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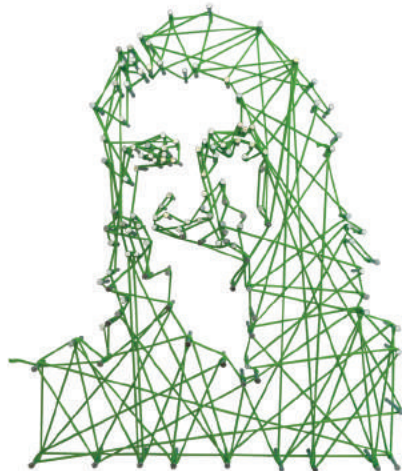
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## Curriculum Vitae

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Marleen started her PhD project on doctor-patient communication and shared decision making at the Department of Medical Decision Making of the Leiden University Medical Center in 2011, supervised by Dr. Arwen Pieterse, Prof. dr. Anne Stiggelbout and Prof. dr. Corrie Marijnen and funded by the Dutch Cancer Society (KWF Kankerbestrijding). In 2012, she received a travel grant from the Dutch Cancer Society for a four-months visit to the Decision Laboratory of the Cochrane Institute of Primary Care and Public Health (Cardiff University, Wales). One year later, she received a Steffens award for junior investigators to attend the Summer school of the European Association for Communication in Healthcare (EACH) in Gremmelin, Germany.

During her PhD, Marleen was a member of the committee revising the Dutch guidelines for the treatment of colorectal cancer, where she co-authored the chapter 'Communication and Decision Making'. She further was a member of the working committee for scientific research of the Dutch Society for Psychosocial Oncology (NVPO). She is involved in EACH as secretary of yEACH (early career committee) and member of rEACH (research committee). During her PhD, Marleen has taught shared decision making and (risk) communication to medical students, oncology nurses and surgical registrars.

Since April 2015, Marleen has been working as a post-doctoral researcher at the Department of Medical Psychology of the Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam, in collaboration with the VUmc Alzheimer Center. She also has a Research Collaborator appointment at the Mayo Clinic (Minnesota, United States) where she works with investigators at the Knowledge and Evaluation Research Unit (KER Unit). The focus of her work continues to be on doctor-patient communication during clinical encounters and shared decision making.

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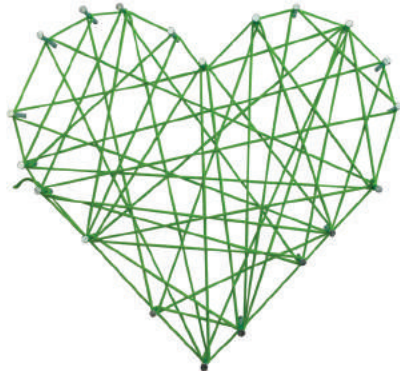
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