

CURRICULUM VITAE (as at February 2009)

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EDUCATION

2002 – 2004

New York University, New York City, the US

MPA specializing in Public Policy and Economics

CURRENT POSITION

2006 - Present

Maastricht University, Maastricht, the Netherlands

Doctoral Candidate

Department of Economics & Maastricht Graduate School of Governance (Joint)

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Lex Borghans, Department of Economics

Co-Supervisor: Dr. Arnaud Dupuy, Department of Economics

Dissertation Topic: Income Shocks & Human Capital Accumulation in Indonesia – Evidence from a Natural Experiment

AREAS OF RESEARCH

1. Human Capital Theory & Policy
2. Development Economics
3. Public Finance in Developing Countries
4. Effectiveness of Foreign Aid

AWARDS

European Commission Marie Curie Fellowship (2006 – Present)

Agence Française de Développement (2008)

New York University Public Service Scholarship (2003 – 2004)

PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS and WORKING PAPERS

- Wu, Treena, Borghans, Lex and Dupuy, Arnaud “How Parents Invest in their Children’s Education: The Tale of a Shock across the Indonesian Archipelago” in the *Fourteenth American Society of Labor Economists meetings 2009*, Boston: SOLE May 8 – 9, 2009
- Wu, Treena and Borghans, Lex “Do Disadvantaged Children Work More When Their Parents Are Poorer?: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity” in the *Twelfth Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) Summer School in Labor Economics 2009*, Lake of Ammersee: IZA April 27 – May 3, 2009
- Wu, Treena “Civil Conflict and Redistribution: A Comparative Analysis” in the *Second International Conference of Aceh & Indian Ocean Studies* Banda Aceh: National University of Singapore February 23 – 24, 2009
- Wu, Treena “Circular Migration and Social Protection in Indonesia” book chapter in Knerr, Beatrice (Editor) *University of Kassel Labor Migration Series* Kassel: University of Kassel Press, accepted for publication
- Borghans, Lex, Dupuy, Arnaud and Wu, Treena “Aggregate Shocks & How Parents Protect the Human Capital Accumulation Process” in the *Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNet) Conference 2008*, Accra: German Government BMZ / GTZ, September 2008
- Borghans, Lex, Dupuy, Arnaud and Wu, Treena “Aggregate Shocks & How Parents Protect the Human Capital Accumulation Process” in the *Family Studies & Indonesia Studies Group Seminar, Asian Research Institute*, Singapore: National University of Singapore, July 2008
- Wu, Treena “Circular Migration and Social Protection in Indonesia” in the *European Association of Development Research 12th General Conference*, Geneva: The Graduate Institute of Geneva, June 2008
- Wu, Treena (2008) “The Role of Remittances in Crises: An Aceh Research Study” in *Migration and Remittances: Global Experiences* Hyderabad: ICFAI University Press
- Christoplos, Ian and Wu, Treena “Linking Relief and Rehabilitation to Development” in the *First International Conference of Aceh & Indian Ocean Studies* Singapore: National University of Singapore Press, accepted for publication

- Wu, Treena “The Role of Remittances in Crises” in Harvey, Paul and Savage, Kevin, Editors (2006) *Remittances during Crises: Implications for Humanitarian Response* London: Overseas Development Institute pp 22 - 25
- Wu, Treena research assistant to Lewis, Blane “Tax and Charge Creation by Regional Governments under Fiscal Decentralization” in *Project ANU Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies, Vol 39 Number 2* Oxfordshire: Carfax Publishing Company (2003)

SPONSORED RESEARCH & EVALUATION PROJECTS

- Evaluation of the French Government Foreign Aid Policy to Indonesia 1998 – 2007, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Finance (2008 – 2009)
- Evaluation of Linkages between Humanitarian Aid & Development Aid for Tsunami Affected Countries, Nordic Country Governments, the Dutch Government and the Canadian Government Agency for International Development CIDA (2008 - 2009)
- Evaluation of Tsunami Response Donor Funding in Indonesia, Church of England & UK Department for International Development, DFID (2007)
- Evaluation of Humanitarian Aid to Internally Displaced Populations in Burma, Thai-Burma Border Consortium and US Government Agencies IRC / USAID (2006)
- Research on Migrant Workers and Remittances in Indonesia, UK Overseas Development Institute, Humanitarian Policy Group (2006)
- Member of the Tsunami Evaluation Coalition, Swedish Government Agency for International Development SIDA (2005 – 2006)
- Evaluation of Tsunami Emergency & Relief Programming for Oxfam International, CARE International, World Vision International, Norwegian Refugee Council and Jesuit Refugee Services (2005 – 2006)

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005 – 2006: Research Officer, HAP International, Geneva

Research and evaluation of international NGO humanitarian aid; design and implementation of different types of evaluation to fit the context of natural disasters, conflict, complex emergencies and linking relief to development (LRRD)

2003 – 2004: Analyst, US Department of Health & Human Services, Head Start (HS) and Early Head Start (EHS) Programs, New York City

Analyst for the provision of Early Childhood Development services for children aged 0 - 6 in low income families in New Jersey and New York

1998 – 2002: Portfolio Associate, United Nations Office for Project Services, Asia Office

Management and implementation of a development funding portfolio of US\$9 million for the UN Development Program, UN Office for Drugs & Crime, UN International Agency for Agricultural Development and the UN Global Environment Facility in South Asia and South East Asia; covered the following cross-cutting themes and sectors in community development, alternative development / substitution of poppy cultivation, integrated rural development, local government capacity building, gender mainstreaming and micro-credit.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English (Mother Tongue)	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Bahasa Indonesia	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Bahasa Malaysia	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
French	Good	Fair	Fair
Chinese	Poor	Good	Poor