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Personal Details

Date of Birth 24/06/1983
Nationality Belgian

Research interests

Development Economics, Microfinance, Applied Econometrics, Environmental Economics.

Employment

09/2012 - Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
Assistant Professor
01/2012 - 08/2012 University of Goettingen (CRC Poverty and Growth in Developing Countries)
Postdoctoral Fellow

Education

05/2011 - 12/2011 LSE (STICERD)
Experienced Researcher
10/2010 - 03/2011 Bocconi University (IGIER)
Experienced Researcher
10/2006 - 11/2011 University of Namur (CRED)
Ph.D. in Economics
Title: Microfinance in India: Socially Disadvantaged Groups, Organization,
and Collective Action
Adviser: Jean-Marie Baland
09/2005 - 09/2006 European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics (ECARES)
Doctoral Program in Statistics and Economics - *Magna Cum Laude*
09/2001 - 06/2005 Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KUL)
Master's degree in Economics - *Summa Cum Laude*

Fellowships

Research Fellow for the Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS) - 2006 to 2010
AMID Marie Curie Fellowship as Experienced Researcher at Bocconi (Milan) - 6 months
AMID Marie Curie Fellowship as Experienced Researcher at LSE (London) - 6 months

Publications

Baland, J-M. , Somanathan, R. and Vandewalle L. (2008), "Microfinance Lifespans: A study of Attrition and Exclusion in Self-Help Groups in India." *India Policy Forum*, vol. 4: 159-210

Vandewalle, L. (2005) "Features and Causes of Child Labor, Case Study: Jabalpur, M.P., India" *Master's dissertation KUL*

Working Papers

"Public Good Provision in Indian Rural Areas: the Returns to Collective Action by Microfinance Groups" (with Paolo Casini)

"Socially Disadvantaged Groups and Microfinance in India" (with Jean-Marie Baland and Rohini Somanathan)

"The Role of Accountants in Indian Microfinance Groups: A Trade-off between Financial and Non-Financial Benefits"

Teaching

Autumn 2012:

- Economics and development - DE060 (with Martina Viarengo)
- Trade and development - E779
- Econometrics 2 - E043 (with Ugo Panizza)

Spring 2013:

- Topics in finance and development (with Huang Yi)
- Econometrics 3
- Advanced econometrics (Ph.D.) (with Ugo Panizza)

Academic Visits and Field Work

Research visits at Delhi school of Economics, India

(10/2006 - 12/2006, 07/2007 - 08/2007, 01/2008 - 02/2008, 10/2008, and 04/2009)

Field work Jharkhand, India (03/2008 - 04/2008, and 11/2008)

Field work Odisha, India (09/2007 - 10/2007, 09/2010 - 10/2010, and 04/2012)

Field work Chhattisgarh, India (01/2007 - 02/2007)

Field work Madhya Pradesh, India (07/2004 - 09/2004)

Presentations

EEA conference (Malaga, August 2012)
BREAD summer school on Development Economics (Ascea, June 2012)
FEDEA gender conference (Madrid, May 2012)
University of Oslo - seminar (Oslo, February 2012)
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies - seminar (Geneva, February 2012)
PhD Presentation Meeting (Queen Mary University London, January 2012)
NEUDC conference (Yale University, November 2011)
University of Goettingen - seminar (Goettingen, November 2011 and February 2012)
LSE - EOPP seminar (London, November 2011)
EEA conference (Oslo, August 2011)
Bocconi University - Seminar (Milan, March and June 2011)
KUL - Seminar (Leuven, March 2010)
FUNDP - Cred Workshop (Namur, January, March and December 2010)
First European Research Conference on Microfinance (Brussels, June 2009)
Doctoral Workshop (UCL, May 2009)
BREAD Summer School on Development Economics (Verona, July 2008)
Doctoral Workshop (Namur, December 2007)

Skills

Computer Skills

Word processing: \LaTeX
Data processing: CsPro
Econometric software: Stata and Eviews

Languages

Dutch (native)
English (fluent)
French (very good)
Spanish (basic)

References

Available upon request.