

## CURRICULUM VITAE

After completing her secondary education (gymnasium  $\alpha$ ) at the *Hertog Jan College* in Valkenswaard, Maaïke Sibilla De Waal (Eindhoven, 1972) studied Archaeology and Culture-history of Indigenous America and Prehistory of North-Western Europe at Leiden University (1991-1996). She participated in several archaeological projects in the Netherlands, both underwater (Department of Underwater Archaeology) and on land (Universities of Leiden, Groningen and Amsterdam; commercial archaeological companies Jacobs and Burnier and *Archeologisch Diensten Centrum*) and in a survey project on Sardinia (Leiden University). Her fieldwork in the Caribbean concentrated on excavations and surveys on St. Martin (1993), Guadeloupe, La Désirade and Petite Terre (1994-2000) and St. Lucia (2002). In the meantime she worked as free-lance guide in the Leiden Museum of Antiquities (1995-1999) and as tour guide on Martinique, Dominica and Guadeloupe for Baobab Travels in Amsterdam (2002). Her PhD research focusing on pre-Columbian organisation and interaction on the Eastern part of Guadeloupe was conducted at Leiden University between 1997 and 2003. Since 2004, Maaïke has been working for *RAAP Archeologisch Adviesbureau*, a Dutch archaeological company specialised in archaeological reconnaissance and counselling.