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2020   Research Integrity

2021   PhD Introductory Meeting

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Curriculum Vitae

Laura Bavelaar-von Oerthel was born on November 14th, 1993 in Leiderdorp. She attended secondary school in Leiden at the Bonaventuracollege where she obtained her Gymnasium diploma in 2012. In addition, Laura received her Pre-University College diploma in 2012. Leiden University offered this program for students who would like a scientific challenge besides their secondary school curriculum and already gain some experience in academia. As part of the Pre-University College programme, Laura conducted a study into metacognitive skills as her 'Profielwerkstuk' under supervision of dr. Marcel Veenman, which was published in 2014 (Learn Individ Differ). This introduction into research in psychology sparked her interest and after secondary school, Laura started her study Psychobiology in Amsterdam in 2012. In 2015, Laura graduated cum laude and with honours. The research Master Brain and Cognitive Sciences at the University of Amsterdam was a natural follow-up to her education. Laura was granted access to the selective Master's and graduated cum laude in 2017. In 2018, Laura started a PhD position at the University of Amsterdam. She worked on the Human Brain Project at the Cognitive and Systems Neuroscience lab, but then decided to change direction. Throughout her education at the University of Amsterdam, Laura had worked as a food assistant at the Alrijne Hospital in Leiderdorp. The care setting and interaction with patients, often older people, inspired Laura to change paths from fundamental neuroscience to person-centered care research. She started working as a junior researcher on the mySupport study in 2019 and was subsequently supported in expanding the study into a PhD research project at Leiden University Medical Center, in the Department of Public Health and Primary Care. During her time as PhD student, Laura participated in various committees and organized a Department outing, served as secretary to the mySupport study's Early Career Researchers Committee and hosted and organized a symposium on *'New and emerging models of Advance Care Planning for Older Persons'* and two-day mySupport study consortium workshop. In her free time, Laura volunteers at Zero Waste Groene Hart.

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