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Propositions

Accompanying the dissertation

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1. The safety paradox regarding automated vehicles can be resolved. (this thesis)
2. Peoples' reference point is dynamically balanced: it is constantly updated until it reaches some stable point, but it will be changed again when new information comes in. (this thesis)
3. Experience mitigates loss aversion. (this thesis)
4. Relative performance between two models (in terms of model fits) is highly dataset-specific. (this thesis)
5. The solution of a problem is often accompanied by the emergence of new problems.
6. PhDs may not be the smartest group of people, but they must be the most persistent ones.
7. There are no such good or bad research topics, only hot or not.
8. Doing a PhD is a high-risk but low-reward program.
9. Presentation skills are equally important as research capability.
10. Your most creative moment is not in the office, but when lying in bed, sitting on the toilet, washing dishes, or even daydreaming.

These propositions are regarded as opposable and defensible, and have been approved as such by the promoters prof. dr. ir. C.G. Chorus and dr. ir. S. van Cranenburgh