

CURRICULUM VITAE

Keetie Roelen



Institute of Development Studies
Library Road
Brighton
BN1 9RE
UK

E: k.roelen@ids.ac.uk
T: +44 (0)1273 606261
F: +44 (0)1273 621202
W: www.ids.ac.uk

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: **Research Fellow**

DATE OF BIRTH: **1 July 1981**

NATIONALITY: **Dutch**

LANGUAGES: **Dutch, English, German**

THEMATIC EXPERTISE: **Children and Youth, Poverty, Social Protection**

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE: **Viet Nam, Namibia, Myanmar, Kosovo**

OVERVIEW

Dr Keetie Roelen is a Research Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies in the Vulnerability and Poverty Reduction team and a member of the Centre for Social Protection. She is a development economist by training with a PhD focused on the definition and measurement of child poverty and the use of such measures for social policy evaluation. She has extensive experience in working with international organisations such as UNICEF, World Bank and UNDP, performing research and policy advice work in South East Asia, Africa and Central and Eastern Europe. She has performed quantitative and qualitative analyses of child poverty and social protection schemes and designed and delivered lectures and training courses for Masters students, professionals, practitioners and policy makers. Her work has been published in the form of peer-reviewed journal publications and book chapters, working papers and project reports.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2006 – 2010 **PhD in Public Policy and Policy Analysis** (thesis title: *False Positives or Hidden Dimensions – the definition and measurement of child poverty*)
University Maastricht, the Netherlands

1999 – 2003 **MSc in International Economic Studies** (specialisation: Development Economics)
University Maastricht, the Netherlands

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

2010 – PRESENT **Research Fellow**, Institute of Development Studies, UK
Researcher, consultant and research project leader. Lecturer and supervisor within the Masters programmes offered at IDS

2005 – 2010 **Researcher/Lecturer/Course Coordinator**, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance (MGSoG), University Maastricht, the Netherlands
Project consultant and researcher. Course coordination and lecturer for Masters courses 'Managing Social Risks' and 'Poverty and Inequality'. Programme Coordinator of Masters degree in Public Policy and Human Development (MPP)

2004 – 2005 **Lecturer/Course Coordinator**, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, University Maastricht, the Netherlands
Course coordination and lecturer for Masters degree course 'Managing Social Risks' and Bachelors degree courses 'Economic Sociology' and 'Macroeconomics'.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

RESEARCHER AND PROJECT LEADER, IDS, UK

- 2011 – 2012 'Impact Evaluation of Home Grown School Feeding (HGSF) programme in Kenya' with Partnership for Child Development (PCD) at Imperial College
- 2011 'Institutional Consultancy to Provide Strategic Technical Guidance and Documentation of Effective Referral Mechanisms to Strengthen Child and Social Protection in ESAR' with UNICEF ESARO
- 2011 - 2012 'Study on Child Well-Being in Kazakhstan' with UNICEF Kazakhstan
- 2010 – 2011 'Multidimensional Poverty in Rich Countries' with UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, Florence
- 2010 – 2011 'Lessons Learnt on Scaling Up Child Sensitive Social Protection within Eastern and Southern Africa Programmes' with UNICEF ESARO
- 2010 – 2011 'Child Vulnerability Study in Myanmar' with UNICEF Myanmar

PROJECT CONSULTANT AND RESEARCHER, MAASTRICHT GRADUATE SCHOOL OF GOVERNANCE (MGSOG) UNIVERSITY MAASTRICHT, THE NETHERLANDS

- 2010 'Chronic and intergenerational child poverty study' with UNICEF Senegal
- 2009 – 2010 'Updating Child Poverty Rate in Vietnam for 2008' with UNICEF Vietnam
- 2009 'Social Policy Training' with UNICEF BiH
- 2009 'Social Sector Workshop' with UNICEF Myanmar
- 2008 – 2009 'Study on Cash Assistance Impact on Children' with UNICEF Kosovo
- 2006 – 2008 'Development of Child Poverty and Vulnerability Index in Vietnam' with UNICEF Vietnam
- 2007 – 2008 'Development of Child Well-Being Index for Moldova' with UNICEF Moldova
- 2006, 2007 and 2009 UNICEF Learning Programme on Public Policy, Advocacy and Partnerships for Children's Rights
- 2006 World Bank project 'Social Policy Reviews EU'
- 2006 World Bank project 'Study Tour Social Assistance Europe'
- 2005 Nuffic NFP project 'Strengthening Institutional Capacity at the Social Insurance Institute Albania'

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND OUTPUTS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL AND BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Notten, G. and Roelen, K. (2011) "A new tool for monitoring (child) poverty: measures of cumulative deprivation", *Child Indicators Research* (forthcoming)

Roelen, Keetie (2011) "Social Protection to Address the Drivers of Vulnerability: A Bridge too Far?", *IDS Bulletin* 42(6), pp. 35-37

Roelen, Keetie, Franziska Gassmann and Chris de Neubourg (2011) "False Positives or Hidden Dimensions-

What can monetary and multidimensional measurement tell us about child poverty?", *Journal for International Social Welfare*, DOI: 10.1111/j.1468-2397.2011.00836.x

Sabates-Wheeler, Rachel and Keetie Roelen (2011) "Transformative social protection programming for children and their carers: a gender perspective", *Journal for Gender and Development*, 19(2), 179-194

Roelen, K. (2011) 'Girls in transition - how to build evidence and gain insight', *Child Indicators Research*, <http://www.springerlink.com/content/8m5567xk680458u5/fulltext.pdf> (published online 4 March 2011)

Roelen, K. and Gassmann, F. (forthcoming) 'How effective can efficient be? - social assistance in Kosovo and what it means for children', *Journal of European Social Policy* 21(3), 238-252

Roelen, K.; Gassmann, F. and de Neubourg, C. (2010) 'Child Poverty in Vietnam - providing insights using a country-specific and multidimensional model', *Social Indicators Research* 98.1: 129-145

Roelen, K. (2010) 'Child poverty – what's in a word?' in W. Vandenhoele, J. Vranken and K. De Boyser (eds) *Why Care? Children's Rights and Child Poverty*, Antwerp: Intersentia Publishing

Roelen, K. (2010) 'Social Welfare in Vietnam – a curse or a blessing for poor children?', *Asian Social Work and Policy Review* 4.2: 66-83

Roelen, K. and Gassmann, F. (2009) 'Equal Opportunities for all children in Vietnam – Assessing the distribution of child poverty from a monetary and multidimensional perspective', *Journal of Income Distribution* 18.3-4: 206-231

Neubourg, C. de; Roelen, K. and Gassmann, F. (2009) 'Making Poverty Analyses Richer – Multidimensional poverty research for policy design', in K. Boyser, C. Dewilde, D. Dierckx and J. Friedrichs (eds), *Between the Social and the Spatial – Exploring Multiple Dimensions of Poverty and Social Exclusion*, Ashgate Publishing: 35-56

Roelen, K.; Gassmann, F. and de Neubourg, C. (2009) 'The Importance of Choice and Definition for the Measurement of Child Poverty-the case of Vietnam', *Child Indicators Research* 2.3: 245-263

WORKING PAPERS

Camfield, C. and Roelen, K. (2011) *Household trajectories in rural Ethiopia – what can a mixed method approach tell us about the impact of poverty on children?*, Working Paper 34, DEV Working Paper Series, The School of International Development, University of East Anglia, UK

Roelen, K. (2011) *Stopping Child Poverty in its Tracks: The Role for Social Protection in Vietnam*. IDS Working Paper 371/CSP Working Paper 002, Brighton: Institute of Development Studies

Notten, G. and Roelen, K. (2011) *Monitoring child well-being in the European Union: measuring cumulative deprivation*, Innocenti Working Paper 2011-03, Florence: UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre

Roelen, K. and Notten, G. (2011) *The breadth of child poverty in Europe: an investigation into poverty overlap and accumulation of deprivation*, Innocenti Working Paper 2011-04, Florence: UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre

Notten, G. and Roelen, K. (2010) *Cross-national comparison of monetary and multidimensional child poverty in the European Union: puzzling with the few pieces that the EU-SILC provides*, BWPI Working Paper 135, Manchester: Brooks World Poverty Institute

Roelen, K.; Gassmann, F. and de Neubourg, C. (2009) *False Positives or Hidden Dimensions- What can monetary and multidimensional measurement tell us about child poverty?*, MGSOG Working Paper 2009/015, Maastricht: Maastricht Graduate School of Governance

Roelen, K.; Gassmann, F. and de Neubourg, C. (2008) *A global measurement approach versus a country-specific measurement approach – Do they draw the same picture of child poverty? The case of Vietnam*, MGSOG Working Paper 2008/005, Maastricht: Maastricht Graduate School of Governance

Roelen, K. and Gassmann, F. (2008) *Measuring Child Poverty and Well-Being: a literature review*, MGSOG Working Paper 2008/001, Maastricht: Maastricht Graduate School of Governance

Neubourg, C. de; Castonguay, J. and Roelen, K. (2007) *Social Safety Nets and Targeted Social Assistance: Lessons from*

REPORTS

- Roelen, K., Edström, J., Sabates-Wheeler, R. and Davies, M. (2011) 'Child and HIV sensitive social protection in Eastern and Southern Africa: Lessons from the Children and AIDS Regional Initiative (CARI)', UNICEF ESARO, Nairobi
- Roelen, K., Nishino, Y. and Korsgard, M. (2011) 'Child Well-Being and Opportunities in Myanmar', UNICEF Myanmar, Yangon
- Roelen, K. and Gassmann, F. (2009) 'Impact of Social Assistance Cash Benefit Scheme on Children in Kosovo – a report to UNICEF Kosovo', UNICEF Kosovo, Pristina
- Roelen K.; Gassmann, F. and Neubourg, C. de (2008) 'Children in Viet Nam – Who and Where are the poor? The development and application of a multidimensional approach to child poverty', UNICEF Vietnam, Hanoi

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- Roelen, Keetie and Laura Camfield (2011) *A mixed-method taxonomy of child poverty – the case of Ethiopia*, presented at the 3rd International Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI), York, 27-29 July 2011
- Roelen, Keetie and Geranda Notten (2011) *Monitoring child well-being in the EU: measuring cumulative deprivation*, presented at the 3rd International Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI), York, 27-29 July 2011
- Roelen, Keetie and Geranda Notten (2011) *The breadth of child poverty in Europe – an investigation into overlap and accumulation of deprivations*, presented at UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre seminar, Florence, 15 June 2011
- Roelen, K. (2011) Child-sensitive social protection, presented at the fifth Global Partners Forum on Children Affected by HIV and AIDS, New York, 3-4 June 2011
- Roelen, Keetie and Rachel Sabates-Wheeler (2011) "A child sensitive approach to social protection: serving practical and strategic needs", presented at the IDS/CSP Conference on Social Protection for Social Justice, Brighton, 13-15 April 2011
- Roelen, K. (2010) 'Multidimensional Child Poverty in Vietnam from a Longitudinal Perspective – improved lives or impoverished conditions', presented at the CPRC Conference on Ten Years of War Against Poverty, Manchester, 8-10 September 2010
- Roelen, K. and Notten, G. (2010) 'Cross-national Comparisons of Child Poverty in the EU: puzzling with the few pieces provided in the EU-SILC', presented at the CPRC Conference on Ten Years of War Against Poverty, Manchester, 8-10 September 2010
- Roelen, K. (2010) 'Girls in transition – how to build evidence and gain insight?', presented at the UNICEF - GPIA International Conference Adolescent Girls – Cornerstone of Society: Building Evidence and Policies for Inclusive Societies, New York, 26-28 April 2010
- Roelen, K. (2009) 'Social Welfare in Vietnam – a curse or a blessing for poor children?', presented at the GSPA & UNRISD International Conference Global and National Strategy for Poverty Reduction, Seoul, 28-29 September 2009
- Roelen, K.; Gassmann, F. and Neubourg, C. de (2009) 'Child Poverty in Vietnam - providing insights using a country-specific and multidimensional model', presented at UNICEF International Conference Child Poverty and Disparities: Public Policies for Social Justice, Cairo, 19-20 January 2009
- Roelen, K. and Evans, M. (2009) 'Child poverty in Vietnam and the response from social protection', presented at APPAM Conference Asian Social Protection in Comparative Perspective, Singapore, 7-9 January 2009
- Roelen, K., Gassmann, F. and Neubourg, C. de (2008) 'Child Poverty in Vietnam', presented at QEH Oxford Department of International Development Multidimensional Child Poverty Measurement Seminar, Oxford, 20 October 2008
- Roelen, K.; Gassmann, F. and Neubourg, C. de (2008) 'A global measurement approach versus a country-specific

measurement approach – Do they draw the same picture of child poverty? The case of Vietnam', presented (via distance communication) at HDCA Conference Equality, Inclusion and Human Development, New Delhi, 10-13 September 2008

Roelen, K.; Gassmann, F. and Neubourg, C. de (2008) 'Using a global versus a country-specific measurement approach – Do they draw the same picture of child poverty? The case of Vietnam', presented at the 12th EADI General Conference, Geneva, 24-28 June 2008

Roelen, K.; Gassmann, F. and Neubourg, C. de (2007) 'A Child Poverty Approach in Vietnam – a new policy tool', presented at the APPAM Fall Research Conference What Else Shapes Public Policy Analysis and Management?, Washington DC, 8-10 November 2007

Roelen, K.; Gassmann, F. and Neubourg, C. de (2007) 'A Child Poverty Approach for Vietnam', presented at CROP/Childwatch workshop Rethinking Poverty and Children in the New Millennium: Linking Research and Policy, Oslo, 17-19 September 2007

Roelen, K.; Gassmann, F. and Neubourg, C. de (2007) 'Child Poverty and Vulnerability Indices for Vietnam – a new policy tool', presented at Inaugural Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI), Chicago, 26-28 June 2007

OTHER EXPERIENCE

COMPUTER AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

Microsoft Office package, STATA, Endnote

REVIEWER

World Development, Child Indicators Research (CIR), Applied Research in Quality of Life (ARQOL)