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**Research Interests**      Economic development, labor markets in developing countries, female labor force participation, gender inequality, trade

**Current position**      Assistant Professor, Wageningen University (since 2014)  
IZA Research Fellow  
EUDN Associate Member

**Previous positions**

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2011-2014      Research Associate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)  
Deputy Program Director, IZA/DFID Growth and Labor Markets in Low Income Countries  
2007-2011      Researcher and teacher, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Groningen  
2009              Visiting researcher, Chair of Development Economics, University of Göttingen

**Education**

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2007-2011      PhD in Economics, SOM Graduate School, University of Groningen  
Thesis: Essays on Socio-Economic Development in India  
Advisor: Marcel P. Timmer  
Committee: Rob J. M. Alessie, Jan Willem Gunning, Stephan Klasen  
2005-2007      MSc (Research Master, *cum laude*) in International Economics and Business, University of Groningen.  
Thesis: Globalization and Wage Inequality in Developing Countries  
2001-2005      BSc in International Economics and Business, University of Groningen and Vienna University of Economics and Business

**Published papers and book chapters**

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K. Kis-Katos, J. Pieters, & R. Sparrow (2018). [Globalization and social change: gender-specific effects of trade liberalization in Indonesia](#). *IMF Economic Review* 66(4), pp.763-793.

K. Kis-Katos, J. Pieters, & R. Sparrow (2018). [Gender, Labour Markets and Trade Liberalisation in Indonesia](#). Chapter 9 in: A. Patunru, M. Pangestu and M. Basri (editors), *Indonesia in the new world: globalisation, nationalism, and sovereignty*, ISEAS

J. Pieters (2018). Introduction. Chapter I in: Gary Fields and Janneke Pieters (editor), [Employment and Development: How Work can Lead From and Into Poverty](#), Oxford University Press.

- J. Pieters (2018), [Trade liberalization and gender inequality](#), *IZA World of Labor*, version 2.
- I. Gaddis & J. Pieters (2017), [The gendered labor market impacts of trade liberalization: evidence from Brazil](#). *Journal of Human Resources*, 52(2), pp.457-490.
- S. Klasen & J. Pieters (2015), [What Explains the Stagnation of Female Labor Force Participation in Urban India?](#) *World Bank Economic Review*, 29(3), pp.449-478.
- A. I. Moreno-Monroy, J. Pieters & A. Erumban (2014), [Formal sector subcontracting and informal sector employment in Indian manufacturing](#). *IZA Journal of Labor and Development*, 3(22), pp. 1-17.
- K. F. Zimmermann, C. Biavaschi, W. Eichhorst, C. Giuliatti, M. J. Kendzia, A. Muravyev, N., J. Pieters, Rodríguez-Planas & R. Schmidl (2013), [Youth Unemployment and Vocational Training](#). *Foundations and Trends in Microeconomics*, 9(1-2), pp. 1-157.
- J. Pieters (2011), [Education and household inequality change: a decomposition analysis for India](#). *Journal of Development Studies*, 47(12), pp. 1909-1924.
- J. Pieters (2010), [Growth and Inequality in India: Analysis of an Extended Social Accounting Matrix](#). *World Development*, 38(3), pp. 270-281.

#### **Working papers, work in progress, and reports**

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- J. Pieters & S. Rawlings, "Parental unemployment and child health in China" – revision requested
- Y. Wu, J. Pieters & N. Heerink. "The gender wage gap in China's migrant labor market: New evidence" – under review
- A. Gupta & J. Pieters. "Poverty and gender inequality: Household responses to India's trade reforms" - under review
- S. Klasen, J. Pieters, M. Santos Silva, and L. T. Ngoc Tu. "Understanding recent trends in female labor force participation: micro-level evidence from developing and emerging economies" – under review
- K. M. Shikuku, J. Pieters, E. Bulte, & P. Laderach. "Incentives and the Diffusion of Agricultural Knowledge: Experimental Evidence from Northern Uganda" – revision requested
- M. A. Naranjo Barrantes, F. Alpizar, & J. Pieters. "Credit, insurance and farmers' liability: evidence from a lab in the field experiment with coffee farmers in Costa Rica" - revision requested
- Leuvelde, K., E. Nillesen, J. Pieters, M. Ross, M. Voors & E. Wang Sonne, "The impact of agricultural extension and input subsidies on knowledge, input use and food security in Eastern DRC" – under review
- I. Gaddis, G. Oseni, A. Palacios-Lopez & J. Pieters, "Measuring farm labor: survey experimental evidence from Ghana"
- I. Gaddis, G. Oseni, A. Palacios-Lopez & J. Pieters, "Farmers' intention to sell: Evidence from Ghana on the new definition of employment"
- J. Pieters (2013), [Youth Employment in Developing Countries](#). IZA Research Report No. 58.

## Projects

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2016-2020	Co-Investigator, <i>Integration of small farmers into modern value chains with food safety standards in Kenya</i> . Funded by NWO-WOTRO.
2015-2018	Co-Investigator, <i>Growth, Structural Change, and Female Employment: Linkages and Policy Issues</i> . Funded by IDRC/DFID/Hewlett.
2015-2017	Co-Investigator, <i>Foreign Market Access and Competition in India's Textile and Clothing Industries: Impacts on Firms and Workers</i> . Funded by the International Growth Centre.

## Short term consultancies

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2016-2018	World Bank – Measuring farm labor
2015	World Bank – Urban Poverty in Ethiopia: wages and productivity in manufacturing.
2013	European Commission, DG Development Cooperation – Background report on Youth Employment in Development Countries.

## Conferences and seminars, recent

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2019	UNU WIDER workshop on Women's Work, Göttingen.
2018	UN Women Expert Group Meeting on Macroeconomics Policies and Women's Economics Empowerment, Berlin.
2017	Groningen Growth and Development Centre; AIPEG seminar, Jakarta; Workshop on Gender and Labour in Asia, ANU, Canberra; Indonesia Update, ANU, Canberra; IZA/DFID conference on Growth and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries, World Bank.
2016	UNU-MERIT, Maastricht; Institute for Social Studies, The Hague; Nederlandse Economen Dag, DNB, Amsterdam; IDRC GrOW conference, Göttingen.
2015	CSAE Conference, Oxford; Freiburg University seminar; IZA/WB Conference on Employment and Development, Bonn; EUDN Conference, Oslo; Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, ISI Delhi.
2014	Hamburg University seminar; VU University Amsterdam seminar; SNF Sinergia - CEPR Conference on Economic Inequality, Labor Markets and International Trade; IZA/WB Conference on Employment and Development, Lima

## PhD supervision

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Maria A. Naranja, Kelvin Shikuku, Sarah Kariuki, Jane Chege

## Teaching

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2014-present	Supervision of BSc and MSc theses in Economics of Development, WUR Central Themes in the Economics of Development, WUR (MSc) International Trade & Development Policy, WUR (MSc) Macroeconomics & International Trade, WUR (BSc)
2014-2015	Rural Economic Analysis, WUR (MSc)

2013-2014 Gender and Development, guest lectures, Hamburg University  
2008-2011 Introduction International Economics, University of Groningen

**Other activities**

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Referee Demography, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Feminist Economics, IZA World of Labor, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Income Distribution, Journal of International Development, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Asian Economics, LABOUR, Oxford Development Studies, Review of Income and Wealth, World Development

2018-present Associate Editor, Feminist Economics

2017-present Education Committee BEB/BBC/MME, Wageningen University

2014-present Research Assessment Committee, Wageningen School of Social Sciences

2011-2013 Board member, European Association of Young Economists

2010-2011 Local organizing committee, 2011 Spring Meeting of Young Economists