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Curriculum Vitae

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In 2019, he moved to The Netherlands to pursue a Master's degree in Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences at Leiden University. During this programme, he joined the Quantitative Pharmacology group under the supervision of Prof. dr. Coen van Hasselt and Dr. Linda Aulin. His Master's thesis focused on semi-mechanistic modeling of resistance development to β -lactam and β -lactamase inhibitor combinations. During his Master's programme, he also completed an internship at Galapagos BV, where he worked on pharmacokinetic-pharmacodynamic (PK-PD)-based biomarker characterization in a clinical study. In addition, he served as the mathematical modeling lead of the 2019-2020 Leiden International Genetically Engineered Machines (iGEM) team, contributing to the development of Rapidemic, a versatile and label-free DNazyme-based platform for visual nucleic acid detection.

In 2021, Sebastian continued in the Quantitative Pharmacology group at Leiden University as a PhD candidate, focusing on model-informed design of antibiotic therapy against antimicrobial resistance. His PhD research was conducted in collaboration with the Institute of Biology Leiden, Radboud University Medical Center (Radboudumc), Ghent University Hospital (UZ Ghent), and the Infectieziekten Surveillance Informatie Systeem-Antibiotica Resistentie (ISIS-AR) study group of the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM). As part of his doctoral work, he presented the development of a computational framework for multi-objective optimization of population dosing regimens at the PAGE Meeting 2025 in the Stuart Beal Methodology Session. In addition to his scientific activities, he was also involved in laboratory automation development within the Quantitative Pharmacology group. Since February 2026, he has been working as an Associate MIDD Consultant at Pharmetheus.

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