# Counting curves and their rational points

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During his studies he also participated in various programming competitions. In 2019 he made the World Finals of the International Collegiate Programming Competition in a team with Onno Berrevoets en Daan van Gent, and he won the North West European Regional Contest in a team with Ludo Pulles and Reinier Schmiermann. In 2021 he obtained 10th place in the ICPC World Finals Invitational in a team with Freek Henstra and Mike de Vries.

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