Evan Handgraaf

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Experience

Owner | Eden IT (E. Handgraaf IT) 2019 - present

Founded and grew a web development company that builds and maintains WordPress websites.

- Maintain 53 websites for 100+ clients, with a five-star rating on all 43 Google reviews.
- Built a team around the business so I could run it alongside my studies and focus on clients and the projects I like.
- Built problem-solving, communication and project management skills along the way.

Graduation researcher, cyber security | Ministry of Defence (Netherlands) 2026

Master's thesis internship (see MSc Computer Science).

Software engineer, automation & infrastructure | VanEck Europe 2024 - 2026

Started as an intern, then joined as software engineer. Built software to explain ETF tracking error and to visualize creations and redemptions.

Tutor | Self-employed 2018 - 2022

Math and physics tutoring for secondary school students.

Entrepreneurial initiatives in tech 2012 - 2019

From the age of 10, started numerous projects, such as game server hosting and a trading bot.

Education

MSc Computer Science | TU Delft 2024 - 2026

Specialization: Cyber Security and Machine Learning Applications Engineering. Graduated in 2026, average 8.5/10.

- Thesis: Lethal Injection: Hijacking LLM-Driven Malware Triage from Inside the Binary
- Thesis grade: 9/10. Instructions hidden in a malicious binary made LLM malware-triage agents call it benign: one payload fooled seven of eleven models, and it worked end to end on compiled malware.
- Team project (6 students): deployed LLM-driven responders on a /16 subnet (100K IPs) that made attackers believe their attacks had succeeded, to observe their next moves.

BSc Information Science | Utrecht University 2021 - 2024

- Average: 7.9/10.

BSc Computer Science | Utrecht University 2020 - 2023

Graduated cum laude. Specialization: Algorithms and Data.

- Thesis: with a team of 10 students, built real-time video recognition software using machine learning for the Dutch National Police.
- Average: 8/10. Thesis grade: 8.5/10. Minor: Business Economics.
- Languages: Python, C#, Java, Node.js, Haskell, SQL, JavaScript.

Pre-university education (VWO) | Alberdingk Thijm College 2014 - 2020

Profile: Physics and Engineering.

- Average Computer Science: 9.2/10.

Activities & interests

Volunteering: Zonnebloem Association, keeping senior citizens company.

Student association: Sticky, External Communications committee (2022). Supported a board member with corporate communications.

Summer school: European Investment Bank Summer School 2025 in Luxembourg: two weeks on innovation, energy and Europe's future.

Interests: Boxing, reading, socializing and exploring new cultures. Traveled for three months through China, Vietnam, Singapore, Indonesia and Thailand.