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I was born on New Year’s Day 1990 in Hoogeveen, the Netherlands. In 2008, I moved to Groningen to study Human Movement Sciences, and specialised in ‘Healthy Aging’ during the 2-year master program. The following 3 years I worked on my PhD-project, which was an international collaboration, ‘a co-tutelle’, between the Université Grenoble Alpes and the University of Groningen. I was registered at two graduate schools: research institute School of Health Research (SHARE; Groningen) and L’Ecole Doctorale Ingénierie pour la Santé, la Cognition et l’ Environnement (EDSICE; Grenoble). The project resulted in two theses on the same topic.

As a human movement scientist specialized in Healthy Aging I am highly motivated to improve health and maintain quality of life of individuals. I have been intrigued by the medical world since I was a child, and I am still fascinated by the endless complexity of the human body and brain. Although I originally wished to study Medicine, I have come to realize that studying Human Movement Sciences significantly contributed to my knowledge of medical, biological, technical, and behavioural aspects of human health. My PhD-project therefore perfectly suited my interests and competences, as it combined applied clinical science with technological innovations.

Currently, I am looking forward to continue my career at ProScoop in Zwolle, where I will start as junior advisor on March 1st, 2018. ProScoop is a non-profit organisation that gives independent healthcare advice, initiates new collaborations between healthcare facilities, and connects different stakeholders.
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