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Walter is Project manager at the Center for Neurogenomics and Cognitive research

Short biography

I am a project manager with 10+ years of experience in product development, research innovation and project management. I ensure several large collaboration projects in the field of neurogenomics and neurobiology are properly managed and coordinated. These include the NWO-funded gravitation project BRAINSCAPES and EU-funded ERC project GWAS2FUNC. As I also have a strong background in molecular biology, genomics and bioinformatics, I feel much connected with the content of the projects I am managing.

In my role, I am proud to serve as binding factor within interdisciplinary consortia, and work using robust management structure. Also, I am enthusiastic about creating (and nurturing) valuable relationships both within and beyond the VU), and to support with data stewardship tasks.

Finally I conduct research on the microbiome. My main goal is to improve advance our understanding of the gut-brain axis by integrating different disciplines and expertises. My own expertise lies particularly in the computational analysis.

Curriculum Vitae

- 2022-present: Research Project Manager – CNCR, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2020-2022: Innovation Manager – BaseClear B.V.
- 2015-2020: Director Bioinformatics – BaseClear B.V.
- 2012-2014: Manager Bioinformatics and Genome Analysis team – BaseClear B.V.
- 2009-2012: Product Specialist Bioinformatics – BaseClear B.V.
- 2006-2009: PhD bioinformatics – Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Education

- 1999-2005: Master Biology – University of Milan