

Curriculum Vitae

Dennis Michel Breuker was born in Amsterdam on Friday the thirteenth of January 1967. From 1979 to 1985 he attended the *Christelijk Lyceum* in Alphen aan den Rijn. After graduation (Atheneum B) he began his study of Computer Science in 1985 at the University of Leiden, specializing in Artificial Intelligence. He worked as a student assistant for the Department of Computer Science from 1987 to 1988. From 1989 to 1991 he created a bidding program for the game of bridge, obtaining his M.Sc. degree under supervision of prof. dr. A. Ållongren and prof. dr. H.J. van den Herik.

In 1991 he started working as a Ph.D. researcher at the Universiteit Maastricht, then called the University of Limburg at the Department of Computer Science. The subject of his research was synthesis of reliable information using the knowledge of experts. Somewhat later he was accepted as NWO researcher (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research). He started in the domain of automatic hyphenation, but gradually shifted to the domain of computer games, in particular the games of chess and domineering. The research resulted in several publications and this thesis. As of March 1998 he is employed at the division ATS (Advanced Technology Services) of Cap Gemini Nederland B.V. in Utrecht.

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