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Maarten Pieter Zaal was born on the 8th of January 1981 in Utrecht, The Netherlands. After finishing high school at Kaj Munk college in Hoofddorp, he spent a year working and travelling the world. In the year 2000 Maarten started studying psychology at Leiden University. His interest in becoming an academic emerged while working on his thesis on the role of social influence in the way members of stigmatized groups recognize, and respond to subtle forms of discrimination under supervision of Sezgin Cihangir and Dr. Manuela Barreto. He obtained his master's degree in social and organizational psychology (cum laude) in 2006. In 2007, Maarten started working as a PhD-student on a project investigating the role of self-regulatory focus in the decision to engage in collective action, which was supervised by Dr. Colette van Laar, Prof. D. Naomi Ellemers, Dr. Tomas Ståhl, and Dr. Belle Derks. The PhD project resulted in the this dissertation. Maarten currently works as a postdoctoral researcher at Leiden University.

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