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| **Work experience** | Lecturer in Globalization, International Development and PovertyInstitute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), University of AntwerpSince October 2016Post-doctoral fellowship Research Foundation- Flanders (FWO)Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), University of AntwerpSince October 2014 |
|  | Research and teaching assistantInstitute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), University of Antwerp2007-2014 |
| **Education** | PhD in development studiesDissertation: “Qui cherche, trouve. The political economy of access to gold mining and trade in South Kivu, DRC”IOB, University of Antwerp, 2014 |
|  | Master in conflict and development, option conflict, with great distinctionDissertation: “Struggling without arms: the demobilization and reintegration of former combatants in Ruyigi (Burundi) and Kinshasa (DRC)”University of Ghent, 2007 |
|  | Master in contemporary history, with great distinctionDissertation: “Memories of the Congo: the image of colonizers and colonized in Belgian literature published after 1960”University of Ghent, 2005 |
|  | General information cycle of the Belgian Technical Cooperation (BTC-CTB)Brussels, 2006 |
|  | Teaching certificate University of Ghent, 2006 |
| **Fieldwork experience** | Ghana September-October 2017; February-March 2015 Democratic Republic of Congo April 2017; July-September 2015; September 2014; October 2012; May-June 2012; October- November 2011; January- February 2011; July 2010; March- April 2010; July- August- September 2009; March- April 2008 |
| **Teaching experience** | Global value chainsAY 2016-2017Access to markets and value chains AY 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16Qualitative data analysis AY 2014-2015IOB, University of AntwerpSimulation game Mining in Maba AY 2012-13Simulation game Development Monopoly AY 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13Simulation game Conflict and peace in the Great Lakes Region AY 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12Université Catholique de BukavuQualitative research methods AY 2011-12, 2012-13Mining governance AY 2011-12Guest lecturesUniversité Catholique de Louvain (UCL) ; Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) ; Deep Springs College (California, USA) ; Surrey University (UK)Participation in the MOOC (Massive Online Open Course) on Natural Resources and Sustainable Developmenton organized by the Université Catholique de Louvain: lecture on “Exploitation minière artisanale et à petite echelle” and lecture on “Pistes de solution ‘Minerais de conflit’ en RDCongo"Supervision of several end-of-module papers and masters dissertationsCo-supervision of PhDs (Francine Iragi at IOB, Anuarite Bashizi at UCL, Gilbert Bossissi at University of Antwerp)Development of educational simulation games: Development Monopoly, Mining in Maba, Conflict and Peace in the Great Lakes Region, Land RushNominated for University of Antwerp Education Prize 2015 with “Development Monopoly” |
| **Consultancy** | Mercury trade and use for artisanal and small-scale gold mining in Sub-Sahara Africa (the World Bank and COWI)2016Joint MFS II evaluations at country level – DRCongo (Wageningen University) 2012The complexity of resource governance in a context of state fragility : the case of Eastern DRC (IPIS and International Alert)2010 |
| **Management and organization** | Director of E-CA CRE-AC (Expertise for Central Africa)Since July 2016Project leader for VLIR-UOS sponsored Institutional University Cooperation project with the Université Catholique de Bukavu: ‘Centre d’Expertise en Gestion minière’Since November 2014Organization of conference “Transition and local development in Eastern DRC”, Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo8-10 December 2016Organization of conference “Development 2.0 or business as usual? Private sector, institutions and development” at University of Antwerp 23-26 June 2015Member of IOB Bureau (2012-2015)Member of IOB Board (2011-now)Member of IOB PhD commission (2010-2012)Member of IOB Education and Research Commission (2007-2010) |
| **Conference talks**  | DPRN 2007; CERES/ EADI 2008; Dag van de Jonge Onderzoeker 2008; ECAS 2009, 2011, 2013; ASA 2009, 2010; IOB 4x4 2011; ASA UK 2012; Catholic University of Bukavu, 2009, 2014; Royal Africa Museum Tervuren 2008, 2010; IOB Great Lakes Conference 2010; Conference on legal pluralism, 2011; UCB 2011, 2014; EADI 2011; ASA UK 2012; ECA-CREAC 2013; CAS Mining and PoliticalTransformations 2014; Mining Research Network 2009, 2014; Egmont Institute 2014; UCL Chair Singleton 2015; IOB 50/15 2015; LandAC 2015; Uppsala 2016 |
| **Prizes** | EADI/DSA Prize for excellence in Development Studies 2011 for the paper “Constraints, opportunities and hope. Artisanal gold mining and trade in Kamituga, South-Kivu” awarded at the EADI conference in York, September 2011 |
| **Grants****Reviews for** | FWO KAN (Krediet aan Navorsers) “Towards a new theoretical framework for linkages from large-scale mining: bringing in power and the production of access and exclusion”, 1 January-31 December 2017University of Antwerp BOF “Exploratory field research on hybrid governance in Ghana”, 1 February-31 December 2015FWO postdoctoral fellowship “Transnational companies and local politics. Hybrid governance in mining concessions in the Democratic Republic of Congo and in Ghana”, 1 October 2014-30 September 2018African Affairs; Resources Policy; Journal of Eastern African Studies; Journal of Modern African Studies; Sustainability; Journal of Cleaner Production; Sustainability; Journal of Cleaner Production; Bonn International Centre for Conversion Working Papers; L’Afrique des Grands Lacs. Annuaire; Conjonctures Congolaises |