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### EDUCATION

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1993-1996                      PH.D. Economics, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA  
1991-1992                      M.A. Economics, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA  
1988-1991                      B.A. Economics (Honours), St. Stephen's College, New Delhi, India

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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July 2007 to date                      Professor of Development Economics  
*International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam*

September 2007 to date                      Research fellow  
*Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA), Bonn, Germany*

August 2010 to date                      Senior Fellow  
*Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany*

August 2013 to January 2015                      Visiting Professor  
*Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Doha, Qatar*

December 2004 to June 2007                      Associate Professor of Quantitative Economics  
April 2001 to December 2004                      Senior Lecturer in Quantitative Economics  
September 1999 to March 2001                      Lecturer in Quantitative Economics  
*Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands*

September 1998 to September 1999                      Senior Fellow  
*Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, Germany*

March 1999 to May 1999                      Visiting Professor  
*National University of Ukraine–Kiev Mohyla Academy, Ukraine*

October 1996 to September 1998                      Economist  
*Institute on East Central Europe, Columbia University, USA and*  
*University of Warsaw, Poland*

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Human capital (Education and Health) - investments and returns
- Child labour and education
- Labour Markets - Wage and employment dynamics
- Information Technology and Economic Development
- Economic reforms and socio-cultural practices in India

## PUBLICATIONS

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### JOURNAL ARTICLES (Peer-reviewed)

- “Intuitive Help and Punishment in the Field” (with Luis Artavia-Mora, Matthias Rieger).  
Forthcoming in *European Economic Review*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.euroecorev.2016.12.007>  
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- “The Evolution of Child Labor in Portugal, 1850-2001” (with Pedro Goulart). Forthcoming in *Social Science History*. Accepted on October 27, 2015.
- “Universal Health Coverage at the Macro Level: Synthetic Control Evidence from Thailand (with Natascha Wagner and Matthias Rieger). *Social Science & Medicine* 172 (2017): 46-55.
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- “Protocol for a randomized controlled trial evaluating mobile short message services (SMS) to promote retention and adherence to anti-retroviral therapy for people living with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) in Burkina Faso” (with Wagner N, Ouedraogo D, Artavia-Mora L, Thiombiano BA) *Journal of Medical Internet Research* 5(3), 2016. DOI: doi:10.2196/resprot.5823
- “Sub-national Health Care Financing Reforms in Indonesia” (with Robert Sparrow, Sri Budiayati, Athia Yumna, Nila Warda, Asep Suryahadi). *Health Policy and Planning*. Available online, August 6, 2016. DOI: 10.1093/heapol/czw101
- “Renewing membership in three community-based health insurance schemes in rural India” (with Pradeep Panda, Arpita Chakraborty, Wameq Raza). *Health Policy and Planning*. Available online July 31, 2016. DOI: 10.1093/heapol/czw090.
- “Healthcare Seeking Behavior among Self-help Group Households in Rural Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, India” (with Wameq Raza, Ellen van de Poel, David Dror, Pradeep Panda). *BMC Health Services Research* 16:1 (2016). DOI: 10.1186/s12913-015-1254-9.
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- “Impact of Ethiopia’s Community Based Health Insurance on household economic welfare” (with Zelalem Yilma, Anagaw Mebratie, Robert Sparrow, Marleen Dekker, Getnet Alemu). *World Bank Economic Review* 29 (2015): S164-S173.
- “Dropping out of Ethiopia’s Community Based Health Insurance Scheme” (with Anagaw Mebratie, Robert Sparrow, Zelalem Yilma, Getnet Alemu). *Health Policy and Planning* 30 (2015): 1296-1306.
- “Enrolment in Ethiopia’s Community Based Health Insurance Scheme” (with Anagaw Mebratie, Robert Sparrow, Zelalem Yilma, Getnet Alemu). *World Development* 74 (2015): 58-76.
- “Sickness and Death: Economic Consequences and Coping Strategies of the Urban Poor in Bangladesh” (with Farid Khan, Robert Sparrow). *World Development* 72 (2015): 255-266.

- “The effects of Rwanda’s Biogas Program on energy expenditure and fuel use” (with Luca Tasciotti, Lorenzo Pellegrini). *World Development* 67 (2015): 461-474.
- “Enrollment in Community Based Health Insurance Schemes in Rural Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, India” (with Pradeep Panda, Arpita Chakraborty, David Dror). *Health Policy and Planning* 29 no. 8 (2014): 960-974.
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- “Transnational Trafficking, Law Enforcement and Victim Protection: A Middleman Trafficker’s Perspective” (with Randy Akee, Arnab Basu and Nancy Chau). *Journal of Law and Economics* 57 no. 2 (2014): 349-386.
- “Child Malnutrition and Antenatal Care” (with Nohora Forero, Luis Gamboa, Robert Sparrow). *Pan American Journal of Public Health* 35 no. 3(2014):163–71.
- “Health care seeking behavior in rural Ethiopia: Evidence from clinical vignettes” (with Anagaw Mebratie, Ellen Van de Poel, Zelalem Yilma, Degnet Abebaw, Getnet Alemu). *BMJ Open* 4 (2014): doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2013-004020.
- “Regional dimensions of Somali piracy and militant Islamism: anthropological and econometric evidence” (with Currun Singh). *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 19 no. 3(2013): 369-380). doi: 10.1515/peps-2013-0037. On October 23, 2013, an op-ed in the *International New York Times* referred to this paper.
- “The Dynamics of Job Creation and Job Destruction in an African Economy: Evidence from Ethiopia” (with Admasu Shiferaw). *Journal of African Economies* 22 no. 5 (2013): 651-692 (lead article).
- “Census 2011 and Child Sex Ratios in Tamil Nadu” (with S. Srinivasan). *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities* 14 no. 3 (2013): 441-451.
- “Foreign Direct Investment, Black Economic Empowerment and Labour Productivity in South Africa” (with Anagaw Dersseh Mebratie) *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development* 22 no. 1 (2013): 94-115.
- “Impact of Ethiopian pilot community-based health insurance scheme on health-care utilisation: a household panel data analysis” (with Anagaw Mebratie, Robert Sparrow, Zelalem Yilma, Degnet Abebaw, Getnet Alemu) *The Lancet* 381, Supplement 2, Page S92 (17–19 June 2013). *Peer-reviewed abstract*.
- “Ensuring Daughter Survival in Tamil Nadu” (with Sharada Srinivasan). *Oxford Development Studies* 39 no.3 (2011): 253-283. Reprinted in Chinese in Li, Shuzhuo, Shang Zijuan and Yang Bo (eds.) (2012) *Gender and sustainable social development*, pp.298-333. Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press (China).
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- “Guyana’s Poverty Reduction Strategy and Social Expenditure” (with Niek de Jong). *European Journal of Development Research* 23 (2011): 229-248.
- “The Impact of a Cash Transfer Program on Cognitive Achievement: The Bono de Desarrollo of Ecuador” (with Juan Ponce). *Economics of Education Review* 29 no. 1 (2010): 116-125.
- “Combating Trafficking in Women and Children: A Review of International and National Legislation, Coordination Failures and Perverse Economic Incentives” (with Randall Akee, Arnab Basu, Nancy Chau). *The Protection Project: Journal of Human Rights and Civil Society* 2, Fall 2009, pp. 1-24.
- “Remittances, Liquidity Constraints and Human Capital Investments in Ecuador” (with Carla Calero and Robert Sparrow). *World Development* 37 no. 6 (2009):1143-1154.
- “Tamil Nadu and the diagonal divide in sex ratios” (with Sharada Srinivasan). *Economic and Political Weekly* 44 no. 3 (2009): 56-63.
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- “Domestic Violence and Dowry: Evidence from a South Indian Village” (with Sharada Srinivasan). *World Development* 35 no. 5 (2007): 857-880.
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- “Forms of Foreign Investor’s Activity and Diffusion of Intellectual Capital in Polish Industry.” (with Andrzej Cieslik). *Ekonomista* 4 (1999): 419-439.
- “Foreign Direct Investment and Wage Disparity in Poland.”(with Andrzej Cieslik). *Gospodarka Narodowa* 11-12 (1999): 40-50.
- “Using Variation in Schooling Availability to Estimate Educational Returns for Honduras.” (with Noel Gaston). *Economics of Education Review* 18 no. 1 (1999): 107-116.
- “School Attendance and Student Achievement: Evidence From Rural Honduras.” (with Jeffery Marshall). *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 47 no. 3 (1999): 657-682.
- “Sector Choice, Multiple Job Holding and Wage Differentials: Evidence from Poland.” *Journal of Development Studies* 35 no. 1 (1998): 162-179.
- “Returns to Endogenous Education: The Case of Honduras.” (with Noel Gaston). *Applied Economics* 29 no. 4 (1997): 519-528.
- “The Importance of School Quality as a Determinant of Earnings in a Developing Country: Evidence from Honduras.” *International Journal of Educational Development* 17 no.4 (1997): 427-437.
- “Wage Determinants in Honduras: Credentials Versus Human Capital.” (with Jason Born). *Social and Economic Studies* 44 no. 1 (1995): 143-161.

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- “Trabalho infantil em Portugal” (with Pedro Goulart, Martin Eaton) in *A Economia Portuguesa Na Uniao Europeia: 1986-2010* edited by F. Alexandre, P. Bacao, P. Lains, M. Martins, M. Portela and M. Simoes. Lisbon: Actual, GRUPOALMEDINA, Chapter IV.2, 357-368, 2014.
- “A History of Child Labour in Portugal” (with Pedro Goulart) in *Child Labour's Global Past 1650-2000*, edited by G.K. Lieten and Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk. Bern: Peter Lang Publishers, Chapter 13, 257-278, 2011.
- “Attending School, Learning, and Child Work in Ethiopia” (with Assefa Admassie) in *The World of Child Labor: An Historical and Regional Survey*, edited by Hugh D. Hindman, M.E. Sharpe, New York., pp. 265-267, 2009.
- “Child Work and Schooling Costs in Pakistan” (with Gautam Hazarika) in *The World of Child Labor: An Historical and Regional Survey*, edited by Hugh D. Hindman, M.E. Sharpe, New York., pp. 840-842, 2009.
- “Child Work and Schooling Costs in Rural Northern India” (with Gautam Hazarika) in *Labor Markets and Economic Development*, edited by R. Kanbur and J. Svejnar, Routledge, Chapter 20, pp. 405-425, 2009.
- “Declining Primary School Enrolment in Kenya” (with Kimalu, Nafula and Manda) in *Economic reforms in developing countries: Reach, range, reason*, edited by Jose Fanelli and Lyn Squire, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK. Chapter 7, pp. 229-269, 2008.

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"Telecommunications and Economic Growth: Implications for India " (with Maximo Torero and Shyamal Chowdhury) in A. Saith and M. Vijaybaskar, eds., ICTs and Indian Economic Development. Sage Publications. pp. 231-264. 2005.

“How to increase efficiency in the Education Sector?” (with Juan Ponce and Rob Vos in Spanish) in: R.P. Vos (ed). *Quién se beneficia del Gasto Social en el Ecuador?*. - Quito: Ediciones Abya-Yala. - pp.89-118. 2003.

“Labour Economics” in *Reader’s Guide to the Social Sciences*, ed. Jonathan Michie. Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers. March 2001.

“Human Capital” in *Reader’s Guide to the Social Sciences*, ed. Jonathan Michie. Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers. March 2001.

“The Flow of Foreign Direct Investment and the Level and Growth of Wages in Poland.” (with Andrzej Cieslik) in *Ten Years After the Shock*, Published by the University of Warsaw, Department of Economics. September 1999.

### **IN THE PRESS/PUBLIC LECTURES/ARTICLES (Not peer-reviewed)**

“Coming back to normal? Census 2011 and sex ratios in India” (with Sharada Srinivasan and Irudaya Rajan). *Economic and Political Weekly* 50, no. 52 (2015): 33-36.

“Impact of Community-Based Health Insurance on Household Economic Welfare in Ethiopia” (Zelalem Debebe, Anagaw Mebratie, Robert Sparrow, Marleen Dekker, Getnet Alemu) *OSSREA Bulletin* XII no. 1 (February 2015): 47-51. Also as, Africa Studies Centre, Leiden University, Information Sheet 23.

“Self-reported Health Care-seeking Behaviour in Rural Ethiopia: Evidence from Clinical Vignettes” (Anagaw D. Mebratie, Ellen Van de Poel, Zelalem Yilma, Degnet Abebaw, Getnet Alemu) *OSSREA Bulletin* XII no. 1 (February 2015): 52-56.

- “Shocks and Coping Strategies in Rural Ethiopia: A Policy Brief” (with Zelalem Yilma, Anagaw Mebratie, Robert Sparrow, Degnet Abebaw, Marleen Dekker, Getnet Alemu) *OSSREA Bulletin XI* no. 1 (February 2014): 13-14; Also as, Africa Studies Centre, Leiden University, Information Sheet 22.
- “Community Based Health Insurance Schemes: A Systematic Review” (with Anagaw Mebratie, Robert Sparrow, Getnet Alemu) *OSSREA Bulletin XI* no. 1 (February 2014): 10-12
- “Tackling Female Infanticide and Sex Selection in Tamil Nadu: A Failure?” (with Sharada Srinivasan). *Economic and Political Weekly* 47 no. 45 (2012): 80-82.
- “Risk-Management in the Mekong River Delta” (with Le Tan Nghiem) in *Do We Ever Learn* edited by Peter van Bergeijk and Annet van Geen. Liber Amoricum in memory of Karel Jansen. ISS (2012): 25-26.
- “No Punches Pulled” in *Do We Ever Learn* edited by Peter van Bergeijk and Annet van Geen. Liber Amoricum in memory of Karel Jansen. ISS (2012): 9-10.
- “The National Employment Guarantee Scheme in Birbhum” (with Subhasish Dey). *Economic and Political Weekly* 45 no. 41 (2010): 19-25.
- “Daughter Elimination: Cradle Baby Scheme in Tamil Nadu” (with Sharada Srinivasan). *Economic and Political Weekly* 45 no. 23 (2010): 17-20.
- “Girl Child Protection Scheme in Tamil Nadu: An Appraisal” (with Sharada Srinivasan). *Economic and Political Weekly* 44 no. 48 (2009): 10-12.
- “Bare Branches and Drifting Kites: Tackling Infanticide and Feticide in India. *ISS Public Lecture Series* No. 5, 2008.
- “Angst voor India is helemaal niet nodig”, Interview in the *Staatscourant*, Number 63, Wednesday, August 2006.
- Book Review - Development Microeconomics by Pranab Bardhan and Chris Udry. *Development and Change* 33 no. 3 (2002): 561.
- “Schools: Public vs. Private.” (with Siddharth Mitra). *The Economic Times* 36 no. 244. 1996.

## **OTHER COMPLETED PAPERS**

- “Uptake of Health Insurance and the Productive Safety Net Program in Rural Ethiopia” (with Zemzem Shigute, Anagaw Mebratie, Robert Sparrow, Zelalem Yilma, Getnet Alemu), *IZA Discussion Paper No. 9833* (2016).
- “Subjective Expectations of Medical Expenditures and Insurance in Rural Ethiopia” (with Zelalem Yilma, Owen O’Donnell, Anagaw Mebratie, Getnet Alemu). *Tinbergen Institute Working Paper No. 120/V* (2015).
- “Effects of decentralized health care financing on maternal care in Indonesia” (with Renate Hartwig, Robert Sparrow, Sri Budiayati, Athia Yumma, Nila Warda, Asep Suryahadi). *ISS Working Paper No. 607* (2015).
- “The impact of Ethiopia’s pilot community based health insurance scheme on healthcare utilization and cost of care” (with Anagaw Mebratie, Robert Sparrow, Zelalem Yilma, Degnet Abebaw, Getnet Alemu). *ISS Working Paper No. 593* (2014).

- “Channels of Impoverishment due to ill-health in rural Ethiopia” (with Zelalem Yilma, Anagaw D. Mebratie, Robert Sparrow, Marleen Dekker, Getnet Alemu). *ISS Working Paper No. 592 (2014)*.
- “Weather variability and food consumption: Evidence from rural Uganda” (with Sara Lazzaroni). *ISS Working Paper No. 585 (2014)*.
- “Community-based health insurance schemes: A systematic review” (with Anagaw Mebratie, Robert Sparrow and Getnet Alemu). *ISS Working Paper No. 568 (2013)*.
- “Infrastructure development and the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: Evidence from Bankura, West Bengal” (with Jitendra Roy). <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2078202> (2012).
- “Tackling Daughter Deficits in Tamil Nadu?” (with Sharada Srinivasan). Working paper is available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1171882> (2008). On 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2007, this paper was featured in The Hindu—India’s National Newspaper, <http://www.hinduonnet.com/2007/12/25/stories/2007122555430700.htm>
- “A Review of the Health Sector in Kenya” (with Kimalu, Manda, Mwabu, Nafula and Kimenyi). *KIPPR A Working Paper No. 11 (2004)*.
- “Achieving Universal Primary Education in Kenya?” (with Vos, Kimalu, Manda, Nafula). *KIPPR A Discussion Paper No. 46 (2004)*. Also appeared as University of Connecticut, Department of Economics, *Working Paper No. 47 (2004)*.
- “User Charges and Utilisation of Health Services in Kenya.” (with Germano Mwabu, Kimenyi, Kimalu, Manda, Nafula). *ISS Working Paper Series No. 381 (2003)*, *KIPPR A Discussion Paper No. 32 (2003)*.
- “Education Indicators in Kenya.” (with Paul Kimalu et al.). *KIPPR A Working Paper No. 4*, Nairobi, Kenya. (2001).
- “Foreign Direct Investment and Host Country Regional Export Performance: Evidence from Poland.” (with Andrzej Cieslik). University of Warsaw. *Economic Discussion Papers No. 52* and *ISS Working Paper No. 322 (2000)*.
- “The Role of Information and Communication Technologies in Economic Development – A Partial Survey.” Center for Development Research, University of Bonn. *Discussion Papers on Development Policy No. 7 (1999)*.
- “Testing for Market Imperfections: Participation in Land and Labor Contracts in Turkish Agriculture.” (with Insan Tunali). *Koc University Working Paper No. 3 (1996)*.

## **PROJECT REPORTS**

- “Impact Evaluation of Indonesia’s National Domestic Biogas Programme: A Final Report” (with Robert Sparrow and Luca Tasciotti). Report prepared for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Netherlands (2013).
- “Impact Evaluation of Rwanda’s National Domestic Biogas Programme” (with Lorenzo Pellegrini and Luca Tasciotti). Report prepared for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Netherlands (2013).

“Impact Evaluation of Rwanda’s Electricity Access Roll-out Programme (EARP)” (with Lorenzo Pellegrini, Jörg Peters, Maximiliane Sievert and Luca Tasciotti). Report prepared for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Netherlands (2012).

“Impact Evaluation of the Indonesia Domestic Biogas Programme: A Baseline Report” (with Gunther Bensch, Rebecca Nieman, Jörg Peters, Robert Sparrow and Luca Tasciotti). Report prepared for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Netherlands (2012).

“FNV-ITGLWF Child Labour Projects in Asia-An Evaluation” (with Rachel Kurian), Report prepared for FNV (2007).

“Guyana Social Expenditure Review” (with Niek de Jong). Report prepared for the IDB (2006).

“Result Oriented Budgeting for Education: The Case of Bolivia, Honduras and Nicaragua” (with Niek de Jong, Rob Vos, Juan Ponce). Report prepared for Swedish International Development Agency under the aegis of the project on Evaluation and Monitoring of Poverty Reduction Strategies (2006).

“Teacher Staffing Norms in Kenya.” Report prepared for the Government of Kenya, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (2005).

“Poverty, Gender and Social Exclusion in Mauritius.” (with Rachel Kurian). Report prepared for the African Development Bank (2004).

“Impact Assessment of a Telecommunications Project in Rural Areas of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic.” (with Gi-Soon Song et al.). Report prepared for the German Bank for Reconstruction -KfW. (2001).

## **TEACHING**

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### **Georgetown University**

2013-2014                      Intermediate microeconomics  
    Development Economics  
    Gender and Economic Development

### **Addis Ababa University**

2012                              Health financing and evaluation of health policies, Short course for university lecturers and researchers

### **Institute of Health Policy and Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam, MA program in Health Economics, Policy and Law**

2011 to date                      Health and Economic Development: Policies and Evaluation

### **National Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam – Masters in Development Economics**

2008 to date                      Research Methods and Methodology  
    Topics in Gender, Poverty and Economic Development

### **Utrecht School of Economics – Undergraduate Teaching**

2006 and 2007                      Development Economics

### **University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam– Masters in Development Economics**

2005 to date                      Research Methodology  
    Economic Development

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**International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam, M.A. program in Development Studies**

1999 to date

- Impact Evaluation of Social Policies
- Econometric Analysis of Development Policies
- Human Development and Poverty Alleviation
- Topics in Regression Analysis
- Regression and Data Analysis
- Microeconomics of Development
- Children, Youth and Development (Guest Lecturer)
- Introduction to Development Economics

**Joint M.Sc. Program with VU and WU in Development Economics**

- Econometrics
- Labour Markets and Social Policies

**International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Diploma Programs**

1999 – 2006

- Effective Social Policies for Human Development
- Policy Analysis Skills for Transition Economies
- Modelling and Accounting for Social Development

**University of Bonn – PH.D Program offered by the Centre for Development Research**

2010 – to date

- Microeconomics of Development

**National University of Ukraine - Kyiv-Mohyla Academy – M.A. program in Economics**

1999

- Macroeconomics
- Labour Economics

**Columbia University/University of Warsaw – M.A. program in Economics**

1996-1998

- Labour Economics
- Health Economics
- Econometrics
- Development Economics

**Tulane University, New Orleans – Undergraduate Teaching**

1996

- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Introductory Macroeconomics

## SUPERVISORY ACTIVITIES (Ph.D only)

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### *Promotor/Co-promotor:*

Deo-Gracias Houndolo	<i>Poverty dynamics in the Millenium villages in Ghana (on-going)</i>
Farzana Misha	<i>Char Development in Bangladesh (on-going)</i>
Zemzem Shigute Shuka	<i>Community participation and Ethiopia's productive safety net programme (on-going)</i>
Amrita Datta	<i>Rural-Urban Migration from Bihar (on-going)</i>
Koen Voorend	<i>Immigration and Social Policy in Costa Rica (Completed November 2016)</i>
Maazullah	<i>Akbuwat Microfinance (Completed November 2016)</i>
Wameq Raza	<i>Community-based health insurance in India (Completed April 2016)</i>
Zelalem Debebe	<i>Essays on the Economics of Health-risk and insurance (Completed December 2015)</i>
Anagaw D. Mebratie	<i>Community based health insurance in Ethiopia (Completed June 2015)</i>
Rafaela Rigoni	<i>Comparative analysis of drug policies in Brazil and the Netherlands (Completed May 2015)</i>
Pedro Goulart	<i>Essays on schooling and child labour in Portugal (Completed September 2011)</i>
Rose Wambui	<i>Economic Crisis and Women's Employment in Urban Kenya (Completed April 2010)</i>
Le Tan Nghiem	<i>Activity and Income Diversification in the Mekong River Delta (Completed April 2010)</i>
Juan Ponce	<i>Educational policy and performance in Ecuador (Completed May 2008)</i>

### *Ph.D theses examined:*

Dessalegn Shamebo, Tilburg University (2016); Bilal Maleeb, Manchester University (2016); Bernadette Wanjala, Tilburg University (2016); F. Zhou, Vrije University, Amsterdam (2016); Igna Bonfrer, Erasmus University Rotterdam (2015); Carole Treibich, Paris School of Economics and Erasmus University Rotterdam (2015); Renate Hartwig, Erasmus University Rotterdam (2014); Erika Binnendijk, Erasmus University Rotterdam (2014); Nhung Vu, Groningen University (2014); Jose Rosero, University of Amsterdam (2012); Thomas de Hoop, Nijmegen University (2012); Belay File Garoma, ISS-Erasmsus University Rotterdam (2012); Roselia Servin, Wageningen University (2012); Rafael Novella, University of Essex (2012); Nguyen Lam Thu Uyen, Groningen University (2011); Bilisuma Dito, ISS-Erasmus University Rotterdam (2011); Akimi Yessoufou, ISS-Erasmus University Rotterdam (2011); Ramzi Mabsout, Nijmegen University (2010); Treena Wu, Maastricht University (2010); Syed Aamer Abdullah, ISS-Erasmus University Rotterdam (2010); Mercy Kamau, Wageningen University (2007); Esaie Gandonou, Vrije University, Amsterdam (2006); Gi-Soon Song, University of Bonn, Germany (2002).

Vera Adamchik: An advisor during her Ph.D. fellowship, *Unemployment Benefits and Duration of Unemployment: Evidence from Poland*, University of Warsaw, Poland (1996-98).

Eva Aksman: An advisor during her Ph.D. fellowship, *The Development of a Health Care Market in Poland*, University of Warsaw, Poland (1997-98).

*Overall Supervision* of the Research program on, "Information Technology and Economic Development." Center for Development Research, University of Bonn (1998-99).

*Supervised and organized:* The doctoral students seminar at the Center for Development Research, University of Bonn (1998-99).

## KEY ADMINISTRATIVE/MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

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2013 to date	<b>Member</b> , Faculty Co-ordination Committee
2010 to 2012	<b>Member</b> , Research Degrees Committee
2009 to 2013	<b>Chair</b> , Staff Group 1
2009 to 2010	<b>Member</b> , Academic Council
2005 to 2010	<b>Deputy Convener</b> , MA Program in Economics of Development, ISS
2007 to 2009	<b>Member of Directorate</b> , CERES (Research School for Resource Studies for Development), Netherlands
2004 to 2009	<b>Member</b> , Appointments and Promotion Committee, ISS
2003-2006	<b>Member</b> , Works Council, ISS
1999 to date	Numerous recruitment committees including committee to select the Rector of the ISS (in 2009); Committee to award honorary doctorates (2014)

## GRANTS

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2016	<b>Research Innovation Facility grant</b> from ISS-EUR to conduct research on social protection in Ethiopia (Euro 25,000).
2015	<b>Research Excellence Initiative grant</b> from Erasmus University Rotterdam to conduct research on Universalizing Access to Health Care in Developing Countries. Joint with 4 other faculties of the University spread over 5 years (Euro 1 million)
2014	<b>Research grant</b> , Department for International Development and The Institute for the Study of Labour, Bonn. Grant for research on “Social Insurance and Labor Market Outcomes in Ethiopia” with University of Gothenburg, College of William and Mary and Addis Ababa University (Euro 350,575)
2013	<b>Faculty research grant</b> , School of Foreign Service in Qatar, Georgetown University. Grant for research on Community Participation in Ethiopia’s “Productive Safety Net Programme” (USD 10,000)
2013	<b>Partnership grant</b> , Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research and WOTRO Science for Global Development. Grant for workshop on “Vulnerability in the Bangladesh Delta: Survival and Livelihood Strategies of the Poor” (Euro 15,000)
2012	<b>Research grant</b> , Rotterdam Global Health Initiative for research on “Health care and ultra- poverty in Bangladesh” (Euro 16,800)
2011	<b>Research grant</b> , Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), “Evaluation of Dutch Development Aid (MFSII) in India” (Responsible for 4 evaluations, overall project budget Euro 1.5 million)
2010	<b>Research grant</b> , Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research and WOTRO Science for Global Development Grant for research programme on “Community Based Health Insurance in Ethiopia” (Euro 665,000)
2010	<b>Partnership grant</b> , Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research and WOTRO Science for Global Development. Grant for workshop on “Inclusive Growth and India’s National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme” (Euro 12,500)
2009	<b>Research grant</b> , Impact Evaluation Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Netherlands. “Evaluation of Sustainable Energy Projects in Indonesia and Rwanda” (Euro 250,000)

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2009	<b>Partnership grant</b> , Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research and WOTRO Science for Global Development Grant for workshop on “Community Based Health Insurance in Ethiopia” (Euro 12,500)
2009	<b>Grant from the ISS Research Cluster Micro-Macro Dynamics of Poverty</b> Evaluating the effect of the NREGA in Birbhum district, West Bengal (Euro 3,000)
2009	<b>Research stimulation grants</b> from ISS-EUR for Community Based Health Insurance in India and Adherence and Retention in ART in Kenya. (Euro 12,500)
2007	<b>Partnership grant</b> , Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research and WOTRO Science for Global Development. Grant for workshop on “Daughter Elimination in India” (Euro 12,500)

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### **ADVISORY/CONSULTANCY ACTIVITIES**

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2009 to 2012	<b>Member</b> , Advisory Committee on Infrastructure for Development, Ministry of Development Co-operation, Netherlands
2007	<b>Consultant, Federation of Dutch Trade Unions (FNV)</b> Evaluation of Child Labour Projects in India, Philippines, Thailand and Bangladesh
2006	<b>Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank</b> Study on Social Expenditure Review in Guyana
2004/05	<b>Task Force Leader, Teacher’s Service Commission of Kenya</b> Study on staffing norms for primary, secondary and tertiary educational institutions in Kenya
2004	<b>Consultant, African Development Bank</b> Study on Poverty, Gender and Social Exclusion in Mauritius
2000-2003	<b>Consultant, Institutional support to the Kenya Institute for Public Policy and Research Analysis, Nairobi</b> Analysis of the education and health sectors in Kenya.
2000 – 2001	<b>Consultant-Senior Expert, German Bank for Reconstruction (KfW), Frankfurt, Germany</b> Evaluating the effectiveness of rural telecommunications in the P.D.R. of Lao
1996	<b>Consultant, The World Bank, Washington D. C.</b> Provided research input for a project that outlined a comprehensive educational strategy for Indonesia.
1996	<b>Consultant, Academy for Educational Development, Washington D. C.</b> Analysed the demand for a graduate studies program as part of the City of Knowledge Foundation - Panama City, Panama.
1994	<b>Consultant, The World Bank, Washington D. C., USA</b> Evaluated the effectiveness of a youth training and employment program in Trinidad and Tobago.

- 1993 **Consultant, Academy for Educational Development, Washington D.C.**  
 Developed educational indicators to evaluate the performance of the Honduran educational system as part of the Primary Education Efficiency Project (PEEP).

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Editorial Boards:** *Feminist Economics* (<http://www.feministeconomics.org/>); *Economics Research International* (<http://www.hindawi.com/journals/econ/>); *Journal of Modern Economy and Management* (<http://scik.org/index.php/jmem/index>);  
 Refereed papers/proposals for *AERC*, *BMJ Open*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Cambridge University Press*, *China Economic Review*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Danish Social Science Research Council*, *Development and Change*, *Economica*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Education Economics*, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, *ESRC UK*, *European Journal of Development Research*, *European Journal of Women's Studies*, *Feminist Economics*, *Gender, Technology and Development*, *German Economic Review*, *International Association of Agricultural Economists*, *International Journal of Public Administration*, *Journal of African Economies*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Oxford Development Studies*, *Research in Labor Economics*, *The World Economy*, *University of Bonn – Center for Development Research*, *UNU-INTECH*, *World Development*

## **AWARDS and HONOURS**

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| 2016 | Best Practice Award from Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network for a project which achieved effective interaction between research and practice (Collective award for project on Community Based Health Insurance in Ethiopia)    |
| 2015 | Best Practice Award from Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network for a project which achieved effective interaction between research and practice (Collective award for project on impact evaluations of access-to-energy projects) |
| 2006 | Good Teaching Award from students of the ISS   |
| 2004 | Awarded two prizes for outstanding research at a research competition sponsored by the Global Development Network.   |
| 2003 | Member of the European Development Network (EUDN)  |
| 2001 | Biography accepted for Marquis Who's Who in the World  |
| 1997 | Awarded a grant from the European Union's PHARE Program  |
| 1995 | Mellon Fellowship for research in Central America.   |
| 1994 | Tinker Fellowship for research in Central America.   |
| 1991 | Scholarship for Doctoral Studies, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA.   |
| 1990 | Kiran Seth Memorial Scholarship, St. Stephen's College, New Delhi, India.  |
| 1988 | Headmaster's Cup in Economics, Marker Cup for General Proficiency. The Doon School, Dehradun, India.   |