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Top Skills

Computer Science
Programming
Software Engineering

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)
Dutch (Full Professional)



Melanie Rieback

Co-founder/CEO at Radically Open Security
Amsterdam

Summary

Dr. Melanie Rieback is CEO/Co-founder of Radically Open Security (the world's first not-for-profit computer security company), and "Post Growth" startup incubator Nonprofit Ventures. She is also a former Assistant Professor of Computer Science at the Free University of Amsterdam. She was named "Most Innovative IT Leader of the Netherlands" by CIO Magazine (TIM Award) in 2017, and one of the "9 Most Innovative Women in the European Union" (EU Women Innovators Prize) in 2019. She is also one of the 400 most successful women in the Netherlands by Viva Magazine (Viva400) in 2010 and 2017, and one of the fifty most inspiring women in tech (Inspiring Fifty Netherlands) in 2016, 2017, and 2019. Her company, Radically Open Security was named the 50th Most Innovative SME by the Dutch Chamber of Commerce (MKB Innovatie Top 100) in 2016.

Experience

Radically Open Security

Co-founder/CEO

May 2014 - Present (7 years 5 months)

Radically Open Security is the world's first not-for-profit computer security consultancy company!

Nonprofit Ventures

Co-founder/CEO

April 2018 - Present (3 years 6 months)

Amsterdam Area, Netherlands

Nonprofit Ventures is the world's first incubator for Post Growth (not-for-profit) startups!

ING Nederland

Sr. Managing Consultant (Cyber Crime Emergency Response Team)

March 2013 - April 2014 (1 year 2 months)

Citrix Systems

Sr. Manager, Engineering (Virtualization Division)

June 2011 - March 2013 (1 year 10 months)

Leading Citrix Vancouver R&D office, and engineering manager in charge of XenClient Synchronizer.

Vrije Universiteit

Assistant Professor

2007 - 2012 (5 years)

MIT Center for Genome Research (Human Genome Project)

Scientific Programmer

2001 - 2002 (1 year)

Education

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU Amsterdam)

Ph.D., Computer Science · (2003 - 2008)

Technische Universiteit Delft

MSc., Computer Science · (2002 - 2003)

University of Miami

BSc., Biology and Computer Science · (1996 - 2000)