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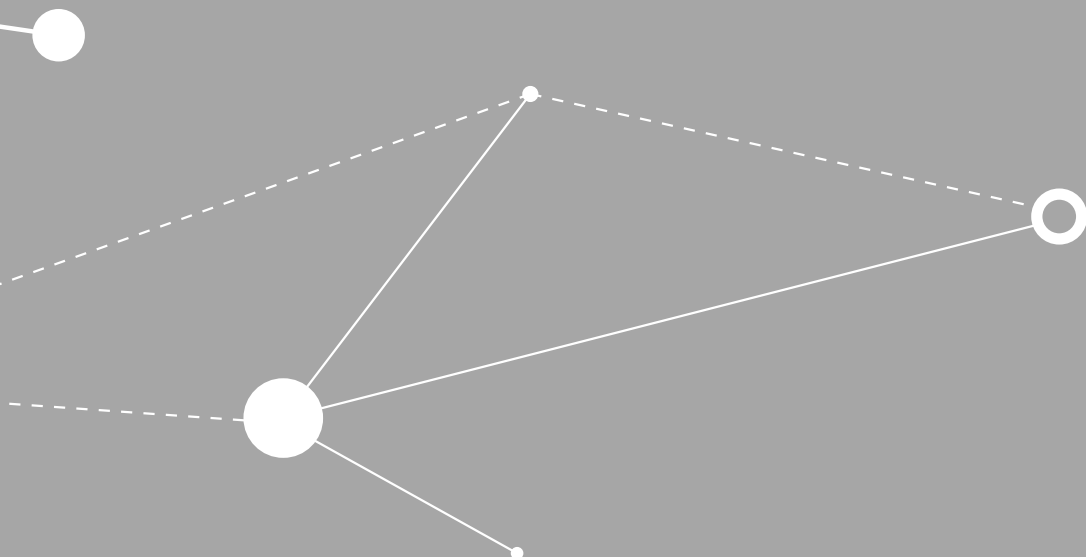
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Mitchell J. van den Adel was born on February 9, 1994 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. At the age of four, Mitchell moved to Friesland together with his parents and younger sister. There, he attended the primary school *Votum Nostrum* in Wijnjewoude and the secondary school *CSG Liudger | Locatie Raai* in Drachten. In 2012, Mitchell received his VWO diploma, as well as an international baccalaureate certificate for following half of his secondary education in English.

Mitchell continued his education at the *University of Groningen*. In 2015, he graduated cum laude from the three-year BSc program Internal Business, which included a minor at the *Victoria University of Wellington* in New Zealand. During his BSc program, Mitchell was involved as a teaching assistant for a number of courses in research methods and accounting. Mitchell extended his stay at the *University of Groningen* by following the two-year MSc (Res) program Operations Management and Operations Research. During the first year of this program, he published a book chapter in the *Routledge Companion to Risk, Crisis and Security in Business* together with Prof. Dirk Pieter van Donk and Dr. Kirstin Scholten. In the second year of his MSc (Res) program, Mitchell worked as a research assistant at the Department of Operations, during which time he helped collect and analyze studies on supply chain integration for a literature review. Mitchell's thesis was well-received by his supervisors Prof. Dirk Pieter van Donk and Dr. Thomas A. de Vries, and they enabled him to present his insights at an international scientific conference in Edinburgh, Scotland. In the summer of 2017, Mitchell graduated the MSc (Res) program cum laude, and officially started his position as a PhD candidate at the *University of Groningen*.

During his PhD, Mitchell further developed his research interests in the topic of resilience. Extending on his Master's thesis, Mitchell's research focused on how organizations can collaborate with one another to better deal with disruptions to their joint operations. Mitchell presented a revised version of his Master's thesis at an international scientific conference in Chicago, the United States, where he was awarded as runner-up for the Best Paper Award in the Operations and Supply Chain Management track. He later published this research in *Supply Chain Management: An International Journal*. Mitchell presented his other research projects at various international scientific conferences, both in person (Budapest, Hungary; Helsinki, Finland) and—with the emergence of COVID-19—online. During his PhD, Mitchell was also involved as a lecturer in numerous courses in operations and supply chain management. After being recognized for his organizational skills, he was soon appointed as coordinator for most of these courses. Mitchell further supervised students that wrote their thesis as part of their BSc, pre-MSc, or MSc program.

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