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Curriculum Vitae

Ard Oerlemans graduated from Leiden University with a M.Sc. degree in 2004. During his studies, Ard also worked as a software engineer for VDG Security BV, a company that develops software for recording and analyzing surveillance video. He was also interested in image and video analysis so he started his PhD research at Leiden University in the domain of content based image and video retrieval.

Since then he has published his work in the leading venues in multimedia retrieval and also contributed to both teaching and research activities at LIACS. He believes in the synergistic interaction between academia and private industry. In particular, academia provides a fertile environment for doing frontier, next-generation research and private industry provides strong societal relevance. This thesis can be seen as both the culmination of his work and the beginning of the next stage of his career.