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About the author

Frederick Thielen was born on 24 February 1986 in München, Germany. In April 2006, he started an apprenticeship at the University Hospital in Aachen (UKA) to become a Nurse. During this time, he was elected chairman of the young people and apprentice representation at the UKA. After his apprenticeship he worked as a Nurse at an internal medicine ward at the UKA and was elected as exempted member of the staff council. In 2010, he started his studies in European Public Health (Bachelor) at Maastricht University and successfully participated in the honours programme “Governance of Health Care Innovation”. His honours thesis won the European Inter-University Association on Society, Science and Technology (ESST) Award for Aspiring Undergraduates. For writing his Bachelor thesis, he went to RAND Europe in Cambridge, UK. Before continuing with a Research Master in Health Science at Maastricht University (2013), he worked as a Research Assistant at RAND Europe during the summer of 2013. Simultaneously, he acted as research team lead of the Global Health Access Policy project (GHAP), a long-term study in collaboration with RAND Europe, Maastricht University, as well as the Engineering Design Centre and the Policy Research Group at the University of Cambridge. During his Master, Frederick successfully participated in the PREMIUM honours programme at Maastricht University and wrote his final thesis at the Trimbos institute in Utrecht.

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