

Curriculum Vitae

Suzanne Nooij was born on May 7th 1976 in Ede, The Netherlands. After finishing secondary school (VWO) at the Chr. Streekllyceum in Ede in 1994, she obtained a degree in Human Kinetic Technology at The Hague University (Haagse Hogeschool) in 1998, where she graduated cum laude. She visited the lab of Prof. David Browdy at Liverpool University (United Kindom) for an internship, and performed an MRI study on the relation between structure and function of the human foot. In 1998 she continued her education at the faculty of Human Movement Science of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, where she followed a specialization program in movement coordination. During this study she performed research at the TNO Human Factors institute in Soesterberg (The Netherlands), on the effect of ship motion and ship listing on movement behaviour. This was within the research group Equilibrium and Orientation, where she worked together with Dr. Willem Bles. The research for her MSc thesis was completed at the Vrije Universiteit in collaboration with Dr. Lieke Peper, and involved an investigation into rhythmic interlimb coordination. In 2002 she graduated cum laude and returned to the Equilibrium and Orientation research group at TNO Human Factors as a PhD-student. Here she worked in close collaboration with Dr. Jelte Bos on the research described in this thesis until 2008. She performed several studies on eye movements, motion sickness, spatial orientation, and vestibular adaptation, and also visited the vestibular labs of Prof. Andrew Clarke in Berlin (Germany), of Dr. Thomas Haslwanter in Linz (Austria), and Prof. Floris Wuyts in Antwerp (Belgium).