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Research interests Development & Health Economics, Applied Econometrics

EDUCATION & POSITIONS

- 2016 onwards** **Postdoctoral Research Fellow (ODID - University of Oxford)**
Co-PI research on refugee economies in Kenya (RSC, University of Oxford)
Co-PI impact evaluation on “Access to health in Kivu” (Cordaid & GPSA)
Co-PI impact evaluation on the “Comoros Social Safety Net Project” (IDA, World Bank)
Co-PI impact evaluation “Achieving an AIDS-Free Generation” (MyTH consortium).
- 2013 - 2016** **Postdoctoral Research Fellow (CSAE - University of Oxford)**
Member of RethinkHIV, consortium of researchers funded by the RUSH Foundation
Consultant for the Equitable Access Initiative: “Developing a New Health Framework”
- 2009 - 2013** **PhD in Economics (IRES – UCLouvain)**

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Sterck, O. (2017). What Goes Wrong with the Allocation of Domestic and International Resources for HIV? *Health Economics*, forthcoming.
- Colombo, A., D’Aoust, O., Sterck, O. (2017). From Civil War to Electoral Violence. Evidence from Burundi. *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, forthcoming.
- Manning, R., Sterck, O. (2017). Rethinking international and domestic financing for HIV in low and middle income countries. *Development Policy Review*, forthcoming.
- D’Aoust O., Sterck, O., Verwimp, P. (2016). Who Benefited from Burundi’s Demobilization Program?. *The World Bank Economic Review*, advance access (lhw033).
- D’Aoust, O., & Sterck, O. (2016). Who Benefits from Customary Justice? Rent seeking, Bribery and Criminality in sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of African Economies*, 25(3), 439-467.
- Sterck, O., Roser, M., Ncube, M., Thewissen, S. (2016). Allocation of development assistance for health: is the predominance of national income justified? *Health Policy and Planning*, forthcoming.
- Remme, M., Siapka, M., Sterck, O., Ncube, M., Watts, C., Vassal, A. (2016). Financing the HIV response in sub-Saharan Africa from domestic sources: moving beyond a normative approach. *Social Science & Medicine*, forthcoming.
- Sterck, O. (2016). Natural Resources and the Spread of HIV/AIDS: Curse or Blessing? *Social Science & Medicine*, 150(2), 271-278.
- Baele, S. J., Sterck, O. C., & Meur, E. (2016). Theorizing and Measuring Emotions in Conflict. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 60(4), 718-747.
- Collier, P., Manning, R., & Sterck O. (2015). From Death Sentence to Debt Sentence. *Finance & Development* (IMF), 52(4), 28-31.
- Baele S., Sterck, O., (2015). Diagnosing the Securitisation of Immigration at the EU Level: A New Method for Stronger Empirical Claims. *Political Studies*, 63(5), 1120-1139.

Sterck, O. (2014). HIV/AIDS and Fatalism: Should Prevention Campaigns Disclose the Transmission Rate of HIV? *Journal of African Economies*, 23 (1), 53-104.

Sterck, O. (2013). Why are Testing Rates so Low in Sub-Saharan Africa? Misconceptions and Strategic Behaviors. *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*. 16(1), 1-39.

WORKING PAPERS

Le Polain, M., Sterck, O., Nyssens, M. (2016). Interest Rate in Savings Groups: Thrift or Threat? (Submitted)

Collier, P., Sterck, O., Manning, R. (2015). The Moral and Fiscal Implications of Antiretroviral Therapies for HIV in Africa. *CSAE Working Paper WPS/2015-05*. (Submitted)

Baele, S., Sterck, O., Slingeneyer, T., Lits, G. (2015). What Does the Terrorist Label Really Do? Measuring and Explaining the Effects of the Terrorist Category. (Submitted)

Sterck, O. (2015). Fighting for Votes: Theory and Evidence from Burundi. *CSAE Working Paper WPS/2015-19*. (Submitted)

Sterck, O. (2016). Beyond the Stars: A New Method for Assessing the Economic Importance of Variables in Regressions. (Submitted)

Sterck, O., Thewissen, S., Roser, M. (2016). Turning the Paradigm of Aid Allocation on its Head. (Submitted)

TEACHING

2017	Quantitative Methods – Course Lecturer for the MSc in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies - University of Oxford (UK)
2016-2017	From Poverty to Prosperity: Understanding Economic Development - Scientific Adviser of Sir Paul Collier for a MOOC on edX - University of Oxford (UK)
2016	Sustaining Growth in Developing Countries - Course Lecturer for the Master in Public Policy - Central European University (Hungary)
2014-2015	Economics of Developing Countries - Undergraduate Tutoring (52h) - University of Oxford (UK)
2010	Microeconometrics - Course Lecturer (UC Bukavu, DRC)
2007-2008	Teaching Certificate in Economics – Teaching Practice (50h)

FIELDWORK

2017	Kenya - Nairobi Topic: “Refugee economies”
2016	Kenya –Kakuma refugee camp and Turkana host population Topic: “Refugee economies”
2015	Comoros – Impact Evaluation with the World Bank (in progress) Topic: “Comoros Social Safety Net Project”
2011	Uganda – Qualitative field work with J-PAL Topic: “Legal Aid and Legal Pluralism in Uganda”
2010	Burundi – Household Panel Survey Topic: “Socio-economic Impact and Externalities of the DRR Program in Burundi”
2010	Burundi – Survey among Students at the Université du Burundi Topic: “HIV/AIDS Knowledge and Sexual Behavior”
2009	Cameroon – Qualitative field work Topic: “Hidden Savings and Social Pressures in Cameroon”

OTHERS

Languages

French (native), English, Spanish, Dutch

Side interests

Sports (running, cycling, football), piano and composition