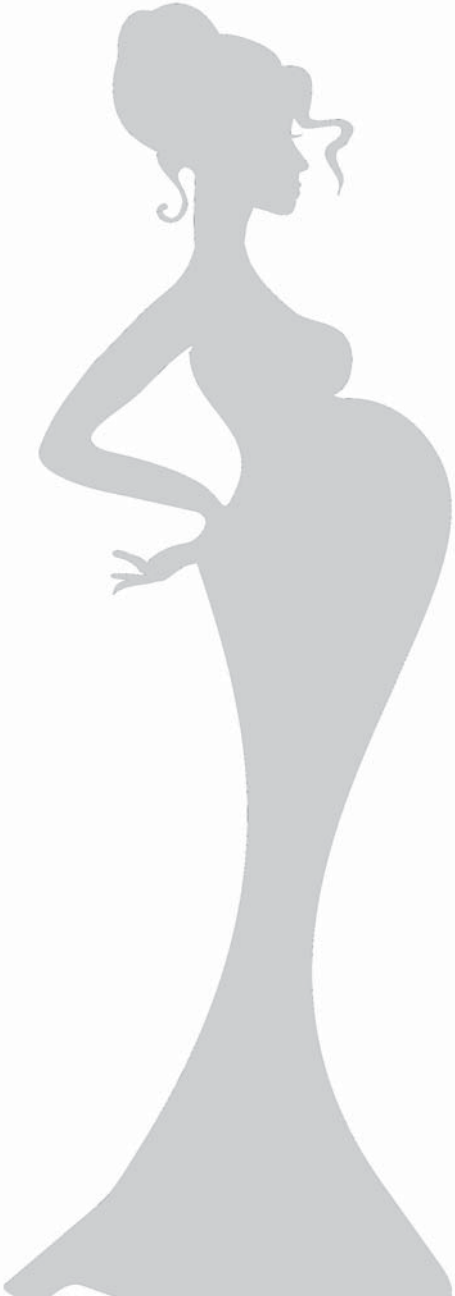


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About the author



Curriculum Vitae

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After receiving her Bachelor degree in Nursing, she studied Health Sciences at the VU University in Amsterdam. Within this program she specialized in Infectious Diseases. She accomplished her Master Thesis in Guinea-Bissau, West Africa at Bandim Health Project, where she investigated risk factors for measles hospitality and mortality. She received her Master of Science degree in January 2009.

In April 2009 she started to work as a junior researcher for the DELIVER study (a large scale national survey into primary care midwifery in the Netherlands) at the Department of Midwifery Science, AVAG and the EMGO+ Institute for Health and Care Research, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Here she was responsible for the daily execution of the project. Simultaneously she designed and carried out her PhD Thesis about the role of clients and midwives in preventing infectious diseases during pregnancy under the guidance of prof. E.K. Hutton, RM, PhD and prof. F.G. Schellevis, MD, PhD. In addition, she took the initiative to and carried out a study among pregnant women and their partners in the Netherlands, in order to say whether or not testing for *Chlamydia trachomatis* should be implemented in the standard antenatal care in the Netherlands.

Since February 2014 she started to work as a Research Associate for the Manicaland HIV/STD Prevention Study at the Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, School of Public Health at the Imperial College London under the guidance of prof. S. Gregson, PhD. Within this project, she is responsible for the maintenance of the database of the project, and she provides statistical advice and assists in training and supervision of research students.