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Research Interests: Development Economics; Health, Population & Welfare Economics; Experimental Economics; Microeconomic Theory; Econometrics.

Education

- 2010-2014 Ph.D. in Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2009-2010 M.Sc. in Quantitative Demography, Lund University, Sweden.
- 2007-2008 M.A. in Development Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2006-2007 Graduate Diploma in Economics, School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS), University of London, United Kingdom.

Academic Experience

- Since 2016 F.R.S.-FNRS Chargé de Recherche, University of Namur, Belgium.
- 2015 Lecturer, University of Passau, Germany.
- 2014-2015 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Namur, Belgium.
(*PODER - Marie Curie ITN ER Fellowship*)
- 2014 Visiting Fellow, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
- 2012-2014 Research Fellow, University of Passau, Germany.
- 2012 Visiting Fellow, Paris School of Economics, France.
(*AMID - Marie Curie ITN ESR Fellowship*)
- 2010-2012 Research Fellow, ISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
Project: *Unlocking potential: Tackling economic, institutional and social constraints of informal entrepreneurship in Sub-Saharan Africa*

Teaching

- 2015 Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Development Policy, Master Level, University of Passau.
- 2013-2014 Evaluation of Development Policies, Master level, University of Passau.
- 2013-2014 Health, Development and Public Policy, Master level, University of Passau.
- 2012-2014 Growth, Inequality and Poverty, Master level, University of Passau.
- 2012-2014 Microeconomics, Bachelor level, University of Passau.
- 2011-2012 Techniques for Understanding Quantitative Data, Master level, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

Selected Professional Experience

- 2015 Research Consultant and Author, German Development Institute (GDI-DIE), Germany.
Project: *How can Public Works Create Sustainable Employment.*
- 2013-2014 Principal Investigator and Technical Advisor, World Bank, USA.
Project: *Impact Evaluation of the VUP in Rwanda.*
- 2012-2013 Research Consultant and Author, German Development Institute (DIE), Germany.
Project: *European Report on Development 2013.*
- 2011 Research Consultant, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), United Kingdom.
Project: *Jobs, Growth and Poverty: Setting the Scene.*
- 2008-2010 Economic Advisor, German Development Bank (KfW), Rwanda.

Externally Funded Projects

- 2016-date The Insurance Role of Roscas.
(Co-PI with Jean-Marie Baland & Catherine Guirkingner)
Funding: *F.R.S.-FNRS.*
- 2013-date Formal Insurance and Productive Effects Study (FIdeS)
(Co-PI with Michael Grimm)
Funding: *Rotterdam Global Health Initiative (RGHI), German Development Institute (GDI-DIE), Bavarian Research Alliance, Overseas Development Institute (ODI).*

Publications

R. Hartwig, R. Sparrow, S. Budiyati, A. Yumma, N. Warda, A. Suryahadi, and A. Bedi (2017), Effects of Decentralised Health Care Financing on Maternal Care in Indonesia, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* (forthcoming).

M. Grimm, R. Hartwig, and J. Lay (2017), Does Forced Solidarity Hamper Investment in Small and Micro Enterprises, *Journal of Comparative Economics* (in press, available online 5 July 2016).

M. Grimm, R. Hartwig, and J. Lay (2013), Electricity Access and the Performance of Micro and Small Enterprises: Evidence from West Africa. *European Journal of Development Research*, 25: 815-29.

M. Grimm and R. Hartwig (2012), An Assessment of the Effects of the 2002 Food Crisis on Children's Health in Malawi, *Journal of African Economies*, 21(1): 124-65.

Working Papers

F. Bocoum, M. Grimm, R. Hartwig, and N. Zongo (2017), Nudging Households to Take Up Health Insurance: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Burkina Faso, IZA DP No. 10744.
(Submitted).

E. Gehrke, and R. Hartwig (2017), Productive Effects of Public Works Programs: What do we know? What should we know?
(Submitted).

J. Gatzinzi, R. Hartwig, and L. Rawlings (2017), How Household Characteristics Shape Programme Access and Asset Accumulation: A Mixed Method Analysis of the VUP in Rwanda.
(Available upon request).

Work in Progress

Strategic Positioning in Savings Groups: The Insurance Role of Roscas Revisited
With Jean-Marie Baland & Catherine Guirkinger (University of Namur).

Non-Academic Publications

E. Gehrke, and R. Hartwig (2015), How can Public Works Programmes Create Sustainable Employment. DIE Discussion Paper 11/2015. Bonn: German Development Institute.

F. Dafe, R. Hartwig, and H. Janus (2013), Post-2015: Why the Development Financing Debate Needs to Make the Move from Quantity to Quality. DIE Briefing Paper 22/2013. Bonn: German Development Institute.

F. Dafe, R. Hartwig, and H. Janus (2013), Yet Another Agenda: Raising the

Quantity and Quality of Development Financing beyond 2015. *GREATinsights*, 2(3): 16-17.

European Report on Development (2013), Post-2015: Global Action for an Inclusive and Sustainable Future. Brussels: Overseas Development Institute (ODI), German Development Institute (DIE), European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM).

C. Melamed, R. Hartwig, and U. Grant (2011), Jobs, Growth and Poverty: What Do We Know, What Don't We Know, What Should We Know? ODI Background Note (May 2011), London: Overseas Development Institute.

Referee Activities

Journal of Small Business & Entrepreneurship, European Journal of Development Research, Education Economics, Urban Studies, Development Southern Africa.

Conferences and Seminars

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| 2016 | CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa (Oxford, 20-22 March 2016). |
| 2015 | International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Conference (Milan, 12-15 July 2015); Nordic Conference on Development Economics (Copenhagen, 15-16 June, 2015); Invited Seminars at the Overseas Development Institute (ODI), Erasmus University Rotterdam, and Maastricht University. |
| 2014 | BREAD/PODER/CEPR Conference (London, 26-27 September 2014); Invited seminars at the University of Namur, the Australian National University (ANU), and the Ministry of National Planning (BAPPENAS) in Jakarta. |
| 2013 | UNU-WIDER Conference on Inclusive Growth in Africa: Measurement, Causes, and Consequences (Helsinki, 20-21 September 2013); International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Conference (Sydney, 7-10 July 2013); AEL Conference on Development Economics and Policy (Munich, 21-22 June 2013); CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa (Oxford, 17-19 March 2013). |
| 2012 | Research Workshop on Microinsurance (Mannheim, 7 December 2012); African Economic Conference (Kigali, 30 October - 2 November 2012); PEGNet Conference (Dakar, 6-7 September 2012); Economic Development International Conference of the GREThA-GRES (Bordeaux, 13-15 June 2012); Paris School of Economics (7 June 2012); CSAE Conference on Economic Development (Oxford, 18-20 March 2012). |
| 2010 | CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa (Oxford, 21-23 March 2010). |

Honours & Awards

- 2016-2019 F.R.S.-FNRS Chargé de Recherche
- 2014 Marie Curie ITN ER Fellowship.
(Research visit to the University of Namur).
- 2012 Marie Curie ITN ESR Fellowship.
(Research visit to the Paris School of Economics).
- 2009-2010 EDSO Scholarship, Lund University.
- 2008-2009 Carlo Schmid Programme - UNDP, New York.
(Declined, due to alternative position in Rwanda).
- 2007-2008 HSP Huygens Scholarship of Excellence, Dutch Ministry of Education.

Scientific Software

Stata, R, Mathematica, Tex, ArcGIS, Surveybe, CSPro.

Languages

German: Native; English: Proficient; French: Proficient; Spanish: Proficient; Kinyarwanda: Intermediate.