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## **Curriculum vitae**

Herman van Haagen (July 26, 1979) was born and raised in Breda, The Netherlands. In 1998 he moved to Delft to study Electrical engineering at the Delft University of Technology. In 2005 he got his master degree in information and communication theory (ICT). During his master thesis he was introduced in the field of bioinformatics. After his graduation he worked for half a year at the Netherlands Cancer Institute, Antoni van Leeuwenhoek hospital (NKI-AVL). How engineering, and computer science can be applied to biomedical data inspired him to continue working in research. In August 2006 he started his PhD in the field of text- and data-mining at the Leiden University Medical Centre (LUMC). There he was a member of the human genetics department. During his PhD career he collaborated with the biosemantics department at the Erasmus Medical Center in Rotterdam.

Besides the fascination for research Herman has great interest in playing the drums which he started playing at the age of 14.