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Curriculum Vitae

Biography

Nina Bogerd (maiden Kocjan), was born in Ljubljana, Slovenia on the 6th of June 1978 as the second daughter of Mihaela and Dušan Kocjan. In 2003 she finished the undergraduate study of physiotherapy at Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Ljubljana. From 2004 to 2006 she was a postgraduate student at Jožef Stefan International Postgraduate School and employee at the Department for Automation, Biocybernetics, and Robotics, Jožef Stefan Institute. In her postgraduate thesis she investigated the effects of female hormones on cutaneous thermal sensitivity and the thermal comfort zone under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Igor B. Mekjavić and Prof. Dr. Ola Eiken. Besides, she was involved in projects related to thermal physiology, anthropometry and ergonomics. In 2006 she performed a traineeship at Department for Protection and Physiology, Empa St. Gallen, Switzerland. During her traineeship she was working on a development of a new personal cooling-system for patients with multiple sclerosis. From 2007 until 2010 she worked at the same institute as a PhD student. Under the supervision of Dr. René M. Rossi and Prof. Dr. Hein A. M. Daanen she studied the effects of pre-cooling on cooling efficiency and exercise performance. In 2010 she gave a birth to her first child Neo Svit. Presently, she is employed at University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Physiotherapy.

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