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Date of birth: 08.12.1979  
City of birth: Hamburg, Germany  
Nationality: German

### EDUCATION

2005 -	Ph.D. Social Protection Policy	Graduate School of Governance, University Maastricht, The Netherlands
	Dissertation topic: <i>Microfinance in India – do integrated services increase the customer's ability to cope with risk?</i> Supervisors: Prof. O. Attanasio	
2001 - 2005	Master of Econometrics	University Maastricht, The Netherlands
	Thesis topic: <i>Evaluation of the SEWA Bank in India using Matching Techniques based on the Propensity Score.</i> Supervisors: Prof. P. Mohnen, Dr. J.P. Urbain, Drs. D. Crombrughe	
10/04 - 2/05	Study abroad	University Toulouse I, France
1993 - 2000	Abitur	Pestalozzigymnasium Idstein, Germany
1997 - 1998	High School Diploma	Gates Chili High School, Rochester NY, USA
1992 - 1993		Gymnasium Oesede, Germany
1986 - 1992		Deutsche Schule Algier, Algeria

### SKILLS

Languages: German - mother tongue  
English - excellent  
French - good  
Dutch - good

IT Skills: Windows, Word, Excel, PowerPoint  
Eviews, Stata  
Latex

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 1.3.-31.7.2006 Organization of the Social Policy **Seminar Series** of the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance (MGSoG)
- 1.11.05 - Member of the **Faculty Council** of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Science, University Maastricht, Netherlands.
- 1.09.03 - 31.7.04 Member of the **Student Council** of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, University Maastricht, Netherlands.
- 1.09.03 - 31.7.04 Member of the **Education Committee Econometrics**, University Maastricht, Netherlands.
- Workcamps:
- August 1996 in Germany Agricultural work
  - February 2001 in Thailand English-teaching in primary schools
  - May 2001 in India English-teaching for Tibetan monks
  - August 2002 in Japan agricultural work

## INTERNSHIPS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- April 2006 – Feb. 2007 Tutor for the “Learning program on public policy, advocacy and partnership for children’s rights” given by the MGSoG for UNICEF staff and discussant at the Final Regional Meeting Asia.
- September 2005 - Assisting in Research for further implementation of the ongoing pension reform in the Russian Federation. A **project of the European Union**, undertaken in cooperation with Arcadis.
- 26.07. - 24.09.04 Internship with the **Statistical Office of the Cook Islands**, Avarua, Cook Islands.
- 21.07. - 26.09.03 Internship with the Design and Technology Centre (DTC)., a component of the **Bangladeshi Business Development Program for Private Section Promotion (BDS) of the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ)**, which is implemented together with the Ministry of Commerce (MoC) of the Govt. of Bangladesh.  
main task: developing of instruments for marketing activities as well as systematic evaluation of the DTC-services within the target sectors. organization of the first national Seminar on Formal Industrial Design Education.
- 1.09.02 - 31.7.04 **Student Assistant** for Foreign Recruitment at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, University Maastricht
- 01.07. - 31.10.00 World Exhibition 2000 in Hanover, Germany, Tour guide in English and German for employees of Deutsche Lufthansa AG as well as visitor groups.
- 15.05. - 2.06.00 Internship at **SODETEG Ingénierie**, France, an internationally active engineering company, in the commercial department.
- 19.07. - 30.07.99 Internship at **SERMO Industries**, France, commercial department.
- 01.08.-31.08.1998 Seasonal work at Lahmeyer International, an international operating consulting engineering company, in the commercial controlling department.
- 04.01.-08.01.1999
- 22.03.-09.04.1999

## CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS

- **37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Regional Science Association International 2007**, 15-17.8.2007, Bangor, Northern Ireland. Paper to be presented: “*The Spread of the Self-Help Groups Banking Linkage Programme in India*” with Cyril Fouillet, French Institute of Pondicherry, India.
- **Annual Conference for Development and Change (ACDC) 2006**, 18-20.11.2006, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Paper presented: “*Free/Open Source Software for Microfinance - Increasing Efficiency and extending Benefits to the Very Poor*” with Philipp Schmidt, Unu/Merit, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- **GLOBELICS India 2006**, “Innovation Systems for Competitiveness and Shared Prosperity in Developing Countries”, 4-7 October 2006, Trivandrum, India. Paper presented: “*Free/Open Source Software for Microfinance - Increasing Efficiency and extending Benefits to the Very Poor*” with Philipp Schmidt, Unu/Merit, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- **Fifth EUDN Workshop on Development Research** for Doctoral Students, 26 and 27 May 2006, Bonn, Germany. Paper presented: “*Econometric Evaluation of the SEWA Bank in India*”.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Development Economics PhD Seminar**, 28 April 2006, MGSoG, The Netherlands. Paper presented: “*Econometric Evaluation of the SEWA Bank in India*”.
- **International Convention on Micro Finance and Sustainable Enterprise Development**, November 29-30, 2005, Cochin, India. Paper presented: “*Evaluation of the SEWA Bank in India using Matching Techniques based on the Propensity Score*”.

## AWARD

“Best paper Award” at the International Convention on Micro Finance and Sustainable Enterprise Development, November 29-30, 2005, Cochin, India. Paper: *Evaluation of the SEWA Bank in India using Matching Techniques based on the Propensity Score*