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## CURRICULUM VITAE

Willem Alexander Kernkamp was born on April 13<sup>th</sup> 1989, in Madrid, Spain. The first part of his childhood he spent in Madrid and his second part he spent in Boxmeer. He has a one-year older brother, Dirk-Jan, and an eleven-year younger sister, Paula. After graduating from secondary school, he started his medical training at the Leiden University Medical Center, the Netherlands. During medical training, he completed a clinical rotation at the emergency department with dr. Sa'ad Lahri and dr. Hennie Lategan at the Stellenbosch University, Khayelitsha District hospital. Furthermore, he completed clinical rotations at the Orthopaedic Surgery department of the Haaglanden Medical Center with dr. E.R.A. van Arkel and at Deventer Hospital with dr. H.P. van Jonbergen. During his clinical rotations he studied the length changes of the anterolateral ligament and wrote a paper about the anterolateral ligament reconstruction.

After graduating *cum laude* from medical school in 2015, he joined the Bioengineering Laboratory at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts (USA), as a postdoctoral research fellow in 2015. With Prof. dr. G. Li, Prof. Prof. dr. T.Y. Tsai, Prof. dr. R.G.H.H. Nelissen, dr. E.R.A. van Arkel, dr. S.K. van de Velde and in collaboration with dr. R.F. LaPrade (Steadman Philippon Clinic) he initiated the study into the ligament length changes of the knee, as outlined in this thesis. In 2018 he went to Shanghai to continue his work on ligament length changes under the supervision of Prof. dr. T.Y. Tsai at the Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai. Some of the accolades of his stay in Boston include a 2<sup>nd</sup> place of the O'Donoghue Sports Injury Research Award, and two-time winner of the dr. Eikelaar Award of the Dutch Arthroscopy Association.

At the end of 2018, he returned to the Netherlands to commence his clinical work at Albert Schweitzer Hospital, Dordrecht, under the supervision of dr. P.W. Plaisier. He started his Orthopaedic surgery residency at the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2020 in the ROGO Leiden under the supervision of Prof. dr. Nelissen and Dr. E.R.A. van Arkel. At the same time, he will continue to further build a long-lasting collaboration between Boston and Shanghai.

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