
Curriculum vitae

Carlijn Bouten was born in Vleuten, The Netherlands, on the 31st of August, 1967. Upon completion of secondary school at the Dr. F.H. de Bruyne Lyceum in Utrecht (Gymnasium β) in 1985, she started her academic education at the Free University of Amsterdam. Here she studied Functional Anatomy and Exercise Physiology at the Faculty of Human Movement Sciences, with subsidiaries in Psychology and Ergonomics. During 1989 and 1990 she worked as trainee and assistant on research projects aimed at the ergonomics of manual wheelchair propulsion and the assessment of physical activity in wheelchair users. Summer 1991 she graduated with a Master's degree in Human Movement Sciences and began her Ph.D. research at the Eindhoven University of Technology (Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Computational and Experimental Mechanics). This research, in the area of daily physical activity assessment, was conducted in co-operation with the Department of Human Biology, University of Limburg.