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The author of this thesis was born on March 25th 1967 in Heerlen. In 1985, he graduated from secondary school at the Alfrink College in Zoetermeer and started medical school in the same year at the Rijksuniversiteit Leiden. During his studies, he worked at the ICU of the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery and the OR of St. Antoniushove Hospital. After his graduation in 1994, he started as a surgical resident in the Onze Lieve Vrouwe Gasthuis in Amsterdam (dr. H.F.W Hoitsma).

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