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## Curriculum Vitae

Bob Siegerink was born on December 29 1983 in Deventer and graduated from S.G. de Waardenborch, 'Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs', in Holten in 2002. He started his studies of the Biomedical Sciences at the Leiden University Medical Center in 2002 where he quickly gained interest in epidemiology. During his studies he performed research projects at the department of Clinical Epidemiology (supervisor dr D. Grootendorst) and the department of Clinical Genetics & Medical Decision Making (supervisors prof. dr C.J. van Asperen / dr. C. Jacobi). During his studies he was involved in undergraduate teaching as a student assistant at the department of Medical Statistics and the department of Physiology.

He graduated in 2008 under supervision of prof. dr A. Algra with his Master thesis, titled "Risk factors of arterial thrombosis". He remained at the department of Clinical Epidemiology and Eindhoven Laboratory for Experimental Vascular Medicine as a PhD-fellow to continue his work on the RATIO case-control study under supervision of prof. dr A. Algra and prof. dr F.R. Rosendaal. For this, he collaborated with several research groups on different projects of which he presented the results on several (inter)national meetings. He received several awards such as the Science prize of the Dutch Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis and an Erasmus grant for a 3 month visit to the Deutsches Krebs Forschungs Zentrum in Heidelberg (Germany) as a visiting scholar to work on the KAROLA follow-up study (supervisors prof. dr H. Brenner / dr L. Breitling).

Bob followed several courses on Epidemiology taught by several epidemiologists (Vandenbroucke, Rosendaal, Hernan, Rothman, Szklo and diStavola), many focussed on causal inference. With this knowledge he also contributed to several other research projects outside the field of thrombosis as an epidemiology consultant.

During his PhD-fellowship his interest in teaching further developed; he was involved in several undergraduate courses both as a teaching assistant and as an instructor. Together with prof. dr F. W. Dekker he developed several extra-curricular courses which have become part of the honours program of the Leiden University Medical Center.

Bob Siegerink currently holds a position as a research fellow at the department of Clinical Epidemiology, focussing on cardiovascular epidemiology and remains involved in the development and teaching of several courses on epidemiology.