

Curriculum Vitae

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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Keetie Roelen currently works as a researcher and project consultant for Maastricht Graduate School of Governance at the University of Maastricht in the Netherlands. She holds a MSc. International Economics and is pursuing her PhD on the subject of child poverty measurement and policy. Her research interests include poverty, poverty reduction policies and social assistance and protection policies. She has worked as a consultant on a number of training and research projects for international organizations, including the World Bank, UNICEF and UNDP. Keetie Roelen has project experience in Europe, Asia and Africa, including Moldova, Albania, Namibia and Vietnam among other countries.

EDUCATION

1999 - **MSc International Economic Studies**
2003 **Universiteit Maastricht, the Netherlands**

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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

08/2005 - **University Maastricht, the Netherlands**
present **Maastricht Graduate School of Governance (MGSoG)**
Project Consultant/Researcher

- UNICEF Kosovo “Study on Cash Assistance Impact on Children” (November 2008 present)
- UNICEF Vietnam “Development of Child Poverty and Vulnerability Index in Vietnam” (September 2006 – November 2008);
- UNICEF Moldova “Development of Child Well-Being Index for Moldova” (October 2007-January 2008);
- UNICEF Learning Programme on Public Policy, Advocacy and Partnerships for Children’s Rights (Feb 2006 – present);
- World Bank project “Social Policy Reviews EU” (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).

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

08/2005- **University Maastricht, the Netherlands**
08/2007 **Maastricht Graduate School of Governance (MGSoG)**
Coordinator Master in Public Policy and Human Development (MPP)

- Programme coordination and focal person for teachers and students.

08/2004 – **University Maastricht, the Netherlands**
08/2005 **Faculty of Economics and Business Administration**
Lecturer and Course Coordinator

- Course coordination and lecturer for following Master courses: Managing Social Risks, Poverty and Inequality and Bachelor courses: Economic Sociology and Macroeconomics.

- 05/2004 – **Gassmann Consulting**
06/2004 **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 - **United Nations Development Programme Namibia, Poverty Unit**
04/2004 **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.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Dutch	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
German	Good	Good	Fair
French	Fair	Poor	Poor

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS OF PAPERS

- Roelen, Keetie, Franziska Gassmann and Chris de Neubourg (2009) "*The Importance of Choice and Definition for the Measurement of Child Poverty-the case of Vietnam*", Journal for Child Indicators Research, DOI: 10.1007/s12187-008-9028-0
- Roelen, Keetie and Martin Evans (2009) "Child poverty in Vietnam and the response from social protection", presented at APPAM Conference Asian Social Protection in Comparative Perspective, 7-9 January 2009
- Roelen, Keetie, Franziska Gassmann and Chris de Neubourg (2008) "*A global measurement approach versus a country-specific measurement approach – Do they draw the same picture of child poverty? The case of Vietnam*", Maastricht Graduate School of Governance Working Paper, MGSOG WP 2008/005, Maastricht
- Roelen, Keetie, Franziska Gassmann and Chris de Neubourg (2008) "*Using a global versus a country-specific measurement approach – Do they draw the same picture of child poverty? The case of Vietnam*", presented at the 12th EADI General Conference, Geneva, 24-28 June 2008
- Roelen, Keetie and Franziska Gassmann (2008) "*Measuring Child Poverty and Well-Being: a literature review*", Maastricht Graduate School of Governance Working Paper, MGSOG WP 2008/001, Maastricht
- Roelen, Keetie, Gassmann, Franziska and Chris de Neubourg (2007) "*A Child Poverty Approach in Vietnam – a new policy tool*", presented at the APPAM Fall Research Conference What Else Shapes Public Policy Analysis and Management?, Washington DC, 8-10 November 2007
- Roelen, Keetie, Gassmann, Franziska and Chris de Neubourg (2007) "*A Child Poverty Approach for Vietnam*", presented at CROP/Childwatch workshop Rethinking Poverty and Children in the New Millennium: Linking Research and Policy, Oslo, 17-19 September 2007
- Roelen, Keetie, Gassmann, Franziska and Chris de Neubourg (2007) "*Child Poverty and Vulnerability Indices for Vietnam – a new policy tool*", presented at Inaugural Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI), Chicago, 26-28 June 2007
- Neubourg, C. de, Castonguay, J. and K. Roelen (2007) "*Social Safety Nets and Targeted Social Assistance: Lessons from the European Experience*", SP Discussion Paper, No 0718, World Bank, Washington DC
- 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