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Curriculum Vitae

Maurice ter Beek werd op 7 oktober 1972 geboren te 's-Gravenhage en behaalde in 1990 zijn V.W.O.-diploma aan het Pallas College te Zoetermeer. Daarna begon hij met de studie informatica aan de Universiteit Leiden, alwaar hij als student-assistent ook vele werkcolleges heeft verzorgd. In 1995/1996 studeerde hij aan de Eötvös Loránd universiteit te Budapest met een beurs van het Hongaarse ministerie van onderwijs en cultuur. Gedurende die periode deed hij ook het onderzoek voor zijn afstudeerscriptie in het Computer and Automation Research Institute van de Hongaarse Akademie van Wetenschappen. Dit geschiedde onder de lokale begeleiding van Dr. E. Csuhaj-Varjú, vanuit Leiden gevolgd door Prof.dr. G. Rozenberg en Dr. H.C.M. Kleijn. Dit resulteerde in een afstudeerscriptie op het gebied van de theoretische informatica getiteld *Teams in grammar systems*. In 1996 studeerde hij — terug in Leiden — af in de informatica.

Vervolgens begon hij eind 1996 binnen de onderzoekschool IPA aan zijn promotie-onderzoek in de groep van Prof.dr. G. Rozenberg aan het LIACS te Leiden. Vanaf dat moment was de dagelijkse begeleiding steevast in handen van Dr. H.C.M. Kleijn. Gedurende bijna vijf jaar heeft hij, eerst als beurspromovendus, later als AIO, en tenslotte als docent, in Leiden hieraan gewerkt. In 1999 gebeurde dit grotendeels in Pisa, waar hij verbleef met een Erasmusbeurs van de EU. Begin 2001 verhuisde hij naar Pisa, maar in 2002 keerde hij voor een jaar terug naar Budapest om wederom aan het bovenstaande instituut — maar nu als ERCIM fellow — onderzoek te verrichten.

Vanaf januari 2003 is Maurice — terug in Pisa — als ERCIM fellow werkzaam in het Istituto di Scienza e Tecnologia dell'Informazione van het Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche te Pisa. Gedurende deze periode heeft hij zijn promotie-onderzoek afgerond, wat heeft geresulteerd in dit proefschrift.

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