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E-mail: sara.geenen@uantwerpen.be/ Website: www.sarageenen.net Date of birth: 09/11/1983 Place of birth: Turnhout Nationality: Belgian

Work experience

Associate professor in Globalization, International Development and Poverty Institute of Development Policy (IOB), University of Antwerp: 2021-now

Co-director of Centre d'Expertise en Gestion Minière (CEGEMI)

Université Catholique de Bukavu : 2014-now

Assistant professor in Globalization, International Development and Poverty Institute of Development Policy (IOB), University of Antwerp: 2016-2021

Post-doctoral fellowship Research Foundation- Flanders (FWO)

Institute of Development Policy (IOB), University of Antwerp: 2014-2016

Research and teaching assistant

Institute of Development Policy (IOB), University of Antwerp: 2007-2014

Education

PhD in development studies

Dissertation: "Qui cherche, trouve. The political economy of access to gold mining and trade in South Kivu, DRC". IOB, University of Antwerp, 2014

Master in conflict and development, option conflict, with great distinction Dissertation: "Struggling without arms: the demobilization and reintegration of former combatants in Ruyigi (Burundi) and Kinshasa (DRC)". University of Ghent, 2007

Master in contemporary history, with great distinction

Dissertation: "Memories of the Congo: the image of colonizers and colonized in

Belgian literature published after 1960". University of Ghent, 2005

Management and organization

Co-promotor for FedTwin project Waterrush. An innovative and interdisciplinary approach to water security for fast-growing cities, University of Antwerp and AfricaMuseum, 2023-2026

Promotor for DocPro project Questioning legitimacy in the responsible cobalt assemblage, University of Antwerp Research Fund: 2022-2025

Project leader for VLIR-IUS interuniversity cooperation with the Université de Lubumbashi, Flemish Interuniversity Council (VLIR-UOS): 2022-2032

Promotor for VLIR-TEAM project From handmade gravel to handmade urbanism. Nature, humans and materials in South Kivu's sand and stone supply chains, Flemish Interuniversity Council (VLIR-UOS): 2022-2027

Principal investigator for FWO project Driving change. Putting small scale producers in the driver's seat of battery mineral supply chain regulation: 2022-2025

Principal investigator VLIR-Global Minds Health and Environment in South Kivus artisanal gold mines: 2021

Project leader for VLIR-SI Engaging workforce and water. Towards more sustainable engagements around small-scale gold production in southern Peru: 2020-2022

Principal investigator for FWO project InForMining. An in-depth study of informalization processes in global gold production: 2018-2021

Co-PI for FWO-EOS project Winners and losers from globalization and market integration: 2018-2022

Director of E-CA CRE-AC (Expertise for Central Africa): 2016-now

Project leader for VLIR-UOS sponsored Institutional University Cooperation project (IUS) with the Université Catholique de Bukavu: 'Centre d'Expertise en Gestion minière': 2014-2021

Member of IOB Bureau : 2012-2015 Member of IOB Board : 2011-now

Member of IOB PhD commission: 2010-2012

Member of IOB Education and Research Commission: 2007-2010

Teaching experience

At University of Antwerp

Global organization of production: since AY 2016-2017

Access to markets and value chain: AY 2013-14 - AY 2020-2021

Qualitative data analysis: since AY 2014-2015

Transformative methodologies in development: since AY 2018-2019

Simulation game Mining in Maba: AY 2012-13

Simulation game Development Monopoly: AY 2008-09 until 2012-13

Simulation game Conflict and peace in the Great Lakes Region: AY 2008-09 until

2011-12

At Université Catholique de Bukavu

Qualitative research methods: since AY 2011-12

Governance of mineral resources: Global Value Chain approach: since AY 2021-2022

At the Université de Lubumbashi

Research Design in social sciences: AY 2022-2023

Guest lectures at, among others, Université catholique de Louvain, University of Surrey, Deep Springs College

Memberships Editor World Development Perspectives

President of the Board of Directors of USOS (University Foundation for Development Cooperation), Antwerp, Belgium

Member General Assembly IPIS (International Peace Service), Antwerp, Belgium Member of jury for the recruitment and promotion of staff, AfricaMuseum, Belgium

Grants

FWO project Driving change. Putting small scale producers in the driver's seat of battery mineral supply chain regulation: 2022-2015

VLIR-Global Minds Health and Environment in South Kivus artisanal gold mines: 2021

VLIR-SI Engaging workforce and water. Towards more sustainable engagements around small-scale gold production in southern Peru: 2020-2021

FWO-EOS project Winners and losers from globalization and market integration: 2018-2021

FWO project InForMining. An in-depth study of informalization processes in global gold production: 2018-2020

FWO KAN (Krediet aan Navorsers) "Towards a new theoretical framework for linkages from large-scale mining: bringing in power and the production of access and exclusion", 1 January-31 December 2017

University of Antwerp BOF "Exploratory field research on hybrid governance in Ghana", 1 February-31 December 2015

FWO postdoctoral fellowship "Transnational companies and local politics. Hybrid governance in mining concessions in the Democratic Republic of Congo and in Ghana", 1 October 2014-30 September 2018

Publications

See academic bibliography

	Totaal	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
A1 Tijdschriftartikel	33	1	3	5	3	0	4	1	1	3	1	2	3	4	1	0	1	0	0
A2 Tijdschriftartikel	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
A3 Tijdschriftartikel	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Artikel in kranten/blogs/magazines	20	0	0	0	9	6	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doctoraatsproefschrift	5	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H1 Hoofdstuk in een boek	18	1	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	0
H2 Hoofdstuk in een boek	14	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
H3 Hoofdstuk in een boek	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MA1 Monografie als auteur of co-auteur	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ME1 Boek als editor of co-editor	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ME2 Boek als editor of co-editor	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Verslagen en rapporten	23	0	2	6	5	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Video	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0