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Suzanne Aalberse was born on the third of January 1975 in Amsterdam. After graduating from the Fons Vitae Lyceum, Amsterdam in 1993, she began her studies as an honor student at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Subsequently, she studied Dutch language and literature at the University of Utrecht where she majored in language development and language variation. In 1996-1997 she returned to the University of Wisconsin as a teaching assistant in the German department. In 2000 she completed her masters degree (cum laude) with a thesis entitled *Variation in Deflection: a Comparison of the Adjectival Paradigm of Three Dutch Dialects*.

After graduating from the University of Utrecht she expanded her job at Babel “Taaltrainingen en Vertalingen” as an in-company trainer for Dutch as a second language. In 2002 she began a PhD-project at the Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication which resulted in this dissertation. She combined her research with teaching Dutch linguistics and general linguistics at the University of Amsterdam and at the Hogeschool van Amsterdam. Suzanne Aalberse is currently a lecturer in Dutch linguistics at the University of Amsterdam.