

# Victor Elgersma

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## EDUCATION

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**Universiteit Utrecht** Netherlands  
*History and Philosophy of Science* Feb 2026 — Feb 2028

**New College, University of Oxford** Oxford, United Kingdom  
*B.A. Physics (First Class)* Oct 2018 — Jun 2022

- Academic scholarship due to excellent 2nd year exam results.
- Courses: Classical Mechanics, Electromagnetism, Quantum Physics, Statistical Mechanics, Thermodynamics, Solid State Physics, General Relativity, Mathematical Methods.
- 3rd year thesis: *Measuring the Mass and Lifetime of Charged B Mesons using Data from CDF II at Fermilab*

**European School of Brussels IV** Brussels, Belgium  
*European Baccalaureate* Sep 2012 — Jul 2018

- 92% average

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Software Engineer** Apr 2024 — Present  
THG Ingenuity London, UK

- Software development of [THG Altitude](#), an online platform for hosting e-commerce web stores. Worked on a major rewrite of [Astro Integration](#) to simplify onboarding of new clients. Developed strong understanding of multi-tenancy and internationalisation. I played a key role in the front-end development of version 1 of the Altitude Starter Kit - a web store integrated with THG's back-end infrastructure, designed to remove a major bottleneck to onboarding new clients.
- Until October 2024 I was part of *Personify*, which looks after a web platform allowing non-technical stakeholders to create highly targeted e-mail marketing campaigns.

**Graduate Software Engineer - Accelerator** Sep 2023 — Apr 2024  
THG Ingenuity Manchester, UK

- 6-month graduate programme designed to train non-CS graduates into becoming software engineers. Covered object-oriented programming, DevOps, Web Development, and Databases.

**Media Production Assistant** Jan 2023 — Sep 2023  
The Institute of Art and Ideas London, UK

- Multi-camera video editing of live debates, webcasts, trailers, concerts, and podcasts for streaming and international clients using Premiere Pro, After Effect, and Audition.
- Worked on-site to record Audio/Video for live debates.
- Added AI-automation to podcast pipeline
- Re-launched IAI YouTube Shorts series

## VOLUNTEERING

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**Volunteer English Teacher** Jul 2019 — Aug 2019  
MaiDan Summer School Lishui, Zhejiang, China

- TEFL-certified English teacher; ages 7-14.

## AWARDS

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- 2019. **Winner, PsycShorts, American Psychological Association** for the video [Behavioral Economics and the Endowment Effect](#), made in collaboration with Lachlan Peel and James Murray. £1000 cash prize.
- 2018. **Finalist, Breakthrough Junior Challenge** for the video [Quantum Mechanics and the Wave-particle duality of matter](#)
- 2016. **Semi-finalist, Breakthrough Junior Challenge** for the video [Where does your mass come from?](#)
- 2015. 2nd place, European School's Science Symposium ("The effect of experimental warming on the development of Arabidopsis Thaliana")