

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 2014 University Teaching Qualification certificate  
**Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e)**
- 2007 PhD degree  
**Eindhoven University of Technology**  
Eindhoven, The Netherlands  
Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science  
Information Systems section  
Web Engineering group  
Thesis title: ***“Incorporating Cognitive/Learning Styles in a General-Purpose Adaptive Hypermedia System”***
- 1993 – 1999 Qualification of Engineer with Specialization in Control and Information Technology in Engineering Systems  
**Saint Petersburg State Electro-Technical University (LETI)**  
Saint Petersburg, Russia  
Faculty of Automation and Information Technology  
Engineer diploma title: ***“Development of the Distance Learning Server for Studying of Artificial Intelligence”***
- 1996 Certified tour guide in Saint Petersburg and suburbs for English speaking tourists  
**Saint Petersburg association of interpreters**

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Eindhoven University of Technology**

##### ***Education and Student Affairs***

Since Aug 2021 Flex-pool academic advisor at central ESA (Education and Student Affairs)

##### ***Mathematics and Computer Science department***

Sep 2019 – Aug 2021 Academic advisor for master and HBO-top students in Computer Science  
Since Oct 2016 Academic advisor for (pre-)master students in Computer Science  
Jan 2013 – Jan 2018 Lecturer  
Sep 2012 – Sep 2016 Academic advisor for bachelor students in Web Science  
Jul 2001 – Dec 2012 Scientific researcher and programmer

### **Teaching (courses):**

- Adaptive Web-Based Systems (M)
- Web Technology (B)
- Design-Based Learning Hypermedia (B)
- Human-Technology Interaction (B)

### **Projects:**

- AUTHEW EU Lifelong Learning (Autism in Higher Education: Widening Access)  
<http://autism&uni.org>  
*Goal:* identifying strategies and creating interactive tools to support autistic students in higher education  
*Role:* principal investigator from the TU/e side
- EOOE4EU (EIT<sup>1</sup> Open Online Education For Europe)  
*Goal:* analysing and selecting online platform for professional education  
*Role:* researcher
- Adaptive Learning  
*Goal:* creation of an authoring environment and delivery of adaptive learning material for school children  
*Role:* researcher
- CHIP (Cultural Heritage Information Personalization/Presentation)  
<http://chip.win.tue.nl>  
*Goal:* Exploring how personalization, user modelling techniques and semantic web technologies can be used to enhance museum visitors experience  
*Role:* scientific programmer
- GRAPPLE EU FP7 STREP (Generic Responsive Adaptive Personalized Learning Environment)  
<http://grapple.win.tue.nl>  
*Goal:* Delivering to learners a technology-enhanced learning environment that guides them through a life-long learning experience, automatically adapting to personal preferences, prior knowledge, skills and competences, learning goals and the personal or social context in which the learning takes place  
*Role:* researcher
- AHA! (Adaptive Hypermedia for All)  
<http://aha.win.tue.nl>  
*Goal:* To define, study and implement a facility for extending Web-servers with transparent adaptivity functionality  
*Role:* scientific researcher
- VIBeX (Vehicle Innovation Brabant electric eXchange nodes) in collaboration with Beijer automotive and Sioux companies (NL)  
*Goal:* developing REST API as a standard for automotive service providers to deliver vehicle data to other parties  
*Role:* consultant on data format such as RDF, JSON

### **Collaborations:**

- Cross-KIC<sup>2</sup> collaboration within EIT activities  
*Goal:* Developing Innovation Primer online education programme that involves creating personalized learning paths  
*Role:* consultant on adaptive learning technologies

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1 EIT – European Institute of Innovation & Technology

2 KIC – Knowledge and Innovation Communities

## Institute for High Performance Computing and Databases

1999 – 2001  
Researcher  
Artificial Intelligence Laboratory  
Saint Petersburg, Russia

### **Projects:**

- IDLE (Intelligent Distance Learning Environment)
- Distance Learning Course on Business Planning

### **Mariinsky theatre**

1998 – 2001  
Programmer  
Saint Petersburg, Russia

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

include but are not limited to:

(authoring of) adaptive Web-based systems, personalisation, user modelling, human-technology interaction, e-culture applications, (semantic) Web technologies, cognitive/learning styles, visualisation, Web/data science, digital humanities

## REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

- New Review of Hypermedia and Multimedia Editorial Office
- IEEE Transactions on Learning Technologies
- MERLOT Journal of Learning and Teaching
- Computers & Education
- Journal of Computer Assisted Learning
- International Journal of Learning Technology
- Journal on Computing and Cultural Heritage

## SKILLS

- Java servlets, JSP, JavaScript, jQuery, CSS, HTML(5), JSON, XML, SVG/VML, (Turtle) RDF, SeRQL, SPARQL
- designing AJAX-based applications and Android apps

## AWARDS

- **Semantic Web Challenge 2007, 3rd Prize:** CHIP Demonstrator, jointly with TU/e, Rijksmuseum Amsterdam and Telematica Institute, at ISWC'07, Seoul, Korea (2007) (*see the article in Journal of Web Semantics*)
- **James Chen Annual Award for Best UMUAI Article 2008:** Henriette S. M. Cramer, Vanessa Evers, Satyan Ramlal, Maarten van Someren, Lloyd Rutledge, Natalia Stash, Lora Aroyo, Bob J. Wielinga: The effects of transparency on trust in and acceptance of a content-based art recommender, *User Modelling, User-Adaptation and Interaction*, 18(5): 455-496, 2008

## LANGUAGE

Russian (native), English, Dutch

## OVERALL INTERESTS

Travelling, learning about different cultures, art, music, sports

## BIRTHDATE

February 6, 1976

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **PHD THESIS**

Stash N., Incorporating Cognitive/Learning Styles in a General-Purpose Adaptive Hypermedia System. Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands, ISBN 978-90-386-1050-4 (2007)

### **2020**

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### **2019**

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### **2018**

66. IA Pisarev, EE Kotova, AS Pisarev, NV Stash, Designing Basic Ontologies for Training Specialists in Interdisciplinary Knowledge Domains, XVII Russian Scientific and Practical Conference on Planning and Teaching Engineering Staff for the Industrial and Economic Complex of the Region (PTES), 14-15 Nov 2018, St. Petersburg, Russia, pages 141-144 (2018)

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### **2016**

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61. De Bra, P., Montes García, A., Stash, N., Novel adaptive features of the Autism&Uni toolkit for students on the autism spectrum, In Proceedings of International Technology, Education and Development Conference (INTED), Valencia, Spain (2016)

## **2015**

60. Montes García, A., Stash, N., De Bra, P., Adaptive Applications to Assist Students with Autism in Succeeding in Higher Education, to be published in the UMAP 2015 Extended Proceedings as a volume of CEUR Workshop Proceedings, Dublin, Ireland (2015)

## **2014**

59. Verbruggen, R., Pereira Roders, A., Stash, N., Leony, D., De Bra, P., Protected Urban Planet: Monitoring the Evolution of Protected Urban Areas Worldwide, Special Session 'Real Spaces and Cyber Spaces: New Challenges in Regional Science' within ERSA 54th congress Regional Development & Globalisation: Best practices, Saint Petersburg, Russia (2014)

## **2013**

58. Stash, N., Veldpauw, L., De Bra, P., Pereira Roders, A., Creating Personalized City Tours Using the CHIP Prototype, In Online Proc. of PATCH workshop of UMAP2013, the 21st Conference on User Modeling, Adaptation and Personalization, Vol-997, Rome, Italy (2013) [http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-997/patch2013\\_paper\\_9.pdf](http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-997/patch2013_paper_9.pdf)

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56. De Bra, P., Knutov, E., Smits, D., Stash, N., Ramos, V., GALE: a Generic Open Source Extensible Adaptation Engine, In New Review of Hypermedia and Multimedia, Taylor & Francis (2013)

## **2011**

55. Koren, A., Stash, N., Andreev, A., A Proposal for Semantic Recommender for Outdoor Audio Tour Guides, Workshop on Personalization in Mobile Applications (PeMA 2011) at the 5th ACM Conference on Recommender Systems (RecSys2011), Chicago, IL, USA (2011)

## **2010**

54. Hage, W.R. van, Stash, N., Wang, Y. and Aroyo, L.M., Adaptation step-by-step: Challenges for real-time spatial personalization, Workshop on Pervasive User Modeling and Personalization (PUMP 2010) at User Modeling, Adaptation and Personalization (UMAP 2010), Big Island of Hawaii (2010)

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52. Hage, W.R. van, Stash, N., Wang, Y. and Aroyo, L.M., Finding your way through the Rijksmuseum with an adaptive mobile museum guide, In Proc. of the 7th Extended Semantic Web Conference (ESWC), pp. 46-59 (2010)

## **2009**

51. Wang, Y., Stash, N., Aroyo, L., Hollink, L. and Schreiber, G., Using Semantic Relations for Content-based Recommender Systems in Cultural Heritage, Workshop on Ontology Patterns (WOP) at International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC) (2009)

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49. Wang, Y., Aroyo, L., Stash, N., Sambeek, R., Schuurmans Y., Schreiber, G. and Gorgels, P., Cultivating Personalized Museum Tours Online and On-Site, Journal of Interdisciplinary Science Reviews, Vol. 34, No. 2, pp. 141-156 (2009)

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## **2008**

47. Wang, Y., Stash, N., Aroyo, L., Gorgels, P., Rutledge, L. and Schreiber, G., Recommendations Based on Semantically-enriched Museum Collections, Journal of Web Semantics: Science, Services and Agents on the World Wide Web, Volume 6, Issue 4, pp. 43 – 50 (2008)

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## **2007**

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## **2006**

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29. Stash, N., Cristea, A. and De Bra, P. Adaptation to Learning Styles in E-Learning: Approach Evaluation, In Proc. of E-Learn 2006 Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii (2006)
28. De Bra, P., Smits, D., Stash, N., Creating and Delivering Adaptive Courses with AHA!, In Proc. of the first European Conference on Technology Enhanced Learning, EC-TEL 2006, Springer LNCS 4227, pp. 21-33, Crete (2006)
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## **2005**

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## **2004**

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Computing Science Report 04-20 (2004)

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## **2003**

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## **2002**

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## **2001**

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## **2000**

4. Gavrilova T., Udaltsov S., Stash N. "Development of Distance Education Technology on the Example of Discipline Artificial Intelligence", International Conference on Mathematics/Science Education & Technology, M/SET 2000, San Diego, California, San Diego Marriott-Mission Valley (2000)

## **1999**

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