



Universiteit
Leiden
The Netherlands

Spatial populations with seed-bank

Oomen, M.

Citation

Oomen, M. (2021, November 18). *Spatial populations with seed-bank*. Retrieved from <https://hdl.handle.net/1887/3240221>

Version: Publisher's Version

[Licence agreement concerning inclusion of doctoral](#)

License: [thesis in the Institutional Repository of the University of](#)
[Leiden](#)

Downloaded from: <https://hdl.handle.net/1887/3240221>

Note: To cite this publication please use the final published version (if applicable).

Acknowledgements

First of all, thank you Frank den Hollander and Andreas Greven. You always made plenty of time for me and always thought ahead about the problems arising in our project. It was a real experience for me spending long hours in the office working together with you. You formed a perfect team of supervisors: Frank always pushing the research forward even when serious problems arose, Andreas making sure that we never stopped before the picture was complete. Also, thank you both for creating opportunities for me to present our work at various workshops. Last but not least, I would like to thank you for your patience and support during all those challenging moments in the last five years.

Thanks to my colleagues at the Mathematical Institute in Leiden for helping me with all kinds of aspects during my PhD. In particular I like to thank Benthen, Conrado and Rangel for the co-organisation of the iPOD seminar. Mia and Bart, it was a pleasure to co-organise the PhD-colloquium together with you. There are too many people to name here as well, but I like to thank everyone for the enjoyable days working at the Mathematical Institute including the nice conversations during the much needed lunch and coffee breaks, which I missed so much during the corona pandemic last year.

Also, thanks a lot to the research group in Erlangen, which I met three times a year when I was visiting Andreas. In particular thanks to Andrej Depperschmidt and Max Grieshamer for their company, and thanks to Nicole Güthlein for arranging my visits to Erlangen so well.

Thanks to the NETWORKS programme and community. Many interesting workshops and training weeks were organized, but even more important, it was a real pleasure to be part of such an enthusiastic and open community. Also thanks to NETWORKS for the funding of my visits to Andreas in Erlangen.

Thanks to the DFG-SPP project Probabilistic Structures in Evolution, which enabled me to travel to many interesting meetings, where I met many inspiring people, and in particular the nice community of fellow PhD-students.

Thank you Thomas: in your bachelor thesis you did a lot of computations with great care, which helped me in my research.

Tenslotte wil ik ook graag Mayke, Erik, Kaj, Nienke, Barbera en Swinda bedanken voor de broodnodige afleiding met gezellige avondjes samen eten, spelletjes, picknicks, stranddagjes, escape rooms en wat al niet meer. Roos, Steffie en Clara heel erg bedankt voor onze gezellige quartet avonden, dagen en weekendjes.

Dankjewel Coen, Elly en Remi, ik had me geen betere schoonfamilie kunnen voorstellen. Heel erg bedankt dat jullie altijd zo voor mij klaar staan.

Heleen en Katrien, bedankt voor jullie luisterend oor en, op zijn tijd, gedeelde verontwaardiging die je soms tijdens het schrijven van een proefschrift zo hard nodig

Acknowledgements

hebt. Mama en papa, dit boekje was er zeker niet geweest als jullie niet vanaf jong af aan hadden benadrukt hoe leuk het is om te leren en er alles aan hadden gedaan om te zorgen dat ik zo comfortabel kon studeren. En ook niet onbelangrijk voor dit proefschrift, dank voor het doorzettingsvermogen en de discipline die jullie mij al vroeg hebben bijgebracht.

Lieve Jori, bedankt voor jouw onvoorwaardelijke steun de afgelopen vijf jaar en het vertrouwen dat je altijd in mij hebt gehad. Bedankt voor al je geduld en je nooit aflatende pogingen om mij op te vrolijken als dat nodig was. Bedankt voor alle lol afgelopen anderhalf jaar aan het “keukentafelkantoor” en op de “gezelligstraat”. Lieve Jori, met jou is elke dag zo ontzettend veel leuker.

Curriculum Vitae

Margriet Oomen was born in Roosendaal in 1990. She completed her secondary education at the Gertrudiscollege in Roosendaal. In 2014 she obtained her Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Physics at Universiteit Utrecht. In 2016 she obtained her Master of Science in Mathematics at Universiteit Utrecht. She wrote her master thesis entitled “Random Continued Fraction Expansions” under supervision of Dr. Karma Dajani. In 2016 she started her PhD-research project in the probability group of the Mathematical Institute in Leiden under supervision of Frank den Hollander and Andreas Greven.