

CURRICULUM VITAE

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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Dr. Mindel van de Laar is an international economist, with specialized in strategic development of firms and the impact of firm strategy on country development. She has professional experience in the academic world as well as commercial sector, as researcher and consultant.

As researcher, she worked specifically on the topic Foreign Direct Investment to developing countries, with focus on questionnaire development and analysis and macro-economic analyses. Employed by the Boston Consulting Group, she was global senior analyst for the Corporate Finance and Strategy Department, focusing on strategy issues related to mergers, acquisitions and alliances, using various large global M&A and alliances databases. She also worked on several international projects in transition countries in the field of social protection, both as consultant and researcher. Currently, she manages the PhD education programmes and research and training projects of the Graduate School of Governance.

MOST RECENT DEGREE

September 1997 – October 2004

Universiteit Maastricht, Maastricht, the Netherlands

PhD in Economics. Thesis: *Dutch Direct Investments in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia*

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

June 2006 -

Universiteit Maastricht, Maastricht, the Netherlands

Senior Programme Manager, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance; Management of ESPP PhD programme, GPAC² PhD Programme, Programme management for Research and Training activities of the School, Research in Globalization, Trade and Development.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2005 – May 2006: Senior Analyst, The Boston Consulting Group, The Netherlands.

Managing the global marketing agenda in terms of publications for the Corporate Finance and Strategy practice area, researcher for publications in the field of Mergers, Acquisitions and Alliances and global topic specialist in the field of Mergers, Acquisitions and Alliances.

October 2004 – December 2004: Researcher, Maastricht University, The Netherlands.

Researcher, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance

September 1997 – September 2004: Researcher, Maastricht University, The Netherlands.

Researcher; Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics & Business Administration.

RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- The Netherlands (2006-2007), Industrielandtraining Sociale Sicherung, InWent. Programme manager of two modules of the long-term training project of South-East Asian managers in Social Protection.
- Moldova (2000 – 2002), Consultant for the Moldovan Ministry of Labor and Social Protection (long term project). Assist local staff on Social Protection Financing project, component Policy Monitoring, Evaluation and Advice.
- Lithuania (2000), Consultant for UNDP. Working for the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection (short term project). Commenting on the Annual Social Report 2000.
- Lithuania (2000), Consultant for the Moldovan Ministry of Labor and Social Protection (short term project). Assisting in development of the Moldovan Annual Social Report, during a visiting period in Lithuania.
- Moldova (1999-2000), Consultant for the World Bank. Working on the "Social Protection Management Programme" (long term project). Development of the Social Protection Financing project, component Policy Monitoring, Evaluation and Advice.
- Moldova (1999), World bank, researcher for the project "Analysis of the Pension Survey in Moldova" (short term project).
- Bulgaria (1994), Assistant consultant for the European Union (long term project). Assist in writing the Annual Labor Survey Report for the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare.

RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Research Development and Research methods, Phd training Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, The Netherlands (2006-2007).
- Economies of Transition, Master course, Maastricht University (1998-2003).
- Public Finance and Public Choice, Bachelor course, Maastricht University (1998-2000).
- International Economics, Bachelor course, Maastricht University (1998-2000).
- Supervision of one PhD research fellow (2007).
- Supervision of 1 master fellow Public Finance and Public Policy, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance (2007), and 5 master students International Economic Studies, Maastricht University (2000-2004).

LANGUAGE SKILLS

| | Reading | Speaking | Writing |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Dutch | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| English | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| German | Good | Good | Fair |
| Russian | Poor | Poor | Poor |
| French | Poor | Poor | Poor |
| Spanish | Poor | Poor | Poor |

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS OF PAPERS

- Cools, Kees and Mindel van de Laar (2006), "The Performance of Acquisitive Companies in the US", in *Advances in Corporate Finance and asset Pricing*, eds L. Renneboog, Elsevier publishing.
- Laar, M. van de & C. de Neubourg, (2006), "Emotions and Foreign Direct Investment a theoretical and empirical exploration", *Management International Review*.
Also available Meteor research memorandum, RM/04/13
- Bos, J. & M. van de Laar (2006), "Foreign Direct Investments in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia Explaining the large deviations from expected FDI". Sent in for publication in "Journal of Development Economics".
Also available as *Meteor research memorandum*, RM/04/03 and De Nederlandsche Bank working paper.
- BCG Report (2005), The role of alliances in corporate strategy. Internal BCG Corporate Governance and Strategy publication.
- Laar, M. van de, (2005), "Why (not) invest?", working paper, sent in for publication to the International Small Business Journal.
- Laar, M. van de (2004), "Dutch direct investments in Central and Eastern Europe", Maastricht University dissertation.
- Laar, M. van de & W. Letterie, (2004), "The delaying effect of financing constraints on investment", Bulletin of

Economic Research, 56 (3), pp. 271-282.
Also available as *Meteor research memorandum*, RM/03/01.