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Curriculum Vitae

Marylee Joyce van der Meulen was born on August 15th, 1945, in Galveston, Texas, USA. She obtained her HBS-B diploma at the Rijnlands Lyceum in Wassenaar, in 1962, and her Master degree in Clinical Psychology at the University of Amsterdam (UvA) in 1969. From 1967 until 1970, she worked at the Instituut voor Sociale en Bedrijfspsychologie of the University of Amsterdam, and from 1970 at the Psychologisch Adviesbureau voor Studenten at the University of Utrecht. After several years in which she worked as a freelance trainer of communication skills at the Department of Social Dentistry, at the Dentistry Faculty in Amsterdam, she got a university position in February 1984. In the years that followed, the Dutch government decided to close down three out of five dental schools in The Netherlands, leading to a fusion of the UvA and Free University (VU) Dentistry Faculties, which was then called the Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam (ACTA). While continuing her work as a social skills trainer, Marylee was asked to contribute to the treatment of patients who did not benefit enough from the dental treatments offered at some of the dental clinics of ACTA, for example, patients who had difficulty adapting to their dentures, and patients with chronic orofacial pain. This resulted in a change of jobs in 1986, when her work with Social Dentistry came to an end and her clinical work at the TMD clinic of the UvA and prosthetic dentistry clinic of the VU started officially. In 1990, this work was extended with a position at the Centre for Special Dental care (SBT), where she was also asked to treat patients with extreme fear for the dentist. The work at the SBT and ACTA entailed mostly clinical psychological work. Dental patients were referred, and in multidisciplinary team meetings, the treatment strategies were discussed. The work at ACTA included a half day a week for clinical work and a half day for research and/or teaching of dental students, and contributions to post-academic education. She often presented her work at international dental conferences and local dentists' meetings in The Netherlands. The time that was available for research purposes allowed only the development and presentation of comparatively small research projects which were presented at the conferences of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR), and which are included in the list of publications in this thesis. At these meetings she also gathered useful information about the latest developments of the role of psychology in dentistry, which could then be used again at the dental clinics of ACTA en SBT. In the meantime she followed lectures of Art History at the UvA and received a Bachelor of Art in June 2006. During these years, some of the studies presented at the IADR conferences were rewritten and published in international, peer-reviewed scientific journals. In August 2010, Marylee retired and started working at the final chapters of this dissertation.