

# Technical Review Panel Member

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Qualifications

Qualification	Institution	Department	Year
PhD	University of Amsterdam	Academic Medical Center	2005
MSc	Wageningen University	Human Nutrition & Epidemiology	1998

### Employment History

Employer	Position	Place	Year
KIT Institute – Global Health	Senior Epidemiologist	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	2023-current
KIT Royal Tropical Institute – Global Health	Team Lead Epidemiology Team	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	2015-2022
KIT Royal Tropical Institute – Biomedical Research	Research associate/ Epidemiologist	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	2008-2014

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	Project Coordinator	Chilumba, Malawi	2007
KIT Royal Tropical Institute – Biomedical Research	Epidemiologist/PhD candidate	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	2000-2006
Presbyterian Primary Health Care	Nutrition consultant	Bolgatanga, Ghana	1999
Municipal Health Services (GGD) West-Holland	Epidemiologist	Voorburg, The Netherlands	1998

## Relevant Publications

1. Sesay U, Serna-Chavez HM, Gebru GN, Kangbai JB, Ogbonna U, Squire JS, **Bakker MI**. Assessing the impact of COVID-19 on routine immunization in Sierra Leone. *BMC Public Health* 2024; 24(1):1795.
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