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Educational Background

1962-1966 CLD (Secondary School), Delft and CLA in Alphen a/d Rijn.
1967-1974 Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy (BSc level), Mathematics (Drs) at the University of Leiden.
1979-1981 University of Amsterdam, Economics (various 1st and 2nd year courses, such as micro- and macro-economics, and econometrics)
1981-1982 Development Studies at the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague (MA) (Economic Policy & Planning).
1983-1985 Development Studies at the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague (MPhil with *distinction*).
1990-1991 Economics at the Faculty of Economics and Econometrics of the University of Amsterdam (PhD).

Employment Record

07/2009- Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR), International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague.
12/1991-07/2009 Institute of Social Studies, The Hague.
05/1991- 06/1991 EUROCONSULT, Arnhem.
11/1989- 03/1990 Ministry of Development Co-operation (DGIS) at the CRIES Central American Policy Research Institute, Managua, Nicaragua.
09/1986- 10/1989 Ministry of Development Co-operation (DGIS) at the UNAN University, Faculty of Economics, School of Agricultural Economics, Managua, Nicaragua.
06/1986- 08/1986 Free University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Economics, Department of Agricultural and Development Economics.
06/1985- 05/1986 Institute of Social Studies, Economic Policy and Planning (EPP) Programme; ISS Advisory Services (ISSAS).
08/1976- 08/1981 Secondary School "De Vlietschans", Department ("Vakgroep") of Mathematics and Statistics.
02/1974- 07/1978 University of Leiden, Bureau of Foreign Relations.
02/1971- 09/1974 University of Leiden, Faculty of Social Sciences, Central Calculation Institute.

Professional Experience Record

2016- Senior Research Fellow, Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI)

2014- *Full Professor* of Development Studies ("Gewoon Hoogleraar"), in particular regarding the transition economies, at the International Institute of Social Studies (The Hague), part of Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR). Since June 2016 part-time employed.

- Chair ("Leader") of the Research Programme "Political Economy of Resources, Environment and Population" [2012-2015]
- Chair of the Staff Group Board IV [2010-2014], and Member, with Portfolio Finance, Projects and Research [2007-2010]
- Chair of the Research Cluster "Resources, Livelihood and Environment" [2007-2011]
- Member of the ISS Research Committee [2012->] and Chair [2007-2012];
- Academic Coordinator CESTRAD [> 1999]

Research:

- Member of the External Advisory Committee of AGRICHANGE (led by IAMO, Halle-Saale) [2015-2017]
- Chair of the Steering Committee of the CoCoon/NWO research project, “Nationalization of Extractive Industries: Conflict and Cooperation in Bolivia and Ecuador” (NEBE) [2010-2015].
- Project leader for ISS in several externally financed research projects in China, in particular regarding the Uyghur minority in Xinjiang [>2008-2013]
- Lead author of policy-research project on social exclusion in Europe/CIS region, in cooperation with UNDP/Bratislava [2009-2011]

Teaching:

- ‘Rural Development: Interventions and Institutions’ (Major Course Master’s), Resources, Environment and Rural Livelihoods (Core Course Master’s)
- Development Economic: Poverty, Inequality and Growth (at IBEI, Barcelona); and Globalization and Sustainability Trends, from 2017 onwards.

2010-2014 *Endowed Professor* of Development Studies (in particular regarding the transition economies) at the International Institute of Social Studies, part of Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR); “Endowed Chair”, installed by the Erasmus University Trust Fund. Management Tasks:

1999-2009 *Associate Professor* (UHD) of ‘Transition Economics’ at the Institute of Social Studies.

- Convenor MA-Specialization Rural Development and Global Change [2008-11]
- Convenor of the major course ‘Rural Development Policy and Public Action’ [2008], and of core course ‘Resources, Environment and Rural Livelihoods’ [2009]
- Member of Negotiation Team ISS to identify new partner university [2006-07]
- Co-Chair of the Organizing Committee of the large international conference “Land, Poverty and Social Justice” [2005-06]
- Member of Research Taskforce Development Strategy [2005-06]
- Head of the Office of Research, Projects and Advisory Services [1999-03]
- Member of the Appointments and Promotions Committee of ISS [2000-02]
- Convenor of the Diploma ‘Policy Analysis Skills for Transition Economies’ [2002-05]
- Member of the Directorate of the Research School CERES [1999-02]
- Member of the Organizing Committee, responsible for the Academic Conference and other activities in relation to the 50th Anniversary of the ISS [2001-02]
- ISS Responsible for various Institutional Capacity Development and Research Projects in China, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Vietnam [1994>]

Teaching:

- Policy Analysis of Transition Economies
- Introductory courses of Mathematics for Economics
- Agricultural and Rural Policy Analysis

2014/June *Visiting Professor*, Institute of Development Economics, Ministry of Foreign Trade (IDE-JETRO), teaching a course on Rural Development in the Advanced Studies Programme.

2010-2015 Honorary Appointment as *Guest Professor*, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing, P.R. China.

2005-2016 *Visiting Professor* of Development Economics at IBEI (Barcelona Institute for International Studies) (see: www.ibei.org) teaching contributions are focused on issues of ‘Growth,

Inequality and Poverty’, within the Master’s Programme of International Relations.

2004 *Professor Extraordinary* of Development and Transition Economics at CIDOB (Barcelona Centre for International Relations and Development).

1991-1999 *Senior Lecturer* in Development Economics at the Institute of Social Studies (1991-1998).

Externally Financed Assignments:

2014 Inception Workshop (nr. 2) of MOSAIC Research Project on Land Grab and Climate Change, funded by NWO/CoCoon, Phnom Penh, *Cambodia*, 8-9 September 2014.

2013 *Vietnam*, NFP Financed Tailor-made Training Course “Management of Natural Resources” [2 weeks], with Ho Chi Minh Academy, 9-20 December, Hanoi.

2013 Final workshop of the WUR-ISS-NJAU-Tsinghua University Project of Strategic Association (PSA) ‘Sustainable Resource Use in Rural China: Institutions, Policies and Markets’, financed by the KNAW *China* Program, 26-30 Augustus, Nanjing and Beijing.

2012 Visit to a project workshop of the CoCoon/Nebe research program, as Chair of the Steering Committee. Visits to the University San Francisco de Quito, *Ecuador*, and the Biodiversity Research Station in the Amazon, Tiputini, 19-29 October.

2012 Responsible for the ESRF-REPOA-ISS Post-Graduate Diploma Course on Poverty Analysis. Short-term mission to *Tanzania* to assess the feasibility of a short-track MA Programme in Development Studies for those students who successfully complete the Diploma.

2012 Coordinator and Organizer of a tailor-made course ‘Changing Management and Managing Change’ [2 weeks] for the Senior Staff of the Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB), for the Water Management Improvement Project (WMIP), funded by the Netherlands Government, the ADB and the World Bank.

2010-ongoing Chair of the Steering Committee of a large CoCoon/NWO project entitled: ‘Nationalization of Natural Resources in Bolivia and Ecuador, Conflict and Cooperation’ (NEBE). Recent mission to *Ecuador* with fieldwork related to resource management conflicts (and cooperation) between indigenous communities in the Amazonian areas and oil/mining companies.

2009-2011 Member of high-level working group to produce the Regional Human Development Report 2011 for the ECIS region: ‘Beyond Transition: Towards Inclusive Societies’, launched 20 June 2011 in Oxford; main author of consolidated first draft of the report.

2008-2013 ISS Project Responsible in WUR-ISS-NJAU-Tsinghua University Project of Strategic Association (PSA) ‘Sustainable Resource Use in Rural China: Institutions, Policies and Markets’, financed by the KNAW China Program; Workshop 15-17 May, 2008, *Nanjing*.

2008-2012 Project Responsible of ISS-Xinjiang Agricultural University (*China*) Research Project ‘Changing Livelihood Strategies in Rural Xinjiang: Cotton Production, Environment and Poverty Reduction’, focused on the position of the Uyghur minority, financed by the KNAW China Program; March, October and December 2008, fieldwork in *Aksu* and *Shache* Prefectures. Household survey in Awati county, Xinjiang, November/December 2008.

2011 Mission to prepare an intensive Management Training Course for the Bangladesh Water

- Development Board (BWDB), *Dhaka*, Bangladesh, financed by the World Bank and DGIS.
- 2012 Workshop on ‘Agrarian Transitions’, in Jakarta Indonesia, Institute of Sciences, LIPI.
- 2011-12 Member of a team (with Prof. Ben White and Dr. Jun Borrás) that organized an intensive training course on ‘Agrarian Transitions’ at ISS, for Indonesian activists, policy makers and researchers, financed by NESO/Indonesia, 26 April -27 May.
- 2008 Coordinator and Organizer of a tailor-made course ‘Changing Management and Managing Change’ [2 weeks] for the Senior Staff of the Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB), financed by the Dutch Ministry of Development Cooperation.
- 2007 Organizer of a Regional Expert Meeting on ‘Growth, Environment and Development in Non-EU Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia’, for the Dutch Development Policy Review Network (DPRN), at the Institute of Social Studies/CESTRAD, 7 December.
- 2007 Preparatory Workshop ‘Water Scarcity and Agricultural Land Use’ in Lanzhou, Gansu Province, *China*, within KNAW-financed TRANSITO project (with Wageningen University)
- 2007 Coordinator and Organizer of a tailor-made course ‘Changing Management and Managing Change’ [2 weeks] for the Senior Staff of the Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB), financed by the Dutch Ministry of Development Cooperation.
- 2007 KNAW-financed Visit to the Xinjiang Agricultural University, *Urumqi, China*, in order to formulate a joint research project, and give a public lecture.
- 2006 Organizer of a Regional Expert Meeting on ‘Civil Society Development in Non-EU Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia’, for the Dutch Development Policy Review Network (DPRN), at the Institute of Social Studies/CESTRAD, 8 December.
- 2006 Teaching assignment in ‘Environmental and Resource Economics’, at Nanjing Agricultural University and Ho Chi Minh City University of Economics, *Vietnam*, as part of the Asia-Link project RECREATE, with Wageningen University and Humboldt University, Berlin.
- 2005 Organizer of a Regional Expert Meeting for ‘Non-EU Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia’, for the Dutch Development Policy Review Network (DPRN), at the Institute of Social Studies/CESTRAD, 22 November.
- 2005 Coordinator and organizer of tailor made training course [3-weeks] on ‘Multi-disciplinary Planning Methods’ for the *Bangladesh* Water Development Board/IPSWAM project, focusing on socio-economic and environmental aspects of integrated water management.
- 1994-2004 Project Responsible (for ISS) for the ISS-NEU-UEH ‘Master’s in Economics of Development’ in *Vietnam*, in which a two-year Master’s Programme in Development Economics is run at two Economic Universities, supported by resident field staff and short-term teaching missions.
- 1997-2004 Project Responsible (for ISS) in the joint University Co-operation Project ‘Strengthening education and research in environmental and resource economics at Nanjing University (SERENA), *China*, with Wageningen University (WUR) as leading partner.
- 2004-2009 ISS project responsible (for ISS) in an institutional cooperation, led by the University of Groningen, Faculty of Economics, with the University of Cantho, *Vietnam*, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, on resource economics, small and medium

- enterprise development and rural development.
- 2004-2008 Member of project team of institutional cooperation, led by the University of Wageningen, with the two Universities in *China* (Nanjing and Beijing) on resource economics, land management, poverty and institutional development.
- 2005 Short mission to *Moldova*, on macro-economic growth, rural transformation, and poverty, presenting a contribution to a national conference, organized by UNDP.
- 2005 Short mission to *Armenia* (UNDP), to present a White Paper on 'Land Reform, Inequality and Poverty: A Pro-Poor Approach to Land Policies' to the Government.
- 2004 Short mission to *Armenia* (UNDP), to write a White Paper on 'Land Reform, Inequality and Poverty: A Pro-Poor Approach to Land Policies'.
- 1994-2004 Contributor to the Teaching Course for Central Asian and Mongolian Diplomats at Clingendael Institute for International Relations in *The Netherlands*, The Hague (DGIS), responsible for the part 'Current Issues of Development Studies' (each year in June-July).
- 2003-2004 Short missions (4x) to *Moldova*, on macro-economic growth, rural transformation, and poverty, in cooperation with the Poverty Reduction Monitoring Unit (PRMU) of the GoM.
- 2003 Short Mission to Nanjing, as ISS-Project Responsible in the joint University Co-operation Project 'Strengthening education and research in environmental and resource economics at Nanjing University' (SERENA), *China*, with Wageningen University (WU); Supervision PhD-students and participation in joint international conference.
- 2003 Team member of a group of International Consultants for UNDP in the project 'Macro-economic Policy and Poverty Reduction', in *Uzbekistan*, with the Centre for Economic Research in Tashkent. Report presented at National Conference in Tashkent (15-16 June).
- 2001-2002 Co-ordinator for the ISS, and member of organising committee of an innovative and interactive project 'Water and Human (In)Security', which included two conferences and an 'interregnum' Interactive Electronic Platform, managed by IHE/Delft, financed by NWP.
- 2001-2002 Guest lecturer at the University of Brabant (KUB) in Tilburg, Faculty of Economics, for a course ('Doctoraalvak') on 'Transition Economies'.
- 2002 Team member of a group of International Consultants for UNDP in the project 'Macro-economic Policy and Poverty Reduction', on the country study of *Uzbekistan*, in co-operation with the Centre for Economic Research in Tashkent.
- 2002 Organiser and Conference Chair of the International Conference 'Globalisation, Poverty and Conflict', held at the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of ISS, The Hague, *The Netherlands*.
- 2002 Project formulation of a Prodoc 'Environmental Protection and the Management of Water Resources in Small Rural Towns in Romania', jointly with the National Research-Development Institute of Water and Environmental Protection (ICIM) and the Institute of Economics (Romanian Academy of Sciences), in Bucharest, *Romania* (submitted to the MATRA).
- 2001 Organiser and conference chair of an international conference on 'Transition, Institutions and the Rural Sector', CESTRAD/ISS, The Hague, *The Netherlands*.

- 2001 Short-term mission to *Mongolia*, with a team to evaluate the Contract-Financed Technical Assistance of the Swedish International Development Agency to Mongolia.
- 2001 Short-term mission to *Ethiopia*, assisting in the start of the second phase of the Regional and Local Development Studies (RLDS) project, and as external examiner for MA-theses.
- 2001 Short-term mission to *Vietnam* as Project Responsible for the SAIL/ISS/WU MDE 'Master's of Development Economics' project, Ho Chi Minh city and Hanoi.
- 2001 Project formulation of a ProDoc 'Innovative Methods of Urban Management', with the Novosibirsk State Academy of Economics and Management (NSAEM), and staff of the Institute of Social Studies.
- 2000 Short-term mission to *Kazakhstan*, teaching a module on Development Studies at the Kazakh Diplomatic Academy, for a joint project run by Anderson Consulting and Clingendael Institute.
- 2000 Short-term mission for the SERENA SAIL/WU/ISS/NAU project to Yin Tang City, *China*, including PhD-supervisions and attendance to a conference with local and regional officials responsible for resource management.
- 2000 Short-term mission to *Vietnam* as Project Responsible for the SAIL/ISS/WU MDE project, with visits to Ho Chi Minh City, Hue and Hanoi.
- 1999 Co-organiser and Conference Chair of an International Conference 'Beyond Transition, Ten Years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall', with UNDP/RBEC, ISS, The Hague, *The Netherlands*.
- 1999 Short-term mission to *Kazakhstan*, teaching a module on Development Studies at the Kazakh Diplomatic Academy; Project of Anderson Consulting and Clingendael Institute.
- 1997-1998 Project Co-ordinator of the Pre-JEP/TEMPUS Project between ISS, University of Ghent and the Kazakh State Agricultural University (with University of IOWA and Timiriasev Academy of Moscow), 'Upgrading Economics Education at KSAU), Almaty, *Kazakhstan*'.
- 1998 Organiser of Counterpart Staff training at ISS for academic staff member of the State Agrarian University, Almaty, *Kazakhstan*, in the TEMPUS Pre-JEP project.
- 1998 Organiser of a short-term project JEP-formulation mission [executed at ISS], with the Moscow Timiriasev Agricultural Academy and the State Agrarian University, Almaty, *Kazakhstan*.
- 1998 Short-term Mission to Nanjing, *China*, in the framework of the SERENA project SAIL/WAU/ISS/NAU.
- 1998 Project co-ordinator/organizer tailor made training course [4-weeks] on 'multi-disciplinary planning methods' for the *Bangladesh* Water Development Board/EIP project, focusing on socio-economic and environmental aspects of integrated water management.
- 1998 Contributor to the Teaching Course for Central Asian and Mongolian Diplomats at Clingendael Institute for International Relations in *The Netherlands*, The Hague (DGIS), responsible for the part 'Current Issues of Development Studies'.

- 1998 First Joint Mission Pre-JEP (Joint European Project) between ISS, University of Gent and the State Agricultural University (supported by University of IOWA and *Timiriasev* Agricultural Academy of Moscow), 'Upgrading Economics Education at the State Agricultural University (KSAU), Almaty, *Kazakhstan*' (TEMPUS).
- 1997 Research Visit to *Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan*, visiting rural areas and interviewing policy makers on 'Resource Access and Conflicts: Land, Water and Energy in FSU Central Asia'.
- 1997 Co-organizer of a study visit for Central Asian Agrarian Universities (*Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan* and *Kyrgyzstan*) to the Dutch Agro-industrial Sector, for EDI/World Bank.
- 1996 Advisor to the ECLAC/UN, Division of Economic Development, Research Project on the Impact of Structural Adjustment in Latin America in the 1990s, Santiago de *Chile*.
- 1996 Invited Lecturer at the University of La Plata, *Argentina*, giving two seminars on the topic, 'Rural Development, Poverty and Environment in Latin America'.
- 1996 Co-organizer and Lecturer of a Two-Week Training Course for Latin American ISS Alumni on 'Rural Development, Poverty and Environment in the Post-Adjustment Era', in co-operation with GIA and ECLAC/UN, Santiago de *Chile*.
- 1996 Short-term missions to *Kazakhstan* and *Kyrgyzstan* to prepare fieldwork for IIIe Phase of ToT course on Rural Project/Investment Analysis for the Economic Development Institute (EDI) of the World Bank.
- 1996 Short-term mission to the *United States of America* (World Bank/EDI, Washington), as Resource Person/Lecturer for three-weeks ToT course on Rural Project/Investment Analysis at the Economic Development Institute (EDI) of The World Bank. Participants came from *Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan* and *Azerbaijan*.
- 1995 Short-term mission to *Uzbekistan* (World Bank/EDI), for ToT course on Rural Project/Investment Analysis at the Tashkent State Agricultural University (teaching Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Rural Project Analysis); Participants came from *Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan* and *Azerbaijan*.
- 1995 Short-term mission to *Vietnam* (DGIS/ISS) to teach post-graduate courses on 'development strategies and sustainability of growth' at Hanoi University and the Economics University in Ho Chi Minh City. As project leader for ISS the mission was also to provide back up for field staff.
- 1995 Short-term mission to *Mongolia* (DGIS/Clingendael) to investigate possible future co-operation projects with Mongolian institutions within the DGIS Spearpoint Research Programme Fund in the fields of macro-economic policy, agriculture & environment, social issues, and assisting the bilateral co-operation with Mongolia.
- 1994 Short-term mission to *Kyrgyzstan* (DGIS/Clingendael) to investigate future co-operation projects with Kyrgyz institutions within the DGIS Spearpoint Research Programme Fund in the fields of macro-economic policy, agriculture & environment, social issues, and assisting the current bilateral co-operation with Kyrgyzstan.
- 1994 Short-term mission to *Uzbekistan* (World Bank/EDI) to teach in the Rural Project/Investment

Analysis Training Course for Practitioners at the Tashkent State Agricultural University (Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Project Analysis).

- 1994 Course organiser and Co-ordinator Project Analysis/Investment Analysis Counterpart Training Seminar for a group of Lecturers from Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan and Russia, *The Netherlands*, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague.
- 1994 Short-term Mission to *Nicaragua* (UNDP/IDB) to co-organise and lead a national conference on agrarian policies and basic grain marketing in Nicaragua; Invited keynote speaker to the conference and author of the final report that was offered to the Nicaraguan government and various private (producer and marketing) agencies.
- 1994 Short-term mission to *Uzbekistan* (World Bank/EDI), directing a two person mission (ISS/University of Agrarian Sciences Moscow) to set up a short training course for specialist/practitioners in Rural Project/Investment Analysis with the Uzbekistan Government and the Agricultural University in Tashkent; Negotiations with UNDP on Macro-economic Advisory Programme to the Uzbekistan Government.
- 1993 Research visit to *Nicaragua* (ISS), directing a Research Project 'Structural Adjustment and Food Markets'. Supervision of monographs of team members, presentation of papers on co-organised Seminar 'Small Farmers and Markets in a Context of Structural Adjustment'.
- 1993 Short-term project identification mission to *Uzbekistan* (ISS). Discussions with Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Tashkent State University of Economics, Research Institute of Finance, on several co-operation projects (research and technical assistance in staff training, curriculum development and institution building), involving the UNDP, EEC and World Bank/EDI.
- 1993 Research visit to *Nicaragua* (ISS), directing a Research Project 'Structural Adjustment and Food Markets'; Processing data of Farm Survey, further gathering of data. Seminar at the UCA University: 'Structural Adjustment and Agrarian Markets'.
- 1993 Formulation mission to *Chile* (CEPAL/FAO Division) for ISS/ISSAS. 'Agro-Industrial Modernisation and Small Farmers: The Impact on Food Security and Sustainable Development'.
- 1992 Research visit to *Nicaragua* (ISS), directing a Research Project 'Structural Adjustment and Food Markets'; Preparation of Farm Survey, gathering of macro-economic and sectoral data; Lectures at the UNAN Economic Faculty on Structural Adjustment and Stabilisation.
- 1991 Short-term mission for the World Bank/EEC/DGIS-financed Systems Rehabilitations Project to *Bangladesh* as Expert in Agricultural Economics, conducting economic feasibility studies on Surface irrigation in NW-Bangladesh and Low-lift Pump irrigation in the coastal polders.
- 1989 Short-term mission in *Nicaragua* for CADESCA/EEC as Expert in Agricultural Economics, to write a policy oriented document about agrarian policies in the 1980s in Nicaragua.
- 1989 Short-term DGIS/IFAD mission in *Nicaragua* as Expert in Agricultural Economics, to present a final evaluation of a large-scale IRD project PRONORTE in the Northern Region I. Responsible for the analysis of the five-year rural finance programme.
- 1989 Short-term CADESCA/EEC mission in *Nicaragua* as Expert in Agricultural Economics,

- preparing a co-authored study on the impact of the Economic Adjustment Program on Food Security in Nicaragua. Training a of officials in economic policy analysis and applied statistics.
- 1986-1989 Long-term assignment as economics expert and university lecturer for the Dutch Ministry of Development Co-operation (DGIS) at UNAN University, Economics Faculty, Department/School of Agricultural Economics, Managua, *Nicaragua*. Main tasks were capacity building, preparing teaching materials, and research (with staff and students); Studies on the Coffee and Corn Markets, Price Policy, Credit Policy and Rural Employment.
- 1988 Short-term mission for Land Tenure Centre (Wisconsin, USA) and Ford Foundation as Expert in Agricultural Economics and Human Resource Development at UNAN University, Economics Faculty, Department/School of Agricultural Economics, Managua, *Nicaragua*, preparing and teaching applied economic statistics.
- 1986 Short-term joint ISSAS/UNDTCD mission to *Benin* as Expert in Economic Policy and Planning, evaluating the results of the Donor Round Table Conference of 1983.
- 1986 Medium-term mission (three months) in *Madagascar* (ISSAS/UNDTCD), at the National Planning Institute, Antananarivo, as Expert in Economic Policy and Planning, teaching two extensive courses on mathematical economics and economic/regional planning (in French).

Other countries visited (mostly for short teaching/research assignments/congress visits)

Argentina, Bosnia, Cape Verdian Islands, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Italy, Laos, Mexico, Panama, Russia (+Siberia), Slovak Republic, Suriname, Thailand, Trinidad, Venezuela.

Congress Participation/Public Lectures

- April 2016 Keynote (opening) Address to the IAAE Conference ‘Agricultural Transitions along the Silk Road: Restructuring, Resources and Trade in the Central Asia Region, entitled: 25 Years of Rural Development in Post-Soviet Central Asia: Challenges and Obstacles’, Almaty, Kazakhstan, 4-6 April.
- December 2014 Invited Lecture Series on ‘Rural Development Issues’, at the Centre for Agrarian and Rural Studies (CEDAR) of the Agrarian University of Habana, Cuba, 26 November-10 December.
- November 2014 Co-organizer Conference ‘Contested land, food and forests in Eurasia: Everyday geo-politics in the countryside 25 years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall’, with Oane Visser (ISS) and Stefan Dorondel (Institute of Anthropology ‘Francisc J. Rainer’), Bucharest, 7-8 November.
- October 2014 Public Lecture at the Institute of Social Research (IIS) of the University of Costa Rica, ‘Inequality and Social Exclusion’, 21 October.
- August 2014 Invited Speaker (on priorities in Sino-Dutch social sciences cooperation) during the official visit of the Vice-President of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences to the President of NWO, and the signing of a joint MoU between the CASS and NWO, The Hague, 5 August.

- June 2014 Invited Lecture Series at the Japanese Institute of Development Economics (IDEAS-JETRO), 'Rural Development Policy: Interventions and Institutions', Tokyo, Japan, 9-16 June.
- May 2014 Invited participant (and discussant) to the Workshop 'Politics over ethnicity: Revisiting diversity and public goods provision hypothesis', Organized by IBEI, ESID (Manchester), and MICINN (Spain), Barcelona, 15-16 May 2014.
- March 2014 Invited Chair of the Seminar on Dutch-Chinese Scientific Cooperation 'Best practises in Sino Dutch science', organized by the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), NWO and the CAS, CASS and MOET, at the occasion of the visit of the Dutch Minister of Education to China, Beijing, 25 March.
- February 2014 Invited participant (and Chair of a day session) to the seminar 'Nationalization of Extractive Industries in Ecuador and Bolivia' (CoCoon/Nebe research programme) at the Bellagio Rockefeller Foundation Centre, Italy, 12-14 February.
- November 2013 Invited Public Lecture at the Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI), entitled: 'Russia as Global Breadbasket: Large-Scale Agriculture and Land Grabbing', 7 November.
- November 2013 Invited Public Lecture at the Polytechnical School of the University of Vic, Catalonia, Spain (Department of Food and Environment), entitled: 'Russia as Global Breadbasket? Food Security and/or Food Sovereignty', 5 November.
- October 2013 Invited Panellist at the Barcelona Centre of International Affairs (CIDOB), during the International Seminar 'Liderazgos regionales emergentes en América Latina: consecuencias par a las relaciones con la Unión Europea', 14 October.
- September 2013 Invited Panellist Expert Group on Food Security, RaboBank Foundation/FoodFirst, The Hague, 25 September.
- September 2013 Paper presented at the Yale University, Program of Agrarian Studies Conference on Food Sovereignty (with O. Visser and N. Mamonova), in cooperation with ICAS and the Journal of Peasant Studies, 14-15 September.
- September 2013 Invited Lecture on the 'Emergence of China as a Global Power', for the ProBusIV (Association of professionals and business), Wassenaar, 11 September.
- August 2013 Paper presented at the PSA/KNAW/CAS Conference, Nanjing Agricultural University, Centre of Chinese Agricultural Policy, 26-28 August, Nanjing, China.
- July 2013 Paper presented at the Conference of the European Society of Rural Sociology on 'Revisiting the Peasant Question in Russia' (with N. Mamonova and O. Visser), 29 July- 1 August, Florence, Italy.
- June 2013 Paper presented at the IAMO 2013 Forum, on 'Quality of Life and Social Exclusion in Rural Areas of Central and Eastern Europe' (with L. Tasciotti and M. Peleah), 19-21 June, Halle (Saale).
- December 2012 Invited Presenter of Workshop 'How to write a PhD thesis in the social sciences and humanities?', for Chinese PhD students, organized by the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), 7 December.

- June 2012 IAMO-Forum 2012 'Land Use in Transition: Potentials and Solutions between Abandonment and Land Grabbing'; Invited Keynote Speech (with O. Visser and N. Mamanova) 'Russian Agro-holdings + Financial Capital + Land Grabbing □ Global "Bread Basket"?', 20-22 June, Halle (Saale), Germany.
- October 2011 Conference of the Centre for Agrarian Studies, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration 'Land accumulation in the former Soviet Union and beyond: Global investors and local communities'; paper presented on 'Land governance and rural civil society: experience from post-Soviet countries and beyond', 27-28 October, Moscow.
- August 2011 XXIV Conference of the European Society of Rural Sociologists, 'Inequality and Diversity in European Rural Areas', Chania, Greece, 22-25 August; Invited Keynote Speaker.
- June/July 2011 Conference: 'Nature™ Inc? Questioning the Market Panacea in Environmental Policy and Conservation', organized by the International Institute of Social Studies, 30 June-1 July. Chairing several sessions (plenary and panels); presenting a paper on the Aral Sea Basin.
- June 2011 Conference 'Multidimensional poverty analysis- application for human development and social inclusion monitoring' , organized by OPHI and UNDP Bratislava, Oxford Department of International Development, Queens' Elizabeth House, Oxford, 20 June. Presentation in relation to the launch of the Regional Human Development Report 2011.
- June 2011 Seminar SID/ISS/NCDO/NEDA, 'Agriculture, Rural Poverty and Inclusive Growth', Chairing the Seminar (with the Vice-President of IFAD, Dr. Kevin Cleaver as main speaker), June 23rd.
- April 2011 Conference ECARDC (European Conference on Agriculture and Rural Development in China), X Conference. Paper presented (with X. Shi), 8-10 April, Aarhus, Denmark.
- April 2011 Conference on 'Global Land Grabbing', Institute of Development Studies, organised by LDPI (Land Deal Politics Initiative) and *Journal of Peasant Studies*. Paper presented (with O. Visser), 6-8 April, Sussex University, UK.
- February 2011 IBEI/London School of Economics Seminar 'Los Retos de Desarrollo en una Economia Globalizada', Special Seminar to be presented on 'La economia politica de la pobreza rural: sostenibilidad y desarrollo', Barcelona, 3-5 February;
- January 2011 Co-organiser of Critical Agrarian Studies Seminar, with ICAS, LDPI, RELIVE, and *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 19-21 January; Paper presented (with O. Visser), Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University.
- October 2010 Lecture for Group of High-Level Chinese Diplomats, entitled 'Sustainable Growth and Transition', Clingendael Institute for International Relations.
- August 2010 118th Seminar European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE), 'Rural Development: Governance, Policy Design and Delivery', Ljubljana, Slovenia, 25-27 August, Joint Paper presented on Land Grabbing.
- June 2010 IAMO Forum, international conference on Agriculture and Rural Development in Eastern Europe, presenting a joint paper (with O. Visser), on 'Land Grabbing in post-Soviet Eurasia', Halle, Germany.

- April 2010 Directing an Expert Seminar for policy officials of the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries, on 'The Development of China's Agriculture', Clingendael Institute of International Relations, The Hague, 15 April.
- March 2010 Moderating two meetings in preparation of the Regional Human Development Report on Social Exclusion in Europe and the CIS, Bratislava and Istanbul, 22-23 and 29-30 March.
- March 2010 Moderating the MDG-1 Panel of the Regional Meeting of the UNECE (for top officials of the UN agencies), in preparation of an ECIS regional MDG update report, 5 March, Geneva,.
- December 2009 Presentation on 'Poverty, Inequality and Prospects for Inclusive Growth in the East'; Research in Progress Seminar Series, International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague.
- November 2009 Panel Member in Seminar '60 years of P.R. China Relations with the Netherlands: past and future', organised by VNC-ACO, The Hague.
- August 2009 Public Lecture at the Universidad Catolica de Chile (Temuco), on 'China and the World Economy', 12 August.
- July 2009 Public Lecture at the University of Peace, Barcelona (Sant Cugat del Valles), on 'Central Eurasian Growth and Environmental Security: Conflict and Cooperation', 20-21 July.
- April 2009 ECARDC Conference, University of Leeds, 3-5 April; Paper presented on Rural Xinjiang.
- October 2008 Asia-Link Conference 'Greening Asian Growth: Economic Transition and Natural Resource Management in East and Southeast Asia', 29-30 October, Nanjing; Paper presented.
- April 2008 UNECE-UN/DESA Conference 'Strengthening Integration of the Economies in Transition into the World Economy through Economic Diversification', 2-4 April, Geneva; Discussant for a paper of the poor CIS-countries and Chairing a Panel on the MDGs.
- December 2007 All China Economics (ACE), Hong Kong City University, 12-14 December; Paper Presented.
- December 2007 Organizer of the DPRN (Development Policy Review Network) Expert Regional Meeting 'Development Policy for Non-EU Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia', entitled: 'Growth, Development and Environment', CESTRAD, Institute of Social Studies, 7 December, The Hague; Keynote speech held.
- November 2007 Seminar 'Desarrollo, Determinantes Ideológicos y Gobierno en Asia Central', CIDOB/Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona; Paper presented.
- July 2007 Keynote speech, FAO Technical Consultation Meeting on 'Rural Poverty and Agricultural Development in Central Eurasia', 11 July. Ankara; Paper Presented.
- June 2007 International Conference on 'Sustaining Growth? Economic Transition and Natural Resource Management in East and Southeast Asia', 21-22 June, Ho Chi Minh City University of Economics; Paper Presented.
- April 2007 Public Lecture 'Environment, Cotton and Poverty', given at the Xinjiang Agricultural University (XAU), Urumqi, China.

- February 2007 International Conference 'Security Dilemmas and Geopolitics of Strategic Resources in Central Asia', 5 February, CIDOB Barcelona; Paper presented.
- December 2006 Organizer of the DPRN (Development Policy Review Network) Expert Regional Meeting 'Development Policy for Non-EU Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia', entitled: 'Civil Society in Transition: Visions from the East', CESTRAD, Institute of Social Studies, 8 December, The Hague; Keynote speech held.
- December 2006 Co-organizer of ISS/CESTRAD/Netherlands Water Partnership Conference 'Water, Security and Sustainable Development in Central Eurasia', Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, 1-2 December; Paper Presented.
- October 2006 Invited panellist at IFPRI/WUR conference in Kunming, China; paper presented.
- July 2006 Co-organizer with the CUIIMPB, CIDOB, Casa Asia and CESTRAD/ISS of the conference '*Scenarios de Riesgos y Oportunidades en Asia*'; Paper presented, 3-4 July, Barcelona.
- May 2006 Lecture on 'Aid Selectivity, Peace and Development', at IUED, Geneva, Switzerland, 11 May.
- March 2006 Invited panellist in IFAD Special Event, ICARRD (International Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development), and Chair of ISS/UNDP/ICCO Special Event, 7-10 March.
- January 2006 Co-Chair and co-organizer of International Conference 'Land, Poverty, Social Justice and Development', at ISS, The Hague, 9-14 January. Organizer of double-panel, entitled "Beyond Land and Markets in Transition Economies"; paper presented.
- November 2005 Organizer of the DPRN (Development Policy Review Network) Expert Regional Meeting 'Development Policy for Non-EU Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia', CESTRAD, Institute of Social Studies, 22 November, The Hague; Keynote speech held.
- November 2005 Seminar at IBEI 'The Political Economy of Pro-Poor Adjustment Policies', with the University of Sheffield; 10 November, Barcelona.
- November 2005 Conference 'The Cotton Sector in Central Asia', Organised by the Centre of Contemporary Central Asia and the Caucasus, SOAS; Paper Presented, 3-4 November, London.
- July 2005 Co-organizer with the CUIIMPB, CIDOB, Casa Asia and CESTRAD/ISS of the conference '*Regionalismo y Desarrollo en Asia*'; Paper presented, 4-5 July, Barcelona.
- November 2004 International Conference Clingendael Institute (with NGIZ and Ministry of Foreign Affairs), 'East, West... Whither Belarus?', 29 November 2004.
- November 2004 Conference 'Extension of the EU Common Agricultural Policy to the New Member States and Its Consequences for Russia', organised by the Institute for International Economic and Political Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, 20 November 2004; Paper presented.
- October 2004 Mini-symposium University of Wageningen 'Agricultural Transformation: Lessons from Five Transition Countries'; Paper presented, 24 October.
- July 2004 Co-organizer with the CUIIMPB, CIDOB, Casa Asia and CESTRAD/ISS of the conference 'Transición, desarrollo y cooperación', Paper presented, 8-9 July, Barcelona.

- April-June 2004 Co-organizer (with Netherlands Society of International Affairs and Clingendael Institute of International Relations) of the Public Debate Series 'Europe's New Members and New Neighbours: Accession versus Marginalization'. First Keynote speaker at Public Debate on 22 April, entitled: 'Poverty within Europe's Border and Beyond'; Paper presented.
- October 2003 Conference 'Economic Transition and Sustainable Agricultural Development in East Asia', College of Land Management, Agricultural University of Nanjing, with WUR, ISS and IFPRI, 20-22 October, Nanjing, China. Co-authored Paper presented on Macroeconomic Reform and Sustainable Land Management in Vietnam and China.
- October 2003 Conference 'From Transition to Development: Globalisation and the Political Economy of Transition Economies', Faculty of Economics Sarajevo (ICES), in co-operation with UNDP and the World Bank, 10-11 October, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Paper Presented.
- June 2003 Conference 'Macroeconomic Policy and Poverty Reduction', Centre for Economic Research with UNDP, 15-16 June, Tashkent, Uzbekistan; Two Papers presented.
- June 2003 Conference with leaders of Peasant Movements, organised by Agriterra, 5 June, Arnhem; Member of central debate panel.
- December 2002 Conference 'Central Asia in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities for Enhancing Peace and Security', organised by the Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum, and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 3-4 December, Berlin; Key note speaker.
- October 2002 Co-organizer of the 50th Anniversary Conference of ISS 'Globalization, Conflict and Poverty', 7-9 October 2002. Paper presented in Panel 'Why Poverty Still Endures?', entitled: 'The Re-emergence of poverty in transition economies'.
- April 2002 Conference 'De agenda voor het Nederlands voorzitterschap van de OVSE' (The agenda for the Dutch presidency of the OSCE, Netherlands Helsinki Committee, 22 April, The Hague.
- January-March 2002 Co-organiser of two conferences on 'Water and human (in)security' for international students in The Netherlands (25 January, 22 March), the Netherlands Water Partnership, The Hague.
- March 2002 Conference on 'Conflict Prevention in Central Asia', Speaker at Expert Meeting and Group Rapporteur on Economic and Environmental Issues, with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the European Centre for Conflict Prevention, The Hague, 7-8 March 2002.
- December 2001 Public Seminar hosted by the Regional Office of the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAOLAC), 17 December, Santiago, Chile; Paper presented.
- December 2001 Organiser and Chair of the Conference 'Transition, Institutions and the Rural Sector', CESTRAD/ISS, 10-11 December, The Hague; Paper presented.
- November 2001 Royal Society for Asian Studies Centenary Conference on Central Asia, SOAS, 1-2 November, University of London; Paper presented.
- July 2001 CERES Research School 'Summer School'; Organised Workshop on Agrarian Transition, 5 July, Wageningen.
- December 2000 International Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (ICARRD), 6-8

- December, The Philippines; Paper Presented.
- November 2000 Co-organiser of an International Conference (CESTRAD/ISS) 'The First Decade and After: Albania's Democratic Transition in the Context of Southeast Europe', 9 November, The Hague; Paper Presented.
- June 2000 Organiser of the CERES Research School Summer school 'Structural Transformation and Development', at the Institute of Social Studies, 26-28 June; Paper Presented.
- June 2000 Conference of SAIL/WU/ISS/NAU project in China, Yin Tang City, on the joint Research Project 'Market Liberalisation and Sustainable Land Use in China'; Contribution presented.
- March 2000 'World Water Forum' Conference, The Hague, March 2000.
- December 1999 Global Development Network (GDN) Conference in Bonn.
- October 1999 Conference Chair and Co-organiser of the International Conference with UNDP/RBEC at the Institute of Social Studies: 'Beyond Transition: Ten Years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall'; Key note contribution and paper presented.
- December 1998 Policy Dialogue UNDP HQ 'Responses to the Global Financial Crisis', as invited Panellist to comment on the impact of the crisis in Transition Economies.
- November 1998 Seminar 'Structural Adjustment and the Agricultural Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean', CEPAL Agricultural Unit, Santiago de Chile.
- September 1998 EAAE Congress 'Beyond Market Liberalisation', WUA; Paper Presented.
- August 1998 Sino-Dutch Seminar on 'Sustainable Agricultural Development and Land Management', Nanjing Agricultural University, China; Paper Presented.
- June 1998 Co-organiser of International Curriculum Development Workshop in Almaty, Kazakhstan 'Upgrading Economics Teaching at the State Agrarian University'; Keynote Speaker.
- September 1997 XIth ASERCCA Conference 'Markets and Local Governance for Rural Development in Central America', University of Portsmouth; Paper presented.
- March 1997 NWO/ESR Conference 'Transformation in Eastern Europe', panel 'Political Transformation and Environment'; Paper Presented.
- November 1996 Speaker at a Workshop of the Rotterdam Chamber of Commerce on the theme of Business and Trade Relations with Turkey and the Central Asian States.
- November 1996 Conference of The Netherlands Business School Nijenrode, Breukelen, on 'Doing Business in Central Asia'; Paper provided and Keynote Speaker.
- September 1996 Development Studies Association Conference, University of Reading, UK, 18-20 September; Paper Presented.
- October 1995 EAAE Conference on 'International Issues of Agrarian Reform in Russia'; Russian Institute of Strategic Studies, Moscow; Paper Presented.

- May 1995 International Congress 'Agrarian Questions', Wageningen. Chairman of Panel on 'Transition in former Socialist Countries'; Two papers presented.
- July 1994 48th ICA Conference, Stockholm; Paper Presented.
- June 1994 UNDP/IDB/CONAGRO Conference 'Políticas de Comercialización de Granos Básicos en Nicaragua'; Paper Presented as Invited Keynote Speaker of Conference.
- March 1994 LASA Conference Atlanta; Paper Presented.
- December 1993 Seminar at the UCA University, Managua, Nicaragua: 'Structural Adjustment and Agrarian Markets'; Keynote Speaker.
- October 1993 ASERCCA Conference Maastricht; Paper Presented, Chairperson of Panel on Agrarian Transformation in Central America.
- September 1993 Congress 'Economic Revolution in Eastern Europe', University of Amsterdam.
- September 1993 EADI Conference; Paper Presented.
- May 1993 Seminar 'Central American Peasant Movements', University of Wageningen/TNI.
- March 1993 Congress 'Capital and Finance in East and West-European Agriculture', WAU.
- December 1992 The Hague, co-organiser seminar 'New forms of Agro-industrial Modernisation and its Impact on Rural Development and Food Security', ISS; Paper Presented.
- October 1992 ASERCCA-conference, Marburg, Germany; Paper presented.
- July 1992 Seminar of the 'Rio Group', Managua. Member of the Economic Expert Group.
- December 1991 INUN (Inter-University Network) Seminar, The Hague, on 'Gender and the Caribbean', as external examiner.
- October 1991 ASERCCA-conference, Bradford, Paper Presented; to receive the biannual award for the best PhD thesis on Central America and the Caribbean.
- November 1990 OECD/IDB seminar, Paris, 'Latin America in the Nineties: Restoring Financial Flows for Equitable Development'.
- December 1989 LASA Congress, Miami; Paper Presented.
- May 1989 CEPAL Expert Meeting on Central America, Mexico.
- January 1989 PREALC/ILO/ECLAC seminar 'Rural Employment and Poverty in Latin America', Panama; Paper Presented.
- July 1988 46th ICA Conference, Amsterdam; Joint Paper Presented.
- March 1988 LASA (Latin American Studies Association) Congress; Paper Presented.
- July 1987 Congress World Association of Agricultural Economists, Mexico.

September 1985 IDS/Vietnam Seminar, Sussex, Institute of Development Studies; Paper Presented.

Other Professional Experience

Experience in Informatics, Word Processing, Processing of Data, and Statistics; Internet Literacy with an active involvement in several cyber-space discussion/data networks. Website-management, Blogs.

Management of Multi-Sector Economic Simulation games: The Green Revolution Game, EXACTION (SOAS/World Bank), 1995; Academic Leadership Course offered by Erasmus University (with Eva Wilting Consultancy), 2010.

Language Proficiency

Mother tongue : Dutch

Other Languages :

	Excellent	Good	Moderate
English	x		
Spanish	x		
French		x	
German		x	
Russian		x	

Membership of Public Organisations

Research Related:

Senior Researcher of CERES-Research School for Development Studies [>1995]
 Member of Management Team/Directorate of CERES for ISS [1999-2002]
 Member of the China Commission, Dutch Royal Academy of Sciences (KNAW) [2006-2013]
 Member of European Association of Development Institutes (EADI) [>1993]
 Member of Harvard Centre for Euro-Asian Studies [>2001-2010]
 Member of Dutch Society of International Affairs (NGIZ) [>2003]
 Co-editor of the Routledge/ISS Series on Rural Livelihoods [>2007]
 Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Peasant Studies* [>2009]
 Member of the International Advisory Board of *Afers Internacionales* [>2012]
 Co-Editor of the Fernwood Agrarian Change and Peasant Studies Series, with S.M. Borras and H. Veltmeyer [>2009]
 Member NWO Commission Talent Grants [2013]
 Member NWO Commission Go-Vidi [2016]

Development Assistance Related:

Member of the Supervisory Board and Treasurer of CARE Nederland [2005-2013]
 Chairman of the Credit Committee for the Dutch Co-Financing Organisation CORDAID [2006-2013]
 Member of the Komitee Wetenschap en Techniek Laos, Cambodja en Vietnam (KWT) [1974-1986]

Prizes

Biannual award for the best PhD thesis on Central America and the Caribbean, issued by ASERCCA (Association for Social and Economic Research into the Caribbean and Central America), during its Conference in Bradford, UK.

PhD-Supervision (ongoing projects)

- 2015-2019 **Huei-Ling Lai** (Taiwan): ‘Sustainable Development Discourses and Grassroots Innovations in Sustainability Transitions in Taiwan’ (Promotor Max Spoor, with Mindi Schneider as co-promotor).
- 2015-2019 **Ratha Thuon** (Cambodia): ‘Land Grabs and Economic Development Concessions in Cambodia’ (Promotores Jun Borrás and Max Spoor).
- 2015-2019 **Martha-Jane Robbins** (USA): ‘The Politics of Food Sovereignty’ (Promotores Jun Borrás and Max Spoor, with Murat Arsel as co-promotor).
- 2014-2018 **Christina Schiavoni** (USA): ‘Competing Sovereignties in the Political Construction of Food Sovereignty’ (Promotores Max Spoor and Jun Borrás, with Murat Arsel as co-promoters); NWO Talent grant Winner.
- 2014-2018 **Ben Radley** (UK): ‘The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on National Processes of Accumulation and Development: Natural Resources in the Democratic Republic of the Congo’ (Promotor Max Spoor, with Andrew Fischer as co-promotor)
- 2014-2018 **Salena Tramel** (USA): ‘Transnational Politics of Natural Resources’ (Promotores Max Spoor and Jun Borrás).
- 2014-2018 **Fasil Nigussie Teye** (Ethiopia): ‘Institutional Arrangement of Child Labour/Work in the Informal Weaving Sector in Addis Abeba’ (Promotor Max Spoor, with Roy Huijsmans as co-promotor).
- 2014-2017 **Cécile Famerée** (Canada): ‘Collective Action Revisited in Cases of Land Grabs in the Peruvian Jungle: Reactions from Below, Transparency and the Role of the State’ (Promotores Max spoor and Jun Borrás).
- 2013-2018 **Eric Gutierrez** (Philippines): ‘Criminals without Borders: Land Grabbing and the Illicit Economy’ (Promotores Max Spoor and Jun Borrás).
- 2013-2017 **SiuSue Mark** (USA): ‘Political Economy of Land Reform in National Regime Transitions in the Era of Land Grabbing: The Multi-Ethnic Case of Myanmar’ (Promotores Max Spoor and Jun Borrás).
- 2013-2017 **Xu Yunan** (China): ‘Chinese Land Grabbing in Southeast Asia’ (Promotores Max Spoor and Jun Borrás, with Mindi Leigh Schneider as co-promotor).
- 2013-2017 **Zoe Brent** (USA): ‘Land Access Mechanisms in the Global North’ (Promotores Max Spoor and Jun Borrás)
- 2013-2017 **Daniela Andrade** (Brazil): ‘Brazilian Investments in Mozambique’ (Promotores Max Spoor and Jun Borrás)
- 2013-2017 **Clara Mi-young Park** (S-Korea): ‘Land Enclosures, Gender and Trajectories of Agrarian Change: The Gender Impacts of Corporate Land deals on Land Rights, Labour and Income Generating Opportunities’ (Promotores Max Spoor and Jun Borrás, with Ben White as member of the supervisory team).

- 2013-2017 **Shigehisa Kasahara** (Japan): ‘The Flying Geese Paradigm: A critical study of its application to East Asian regional development’ (Promotor Max Spoor, with Andrew Fisher as co-promotor).
- 2012-2017 **Alonso Ramírez Cover** (Costa Rica): ‘Conservation as Boundless Processes of Border-Making. Neoliberal Territorialization in Trans-Frontier Conservation: the Case of La Amistad Biosphere Reserve’ (Promotores Max Spoor and Bram Büscher, WUR).
- 2012-2017 **Benedict McKay** (Canada): ‘Competing Models of and Strategies for Socially-Inclusive and Environmentally Sustainable Rural Development: Brazil and Bolivia Compared’ (Promotores Max Spoor and Jun Borrás).
- 2012-2017 **Consuelo Fernández-Salvador** (Ecuador): ‘Negotiating Identity: a Study on Ethnic Identity in the Context of Development and Mining Exploitation in the Shuar Territory, in the Amazon Region of Ecuador’ (Promotor Max Spoor, with Murat Arsel and Lorenzo Pellegrini as co-promotores).
- 2012-2017 **Michela Marcatelli** (Italy): ‘Legitimizing Inequality: A political ecology of water in the Waterberg, South Africa’ (Promotores Max Spoor and Bram Büscher, WUR).
- 2012-2017 **Alberto Alonso-Fradejas** (Spain): ‘Land Grabbing in Guatemala’ (Promotores Max Spoor and Jun Borrás).

Completed PhD projects (Promotor/External-Internal Examiner)

- 2016 **Natalya Mamonova** (Russia): ‘Rural Politics in Post-Socialist Settings’ (Promotores Max Spoor and Jun Borrás, with Oane Visser as co-promotor). Defence date: 23 November, at ISS.
- 2016 **Koen Voorend** (Netherlands): ‘A Welfare Magnet in the South? Migration and Social Policy in Costa Rica’ (Promotores Max Spoor and Arjun Bedi). Defence date: 21 November, at ISS.
- 2016 **Tsegaye Moreda Shegro** (Ethiopia): ‘The Political Economy of the Land-Livelihoods Nexus in an Era of Ecological Change and Global Land Rush, Ethiopia’ (Promotores Max Spoor and Jun Borrás). Defence date: 18 November, at ISS.
- 2015 **Rao Fangping** (China): ‘Land Tenure Security and Household Adoption of Intercropping: a Case Study of Xinjiang’ (External Advisor). Defence date: 15 December, at Nanjing Agricultural University, China.
- 2015 **Ward Wammerdam** (Netherlands): ‘Having, Giving, Taking: Understanding China’s Development Cooperation in Africa’ (Promotores Mohamed Salih and Max Spoor, with Arjan de Haan as co-promotor). Defence Date: 9 December, at ISS.
- 2014 **Deniz Aksin** (Turkey): ‘Structural Adjustment and Peasant Producers: The Political Economy of a Turkish Export Crop’ (Internal Examiner). Defence Date 16 December, at ISS.
- 2014 **Hannington Shemawa Odame** (Kenya): ‘Innovative Dynamics and Agricultural Biotechnology in Kenya’ (Internal Examiner). Defence Date 17 September, at ISS.
- 2014 **Mariana Walter** (Argentina): ‘Political Ecology of Mining Conflicts in Latin America: An Analysis of Environmental Justice Movements and Struggles over Scales’ (External Examiner). Defence Date 28 April, at the Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona.

- 2013 **Marina Petrovic** (Croatia): ‘Social Assistance and Activation in the Pursuit of Happiness: Shedding New Light on Old Policy Solutions to Social Exclusion’ (External Examiner). Defence date 5 December, at Maastricht University.
- 2013 **Richard Ameyaw Ampadu** (Ghana): ‘Finding the Middle Ground: Dynamics of Negotiability over Land Claims in Rural Ghana’. (Promotores Ben White and Max Spoor). Defence date 23 September, at ISS.
- 2013 **Zhang Lei** (China): ‘Water, Food and Markets: Household-level Effects of Policies and Institutional Changes in Irrigation Water Management in Northern China’. (External Examiner). Defence Date 2 July, at Wageningen University.
- 2013 **Marije Cornelia Schouwstra** (Netherlands): ‘Evaluating and Improving International Assistance Programmes: Examples from Mongolia’s Transition Experience’. (External Examiner). Defence date 26 April 2013, at University of Amsterdam.
- 2013 **Nargiza Nizamedinkhojayeva** (Uzbekistan): ‘Livelihood Strategies: Gender and Generational Specificities of Rural Livelihoods in Transition’. (External Examiner). Defence date 11 February, at Wageningen University.
- 2012 **Moushira Elgeziri** (Egypt): ‘In Pursuit of Dignity: Education and Social Mobility in the Life Trajectories of Women Commercial School Graduates in Cairo’. (Internal Examiner). Defence date 27 September, at ISS.
- 2012 **Donald Mmari** (Tanzania): ‘Institutional Innovations and Competitiveness of Smallholders in Tanzania’ (Internal Examiner). Defence date 19 March, at ISS.
- 2011 **Xiao Liang** (China): ‘The Economics of Sustainable Urban Water Management: The Case of Beijing’ (Internal Examiner). Defence date 5 October, at ISS.
- 2011 **Aziz Atamanov** (Kyrgyzstan): ‘Rural Nonfarm Employment and International Migration as Alternatives to Agricultural Employment: The Case of Kyrgyzstan’ (External Examiner). Defence date 8 September, at Maastricht University.
- 2010 **Rimina Glukhikh** (Turkmenistan): ‘Vulnerability and Production Behaviour of Turkmen Farmers’ (External Examiner). No formal defence date, at The Kreitman School of Advanced Graduate Studies, Ben-Gurion University, Israel.
- 2010 **Pablo Pareja Alcaraz** (Spain): ‘Actores y Orden en Las Relaciones internacionales. El papel de la Republica Popular China y Japon en la Construcción del Orden Regional en Asia Oriental’ (External Examiner); Defence date: 30 June, at Universitat Pompeu Fabre, Barcelona.
- 2010 **Le Thanh Nghiem** (Vietnam): ‘Household Bargaining, Diversification, and Poverty in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam’ (Promotores Max Spoor and Arjun Bedi); Defence date: 14 April, at ISS.
- 2008 **Oane Visser** (Netherlands): ‘Crucial Connections: The Remarkable Persistence of Large Farm Enterprises in Russia’ (Co-promotor with Willem Wolters). Defence date 11 December, Radboud University Nijmegen.
- 2008 **Tim C. Wegenast** (Brazil): ‘The Legacy of Landlords, Educational Distribution, Political Accountability and Development in a Comparative Perspective’. (External Examiner). Defence date

- 14 November, at Universitat Pompeu Fabre, Barcelona.
- 2008 **Gert-Jan Veldwisch** (Netherlands): ‘Cotton, Rice & Water: The Transformation of Agrarian Relations, Irrigation Technology and Water Distribution in Khorezm, Uzbekistan’ (Co-promotor). Defence date: 2 June, at Bonn University, Bonn.
- 2007 **Shi Xiaoping** (China): “‘Away from the Farm? The Impact of Off-farm Employment on Farm Production, Factor Market Development and Sustainable Land Use in Jiangxi Province, P.R. China’ (Supervisor with 1st responsibility). Defence date: 11 July, at ISS.
- 2007 **Nguyen Huu Dung** (Vietnam): ‘Economic and Environmental Consequences of Agrochemical Use for Intensive Rice Cultivation in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam’ (Supervisor with 1st responsibility). Defence date: 19 December, at ISS.
- 2006 **Shuyi Feng** (China): ‘Land Rental Market and Off-farm Employment: Rural Households in Jiangxi Province, P.R. China’ (External Examiner). Defence Date 5 December, at Wageningen University.
- 2005 **Marijke Kuiper** (Netherlands): ‘Village Modelling - a Chinese Recipe for Blending General Equilibrium and Household Modelling’ (Supervisor with 2nd responsibility). Defence date 1 July, at Wageningen University.
- 2004 **Irena Bezlepkina** (Russia): ‘Microeconomic Analysis of Russian Agricultural Enterprises with special reference to subsidies and debts’ (External Examiner). Defence date 29 October, at Wageningen University.

Recent External Grants

- AGRICCHANGE, ‘Institutional change in land and labour relations of Central Asia’s irrigated agriculture’ (2015-2017), led by IAMO, as member of the External Scientific Board (directed by Prof. Martin Petrick and Nodir Djanibekov), and financed by the Volkswagen Foundation (500,000 Euro).
- CoCoon/Nebe ‘Nationalization of Extractive Industries: Conflict and Co-operation in Bolivia and Ecuador’ (2011-2015: 400,000+ additional 200,000 Euro), as Chair of the Steering Committee (Grant won by M. Murshed, M. Arsel and L. Pellegrini).
- Marie Curie People IEF Grant for a two-year Post-Doc, ‘Understanding Land Grabbing in Eastern Europe and Central Asia: an Integrated Assessment of Impacts, Conflicts and Trade-off’ (2014-2015: 175,000 Euro).
- LDPI Small Grants Research Program, financed by the Ford Foundation Nairobi (2012-2013: 120,000 USD), with S.M. Borrás Jr.
- LandAC Grant on ‘Large-Scale Land Acquisition in the former Soviet Union: A Study of Land Grabbing, Rural Social Movements and Land Conflicts’ (with O. Visser [RU], A. Nikulin [Moscow SSES]) (15,000 Euro).
- WOTRO IP Grant (1st round) on ‘China’s rise and governance shifts in global natural resource systems: development implications for Brazil and South Africa’ (with R. Muradian [RU], B. Hogenboom [CEDLA/UVA], B. Buscher [ISS] and Nanjing University of Economics and Finance & Johannesburg University as counterparts); (Workshop financed: 20,000 Euro).
- Individual Travel Grant CEP/KNAW, to visit the Xinjiang Agricultural University, Urumqi, China (1,815 Euro); followed by a full CEP grant on ‘Cotton, Environment and Poverty: Changing Livelihood Strategies in Rural Xinjiang’, in cooperation with the Xinjiang Agricultural University (2007-2012: 103,500 Euro).
- Co-organizing and co-chairing international seminar on ‘Water, Security and Sustainable Development in Central Eurasia’, with CESTRAD, at ISS, The Hague, 1-2 December 2006. Grant received from the development fund of

- ISS (15,800 Euro), and from the Netherlands Water Partnership (4,000 Euro).
- Co-organizing and co-chairing a large international conference (which will lead to a series of publications, and develop into a research cluster) on 'Land, Poverty, Social Justice and Development' (January 2006); Grants received from ICCO and further co-finance obtained from NOVIB, CORDAID, and 11.11.11 (260,000 Euro).
- Hosting a series (3x) of Regional Development Policy Review Meetings for the Macro-region (non-EU) Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Northern Asia, within the context of a project coordinated by the Research School CERES and the Ministry of Development Cooperation (2005-2007); Grant received (32,000 Euro).
- Set-up and co-ordination of the Centre for the Study of Transition and Development (CESTRAD) at the Institute of Social Studies; Grant Received from the ISS Innovation Fund. External finance received (various sources) for the Book Series on 'Transition and Development' (25,000 Euro).
- Organization of PASTE Diploma Program; Grant received from MATRA (Training Program) for full scholarships [6 in 2003, and 10 in 2004, 10 in 2005] (130,000 Euro).
- Organisation of the CESTRAD Conference 'Transition, Institutions and the Rural Sector', December 2001, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague; Grants received from ISS Innovation Fund, and CERES (5,000 Euro).

Experience with International Organisations

Co-organising and directing Training and Research projects with UNDP, WBI, EU and World Bank. Consultant for EDI/World Bank, ECLAC/UN, UNDP (BDP and RBEC), IDB, IFAD, SIDA, UNDTCD, DGIS (Ministry of development Co-operation); Project responsible for several TEMPUS/TACIS and SAIL/DGIS projects.

Publications

Books

- [1] Groot, J.P. de & M. Spoor (1994), *Ajuste Estructural v Economia Campesina: Nicaragua, El Salvador, Centro America*. Managua: Ciencias Sociales/ESECA.
- [2] Clemens, H., D. Greene & M. Spoor (1995), *Mercados y Granos Basicos en Nicaragua*. Managua: Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Nicaragua (ESECA).
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