A recipe for desert : analysis of an extended Klausmeier model

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Curriculum Vitae

In 2009, Eric Siero obtained two bachelor diplomas: one in mathematics and one in physics, both from Leiden University. He continued his education with a master in mathematics (2011, *cum laude*), his master research was done as a trainee at CWI Amsterdam. During his studies he was active as tutor at the Leiden Institute of Physics and later as teaching assistant of the Mathematical Institute.

He subsequently started working towards his PhD within a NWO Complexity programme funded project, again in Leiden, leading up to this thesis. He has been an active member of the NWO Complexity programme and the Dutch mathematics cluster NDNS+, organizing meetings for both. He also organized and joined seminars at the Mathematical Institute in Leiden. At the SIAM DS13 conference in Snowbird (USA) he won the 'Red Sock' poster award. In 2014 he spent a semester at Universität Bremen for research.

Next to his studies Eric has been treasurer of study association De Leidsche Flesch, chairman of the committee organizing the physics olympiad PION for students (as a member of the winning team the previous year) and secretary of the ultimate frisbee association PANIC.