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During his Masters he specialized in Clinical Neuropsychology. Under supervision of dr. **A.M. Brands** he learned to perform neuropsychological assessments and started with the first longitudinal study on the effects of type 1 diabetes mellitus on cognitive functioning in older patients. He did his

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After obtaining his Masters degree in 2007, he started a study whose purpose was to investigate the effects of chronic hyperglycemia exposure in type 1 diabetes patients on cognitive functions, brain functioning and structure at the *Diabetes Center* and *Diabetes Psychology Research Group* of *VU University Medical Center*. The current PhD thesis is the result of this 4-year research trajectory. Since September 2011 Eelco works as a postdoctoral researcher at *Diabetes Center VUMC* and is involved in neuroimaging studies. He also performs neuropsychological assessments in diabetes patients for *Diabetes Mentaal*.

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