

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1994 *PhD in Economics*, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
Thesis: 'Labour supply in urban areas of Bolivia and the role of the informal sector', supervised by Professor Dr J. Hartog and Dr A.H.O. van Soest.

1988 *Doctoraal (M.A.) in Econometrics*, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Professional career

8/2008/ - present *Professor in Project and Program Evaluation for International Development*

1/ 2013 –present *Co-Director Amsterdam Institute for International Development*
VU University and University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

1/2007- 8/2008 *Senior Education Economist*. World Bank, Indonesia resident mission.
- Leader of Monitoring and Evaluation cluster in world Bank Jakarta education unit. Designed and supported M&E on Bank projects, and Government programs in support of education sector dialog.

8/2003-12/2006 *Senior Poverty Specialist*. World Bank, Indonesia resident mission.
Focus on governance in service delivery. Work consists of:
- Analytical work (incl. co-task team leader on 'Making Services Work for the Poor' report for Indonesia)
- Experimentation and evaluation of new models in service delivery
- Policy dialog on services / poverty

4/2001 – 8/2003 *Consultant*. World Bank, Indonesia resident mission
Focus on poverty

1994 – 4/2001 *Economist*. Economic and Social Institute, Free University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
Areas of research: Poverty analysis and impact of spending in social sectors.

9/1999-7/2000 *Visiting Fellow (while on leave from Free University)*
Cornell Food and Nutrition Policy Program, Cornell University

- 1992 – 1994 *Researcher*. Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research.
Position to work on PhD at Tilburg University.
- 1991 – 1992 *Researcher*. Economic Institute Tilburg/University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 1988 – 1990 *Consultant/Researcher*. Welfare and Human Resources Division, World Bank, Washington DC, U.S.A.
Participated in the following projects:
- Trinidad and Tabago: Evaluation of youth training program
 - Peru: Labor supply and family time allocation
 - Bolivia: Evaluation of Emergency Social Fund
- 1986 – 1988 *Research assistant*. Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

PhD supervision

Co-promotor of: Sparrow, R. (2005). Health, Education and Economic Crisis: Protecting the Poor in Indonesia, PhD thesis, Free University, Amsterdam.

Supervision with prof. Jan Willem Gunning. Thesis awarded best thesis defended at Dutch economics faculty in past two years by Dutch Royal Economics Association.

Publications

1. ‘Evaluating a community-based early childhood education and development program in Indonesia: study protocol for a pragmatic cluster randomized controlled trial with supplementary matched control group’ forthcoming in *Trials* (first author with Sally Brinkman, Amanda Beatty, Amelia Maika, Elan Satriawan, Joppe de Ree, Amer Hasan)
2. ‘Improving educational quality through enhancing community participation : results from a randomized field experiment in Indonesia,’ forthcoming in: *American Economic Journal, Applied Economics* (first author with D. Suryadarma, A. Beatty, M. Wong, A. Gaduh, , A. Alishjabana and R.P. Artha)
3. ‘Early Childhood Education and Development Services in Indonesia’ in *Education in Indonesia* eds., Daniel Suryadarma and Gavin Jones, 2013, Institute for South Asian Studies, Singapore. (with Hafid Alatas, Sally Brinkman, Mae Chu Chang, Titie Hadiyati, Djoko Hartono, Amer Hasan, Marilou Hyson, Haeil Jung, Angela Kinnell, and Rosfita Roesli)
4. The price and utility dependence of equivalence scales: evidence from Indonesia" *Journal of Public Economics* Volume 97, January 2013, Pages 272–281 (with Joppe de Ree and Rob Alessie)
5. ‘Marginal benefit incidence of public health spending: Evidence from Indonesian sub-national data’, Volume 31, Issue 1, January 2012 , pages 147-157, *Journal of Health Economics* (with Ioana Kruse and Robert Sparrow)
6. ‘Welfare Analysis with a Proxy Consumption Measure: Evidence from a Repeated Experiment in Indonesia’, *Fiscal Studies*, Volume 30, Issue 3, December 2009, Pages: 391-417
7. “Understanding Variations in Local Conflict: Evidence and Implications from Indonesia”, *World Development* Vol. 37, No. 3, March 2009. (with Patrick Barron and Kai Kaiser)
8. ‘Community-Driven Development and Elite Capture: Microcredit and Community Board Participation in Indonesia, in *Planning and Decentralization: Contested Spaces for Public Action in the Global South*’, eds., V.A. Bead, F. Miraftab and C. Silver. 2008 London: Taylor and Francis (Victoria Beard, Vijayendra Rao, Randi Cartmill, Rivayan)
9. “Did the Health Card Program Ensure Access to Medical Care for the Poor During Indonesia’s Crisis?” , *World Bank Economic Review* , vol. 21, no. 1, 2007, pp. 125-150 (with Robert Sparrow and Fadia Saadah)

10. "Making Services work for the Poor in Indonesia: Focusing on Results on the Ground", World Bank 2006. Co-task team leader of team that prepared this World Bank report.
11. 'Flexible labour, firm performance and the Dutch job creation miracle' *International Review of Applied Economics*, Vol. 20, No. 2, April 2006, pp. 171-187 (with Remco Oostendorp and Alfred Kleinknecht)
12. 'Decomposing World Health Inequality', *Journal of Health Economics*, v22, n2 (March 2003): 271-93 (with David Sahn and Steve Younger)
13. 'The Impact of the 1997-1998 East Asian Economic Crisis on Health and Health Care in Indonesia', *Health Policy and Planning*, Vol. 18, No. 2, pp172-181 2003, with (Hugh Waters and Fadia Saadah)
14. 'Who wants safer streets? Explaining concern for public safety in Brazil', *Journal of Economic Psychology*, Volume 24, Issue 1, February 2003, Pages 17-33 (with Martin Ravallion).
15. 'The Impact and Targeting of Social Infrastructure Investments - Lessons from the Nicaraguan Social Fund' *World Bank Economic Review*, vol. 16, no. 2, 2002, pp. 275-295 (with Laura Rawlings).
16. 'An impact evaluation of education, health and water supply investments of the Bolivian Social Investment Fund', *World Bank Economic Review*, vol. 16, no. 2, 2002, pp. 241-274 (with John Newman, Laura Rawlings, Geert Ridder, Ramiro Coa and Jose Luis Evia)
17. 'Poverty, Education, and Health in Indonesia: Who Benefits from Public Spending?' in 'Education and Health Expenditure, and Development: The Cases of Indonesia and Peru', Christian Morrisson (eds), pp17-79 Development Centre, OECD, Paris. (with Peter Lanjouw, Fadia Saadah, Haneed Sayed, and Robert Sparrow)
18. 'Poverty and Economic Transition in Kazakhstan', in 'Poverty, in *Income Distribution and Well-Being in Asia during the Transition*', Aiguo Lu and Manuel F. Montes (eds), pp159-186 Palgrave, Macmillan, 2002. (with Mamta Murthi and Kinnon Scott)
19. Social Risk Management Options for Medical Care in Indonesia, *Health Economics*, July 2002, Vol. 11(5), pp: 431-446 (with Nicholas Prescott).
20. 'Eating Like Which "Joneses?" An Iterative Solution to the Choice of a Poverty Line "Reference Group"', *Review of Income and Wealth*, December 2001, 47(4):pp473-487. (with Asep Suryahadi, Sudarno Sumarto and Lant Pritchett)
21. 'Declining prices in the sequential Dutch flower auction of roses', *American Economic Review*, vol. 91, 2001, pp. 1055-1062 (with G.J. van den Berg and J.C. van Ours)
22. 'Measuring Poverty Using Qualitative Perceptions of Consumption Adequacy', *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, August 2000, 82(3): pp 462-471 (with M. Ravallion).
23. 'Rural poverty: the survey of 1995', in: Dijck, P. van (ed.), *The Bolivian experiment: structural adjustment and poverty alleviation*, 1998, CEDLA Publishers, pp. 141-157 (with K. Burger).
24. 'Bolivian social investment fund - Analysis of baseline data for impact evaluation', *World Bank Economic Review*, vol. 12, no. 3, September 1998, pp. 457-482 (with L. Rawlings and G. Ridder).
25. 'Enrollment and delayed enrollment of secondary school age children in Indonesia', *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 60, no. 4, November 1998, pp. 413-430.
26. 'Flexibiliteit en prestaties' (flexibility and performance), *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, 12 November 1997, no. 4128, pp. 869-870 (with A.H. Kleinknecht and R.H. Oostendorp).
27. 'Household Labour Supply in Urban Areas of Bolivia', *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 97, no. 2, May 1997, pp. 300-310 (with A.H.O. van Soest).

28. 'Formal and Informal Sector Employment in Urban Areas of Bolivia', *Labour Economics, an International Journal*, vol. 2, 1995, pp. 275-297 (with A.H.O. van Soest).
29. 'How did workers benefit from Bolivia's Emergency Social Fund?', *World Bank Economic Review*, vol. 5, no. 2, 1991, pp. 367-393 (with J.L. Newman and S. Jorgensen).
30. 'A Flexible Programming Model to Study the Problems of Population Economics', *Demographic Change and Economic Development*, 1989, Berlin, Springer Verlag, pp. 306-323 (with B.M.S. van Praag).

Working Papers

31. 'Improving educational quality through enhancing community participation : results from a randomized field experiment in Indonesia,' Policy Research Working Paper Series 5795, The World Bank 2011.(with D. Suryadarma, A. Beatty, M. Wong, A. Alishjabana,A. Gaduh, R.P. Artha)
32. 'Insurance health impacts on health and non-medical consumption in a developing country', Policy Research Working Paper 3563, World Bank, 2005 (with Adam Wagstaff)