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Date and place of birth: 7 December 1987, Eindhoven

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*Personal characteristics*

Enthusiastic, creative, straightforward team player

*Skills and expertise*

Setting up medical studies; designing studies, process of ethical approval, writing parent information, recruiting participants, gathering and analyzing data, and follow up.

Planning, presenting, teaching, communicating, finding the right people, working in a multi-disciplinary field

Prematurity, medical devices, the neonatal intensive care unit environment, the physiology of bonding, kangaroo care, questionnaires, behavioral observations, hormones, mammalian biology from a bonding perspective

*Goals and dreams*

Improve health care, human wellbeing and education by increasing knowledge on the physiology of bonding

Micro level: lectures, symposia, workshops, teaching

Meso level: medical-technical product development, clinical trials, research, publishing

Macro level: societal projects on health care and education, medical curriculum, high school curriculum

*Career*

08 - 10 - ’18 Elected to speak at Annual Dutch Evening of Science and Society in the “Ridderzaal”

24 - 01 - ’18 Defended Ph.D. thesis and promoted Cum Laude at TU/e

22 - 01 - ’18 Several national media (e.g. nu.nl) reported on my Ph.D. thesis

Sep ’17 - present Consultancy and teaching: Bambi Medical, Medsim, Kraamcafé, High schools, etc.

Sep ‘17 - present Part-time (by choice) job as post-doctoral researcher in the ALARM project (collaboration TU/e – MMC): Toward a more natural start in a NICU

23 - 03 - ‘17 Winner of Máxima Medical Centre Scientific Evening Award

01 - 03 - ‘17 Key Note Speaker Gravens Conference, Florida

01 - 01 - ‘17 Cited in: “Highlights in this issue”, by Kall & Lagercrantz

08 - 04 - ‘16 Winner of Chiesi Award Dutch Neonatal Fellows Meeting

2013 - 2017 Ph.D. Project “Prematurity and the Physiology of Bonding” at TU/e

*Education*

2009 - 2013 Master in Medicine Utrecht University Utrecht

2006 - 2009 Bachelor in Medicine Utrecht University Utrecht

2005 - 2006 Cognitive Artificial Intelligence Utrecht University Utrecht

2003 - 2005 International Baccalaureate Lorentz Casimir Lyceum Eindhoven

English, level A2

1999 - 2005 Gymnasium (cum laude) Lorentz Casimir Lyceum Eindhoven

*Medical internships – medical experience – extra-curricular activities*

Nov 2014 Good Clinical Practice course Veldhoven

End 2012 - 2013 Final Internship Pediatrics, Wilhelmina Kinderziekenhuis, Utrecht

Pediatric surgery, Gastro-enterology and Liver diseases

Summer 2012 Scientific Internship; Evaluating the Ages and Stages Questionnaire, Utrecht

Julius Centrum, HTA department

2011 - 2012 Brain-head-neck Anatomy course, and Radiology course Utrecht

2008 - 2009 Minor; Languages and linguistics, Linguistics for Dutch Native Utrecht

Speakers, Neuropsychology, Neuroscience

*Activities not work related*

1993 - 2016 Field hockey player and team captain at national level in both Eindhoven (1993- 2005; EMHC), Utrecht (2005-2006; SCHC) and Tilburg (2006-2016; Were Di)

2002 - 2005 Elected to present the annual school cabaret Eindhoven

2001 - 2003 National youth hockey team and Dutch championship Amsterdam

2001 - 2003 Membership of the board of Hockey club EMHC Eindhoven

*Languages*

Dutch, English, French, German

*Hobbies*

All sports, especially hockey and skiing; physiology and anatomy; reading and writing; good conversation and laughter.