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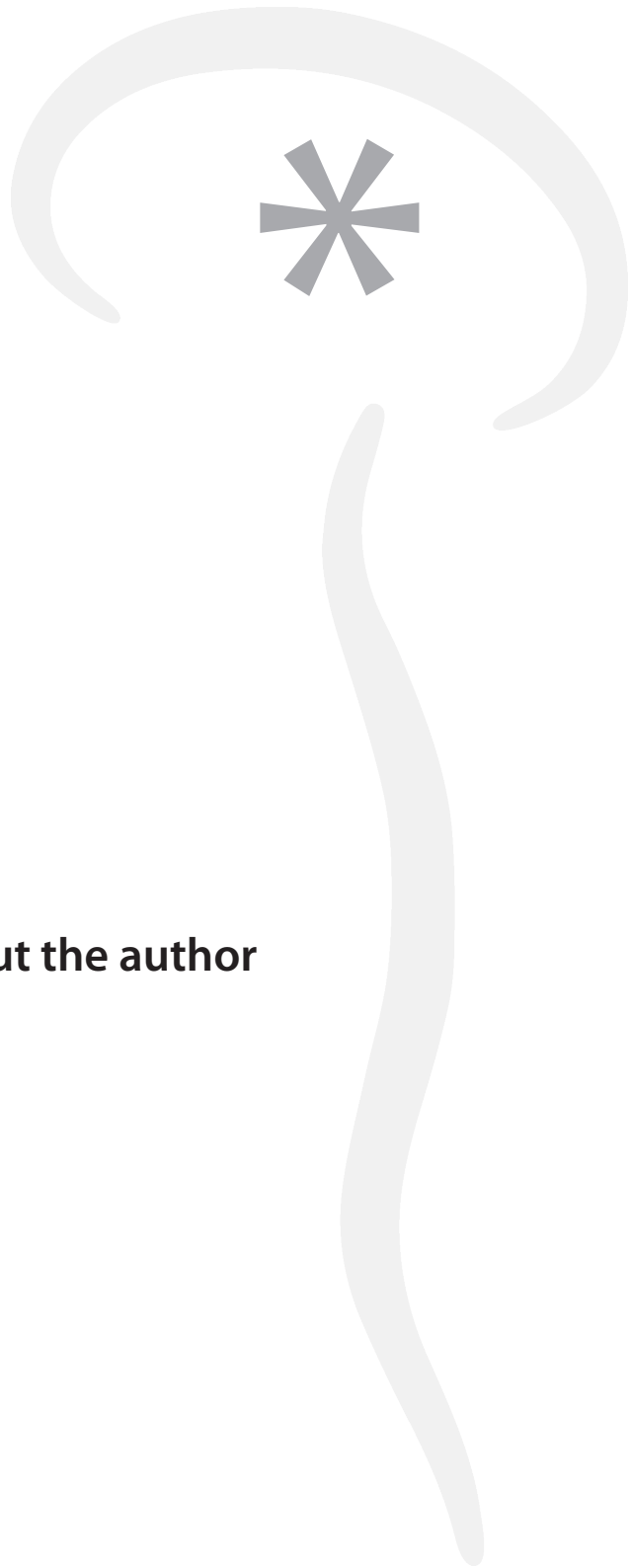
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Curriculum vitae

Marc Rietberg was born on December 23, 1965 in Groningen. He grew up in Diepenveen and attended the Alexander Hegius Scholengemeenschap in Deventer, where he graduated in 1986 for pre-university secondary education (Dutch Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs, VWO). Afterwards he studied Physiotherapy at the Hogeschool IJsselland in Deventer, graduation in 1991, and Human Movement Science at the VU University in Amsterdam, graduation in 1996. Subsequently, he worked at the faculty of Human Movement Science Vrije Universiteit and at the Isala Klinieken in Zwolle. In March 1999 he started working at the department of Physiotherapy of the VU University Medical Center (VUmc) in Amsterdam. His areas of interest focussed on rehabilitation for central neurological disorders, with a special interest for multiple sclerosis. Marc 's interest and involvement in multiple sclerosis care and education brought him to start a PhD-trajectory in Rehabilitation Medicine at VUmc. From 2005 he carried out the research for this thesis and followed post-graduate courses epidemiology at the EMGO institute VUmc. His research, granted by the Dutch MS Research Foundation, focussed on fatigue in people with multiple sclerosis, which resulted in the current thesis. During his PhD-trajectory he worked as a physical therapist and from 2010 and on as manager physical therapy and occupational therapy at the department of rehabilitation medicine VUmc. It was during this period that he participated in writing the Dutch CBO guideline multiple sclerosis (2010–2012), granted by ZonMw and the Dutch MS Society, and participated in the steering group for the 'Dutch national KNGF-guideline Stroke' (2012–2013), granted by the Royal Dutch Society for Physical Therapy (KNGF). Currently, Marc is working as an allied healthcare manager neurorehabilitation at VUmc.

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