

# **CURRICULUM VITAE OF MARIEKE HUYSENTRUYT**

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**SEX** Female

**CITIZENSHIP** Belgian

### **EMPLOYMENT**

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, London, UK (September 2004 to present)  
Tutorial Fellow for the MPA in Economic and Public Policy Program [joint LSE/SIPA at Columbia University]

### **PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES**

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LEUVEN, Leuven, Belgium (1994-1999)  
Master in Engineering in Biological and Agricultural Sciences

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY, Berlin, Germany (1997)  
Socrates Exchange Student

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, USA (1999-2001)  
Master in Applied Economics - Major in Economics of Development and Public Policy

### **DOCTORAL STUDIES**

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, London, UK (2001 to present)  
Ph.D. in Economics

SANTA FE INSTITUTE, Santa Fe, USA (January-February 2004)  
Visiting Fellow (Behavioral Sciences Programme-Sam Bowles)

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, USA (March 18- May 2005)  
Visiting Fellow (Economics and Psychology- Sendhil Mullainathan)

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Development Economics, Poverty, Economics and Psychology, Applied Contract Theory, Public Policy, Organizational Economics, Nonprofit entrepreneurship

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

1998	Socioeconomic Project Evaluation (Three-day training for a nonprofit's staff in Niafunké, Mali)
1999 – 2000	Introductory Statistics (Cornell University, first and second year undergraduate)
2000	The Political Ecology of Water (Consortium for Sustainable Community Development and Planning, Workshop in Chiapala, Mexico)
2000 –2001	International Trade Policy and Finance (Cornell University, final year undergraduate)
2002 –2003	Microeconomic Principles (LSE, second year undergraduate)
2004	Quantitative Approaches and Policy Analysis (LSE, Guest Teacher for the MPA Program)
2004 -2005	Introductory Statistics, and Micro and Macro Economics for Public Policy (LSE, MPA Program)

## **HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

1999	Degree of Master in Engineering with high distinction, Magna cum Laude
1999	Engineering Thesis nominated for national Kredietbank Competition
1999	Fulbright Alumni Association Award
1999	Foundation for Scientific Research and Educational Exchange Award
2000	Ashley Graduate Fellowship
2000-2001	Extension Fulbright Grant
2000–2001	Research Assistantship at Cornell University
2001	Summer Research Fellowship at Cornell University
2001-2002	British Council and Royal Belgian Benevolent Society Award
2003	LSE Department of Economics Teaching Prize
2004	Convocation Trust Award

## **RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS**

“Nonprofits and Public Good Provision: A Contest based on Compromises” (with Nancy H. Chau, Cornell University), April 2005, revised and resubmitted to the *European Economic Review*.

“Social Identity and Manipulative Interhousehold Transfers among East African Pastoralists” (with Christopher Barrett, Cornell University, and John McPeak, Syracuse University) January 2005, under revision to be resubmitted to the *Journal of Development Economics*.

“Controlling Development Discourse through an Unsustainable Institution: WDR 2003,” 2002, in L. Schalatek and B. Unmüssig (ed) *Managing Sustainability World Bank-Style: An Evaluation of the World Development Report 2003*, Washington DC and Berlin: Heinrich Böll Foundation.

*Position Paper on Climate, Water and Gender*, (with Jennifer Francis, Gender and Water Alliance), 2003, Delft: Gender and Water Alliance.

“Crowding In, Crowding Out: The Janus-Faced Role of Group Diversity in Collective Action” (with Johan Moyersoen, University of Oxford) 2005, *Crossroads*, 5(1): 13-42.

“Behavioral Economics, Public Economics and Development Economics” September 2004, *STICERD Review 2004*, LSE.

“Grant-giving and the Collective Contract Idea” October 2003, mimeo LSE (presented at NEUDC Conference at Yale in October 2003).

“Insurance Decisions of the Very Poor: A Field Study” (with Daniel Read, Durham Business School) May 2005, mimeo LSE.

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

“Understanding the Contractual Environment between Donor Agencies and Forprofit/Nonprofit Aid Providers” [With the UK’s Department for International Development (DFID) as a case study].

“Financial Contracts for Aid Provision: Theory and Evidence”

“Endogenous Choice of Organizational Form: Natural Experiment in Belgium”

“Take-up and Impact of a Basic Bank Service in Belgium”. [Application currently under review for major research project funding by the “Flemish Fund for Scientific Research” (Belgian equivalent of the NSF)]

“HIV/AIDS-Related Stigma and Economic Behaviour: Evidence from Western Kenya” (with Harsha Thirumurthy, Yale University).

“Buying Extended Warranties: A Randomised Experiment”

### **PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

Consortium for Sustainable Development and Planning: Watershed Management and Conflict in Chiapala, Mexico (January 2000), NEUDC Northeastern Universities Development Conference at Boston University (September 2001), CSAE Center for the Study of African Economies at Oxford University: Understanding Poverty and Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa (March 2002), KUL Catholic University of Leuven: Joint Development and Public Policy Seminar (March 2002), LSE EOPP Seminar (February 2003) European Peace Science Conference at Tinbergen Institute in Amsterdam (June 2003), NEUDC Northeastern Universities Development Conference at Yale University (October 2003)

### **OTHER CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

International School of Economic Research at University of Siena: Workshop on Environment, Inequality and Collective Action (June 2002), UNED “Our Common Future” Stakeholders’ Forum in Johannesburg (August 2002), Francqui Prize Conference at University Foundation in Brussels: Cultural Diversity versus Economic Solidarity (February 2003), Co-evolution of Behaviors and Institutions at the Santa Fe Institute (January 2004), Emotions Workshop at the Santa Fe Institute (February 2004), Behavioural Economics, Public Economics and Development Economics (May 2004), Poverty Action Lab (MIT): Evaluating Social Programs (March 2005)

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Fluent	Dutch, French and English
Very good	German
Elementary	Arabic

### **COMPLETED FIELD RESEARCH PROJECTS**

1998 (June-September) Research in Mali, in collaboration with Protos (a Belgian NGO specialized in water issues) and Amrad (a Malian development NGO), on the socioeconomic implications of introducing small-scale irrigation systems in the circle of Niafunké (Mali).

2000 (July) Research in El Salvador, supported by the Ashley Graduate Fellowship, on the nature and extent to which NGOs and local development institutions integrate, post-conflict strategies.

2003 (June-September) Research in Berlin, Germany, supported by the Humboldt University, on alternative social enterprises, and the nature and role of non-hierarchical organization, financing and organizational decision-making.

2004 (June 30-July 12) Research in Western Kenya, in collaboration with Columbia University and Moi University on the economic impacts of HIV/AIDS and antiretroviral treatment on household welfare: the effects of public and self-stigma on economic behaviour.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2002 (June-September) *Bretton Woods Project*, representation of the NGO at the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg, and publication of related articles.

2002 (October) *Bretton Woods Project and British Overseas NGOs for Development (BOND)*, preparation of a summary report of the UK Consultation for the WDR 2004, "Making services work for the poor".

2002 (December-January) *Gender and Water Alliance and International Water and Sanitation Centre*, preparation of a position paper on "Gender, Water and Climate" commissioned by the Dialogue on Water and Climate Change in preparation to the upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> World Water Forum.

2003 (August) *Brussel Behoort ons Toe* (a nonprofit based in Brussels), contribution to strategic meeting about the organization's future priorities and finances.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2004 Research assistance for Professor Tim Besley - assistance with the editing of his forthcoming book "Principled Agents? Motivation and Incentives in Government".

2005 Poverty Action Lab (Massachusetts Institute of Technology): Create lecture notes and facilitate group discussions for Executive Education Course on Evaluating Social Programs.

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Maple, SPSS, Dreamweaver, Powerpoint, WebCT