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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD Sociology of Development, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

- The Implications of Freedom: the changing role of land sector NGOs in a transforming South Africa; completed in 2001.

MA (with distinction), Rural Development Sociology, Wageningen Agricultural University

- Thesis: Beyond Black and White; the transcultural experience of western expatriates in developing countries; completed in 1993

BSc Tropical Plant Production, the International Agricultural College Deventer

- Thesis: Lettuce Growing in the Tropics

Employment

2006-2013

- Tenure: Assistant Professor Sociology of Development in the MA Globalization & Development Studies and the Minor Globalization & Development at the FASoS, Maastricht University;

2004-2006

- Lecturer Sociology of Development in Minor Globalization and Diversity and European Studies at the FASoS, Maastricht University;

2002-2004

- Lecturer/tutor European Studies at the Faculty of Arts & Culture, Maastricht University;

2001-2002

- Researcher Quality of Life in the Roermond Neighbourhood 't Roermondse Veld (contract researcher at Qualirma: the Faculty of Arts & Culture, Maastricht University)

Publications

Nauta, W.W. and L. Stavinocha (2012). Framing AIDS in Times of Global Crisis: 'Wasting' Africa yet again?, *Globalizations*, 9(5), pp. 695–711.

Nauta, W.W. (2012). Democratic Deepening in South Korea and South Africa in an Age of Global Rebalancing: The Potential Role of Civil Society in the Era of Internet, in J. Nederveen Pieterse and J. Kim (eds) *Globalization and Development in East Asia* (pp. 182-206). New York: Routledge.

Nauta, W.W. (2011). Mobilising Brazil as 'Significant Other' in the Fight for HIV/AIDS Treatment in South Africa: the Treatment Action Campaign (TAC) and its global allies, in T. Dietz, et al. (eds) *African Engagements: Africa negotiating an emerging multipolar world* (pp. 133-162). Leiden: Brill.

Nauta, W.W. (2010). Saving Depraved Africans in a Neoliberal Age: critically examining mainstream approaches to HIV/AIDS. *Journal of Developing Societies*. Vol. 26 (3), pp. 355-385.

Nauta, W.W. (2008). The Politics of Transferring and Managing Land in the 'New' South Africa, in G. Blundo & P. LeMeur (eds.) *The Governance of Daily Life in Africa: Ethnographic Explorations of Public and Collective Services* (pp. 241-278). Leiden/Boston: Brill Academic Publishers.

Nauta, W.W. (2006). 'Ethnographic Research In a Non-Governmental Organization : revealing strategic translations' in *Development Brokers and Translators : the ethnography of aid and agencies*. Bloomfield : Kumarian Press.

Nauta, W.W. (2004). 'A Moral Critique of Fieldwork', in O. Salemink, A. van Harskamp and A. Kumar Giri (ed.) *The Development of Religion/the Religion of Development*, Delft: Eburon Press, International distribution: Chicago University Press.

Nauta, W.W. (2004). *The Implications of Freedom: the changing role of land sector NGOs in a transforming South Africa*, Münster: Lit Verlag.

Nauta, W.W. (2003). 'How to Transfer and Manage a Public Resource?', in *Everyday Governance of Land in Africa*, APAD Bulletin no. 22, Münster: Lit Verlag.

R. Gabriëls and W.W. Nauta (2002). *Voorbij de Overhangende Tak en de losliggende Tegel: een onderzoek naar de kwaliteit van leven in het Roermondse Veld*, Maastricht: Qualirma, Universiteit Maastricht.

Nauta, W.W. (2001). *The Implications of Freedom: the changing role of land sector NGOs in a transforming South Africa*, Amsterdam: dissertation de Vrije Universiteit.

Current Research

- The role of emerging countries like Brazil and South Korea on the African continent;
- The role of South Korean aid actors –government, civil society and private– in implementing an 'East Asian' development model in Rwanda;
- Transnational links between civil society organizations on different continents.

- The role of civil society in South Africa, particularly in the field of HIV/AIDS; governance issues of the pandemic, especially in the Eastern Cape Province;
- The relationship between poverty, democratization and the interplay between states, civil society organizations and multilateral actors;

Research Collaboration

Reshaping Development Institute (ReDI), Seoul, South Korea

ODA Watch, Seoul, South Korea

Department of Sociology, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa;

The Centre for AIDS Development, Research and Evaluation (CADRE), Grahamstown, South Africa;

Recent Invited Talks

2012

Fighting HIV/AIDS in a time of austerity, Eastern Cape Socio-Economic Consultative Council (ECSECC), East London South Africa

2011

The Fight Against HIV/AIDS in South Africa, ABIA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Civic Engagement and Democratic Consolidation in South Korea: Lessons for South Africa, Centre for Civil Society Studies, University of Kwazulu Natal

2010

HIV/AIDS, Neoliberalism and Civil Society in Sub-Saharan Africa, Ajou University, Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS), South Korea

Recent Conferences

2014

AADUN-AFRASO Conference Kuala Lumpur

Paper presented- South Korean Civic Actors in Rwanda: promoting rural development and an emerging civil society in contexts controlled by the state

AEGIS Conference Frankfurt

Paper presented- South Korean Volunteers in Rwanda: aspirations to 'do good' and lead a 'meaningful' life

EADI Conference Bonn

Paper presented- Korean Assistance in the Field of Technical and Vocational Education and Training in Rwanda: implementing an East-Asian development model?

2013

5th European Conference on African Studies

Paper presented- The Role of South Korean aid actors in Rwanda: assistance to implement an 'East Asian' development model?

2012

5th Global Studies Conference in Moscow

Paper presented- Transnational Activism versus Philanthrocapitalism in Development: waxing or waning democratic voices?

2011

4th Global Studies Conference in Rio de Janeiro

Paper presented- Advancing Global Civil Society through Transnational Activist Networks? the case of the alliance between Brazil and South Africa to ensure access to HIV/AIDS treatment for the Poor

4th European Conference on African Studies

Paper presented- Mobilising Brazil as Significant Other in the Fight for HIV/AIDS Treatment in South Africa: the Treatment Action Campaign (TAC) and its global allies

2010

3rd Global Studies Conference in Busan

Paper presented- South Korean Civic Engagement in the 21st Century: caught between national constraints and global aspirations

2009

World Civic forum in Seoul

Paper presented- Appreciating the Essence of North-South Civic Partnerships: beyond winners and losers

Teaching Experience

Maastricht University, FASoS:

- Co-design, coordination & teaching MA Globalization & Development Studies:
 - Overall design;
 - Globalization & Poverty in the 21st Century;
 - Brokers & Translators in Development: a focus on civil society
- Co-design, coordination & teaching Minor Globalization & Development:
 - Overall design;

- Globalization & Inequality;
- Development & Poverty in the 21st century;
- Seminar: HIV/AIDS; Migration.
- Course Design and teaching at other faculties:
 - School of Governance
 - Ethnographic Research;
 - University College Maastricht
 - Peers Project Vulnerable People: Poverty, Illegal Migration and HIV/AIDS (Re-)Examined
 - Faculty of Health, Medicine & Life Sciences
 - Honours- Globalization & Inequality: a focus on health;
 - MA Global Health- Governing Health in a Global Context
 - International Track Medicine- Globalization & Inequality: health & development in the 21st century
- Course Design and teaching at MA EU Studies FASoS:
 - TrAid;
- Tutorships European Studies (for example):
 - Grand Tour;
 - Homelands;
 - Faultlines;
- Course Design & Teaching in South Africa
 - Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER) of Rhodes University, South Africa: design and teaching of course Rural Development and Land Reform, 1997;
- Other:
 - Lectures Ontwikkelingsbeleid en Staatsvorming (VU, 2001);
 - Co-Lecturer Schakelblok (VU, 1998, 1999);
 - Lecturer Arbeidsmarkt Oriëntatie (VU, 1999);
 - Co-lecturer: 'Methoden en Technieken van Sociologisch Onderzoek in de Niet-Westerse Gebieden' (1996, Wageningen Agricultural University).

Awards

1993: Wageningen Agricultural University Thesis Award for best Sociological Thesis 'Beyond Black and White; the transcultural experience of western expatriates in developing countries'

Grants and Fellowships

2013: FASoS, Maastricht University, Research Stimulation Fund Grant: € 2 500;

2006: SANPAD Pre-proposal Workshop Grant

2005: MUNDO, Maastricht University, Stimuleringsfonds Grant for establishing academic cooperation with South Africa: € 29 948;

1997-1998: Visiting Research Fellow 'Institute for Social and Economic Research' (ISER) at Rhodes University, East London Campus, South Africa.

Departmental/University Service

Present

- Director of Studies MA Programme Globalization & Development Studies;

Recent

- Chair of the Programme Committee of the MA GDS at FASoS;
- Member of the FASoS Graduate Programme Committee Europe & the Globalising World;
- Member of the accreditation committee for the MA GDS at FASoS;
- Member of the accreditation committee for the FHML MA Global Health (2009 and 2010).

Professional Memberships

Until January 2014: Member of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Africa Studies Centre in Leiden.