

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Data

Name Josefien van Olmen
Born September 6th 1974, Utrecht, Netherlands
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Education

2007-2008	Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp	Master of Public Health, Health System Management & Policy
1999-2002	Postdoctoral training, NL	Specialization as 'tropical doctor'
1992-1999	State University Groningen, NL	Medical Qualifying Examination, MD
1996-1997	State University Groningen, NL	Propedeutic Exam Law, health law

Work Experience

2008-present Institute of Tropical Medicine, Department of Public Health, Antwerp
Scientist, Coordinating Networking on Health Systems
Areas of personal interest: concepts and strategies for health systems
strengthening, care for chronic diseases, methodologies for health system research

2007 International Committee of the Red Cross, Pakistan
Medical Officer First Line Health Service
Clinical Care, training and handover of clinic to local staff

2006-2007 Municipal Health Services Amsterdam & The Hague
Doctor Infectious Diseases Control
- Surveillance infectious diseases, outbreak management, travel medicine, STD
clinic

2003-2005 Cordaid, based in Ndala Hospital, Tabora, Tanzania (130 beds, 120 employees)
Medical Officer in Charge
-Medical tasks, secretary of daily management team, .responsibility for medical
departments of hospital, supportive supervision to first line health services of the
Archdiocese.

2002 Ikazia Hospital, Rotterdam, NL
Physician, Department of Paediatrics

2001-2002 Kennemer Gasthuis, Haarlem, NL
Registrar Tropical Doctor, Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology

1999-2001 Diakonessenziekenhuis, Zeist, NL
Registrar Tropical Doctor, Residency in Surgery

Short-term assignments

- Dec 2005 Pharm Access International, Amsterdam, NL
Assessment mission: 'Redefining of Shell health care facilities.' Lagos, Nigeria.
- May-June 2001
KNCV Tuberculosis Association, The Hague, NL
Project of TB control in Kazakh prisons, monitoring and evaluation
- March-Aug 1999
KNCV Tuberculosis Association, The Hague, NL
Resident Medical Doctor
-Analysis of TB epidemiology en TB control in different counties in Eastern-Europe.
- 1997/1996 'Appropriate Technology in Ophthalmology', East Africa / Papua New Guinea
-workshops for 5-20 people in 21 hospitals

Other Activities

- 2009 Mother of daughter Isabella
- 2006-2007 Representative Member of Town Council for Democratic Party
- 1999-2003 Dutch Association of Tropical Medicine, Commission on Education
- 2000-2003 Democratic Party "D66", National Campaign Team

Publications

- At present several articles in submission, themes methodology, empowerment, care for chronic diseases
- Olmen van J, Veen J. Tuberculosis Control in Eastern Europe. Ned Tijdschr Geneeskd 2002;146(5): 225-229.
- Olmen van J, New Development Cooperation. Nieuwe Democraten, 2001.

Language skills

English	good	Spanish	fair
French	moderate-good	German	fair
Swahili	good		