

Curriculum Vitae (short)

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Studies in economics and sociology at the universities of Antwerp, Leuven and Göttingen. Graduate work in political economy and genocide studies at Yale University. PhD in Economics (2003) from the KU Leuven with a dissertation on the political economy of development and genocide in Rwanda.

Currently teaches development economics in The Hague. Previously worked as a Poverty Economist for the World Bank (2004-2005) and taught in Leuven (2003-2004). Fulbright Scholar at Yale University (2004) and recipient of a Fellowship from the Belgian American Educational Foundation for doctoral research at Yale in 1998-1999.

Other scholarships include a 4-year doctoral scholarship from the Fund for Scientific Research and a grant from the King Baudoin Foundation. Awarded the 2004 Jacques Rosenberg Price of the Auschwitz Foundation for the dissertation. Co-founder and recipient of a grant from the Leverhulme Trust to found the Households in Conflict Network.

Work published in Journal of Development Economics, Population Studies, European Journal of Population, Journal of Conflict Resolution, European Journal of Political Economy, among others.

Research interests include the political economy of development and conflict, poverty, inequality, demography, dictatorship, human rights, genocide

Regularly reviews papers for academic journals, attends and organises conferences and workshops.