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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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July 2007 to date	Professor of Development Economics <i>International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam</i>
September 2007 to date	Research fellow <i>Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA), Bonn, Germany</i>
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August 2013 to January 2015	Visiting Professor <i>Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Doha, Qatar</i>
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 <i>Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands</i>
September 1998 to September 1999	Senior Fellow <i>Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, Germany</i>
March 1999 to May 1999	Visiting Professor <i>National University of Ukraine–Kiev Mohyla Academy, Ukraine</i>
October 1996 to September 1998	Economist <i>Institute on East Central Europe, Columbia University, USA and University of Warsaw, Poland</i>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- 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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- “Migrants and Access to Health Care in Costa Rica” (with Koen Voorend, Rebeca Sura-Fonseca), *World Development* 144 (2021).
- “Particle Pollution and Cognition: Evidence from Sensitive Cognitive Tests in Brazil” (with Matthias Rieger, Marcos Nakaguma and Brandon Restrepo), *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists* 8 (2021): 443-474.
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- “Linking social protection schemes: The joint effects of a public works and a health insurance program in Ethiopia” (with Zemzem Shigute, Christoph Strupat, Francesco Burchi, Getnet Alemu), *Journal of Development Studies* 56 (2020): 431-448. **Animated video link:** <https://www.iss.nl/en/news/animation-linking-social-protection-programmes-ethiopia>

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- “The impact of the Ethiopian health extension program and health development army on maternal mortality: A synthetic control approach” (with Matthias Rieger, Natascha Wagner, Getnet Alemu, Anagaw Mebratie). *Social Science and Medicine* 232 (2019): 374-381. **Animated video link:** <https://www.iss.nl/en/news/ethiopian-health-extension-programme-helps-reduce-maternal-mortality>
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- "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.
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“Impact Evaluation of the Indonesia Domestic Biogas Programme: A Baseline Report” (with Gunther Bensch, Rebecca Nieman, Jorg 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).

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 Development Economics
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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
Microeconomics of Development

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

1999 to date Evaluating and Collecting Data
Impact Evaluation of Social Policies
Econometric Analysis of Development Policies
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Topics in Regression Analysis
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Microeconomics of Development
Children, Youth and Development (Guest Lecturer)
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Joint M.Sc. Program with VU and WU in Development Economics

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

1999 – 2006 Effective Social Policies for Human Development
Policy Analysis Skills for Transition Economies
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University of Bonn – PH.D Program offered by the Centre for Development Research

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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

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Tanmoy Majilla	<i>Essays in Empirical Development Economics</i> (Graduates, September 2020)
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Zemzem Shigute Shuka	<i>Essays on Social Protection in Ethiopia</i> (Graduated, June 2019)
Amrita Datta	<i>Continuity and Change: Migration and development in India, The case of Bihar</i> (Graduated, April 2019)
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Koen Voorend	<i>Immigration and Social Policy in Costa Rica</i> (Graduated, November 2016)
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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).

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2023	Member , UNU-MERIT, External Evaluation Committee
2021	Chair , Mid-term Teaching Program Review Committee, Institute of Housing Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam
2013 to 2018	Member , Faculty Co-ordination Committee
2010 to 2012	Member , Research Degrees Committee
2009 to 2013	Chair , Staff Group 1
2009 to 2010	Member , Academic Council
2005 to 2010	Deputy Convener , MA Program in Economics of Development, ISS
2007 to 2009	Member of Directorate , CERES (Research School for Resource Studies for Development), Netherlands
2004 to 2009	Member , Appointments and Promotion Committee, ISS
2003-2006	Member , Works Council, ISS
1999 to date	Numerous recruitment/promotion committees including committee to select the Rector of the ISS (in 2009 and 2023); Committee to award honorary EUR doctorates (2014)

GRANTS

2018-2028	Erasmus Trust Funds grant for research on community health initiatives in Ethiopia (Euro 312,500 in 2018 and Euro 280,000 in 2023).
2016	Netherlands Enterprise Agency , “Boosting Maternal and Child Health in Wollega, Ethiopia” (Euro 478,000).
2016	Research Innovation Facility grant from ISS-EUR to conduct research on social protection in Ethiopia (Euro 25,000).
2015	Research Excellence Initiative grant 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	Research grant , 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	Faculty research grant , 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	Partnership grant , 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 **Research grant**, Rotterdam Global Health Initiative for research on “Health care and ultra- poverty in Bangladesh” (Euro 16,800)
- 2011 **Research grant**, 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 **Research grant**, 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 **Partnership grant**, 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 **Research grant**, Impact Evaluation Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Netherlands. “Evaluation of Sustainable Energy Projects in Indonesia and Rwanda” (Euro 250,000)
- 2009 **Partnership grant**, 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 **Grant from the ISS Research Cluster Micro-Macro Dynamics of Poverty**
Evaluating the effect of the NREGA in Birbhum district, West Bengal (Euro 3,000)
- 2009 **Research stimulation grants** from ISS-EUR for Community Based Health Insurance in India and Adherence and Retention in ART in Kenya. (Euro 12,500)
- 2007 **Partnership grant**, 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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- 2018 to 2023 **International Team Leader**, Evaluation of National Urban Poverty Reduction Programme in Bangladesh, UNDP
- 2016 to 2018 **Consultant**, Trinomics Consulting, Evaluation of a solar energy initiative in Kenya
- 2009 to 2012 **Member**, Advisory Committee on Infrastructure for Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Netherlands
- 2007 **Consultant, Federation of Dutch Trade Unions (FNV)**
Evaluation of Child Labour Projects in India, Philippines, Thailand and Bangladesh
- 2006 **Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank**
Study on Social Expenditure Review in Guyana
- 2004/05 **Task Force Leader, Teacher’s Service Commission of Kenya**
Study on staffing norms for primary, secondary and tertiary educational institutions in Kenya
- 2004 **Consultant, African Development Bank**
Study on Poverty, Gender and Social Exclusion in Mauritius

- 2000-2003 **Consultant, Institutional support to the Kenya Institute for Public Policy and Research Analysis, Nairobi**
Analysis of the education and health sectors in Kenya.
- 2000 – 2001 **Consultant-Senior Expert, German Bank for Reconstruction (KfW),**
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Evaluating the effectiveness of rural telecommunications in the P.D.R. of Lao
- 1996 **Consultant, The World Bank, Washington D. C.**
Provided research input for a project that outlined a comprehensive educational strategy for Indonesia.
- 1996 **Consultant, Academy for Educational Development, Washington D. C.**
Analysed the demand for a graduate studies program as part of the City of Knowledge Foundation - Panama City, Panama.
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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).

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Refereed papers/proposals for *AERC*, *BMJ Open*, *BMC Health Services Research*, *BMJ Global Health*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies*, *Cambridge University Press*, *China Economic Review*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Danish Social Science Research Council*, *Development and Change*, *Development Policy Review*, *Economica*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Education Economics*, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, *Energy Economics*, *ESRC UK*, *European Economic Review*, *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 Emerging Markets*, *International Journal of Public Administration*, *International Journal of Population Research*, *IFPRI*, *International Journal of Medical Informatics*, *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*, *Plos One*, *Research in Labor Economics*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *The World Economy*, *The World Bank Economic Review*, *University of Bonn – Center for Development Research*, *UNU-INTECH*, *World Development*

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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)
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2006, 2017	Good Teaching Award/Best Teacher 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.
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1991	Scholarship for Doctoral Studies, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA.
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1988	Headmaster's Cup in Economics, Marker Cup for General Proficiency. The Doon School, Dehradun, India.