

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 08/2004 - present
- University Maastricht, the Netherlands**  
**Maastricht Graduate School of Governance (MGSoG)**  
*Coordinator Master in Public Policy and Human Development (MPP)*
- Programme coordination and focal person for teachers and students.
- Project Consultant*
- Unicef Vietnam “Development of Child Poverty and Vulnerability Index in Vietnam” (September 2006 – present);
  - Unicef Learning Programme on Public Policy, Advocacy and Partnerships for Children’s Rights (Feb 2006 – present);
  - World Bank project “Social Policy Reviews” (Jan – June 2006);
  - World Bank project “Study Tour Social Assistance Europe” (Feb – June 2006);
  - Nuffic NFP project “Strengthening Institutional Capacity at the Social Insurance Institute Albania” (Apr – Oct 2005).
- Lecturer*
- Course coordination and lecturer for following Master courses: Managing Social Risks, Poverty and Inequality and Bachelor courses: Economic Sociology and Macroeconomics.
- Publications*
- Roelen, Keetie, Rienties, Bart and Dirk Tempelaar (2006) *Capacity Development supported by ICT in Higher Education*, presented at IST Africa conference, 3 -5 May 2006
  - Roelen, Keetie (2005) *Non-Contributory Targeted Cash Transfers in Developing Countries: a Feasible Option?*, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht
  - Neubourg, C. de, Castonguay, J. and K. Roelen (2005) *Social Safety Nets and Social Assistance: Lessons from the European Experience*, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht
- 05/2004 – 06/2004
- Gassmann Consulting**  
**Eindhoven, the Netherlands**  
*Consultant*
- Research on the monitoring system concerning poverty and social exclusion in the Netherlands for the following report: "*Development of methodology for monitoring of poverty and social exclusion in Latvia*".
- 10/2003 - 04/2004
- United Nations Development Programme Namibia, Poverty Unit**  
**Windhoek, Namibia**  
*Intern*
- Assistance to the establishment and writing of *Millennium Development Goal Report Namibia* and *Poverty Monitoring Strategy*;
  - Technical assistance to the implementation of the pilot Participatory Poverty Assessment project;
  - Co-writer of document: National Planning Commission (2004) *Ohangwena Regional Poverty Profile*, Government of Republic of Namibia, Windhoek.

## EDUCATION

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1999 -  
2003

**MSc International Economic Studies**  
**Universiteit Maastricht, the Netherlands**

- Specialization: Development Economics;
- Title of Master thesis: "*Relationship between Poverty and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa*".

## LANGUAGES

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Dutch – Fluent  
English – Fluent  
German – Advanced  
French - Limited