

# Maxim Stevens, LL.M.

AI Developer ~ GRC Expert



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AI developer and GRC expert who builds production AI systems. Founder of Neleus, an AI operating system built for governance, risk, and compliance: 46 specialised agents on an enterprise-ready data model with two-lock RBAC, a hash-chained audit trail and a systematic evaluation harness. Combines hands-on agentic AI engineering with four years of risk and regulatory practice at a major Dutch bank. Founded and sold an ISO-certified medical device company. Engineering judgment, governance depth, and commercially strategic thinking in one profile.

## SKILLS

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| <b>Stakeholder Management</b>           | Multidisciplinary collaboration, senior management advisory, facilitating workshops and escalation processes, corporate writing |
| <b>AI &amp; Automation</b>              | Agentic engineering, process automation, use-case advisory, ETL, SQL, PowerQuery (M), PowerBI, TypeScript/Node.js               |
| <b>Governance, Risk, and Compliance</b> | Non-Financial Risk, data quality & issue management, IT governance, regulatory compliance, periodic reporting                   |
| <b>Entrepreneurship</b>                 | Leadership, company founding, scaling and exit, commercial strategy, vision, problem solving                                    |

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**AI Business Developer**, ABN AMRO Bank N.V. from 1 Dec 2026

- Joining the AI Strategy Team in the Finance department, within the Finance & Risk Data Domain, to turn business needs into prioritised AI use cases, from process analysis to implementation.

**GRC Expert**, ABN AMRO Bank N.V. 2022-Nov 2026

- Recognised among a circa 1,000 FTE department as one of the primary AI knowledge holders. Acted as advisor to the business on multiple agentic and genAI use cases. Participant in the ‘CFO Dashboard of the Future’ hackathon.
- Tech lead in risk control reporting automation and forecast modelling, with the pipeline built in PowerQuery (M). What took 3 people multiple weeks on outdated data now takes 1 person a few hours on live data, helping dozens of colleagues across the company focus on the risks that matter.
- Served as single point of contact on topics such as credit, investment, and non-financial risk between the second line and the business. Planned workshops, created and presented progress reports (up to bank-wide C-level) and supported escalations. Reporting directly to the MeesPierson Chief Risk Officer.
- Elevated Data Issue Management spanning 15k+ Jira projects. Proposed, developed and maintained a self-built application group-wide as HQ single point of contact for Belgium, France, Germany and the UK. Saving hundreds of man-hours weekly across 50+ onboarded project managers and strengthening BCBS 239 data accuracy, reporting efficiency and forecast automation. First-time design of a now practice-proven, bank-wide methodology.
- Steered issue solutioning for credit (Basel III/IV), customer and investment data, helping all development teams surpass the 2024 Executive Board KPI of 90%. Strategy and coordination of GDPR and AI Act compliance for Wealth Management. Awarded Bank’s Best Practice in Q1 2024.

- Personal & Business Banking: assisted the business with change risk assessments and other risk instruments across numerous use cases for the ABN AMRO App and Tikkie. Regulatory focus on GDPR, AI Act, PSD II, and Wwft.

**Founder**, Neleus AI Consulting

2025-present

- Built solo to production quality next to a full-time position, EU-sovereign by design. Architected a 46-agent platform over a 27-domain data model on PostgreSQL, with every state change broker-gated, audited and attributable to a human and agent pair.
- Engineered a two-lock permission model in which an agent can only do what both it and its user are allowed to do, with default-deny grants and a tamper-evident audit trail. Built an evaluation harness on top of it: every agent is scored against fixed scenarios by an independent model before it is enabled.
- Developed and integrated MCP connectors for calendar, mail, storage, media and operations behind a consent broker, with quarantine for untrusted web content, and a multi-model setup that routes work to Anthropic and EU-hosted models through one interface. Operates the full stack: ~56,500-line TypeScript core, desktop client, containerised PostgreSQL 16, CI checks and a versioned document store with cryptographic freeze.

**Co-Founder & CEO**, DEXERmedical B.V.

2020-2022

- Founded and sold a CE-certified medical-device import/export company (also acting as EU authorised representative). Built a twice certified ISO 13485 / MDR Quality Management System, realised more than 150,000 EUR in annual sales across 40+ nationalities. Managed full asset acquisition by Belgian partners.

## EDUCATION

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**Master of Commercial Law**, University of Amsterdam

2020

**Bachelor of Laws**, University of Amsterdam

2019

## LANGUAGES

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Dutch (native), English (fluent), German (basic), French (basic)