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Curriculum Vitae

Judith Land was born on October 31st 1987 in Groningen. She grew up in Hoogezand, where she graduated from secondary school (Dr. Aletta Jacobs College) in 2006. She obtained a bachelor degree at the University of Groningen in Life, Science and Technology with a major in Biomedical Sciences in 2009. This was followed by a master's degree in Biomedical Sciences in 2011. During the master's program, Judith completed two research projects. The first project was at the Department of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology under supervision of Dr. J. Westra. Here, influenza specific immune responses were studied in auto-immune patients after vaccination. The second project took place at the Department of Medical Genetics, under supervision of Dr. C.C. van Diemen. During this project, protein and mRNA responses by immune cells were determined after stimulation in inflammatory bowel disease. In February of 2012, Judith returned to the Department of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology for a PhD program, supervised by Prof. dr. P. Heeringa, Prof. dr. C.A. Stegeman, Dr. A. Rutgers and Dr. W.H. Abdulahad. Her studies focused on the B cell function and phenotype in GPA patients, and determining whether new markers for relapse prediction could be identified. The results of her PhD research are presented in this thesis, entitled 'B cell phenotype and function in granulomatosis with polyangiitis - towards prediction of relapse'. In April 2016, Judith joined the group of Prof. M.R. Ehrenstein as a Research Associate at University College London.

