member of several international conferences (see above)

Other Relevant Memberships/Activities

- Chairman of the Jury for the Annual VVS-OR Thesis Prize, the annual prize for the best master's thesis in statistics or operational research in the Netherlands (2011-now)
- Member Advisory Committee for the appointment of a Leiden professor of computer science (2010)
- Member *DNA Advisory Committee* of the Ministry of Justice for the to-be-created Dutch *Register for Forensic Experts* (since June 2009) ("DNA normstellende commissie van het Nederlands Register Gerechtelijk Deskundigen"). The task was to set formal requirements for experts testifying on DNA evidence in Dutch courts
- Actively involved in ultimately successful attempt by a number of scientists to reopen the court case against Lucia de B., see under "media""
- Currently involved as expert for the defense in another murder case
- Steering Committee Member PASCAL; see under 'international experience' (2004-now)
- PASCAL Conference and Workshop Programme manager; responsible for allocation of about EU 150000/year to various workshops (2004-2007)
- Ph.D. thesis reading committee member
    1. Thijs Westerveld (October 2004, University of Twente)
    2. Gabriel Infante-Lopez (April 2005, University of Amsterdam)
    3. Gilles van Vreeken (December 2009, University of Utrecht)
    4. Botond Cseke (January 2011, Radboud University Nijmegen)
- supervised master's thesis projects:
  Sjaak Verbeek (1998), Volker Nannen (2003), Jeroen Groenenboom (2003), Jasper van Woudenberg (2005), Tim van Erven (2006), Wouter Koolen (2006), Thijs van Ommen (2011)
- 3-day course in project management, Boertien & Partners, April 2004

Teaching Experience

2012	(planned) Class on Statistical Learning, University of Leiden, Master Track Statistical Science for the Life and Behaviourial Sciences
2012	Class on information-theoretic learning (6 ECTS), jointly with S. de Rooij, University of Leiden
2011	HOVO (Higher Education for the Elderly) Class on *Use and Abuse of Statistics,* jointly with R. Gill and W. van Zwet, Leiden University
2010	Class on information-theoretic learning (6 ECTS) and class on statistical learning theory (6 ECTS) as above
2008	CWI summer course mathematics for high school teachers
2006	set up a University of Amsterdam high school web class ('profielwerkstuk') jointly with T. van Erven (CWI) and Dr. M. van Someren (University of Amsterdam)
2005	University of Amsterdam, class on information-theoretic methods in machine learning (10 ECTS points).
2003	lecturer on Minimum Description Length methods at *Machine Learning Summer School* in Tübingen, Germany.
1996-1997	University of Amsterdam, teaching assistant for courses *Computational Learning Theory* and *Kolmogorov Complexity* given by Professor Paul Vitányi
1991-1993	Free University of Amsterdam, teaching assistant PROLOG, expert systems, neural networks
1995-2008	Two guest lectures each year (except '99, '02, '05, '07) in Paul Vitányi's class on Kolmogorov complexity

Research Interests/Expertise

My research is about machine learning, theoretical statistics and reasoning under uncertainty. This research lies at the boundary between probability theory, statistics, information theory and computer science. I am committed to fruitfully combine insights from all these fields in my own work, as is reflected by my collaborations with top researchers from all these areas. My current research is mainly but not exclusively about:

1. *Model Misspecification in Statistics:* how to deal with the realistic situation in which all models under consideration are wrong, yet some are useful, with an emphasis on Bayesian approaches in nonparametric settings.
2. *Learning the Learning Rate in Statistical Learning and On-Line Prediction:* how to learn the optimal learning rate from data (e.g. the optimal Tsybakov exponent in classification problems, the optimal tuning parameter in Hedge). The goal is to get a unified treatment with model misspecification in statistics (the problems are more similar than they seem)
3. *The role of statistics and probability theory in the law.* I was actively involved in an ultimately successful attempt by several scientists to reopen the case against the alleged serial killer Lucia de B. and I am currently involved as expert for the defense in another court case.
4. *Minimum Description Length (MDL) Inference*, an information-theoretic approach to statistics and machine learning, based on the fundamental insight that the more one can compress a given set of data, the more one has learnt about the data. In 2007 I published the first comprehensive book on the topic. ACM Computing Reviews contains two (positive) reviews; there is also a (positive) review in the Journal of the American Statistical Association (*JASA).*

I also have expert knowledge on Model Selection, Bayesian Statistics, Foundations of Inductive Inference, Prediction of Sequences and Maximum Entropy Methods. I have some experience in Kolmogorov Complexity, Structural Risk Minimization, Coding Theory, Game Theory, Asymptotics in Statistics, Bayesian Networks, Statistics and the Law, Nonmonotonic Logic.

Languages

I was raised bilingually German-Dutch. I also speak English and French.

References

…are provided on request.

Lists of talks and refereed publications are provided in the appendices.
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Appendix A: Talks

1. Invited Talks at Conferences, Large Workshops and other Major Professional Events

2012 (Planned) Workshop on *Information Theory in Science and Engineering (WITMSE 2012)*, August 27-29, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2012 (Planned) *Bayes Lectures*, August 29-30, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh,UK
2012 Workshop on *Foundations for Ockham's Razor,* June 22-24, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2011 *Read Paper* at the Ordinary Meeting at the Royal Statistical Society, London, UK, October 19
2010 *Information Theory Workshop (ITW 2010),* January 7, Cairo, Egypt
2009 *Cowles Workshop on Simplicity and Likelihood,* November 13, Yale University, New Haven, CT
2009 *YES-III Workshop*, October 3, EURANDOM, the Netherlands
2009 *Model Selection Symposium*, satellite workshop at Annual Meeting of Society for Mathematical Psychology, August 3, Amsterdam
2008 Annual ERNSI Workshop on System Identification, October 3, Sigtuna, Sweden
2008 Workshop to celebrate *10 Years of EURANDOM*, August 27, Eindhoven, the Netherlands
2008 Annual Conferences *on Learning Theory (COLT)* and *Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI)*, July 9-12, Helsinki, Finland
2008 *Information Theory Workshop (ITW 2008),* invited session in honor of J. Rissanen's 75th birthday, May 5-9, Porto, Portugal
2007 Oberwolfach Workshop on *Reassessing the Paradigms of Statistical Model Building*, October 21-25, Oberwolfach, Germany
2007 *Entente Cordiale* Workshop, University College London, May 21st, London, UK
2007 Belgian-Dutch Machine Learning conference (BeNeLearn), May 14-15, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2007 Sixth Foundations of the Sciences Workshop (FOTSF '07), May 2-5, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2007 Information Theory and Applications Workshop, January 29 – February 2, San Diego, CA
2006 *Annual Meeting of the VVS Section on Social Sciences,* November 17, Utrecht, the Netherlands.
2006 *IMS (Institute of Mathematical Statistics) 2006 Annual meeting*, July 30-August 4, 2006, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2006 *Mathematical Foundations of Learning Theory-II*, May 31-June 3, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France
2006 Dagstuhl Seminar on *Kolmogorov Complexity and Applications*, January 29 - February 2, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany
2005 PASCAL Workshop *Modelling in classification and statistical learning*, October 3-5, EURANDOM, Eindhoven, the Netherlands
2005 *Graybill 2005 Conference* on *Statistics in Information Technology*, June 2-3, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA
2004 *Second Philips Symposium on Intelligent Algorithms*, December 1-2, Eindhoven, the Netherlands
2004 PASCAL Workshop *Notions of Complexity*, October 7-9, EURANDOM, Eindhoven, the Netherlands
2004 Amsterdam Workshop on Model Selection, August 27-29, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2004 Annual NVTI Dutch Theoretical Computer Science Day, March 3, Utrecht, the Netherlands
2003 Workshop *Paradigms of Model Building*, November 13-14, Dortmund, Germany

2003 DIMACS Workshop on Complexity and Inference, June 2-6, DIMACS Center, Rutgers University, NJ, USA
2002 Information Theory Workshop,October 20-25, Bangalore, India
2001 NIPS Workshop on Occam's Razor, December 8, Whistler, BC, Canada
2000 Conference on the Foundations of Statistical Inference, December 16-18, Shoresh, Israel
2000 Rank Prize Funds Mini-Symposium on Model Selection and Learning in Computer Vision, April, Windermere, UK
1999 32nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Mathematical Psychology, July 29-August 1, Santa Cruz, California, USA

2. Invited Tutorials, Lecture Series, Panel Memberships and Talks for a general audience

2012 Workshop Beta en Recht *(The Sciences and the Law)*, tutorial lecture on statistics for Dutch judges and public prosecutors, May, September, December, Utrecht, the Netherlands
2011 Over het bedrijven van Statistiek in Kans-loze Situaties, *Symposium Lessen uit de zaak Lucia de B. Provinciehuis Zwolle, the Netherlands, May 18* (audience: general public)
2011 Kansloze Situaties: van Willem Ruis tot Lucia de B. *Koninklijke Maatschappij voor Natuurkunde Diligentia, Den Haag, The Netherlands*, September 26
2011 Safe Testing, Farewell Symposium on the occasion of the retirement of Dr. A. de Vos, Free University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, September 30
2011 Is bewijsrecht kans-loos? *Jaarlijks Symposium der Juridische Faculteitsvereniging Leiden JFV Grotius, Leiden*, The Netherlands, November (audience: law students)
2011 Your Honor, this was not a coincidence! About the use of Statistics in the case of Lucia de Berk. Jaarlijks *FMF Groninger Studenten Symposium*, Groningen, November 29 (audience: science students)
2010 Workshop Beta en Recht (see above), March, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, and November, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
2009 Annual "Open Day" for high-school students at the Leiden University Mathematical Instute, November 20, Leiden, the Netherlands
2009 Oratie (Inaugural Speech Leiden Professorship), Leiden University, November 6
2009 *Leve de Wiskunde!* Annual Congress for mathematics high school teachers, April 24, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2008 panel member *TUMULT kenniscafé/debat* about the proper role of the scientist as expert witness in court, November 12th, Utrecht, the Netherlands
2007 Advanced *SIKS-course* 'Computational Intelligence', April 16-17, Zeist, the Netherlands
2007 *Evidence Seminar,* University College London, March 20, London, UK (joint talk with philosopher Prof. Dr. T. Derksen on Lucia de B. case)
2006 Plenary talk at the reunion of former CWI employees, December 12, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2005 Advanced *SIKS-course* 'Computational Intelligence', February 17-18, Zeist, the Netherlands
2004 Mathematics colloquium, University of Copenhagen, May 11, Copenhagen, Denmark
2004 Mathematics staff colloquium, Leiden university, March 24, Leiden University, the Netherlands
2004 Invited tutorial (introduction to MDL) at SNN (Neural Networks Foundation), Nijmegen University, April 8, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
2003 lecturer at Tübingen 2003 Machine Learning Summer School. August 4-16 2003, Tübingen, Germany

2003 Invited tutorial (introduction to MDL) at Ohio State University, June 17, Dortmund, Columbus, Ohio, USA
2003 Invited tutorial (introduction to MDL) at Universität Dortmund, June 22, Dortmund, Germany
2003 Invited tutorial (introduction to MDL) at the Université Paris-Sud, May 15, Paris, France
2002 Invited tutorial (introduction to MDL) at the Gatsby Institute, University College London, May 3, London, UK

3. Presentations of Refereed Papers at International Conferences

2011 *Twenty-Fourth Conference on Learning Theory (COLT '11),* July 9-11, Budapest, Hungary
2008 *Twenty-Fourth Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI'08),* June 9-12, Helsinki, Finland
2006 *Eighth Valencia Meeting on Bayesian Statistics (VALENCIA 8),* June 1-6, Benidorm, Spain
2002 *Seventh Valencia Meeting on Bayesian Statistics (VALENCIA 7),* June 2-6, Tenerife, Spain
2001 *Fourteenth Annual Conference on Computational Learning Theory (COLT'01)*, July 16-19, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2000 *Sixteenth Annual Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI '00)*, June 30-July 3, Stanford University, CA, USA
1999 *The Twelfth Annual Conference on Computational Learning Theory (COLT '99)*, July 7-9, Santa Cruz, California, USA
1998 *Fourth Symposium on Logical Formalizations of Common Sense Reasoning (Common Sense '98)*, January 6-8, London
1997 *21st German Conference on Artificial Intelligence (KI '97)*, September 9-12, Freiburg, Germany.

4. Invited talks at various institutes; talks at small international workshops and local conferences

2012 Workshop on Logic and Learning Theory, Amsterdam; Eindhoven Stochastics Seminar; Statistics Seminar, Cambridge University, UK; Toyota Technological Institute, Chicago, IL, USA; Department of Statistics, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, EURANDOM Alumni Day, Eindhoven, the Netherlands
2011 NIPS Workshop on Relations between Machine Learning Problems, Granada, Spain; ISLA Colloquium, University of Amsterdam; AMI Spring Symposium, Technical University of Eindhoven; Seminarium für Statistik, University of Vienna,
2010 Seminarie Statistiek, University of Leuven, Belgium; Mathematics Colloquium, Delft University, the Netherlands; Algemeen Wiskunde Colloquim, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Johann Bernoulli Colloquium, Groningen University, the Netherlands; *This Weeks Discoveries,* Leiden University, the Netherlands
2009 Statistics Colloquium, Yale University, New Haven CT
2008 Statistics Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley; Computer Science Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley
2007 Informatics Colloquium, Philips Research, Eindhoven, the Netherlands; Psychology Colloquium, University of California, Irvine
2006 Statistics Colloquium, University of Antwerp, Belgium; Statistics Colloquium, Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule (ETH) Zürich, Switzerland (2x); Colloquium at University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands (2x); Workshop for

chapter authors of the *Handbook of the Philosophy of Information*, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2005 NIPS 2005 Workshop on Value of Information, Whistler, BC, Canada; Weekly SNN seminar, Nijmegen, the Netherlands; *2005 Belgium-Netherlands Conference on Artificial Intelligence (BNAIC-05)*, Bruxelles, Belgium; EURANDOM Alumni Day, EURANDOM, Eindhoven, the Netherlands; Department of Computer Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

2004 Monthly Colloquium on Intelligent Systems, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Mathematical Statistics and Probability Seminar, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Probability and Statistics Seminar, Utrecht University, the Netherlands; Statistics Colloquium, Leiden University, the Netherlands; Weekly SNN Seminar, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

2003 *Workshop on Statistical Learning in Classification and Model Selection,* EURANDOM, Eindhoven, the Netherlands; Department of Computer Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA; Centre for Automated Learning and Discovery, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA; *2003 Belgium-Netherlands Conference on Artificial Intelligence (BNAIC-03)*, Nijmegen, the Netherlands; Spatial Stochastics Seminar, CWI, the Netherlands

2002 Probability and Statistics seminar, Technical University of Delft, the Netherlands. *Neurocolt Workshop on Generalization Bounds < 0.5,* Cumberland Lodge, Windsor, UK. *Workshop on Statistical Learning Theory,* EURANDOM, Eindhoven, the Netherlands; Spatial Statistics Seminar, CWI Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2001 EURANDOM, Eindhoven, the Netherlands; Statistics seminar, Free University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Stochastics Colloquium, Utrecht University, the Netherlands; University of California at Berkeley, Department of Statistics, Berkeley, CA, USA; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Computer Science (2 talks), Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA; University of California at Santa Cruz, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Santa Cruz, CA, USA; University of California at Santa Cruz, Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Santa Cruz, CA, USA; Stanford University, Department of Computer Science, Stanford, CA, USA; *NIPS Workshop on Minimum Description Length*, Whistler, BC, Canada

2000 EURANDOM, Eindhoven, the Netherlands; University College London, Department of Statistics, London, United Kingdom; Harvard Medical College, Dept. of Biostatistics, Boston, MA, USA; Department of Statistics, Stanford University, CA, USA

1999 *CSLI Machine Learning Seminar*, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA; SNN (Neurale Networks Foundation), Nijmegen, the Netherlands; IBM Almaden Research Centre, San Jose, CA, USA; EURANDOM, Eindhoven, the Netherlands; University College London, London, United Kingdom; *Eighth CSLI Workshop on Logic, Language and Computation*, Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA; SRI International, Menlo Park, CA, USA; Berkeley Statistics Seminar, Dept. of Statistics, University of California at Berkeley, USA; Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA; Dept. of Computer Science, University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz; Berkeley AI Seminar, Dept. of Computer Science, University of California at Berkeley, USA; Nobots colloquium, Stanford University, USA; EURANDOM Postdoc Seminar, EURANDOM, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

1997 *Dagstuhl Meeting on Theory and Praxis of Machine Learning*, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany; *Dutch-German Workshop on Nonmonotonic Reasoning*, Saarbrücken, Germany; *Seventh Dutch-Belgian Conference on Machine Learning (BENELEARN '97)*, Tilburg, the Netherlands; *Conference on Methods for Model Selection*, Bloomington, Indiana, USA; Tilburg University, Dept. of Linguistics, Tilburg, the Netherlands; *IJCAI Workshop on Abduction and Induction in AI*,

	Nagoya, Japan; *NRAC '97 (Second IJCAI Workshop on Nonmonotonic Reasoning, Action and Change),* Nagoya, Japan, 1997
1996	*NeuroCOLT Second Yearly Meeting*, Villard de Lans, France; *IPA Research School,* Veldhoven, the Netherlands; University of Helsinki, Dept. of Computer Science, Helsinki, Finland; *TARK-VI (Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge) Conference* (talk given in rump session), Zeeland, the Netherlands; *NATO Summer School on Learning in Graphical Models*, Erice, Sicily, Italy (poster); *Eighth Annual Dutch Conference on Artificial Intelligence (NAIC-96)*, Utrecht, the Netherlands
1995	*Accolade 95,* Amsterdam, the Netherlands; *Seventh Annual Dutch Conference on Artificial Intelligence (NAIC-95)*, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
1994	Université Paul Sabatier, IRIT,Toulouse, France; CWI, Amsterdam the Netherlands; *Fourth Belgian-Dutch Conference on Machine Learning (BENELEARN-94);* Rotterdam, the Netherlands

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Appendix B: List of Publications

Books

1. *The Minimum Description Length Principle.* P. Grünwald. 570 pages. MIT Press, June 2007.
2. *Festschrift in Honor of Jorma Rissanen on the Occasion of his 75th Birthday* (edited by P.Grünwald, P. Myllymäki, I. Tabus, M. Weinberger and B. Yu). Tampere University Press, 2008.
3. *Advances in Minimum Description Length: Theory and Applications* (edited by P.Grünwald, I.J. Myung, M. Pitt). MIT Press, April 2005.

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