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Current position Assistant Professor, Wageningen University (since 2014)

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EUDN Associate Member
UNU-WIDER Non-Resident Senior Research Fellow

Previous positions

2011-2014 Research Associate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)
Deputy Program Director, IZA/DFID Growth and Labor Markets in Low
Income Countries
2007-2011 Researcher and teacher, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of
Groningen
2009 Visiting researcher, Chair of Development Economics, University of
Göttingen

Education

2007-2011 PhD in Economics, SOM Graduate School, University of Groningen
Thesis: Essays on Socio-Economic Development in India
Advisor: Marcel P. Timmer
Committee: Rob J. M. Alessie, Jan Willem Gunning, Stephan Klasen
2005-2007 MSc (Research Master, *cum laude*) in International Economics and
Business, University of Groningen.
Thesis: Globalization and Wage Inequality in Developing Countries
2001-2005 BSc in International Economics and Business, University of Groningen and
Vienna University of Economics and Business

Published papers and book chapters

J. Pieters & S. Rawlings (2019). [Parental unemployment and child health in China](#). *Review of Economics of the Household*, June 2019.

K. M. Shikuku, J. Pieters, E. Bulte, & P. Läderach (2019). [Incentives and the Diffusion of Agricultural Knowledge: Experimental Evidence from Northern Uganda](#). *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 101(4), pp.1164-1180.

K. Kis-Katos, J. Pieters, & R. Sparrow (2018). [Globalization and social change: gender-specific effects of trade liberalization in Indonesia](#). *IMF Economic Review* 66(4), pp.763-793.

K. Kis-Katos, J. Pieters, & R. Sparrow (2018). [Gender, Labour Markets and Trade Liberalisation in Indonesia](#). Chapter 9 in: A. Patunru, M. Pangestu and M. Basri (editors), *Indonesia in the new world: globalisation, nationalism, and sovereignty*, ISEAS

J. Pieters (2018). Introduction. Chapter I in: Gary Fields and Janneke Pieters (editor), [Employment and Development: How Work can Lead From and Into Poverty](#), Oxford University Press.

J. Pieters (2018), [Trade liberalization and gender inequality](#), *IZA World of Labor*, version 2.

I. Gaddis & J. Pieters (2017), [The gendered labor market impacts of trade liberalization: evidence from Brazil](#). *Journal of Human Resources*, 52(2), pp.457-490.

S. Klasen & J. Pieters (2015), [What Explains the Stagnation of Female Labor Force Participation in Urban India?](#) *World Bank Economic Review*, 29(3), pp.449-478.

A. I. Moreno-Monroy, J. Pieters & A. Erumban (2014), [Formal sector subcontracting and informal sector employment in Indian manufacturing](#). *IZA Journal of Labor and Development*, 3(22), pp. 1-17.

K. F. Zimmermann, C. Biavaschi, W. Eichhorst, C. Giulietti, M. J. Kendzia, A. Muravyev, N., J. Pieters, Rodríguez-Planas & R. Schmidl (2013), [Youth Unemployment and Vocational Training](#). *Foundations and Trends in Microeconomics*, 9(1-2), pp. 1-157.

J. Pieters (2011), [Education and household inequality change: a decomposition analysis for India](#). *Journal of Development Studies*, 47(12), pp. 1909-1924.

J. Pieters (2010), [Growth and Inequality in India: Analysis of an Extended Social Accounting Matrix](#). *World Development*, 38(3), pp. 270-281.

Working papers, work in progress, and reports

Y. Wu, J. Pieters & N. Heerink. "The gender wage gap in China's migrant labor market: New evidence" – under review

A. Gupta & J. Pieters. "Poverty and gender inequality: Household responses to India's trade reforms" - under review

S. Klasen, J. Pieters, M. Santos Silva, and L. T. Ngoc Tu. "Understanding recent trends in female labor force participation: micro-level evidence from developing and emerging economies" – revision under review

M. A. Naranjo Barrantes, F. Alpizar, & J. Pieters. "Credit, insurance and farmers' liability: evidence from a lab in the field experiment with coffee farmers in Costa Rica" – minor revision requested

Leuvel, K., E. Nillesen, J. Pieters, M. Ross, M. Voors & E. Wang Sonne, "The impact of agricultural extension and input subsidies on knowledge, input use and food security in Eastern DRC" – revision requested

I. Gaddis, G. Oseni, A. Palacios-Lopez & J. Pieters, "Measuring farm labor: survey experimental evidence from Ghana"

I. Gaddis, G. Oseni, A. Palacios-Lopez & J. Pieters, "Farmers' intention to sell: Evidence from Ghana on the new definition of employment"

J. Pieters (2013), [Youth Employment in Developing Countries](#). IZA Research Report No. 58.

Projects

2019-2020	Co-Investigator, <i>Inequality at Risk Of Automation? The Impact Of New Technologies On Disadvantaged Groups In Developing Country Labor Markets</i> . Funded by FoWiGS.
2016-2020	Principal Investigator, <i>Integration of small farmers into modern value chains with food safety standards in Kenya</i> . Funded by NWO-WOTRO.
2015-2018	Co-Investigator, <i>Growth, Structural Change, and Female Employment: Linkages and Policy Issues</i> . Funded by IDRC/DFID/Hewlett.
2015-2017	Co-Investigator, <i>Foreign Market Access and Competition in India's Textile and Clothing Industries: Impacts on Firms and Workers</i> . Funded by the International Growth Centre.

Short term consultancies

2019-2021	UNU-WIDER – Co-leader research project <i>Women's Work: routes to economic an social empowerment</i> .
2016-2018	World Bank – Measuring farm labor
2015	World Bank – Urban Poverty in Ethiopia: wages and productivity in manufacturing.
2013	European Commission, DG Development Cooperation – Background report on Youth Employment in Development Countries.

Conferences and seminars, recent

2019	UNU WIDER workshop on Women's Work, Göttingen. Annual German Development Conference, Berlin.
2018	UN Women Expert Group Meeting on Macroeconomics Policies and Women's Economics Empowerment, Berlin.
2017	Groningen Growth and Development Centre; AIPEG seminar, Jakarta; Workshop on Gender and Labour in Asia, ANU, Canberra; Indonesia Update, ANU, Canberra; IZA/DFID conference on Growth and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries, World Bank.
2016	UNU-MERIT, Maastricht; Institute for Social Studies, The Hague; Nederlandse Economen Dag, DNB, Amsterdam; IDRC GROW conference, Göttingen.
2015	CSAE Conference, Oxford; Freiburg University seminar; IZA/WB Conference on Employment and Development, Bonn; EUDN Conference, Oslo; Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, ISI Delhi.

PhD supervision

Current students: Ana Kujundzic, Sarah Kariuki

PhD awarded: Maria A. Naranjo Barrantes (2019), Kelvin Shikuku (2018)

Teaching

2014-present	Central Themes in the Economics of Development, WUR (MSc) International Economics: Trade & Development, WUR (BSc and MSc) Macroeconomics & International Trade, WUR (BSc) Supervision of BSc and MSc theses in Economics of Development, WUR
2014-2015	Rural Economic Analysis, WUR (MSc)
2013-2019	Gender and Development, guest lectures, Hamburg University
2008-2011	Introduction International Economics, University of Groningen

Other activities

Referee	Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Feminist Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Income Distribution, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Asian Economics, LABOUR, Oxford Development Studies, Review of Income and Wealth, World Development
2018-present	Associate Editor, Feminist Economics
2017-present	Education Committee BEB/BBC/MME, Wageningen University
2014-present	Research Assessment Committee, Wageningen School of Social Sciences
2011-2013	Board member, European Association of Young Economists
2010-2011	Local organizing committee, 2011 Spring Meeting of Young Economists