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Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

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Dr Rose Aderolili is an award winning academic and public servant, author of many articles, and policy related reports on all areas of economic and social development including social protection, poverty, gender, health, education, migration, population and employment. A highly competent researcher, Dr Aderolili's publications can be found on various websites including that of the UNECA and James Cook University, Australia. She held various positions in her career including as an Economist with the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, Uganda, Senior Lecturer at the University of Papua New Guinea, James Cook University in Australia where she pioneered Economics and Commerce programmes on the Cairns Campus; United Nations Mission in Sudan as Chief Economic Adviser, and currently in UNECA as Chief of Human and Social Development Section, Chief of Social Protection and Employment Section, and OIC of the African Center for Gender and Social Development. Dr Aderolili is the recipient of James Cook University most outstanding Alumnus Award (2012) which was in recognition of her professional achievements both in the academia and within the United Nations. Dr Aderolili holds a PhD in Economics from James Cook University, Australia, Master's Degree in Economics, MBA and Accounting professional qualifications. She has extensive experience as an economist and social development specialist spanning over a long period of time, and has performed with distinction.

ADESINA, Jimi O.

CODESRIA

Professor and Researcher

Jimi Adesina is Professor of Sociology at the University of the Western Cape, and the newly appointed South African Research (SACH) Chair in Social Policy at the University of South Africa. Professor Adesina is Professorial Research Associate at the Nordic Africa Institute (Uppsala University, Sweden). Until March 2011, he was Professor of Sociology at Rhodes

University. Previous to that he taught at the University of Ibadan. He has held visiting appointments at the University of Ulster (Northern Ireland), University of the Witwatersrand, the UN Research Institute for Social Development (Geneva), the UN Economic Commission for Africa (Addis Ababa), the University of Oxford, and the Nordic Africa Institute, Sweden, among others. He directs the Social Policy for Development Planners course at the UN Institute for Economic Development and Planning in Dakar, Senegal.

Between 2002 and 2008, Prof Adesina served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), and Chair of its Programme Sub-Committee. A past President of the South African Sociological Association, Professor Adesina was elected to the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) in 2005. He serves on the editorial board of several journals including the African Sociological Review (CODESRIA), South African Review of Sociology, Current Sociology (International Sociological Association), and Contemporary Sociology (American Sociological Association). He is a Corresponding Editor of the Review of African Political Economy.

His research and teaching interests include the Political Economy of Africa’s Development, Methodology, Social Theory, and Social Policy. His published works include Labour in the explanation of an African Crisis (1994, CODESRIA Book Series), Currents and Perspectives in Sociology (2001, Malthouse Press), African Development Challenges in the New Millennium (2006, Zed Books); Social Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa (2007, Palgrave Macmillan), “Beyond the Social Protection Paradigm: social policy in Africa’s development” (2011, Canadian Journal of Development Studies), and “Social Policy in a Mineral Rich Economy: the case of Nigeria” in Katja Hujo (ed.) Mineral Rent and the Financing of Social Policy (2012, Palgrave Macmillan).

AHMAR, Samy

Coffey International Development

Samy Ahmar is an experienced Economist and Evaluation Specialist with experience in helping a range of organisations including DFID, FCO, USAID, the World Bank and the European Commission, understand their impact on communities through rigorous, mixed-method Impact Evaluations, Monitoring & Evaluation systems and Economic Appraisals, and

in promoting evidence-based decision making. He specialises in quantitative techniques including experimental and quasi-experimental impact evaluation designs, econometric modelling (Multivariate Regression, Panel Data analysis, Logistic Regression, etc.), the design of complex sampling frameworks and the design and implementation of large-scale surveys. He has worked in a variety of sectors and countries, including Girls Education in East Africa and Ghana, Microfinance and Mobile Money in Mali and Pakistan, Business support in Ethiopia, Governance and Stabilisation in Afghanistan, HIV/AIDS and Health Policy in South Africa, Business Support in London or Innovation Policy in Europe. Samy is a BA and MSc graduate in Economics with Distinction from the Universities of Lyon, Glasgow and Strathclyde, and recently completed the J-PAL course on Randomised Evaluations at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.). In addition to his native French, he is fluent in English and Arabic, and was recently invited to speak about international development Monitoring & Evaluation at the IDEAS Global Assembly 2011 in Amman, the University of Birmingham and the UK Stabilisation Unit in 2012.

APARICIO, Ricardo

CONEVAL

Deputy Director-General of Poverty Analysis

Ricardo Aparicio is currently Director of Poverty Analysis at the National Council for Evaluation of Social Development Policy (CONEVAL).

He has been evaluation advisor at the National Council of Population and Research Director of the General Directorate of Reproductive Health at the Ministry of Health. In 2001, he was also member of the former Technical Committee for Poverty Measurement in Mexico.

Mr. Aparicio has an Actuarial Sciences degree from the National University of Mexico, a Master Degree in Statistics from the London School of Economics and Political Science, where he graduated with honors. He also has carried out Master and Ph.D studies in Sociology at the National University of Mexico.

Ricardo Aparicio was researcher and lecturer at the Latinamerican Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) and has taught statistics and demography courses over 30 years. He also has been member of the Mexican National Researchers System.

Ms. Aparicio has an extensive experience in research on social sciences. His main current research interest is the study of poverty and social development issues based on a human rights perspective.

BABAJANIAN, Babken

Overseas Development Institute UK

Babken Babajanian specialises in social protection and social policy. His research interests include the development of social protection systems, international and comparative dimensions of social policy, poverty reduction strategies, social exclusion, governance and accountability, and decentralisation and community-driven development. Before joining ODI, he worked at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in Manila. He has consulted extensively for the World Bank and the UK Department of International Development (DFID). In 2005-2010, Babken lectured BSc and MSc courses in international social policy at the Department of Social Policy of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). His research has led to a number of publications in academic journals, working papers and agency commissioned reports.

BALBO, Marcello

University Iuav Venice

UNESCO Chair in Social and Spatial Inclusion of International Migrants: Urban Policies and Practice

Professor of urban planning at University Iuav, Venice. He has worked longtime on urban issues in the city of the South. Chair-holder of the UNESCO Chair «Social and Spatial Inclusion of International Migrants: urban policies and practice » he has directed several research projects on urban policies and international migration. He has authored several articles on the right to the city of international migrants and edited the book “International Migrants and the City”.

BAYOUMI, Dalia

Social Contract Centre Egypt

Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist

Ms. Dalia Bayoumi has fourteen-year work experience in Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E), Outreach and information dissemination for USAID/Egypt, UNDP and donor-funded programs in Egypt. She is currently serving as the Senior Developmental Planning and M&E Officer for the UNDP-funded Social Contract Centre (SCC). The SCC is a joint program funded by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), and the think tank to the Egyptian Cabinet -the Information Decision and Support Centre (IDSC).The SCC represents a poverty observatory and a policy advisory centre for the Government of Egypt (GOE) integrated development programs. The SCC main task is to monitor and impact evaluate and provide evidence-based policy advice to the Government of Egypt regarding its integrated development programs. Besides supporting the SCC Project Director with the overall strategic planning of the SCC; Ms. Bayoumi has helped develop and field test a well-structured monitoring and evaluation system to assess the performance, results and impact of an integrated poverty reduction national initiative serving the poorest 1000 villages in the country. She also lead the development and implementation supervision of a Social Accountability-Participatory Community Evaluation and Youth Empowerment model for the poorest villages in Egypt. Ms. Bayoumi also served as a team member providing monitoring and evaluation technical assistance to USAID/Egypt's Economic Development Division in three consecutive M&E projects.

Ms. Bayoumi holds an MA in Anthropology of Media from University of London’s School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) - December 2005, an MA in Development Studies (1998) and a BA in Economics from the American University in Cairo (AUC)-1994. She is a member of the MENA Evaluators’ society; a founding member of the Egyptian Research and Evaluation Network and the Egyptian Society for Evaluators.

BEHRENDT, Christina

International Labour Organization

Social Policy Specialist

Christina Behrendt is Social Policy Specialist in the International Labour Office’s Social Protection Department in Geneva. Previously she worked as Regional Social Security Specialist in the ILO Regional Office for Arab States in Beirut, as Social Security Specialist in the ILO’s Social Security Department, as consultant for the International Social Security Association (ISSA), and as lecturer and research fellow at the Department for Politics and Management at the University of Konstanz.

Having studied at the Universities of Konstanz and Edinburgh, she holds a Master Degree in Politics and Public Administration and a PhD in Social Policy from the University of Konstanz, Germany. She has widely published on the role of social protection in a development context, social assistance and other cash transfers in both developed and developing countries, income distribution and poverty alleviation, as well as the distributive effects of public and private pensions. Her current work focuses mainly on the extension of social security in low and middle income countries.

BENGHABRIT-REMAOUN, Nouria

Centre for Research in Social and Cultural Anthropology (CRASC), Algeria

Director

Nouria Benghabrit-Remaoun is currently the Director of the Centre for Research in Social and Cultural Anthropology (CRASC) in Oran - Algeria. She holds a university accreditation in anthropology and a Ph.D. from the University of Paris V Sorbonne, Sociology of Education. After teaching for almost twenty years at the University, she is now a researcher (research director). Her topics of interest include education, childhood, youth, gender, family, women and work. She was the President of the Arab committee of UNESCO Forum for Higher Education, Research and Knowledge (2003-2006), an elected Member of the Executive Committee of the Council for the Development of Social Science Research (CODESRIA - Dakar) (1998-2003), a member of the expert group “Foresight on the long-term challenges for

the Mediterranean region”, Directorate General for Research, European Commission-Euromed2030 (2009-2010). She is currently a member of the Committee for Development Policy of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (2013-2015).

She conducted several research projects and expertise on university, students, early childhood, youth, women and has published several articles, books and communication on these topics.

The issue of education has been the subject of several studies: publications, studies, national and regional surveys on behalf of Algerian Ministries.

BESNAINOU, Denis

Social and Human Sciences Sector, UNESCO

Denis Besnainou is an expert of Social Inclusion, Social and Human Sciences Sector, at UNESCO. He comes from the French Ministry for the Economy and Finance.

He previously worked as national expert in several directorates-general in the European Commission: Research and Innovation, Health and Consumers, Regional Policy, External Relations. He was also a staff member in the Territorial development Service at OECD.

He occupied different positions in the French administration: Treasury, State reform, the former Planning service of the Prime Minister’s office.

He has specialized in economics of research and innovation, macroeconomics, better regulation and governance economics.

Denis Besnainou published several articles on research databases, regional economics, inequalities and development economics.

BOARINI, Romina

OECD

Romina Boarini heads the Monitoring Well-Being and Progress Section of the OECD Statistics Directorate. In this role she is responsible for the statistical work behind the OECD Better Life Initiative, including Your Better Life Index and the report “How’s Life? Measuring Well-Being”. She is member of various working groups on measuring quality of

life and well-being, as the Eurostat Expert Group of Quality of Life and the WHO-Euro Well-Being Expert Group. Since recently, she is also contributing to the OECD project on Inclusive Growth. She previously worked as Economist in the OECD Economics Department, in the Norway/Italy desk and in the Structural Policy branch. Before this she worked in the OECD Social Affairs and Employment Department, carrying out analysis on well-being and deprivation. She holds a PhD in Economics from the Ecole Polytechnique (Paris). Her research interests include well-being, distributive justice, material deprivation and education.

BROCK, Michelle

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Research Economist from the Office of the Chief Economist

Michelle Brock joined the Office of the Chief Economist in 2011. She completed her PhD in Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Maryland in 2011 (dissertation: “Measuring Social Preferences Among Clinicians in Tanzania: Evidence from the Lab and the Field”). Michelle's current research focuses on how social preferences influence economic decision making. She is now developing an impact assessment study that will look at the effectiveness of capacity training for improving quality among judges in Tajikistan, and whether triggering motivation from peer-focused and quality-based reputations can incentivize professionalism among judges. Her work contributes to understanding the influence of non-monetary incentives and social preferences on behaviour in the real world and aims to establish links between the laboratory environment and the field. She is also heading up EBRD's social inclusion research agenda, with a focus on conceptualizing and measuring inequality of opportunity in the EBRD countries of operation and estimating inclusion impacts of EBRD projects.

Education

2011 – Ph.D. Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland

2008 – M.Sc. Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland

2002 – B.Sc. Environmental Economics and Policy, University of California, Berkeley

Research interests

- Behavioural & Experimental Economics
- Equality of opportunity
- Development Economics
- Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics
- Applied Microeconomics

Working papers

Gift and Prod: Experimental Evidence on Reciprocity and the Study Effect from the Field, joint with Kenneth L. Leonard and Andreas Lange.

Generosity Norms and Intrinsic Motivation in Health Care Provision: Evidence from the Laboratory and Field, joint with Kenneth L. Leonard and Andreas Lange.

Exploring Pride and Prejudice: Social Preferences Among Clinician in Tanzania, joint with Kenneth L. Leonard and Andreas Lange.

Publications in journals

Brock, J. M., A. Lange and E.Y. Ozbay (2010), Dictating the Risks –Experimental Evidence on Norms of Giving in Risky Environments, American Economic Review (forthcoming).

Publications in books

Leonard, K. L., P. Serneels, J. M. Brock and M. C. Masatu (2010), Health Worker Performance, in Agnes Soucat and Richard M. Scheffler (Eds.), Human Resources for Health in Africa: A New Look at the Crisis, University of California, Berkeley and The World Bank, forthcoming.

Leonard, K. L., P. Serneels and J. M. Brock (2010), Intrinsic Motivation, in Agnes Soucat and Richard M. Scheffler (Eds.), Human Resources for Health in Africa: A New Look at the Crisis, University of California, Berkeley and The World Bank, forthcoming.

CAPELOT, Eduardo Barredo

EUROSTAT

Director for social and information society statistics

Eduardo Barredo Capelot is director for social statistics in the European Commission's statistics office, Eurostat since 1 March 2012. An economist and geographer by academic training, he holds a post graduate degree from the College of Europe in Bruges. Prior to this appointment Mr Barredo Capelot was assistant to the Director General, and then head of the units dealing with government finance statistics and business statistics, co-ordination and registers in the same department. He joined Eurostat in 1991.

CHOUKEIR, Cedric

World Youth Alliance

Director for the Middle East & North Africa

Cedric Choukeir is the regional director for the World Youth Alliance in the Middle East and North Africa, the vice president of the Youth Economic Forum in Lebanon, and a research consultant for the UNESCO office in Beirut. He holds a master's degree in “Local Human Development and International Cooperation” from the University of Florence and has been training youth on public policy-making as of 2010 at various academic and civil society institutions including the American University of Beirut and the Lebanese American University.

At the international level, Mr. Choukeir has participated as an NGO representative and advisor to state delegations on youth issues at the UN Commissions on Social Development, the Status of Women, Population and Development along with the meetings of the preparatory committee for the Rio +20 Conference on Sustainable Development. At the regional level, he has been involved with the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) within regional workshops aimed at developing national youth policies in the region.

Mr. Choukeir is a co-author of Effective Public Policy Engagement - A Guide for Civil Society Organizations in Lebanon (2012) and The Reformists Platform - 33 Policy Ideas to Modernize Lebanon (2011).

DAS, Maitreyi

World Bank

Lead Social Development Specialist and Team Leader for Social Inclusion

Maitreyi Bordia Das is Lead Social Development Specialist and Team Leader for Social Inclusion in the Social Development Department of the World Bank in Washington DC. She works on issues of inequality and exclusion and on the design and implementation of social policy and programs. Most recently, she was in the Human Development Department in the Social Asia region.

Maitreyi started her career as a lecturer in St Stephen's College, University of Delhi, has been a MacArthur Fellow at the Harvard Center of Population and Development Studies and worked as advisor to the United Nations Development Program. She has a PhD in Sociology (Demography) from the University of Maryland. Her recent research includes lead authorship of "Poverty and Social Exclusion in India" and "Whispers to Voices: Gender and Social Transformation in Bangladesh" as well as several articles and working papers. Before joining the World Bank, Maitreyi was in the Indian Administrative Service.

DONNER, Sabine

Bertelsmann Stiftung

Coordinator of the Bertelsmann Transformation Index

Sabine Donner is Senior Project Manager at the Bertelsmann Stiftung and responsible for the project “Shaping Change: Strategies of Development and Transformation” and the Transformation Index BTI, a global survey which offers data and detailed country reports on the quality of political transformation, economic development and governance in 129 developing and transition countries. Sabine holds an M.A. in Political Science, German Literature and Russian Language and Literature from the University of Freiburg. Prior to joining the Bertelsmann Stiftung, Sabine worked as a freelance journalist for German newspapers and radio stations. Her main areas of research are good governance, transformation, democratization as well as the political and economic development in the

Former Soviet Union countries. She is member of the Advisory Council on Innovation of the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development.

EL-TAWILA, Sahar

Social Contract Centre Egypt

Director

Sahar El-Tawila has a Ph.D. in Statistics from Cairo University and received Diplomas from the Office of Population Research/Princeton University and from the Institute of Social Research/The University of Michigan, U.S.A.

In addition to her academic work in both Cairo University and the American University in Cairo, her main areas of expertise include monitoring and evaluation of policies and development programs, advanced statistical analysis of large data sets and sampling for national and sub-national surveys. She was also a consultant to UNDP, UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA, and the World Bank on numerous projects and, contributed to a number of Egypt's Human Development Reports (2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010).

Currently, she is the Project Director of the Social Contract Center (SCC), a joint project between UNDP and the Egyptian Cabinet. The SCC aims at providing first class policy advice and policy options, monitoring and assessing the impact of the implementation of government development programs and social policies, building capacity of civil society and promoting among various stakeholders a vision for a new social contract rooted in principles of democratic governance and modern concepts of citizenship.

Recently, within the framework of the constitution making process, SCC has submitted two proposals to the Constituent Assembly concerning the incorporation of provisions in the new constitution on establishing new institutional mechanisms to support the Democratic Transition in Egypt and a more transparent and participatory decision-making process; in particular, The Independent Anti-Corruption Agency (IACA) and Egypt's Economic and Social Council (EESC). Both proposals were approved and incorporated in the two provisions (204) and (207) in the new constitution.

ESCRIBANO, Pablo

African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Observatory on Migration

Communication Assistant

Pablo Escribano is the Communication Assistant of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Observatory on Migration. He joined the ACP Observatory in June 2010 and is responsible for the overall communication and visibility strategy. He has represented the ACP Observatory in different forums and participated in policy dialogue on migration issues.

Mr. Escribano holds two Masters degrees on Political science and History from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques of Paris. He has worked for the Regional Office of the International Organization for Migration in West Africa on trafficking in persons issues, and he analysed the patterns of irregular migration in the region for the United Nations Office in West Africa.

Mr. Escribano has also worked for the civil society in Nicaragua in the framework of projects offering humanitarian assistance and promoting human development for local populations. His field of expertise is related to migration research and communication.

GOUGH, David

Evidence for Policy and Practice Information and Co-ordinating Centre (EPPI-Centre)

Director

David Gough is Professor of Evidence Informed Policy and Practice at the Institute of Education, University of London. Prior to that he worked at the University of Glasgow and Japan Women's University.

Dr Gough is Director of the Social Science Research Unit (SSRU) (<http://www.ioe.ac.uk/ssru/>) and its Evidence for Policy and Practice Information and Coordinating (EPPI) Centre (<http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk>), He was editor of the journal Child Abuse Review from 2000 to 2007 and is now Co-Managing Editor of the journal Evidence and Policy (http://www.policypress.co.uk/journals_eap.asp). His latest book is Gough, Oliver and Thomas “Introduction to Systematic Reviews’ Sage Publications. His largest current project

is leading a European Commission funded network on developing capacity in evidence use in education in Europe (<http://www.eippe.eu>).

Dr. Gough’s career has been concerned with research on social issues. This has focused on groups with particular problems of social inclusion including child welfare services for those subject to abuse and those with disability. His work is now mostly concerned with the synthesis of research and the practice and study of the use of evidence to inform policy and practice.

GUIO, Anne-Catherine

CEPS/INSTEAD

Senior Researcher

Anne-Catherine Guio is with the CEPS/INSTEAD Unit “International relations” and is involved in the “Second Network for the analysis of EU-SILC” (Net-SILC2) that gathers together European National Statistical Institutes, Universities and Research Centres working on EU-SILC data at European level.

Over the last years, her research has focused on the in-depth analysis of poverty, social exclusion and well-being. So, between 2006 and 2011, she was senior researcher at the Walloon Institute for evaluation, statistics and prospective (Belgium). And just before that (2002-2006), she was working on these issues as a national expert in Eurostat.

She has therefore extensive expertise in indicators development at EU level, and also in comparative analysis of the income and living conditions – both at the national (Belgium) and EU levels. For instance, her contribution has been instrumental in the development of the methodology of the EU material deprivation indicator which has now become one of the three components of the Europe 2020 social inclusion target (over the period 2010-2020, to lift at least 20 million people in the EU from the risk of poverty or social exclusion).

Her recent publications include the following:

- Guio, A.-C., Gordon, D. and Marlier, E. (2012), “Measuring material deprivation in the EU: Indicators for the whole population and child-specific indicators”, Eurostat Methodologies and working paper, Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.

- Fusco, A., Guio, A.-C. and Marlier, E. (2010) “Characterising the income poor and the materially deprived in European countries”, in: Atkinson A.B. and Marlier E. *Income and Living Conditions in Europe*, Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.
- Guio, A.-C. (2009) “What can be learned from deprivation indicators in Europe?”, Eurostat methodologies and working paper, Luxembourg: Eurostat.
- Guio A.-C., Fusco A. and Marlier E. (2009), “A European approach to Material Deprivation using EU-SILC and Eurobarometer data”, IRISS Working Paper, No. 2009-19, Luxembourg: CEPS/INSTEAD.
- Maquet, I. and Guio, A.-C. (2008) “Fighting child poverty in the European Union: how international benchmarking can contribute to awareness raising and enhance delivery at EU and national level”, UNICEF, April 2008.
- Guio A.-C. and Museux J.-M. (2006), “The Situation of Children in the EU: Comparison Between Income Poverty and Material Deprivation Approaches”, *International Association for Research in Income and Wealth* (7/2006).
- Guio, A.-C. and Maquet, E. (2007). ‘Material deprivation and poor housing.’ *Comparative EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions: Issues and Challenge*. Luxembourg: Eurostat.

HACKMANN, Heide

International Social Science Council

Executive Director

Heide Hackmann read for a M.Phil in contemporary social theory at the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, and holds a PhD in science and technology studies from the University of Twente in the Netherlands. Heide has worked as a science policy maker, researcher and consultant in the Netherlands, Germany, the United Kingdom and South Africa. She was elected to the position of Secretary-General of the International Social Science Council (ISSC) by the Council’s General Assembly in November 2006, and has served as Executive Director since December 2010. Under her directorship the ISSC’s

flagship activities include the World Social Science Report, the World Social Science Forum and the World Social Science Fellows Programme.

HAGEN-ZANKER, Jessica

Overseas Development Institute UK

Researcher

Jessica specialises in the quantitative analysis of Social Protection, in particular social protection and migration, financing social protection and impact evaluation. Her work on financing includes a study on the affordability of social protection in the light of international spending commitments in five Sub-Saharan countries, as well as research on fiscal space for social protection. Jessica has also worked on a number of systematic reviews, including one for DFID about the benefits of work guarantee schemes compared with cash transfers and recently co-authored a briefing paper on making systematic reviews work for development. Jessica’s work on impact evaluation includes a project on the effectiveness and relevance of social protection in tackling social exclusion and promoting social inclusion in Asia, amongst others.

Jessica’s previous PhD work at Maastricht University focused on the analysis of causes and effects of migration on migrant-sending households in countries of origin, from a household perspective, with a particular focus on Albania and Moldova.

HOFMAN, Joanna

RAND Europe

Reseracher

Senior Analyst at RAND Europe, an independent not-for-profit research institute, leading research in the area of Employment, Education, and Social Policy. Before joining RAND Europe, Joanna worked as Senior Consultant at The Evaluation Partnership where she conducted numerous evaluation studies of public policies and programmes in the EU. Previously, Joanna worked at the Ministry of Regional Development in Poland, where she was responsible for evaluating programmes financed from the European Social Fund. In her

role as Head of Unit she represented the Ministry at the Local Employment and Economic Development Programme at the OECD and at Directorate-General for Employment and Social Affairs, the European Commission. Joanna has extensive experience in gender mainstreaming through working as a co-ordinator of the Polish network for gender equality. Other relevant work experience includes a three-month research assignment at the Durham Business School and two expert missions to strengthen monitoring and evaluation capacities in Ukraine and Bulgaria. More recently, Joanna was invited as a guest speaker to the European Institute of Public Administration to deliver training on evaluation approaches and methods.

IGARASHI, Masahiro

United Nations Evaluation Group

Evaluation Advisor

Masa Igarashi is a PhD. Economist by academic training, specialized in urban and regional economics, development economics and international trade theory. He joined United Nations in 1992, have worked at United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as a research economist on issues related to economic cooperation among developing countries, as a programme management specialist to develop institutional framework for strategic planning and result-based management, and later as a chief of evaluation and programming unit to deal with all evaluation and programme related matters for the organization. Having joined UNDP in 2008 as a senior evaluation manager, he managed or led a number of country-level evaluations, having developed a methodology for UNDP’s country-level evaluations and expanded UNDP’s engagement with national governments in the conduct of evaluations and in the use of national evaluation capacity. Since 2012, he assumed the position of the Executive Coordinator of UNEG, facilitating the collaboration among 46 units responsible for evaluation in the United Nations system.

KOSHELEVA, Natalia

International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation (IOCE)

President

President of the International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation and Co-chair of EvalPartners Initiative, a partnership between global evaluation and donor communities aiming to enhance the capacities of evaluation associations, societies and networks to engage in a strategic and meaningful manner in national evaluation processes, contributing to improved country-led evaluation systems and policies that are equity-focused and gender equality responsive.

Natalia has been working in the field of program and project evaluation since 1996, after graduating from Master’s programme at School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, USA.

She has carried out evaluations in the CIS and Eastern Europe. She has a number of publications on evaluation. Co-edited of the book “Programme Evaluation: Methodology and Practice”, a collections of articles by 22 authors from CIS, USA and Canada.

KUTSAR, Dagmar

University of Tartu

Professor of Social Policy at the Institute of Sociology and Social Policy

Dagmar Kutsar is an Associate Professor of Social Policy at the University of Tartu in Estonia. Her research interests are around family, childhood and welfare research and policies (incl poverty and social exclusion/inclusion, childhood relative deprivation and poverty, changing family structures and family decision-making), social indicators and social reporting (problems of international comparability). She has participated in several international research projects, such as COST A19 „Children’s Welfare“(EU); EU 5FP IPROSEC; EU 6FP PROFIT; EU 6FP NoE EQUALSOC and EU 7FP FLOWS. She has been a member of a Standing Committee of Social Sciences of the European Science Foundation (representative of Estonia and a member of the core group 2001-2007), member of the Executive Committee of the European Sociological Association (2003-2007), President of the National Associations

Council of the European Sociological Association (2007-2009), Expert of the EU 7FP Youth Social Inclusion Cluster at the European Commission (2010-2012).

Selection of recent publications:

Kutsar, D., Kasearu, K., Kurrikoff, T. (2012) Family trends and changing parenting practices in Estonia Cognition, Brain, Behavior. An Interdisciplinary Journal, 16(2), 171-190.

Kiilo, T, Kutsar, D. (2012) ‘Exploring constructivist social learning practices in aiding Russian-speaking teachers to learn Estonian: an action research approach’ (forthcoming in Educational Action Research, Dec, 2012)

Kutsar, D, Helve, H. (2012) ‘Social inclusion of youth on the margins of society. Policy review of research results’. European Commission, DG for Research and Innovation. .

Kiilo, T, Kutsar, D. (2012) When language becomes power: Russian-speaking teachers in the bilingual general education system in Estonia. British Journal of Sociology of Education. 33(2), pp. 245-262.

Kasearu, K., Kutsar, D. (2011) ‘Patterns behind unmarried cohabitation trends in Europe’ European Societies 13(2), 307-325.

Kasearu, K., Kutsar, D., Trumm, A. (2010) ‘On determinants of perceived social exclusion among young adults of middle-sized towns in Estonia, Germany and United Kingdom’, In: Leaman, J. and Worsching, M. (eds), ‘Youth in Contemporary Europe’ Routledge: 17-34.

Kovacz, I. and Kutsar, D. Eds. (2010) ‘Internationalisation of social sciences in Central and Eastern Europe: The ‘catching up’ - a myth or a strategy?’ Routledge, 234 pp.

Kutsar, D. and Kärner, A. (2010) ‘Exploration of societal transitions in Estonia from the threshold concepts perspective of teaching and learning’ In: JHF Meyer, R Land & C Baillie (Eds) Threshold Concepts and Transformational Learning. Sense Publishers, Rotterdam: 383-397.

LALANDE, Christophe

United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

Leader of the Housing Unit

Christophe Lalande is the Leader of the Housing Unit at the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

Christophe Lalande’s professional experience is in housing policy and development, in particular in the design and implementation of inclusive and sustainable housing policies and programmes in developing countries.

His work at UN-Habitat is supporting the formulation of the new Global Housing Strategy to the Year 2025, through producing policy guidelines, methodologies and tools to address the specific challenges faced by the urban poor, indigenous peoples and the most vulnerable groups in cities in the realisation of their right to adequate housing.

Christophe is a national of France. He holds a Bachelor degree in Political Sciences (2001) and a Masters in Public Policy and Political Sociology (2003) from the Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris.

LELIE, Peter

Ministry of Social Affairs of Belgium

Advisor

Peter Lelie, MA in Political and Social Sciences, is an adviser working in DG Strategy, International Affairs and Research of the Belgian Federal Public Service Social Security. He has been involved in the Social Open Method of Coordination, the EU cooperation and coordination process in the field of social protection and inclusion, since its inception in 2000. Between 2001 and 2006 he represented Belgium in the Indicators Subgroup of the EU Social Protection Committee (SPC). From September 2006 until August 2010 he worked as a seconded national expert in the European Commission’s DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion in support of the Social OMC, specifically focussing on good governance (evidence based policy, stakeholder involvement,...) and mutual learning. Since his return to the

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European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

Executive Director

Since 1988, Bernd Marin is Executive Director of the European Centre, affiliated to the United Nations, in Vienna. 1984 - 1988 he was Professor of Comparative Political and Social Research at the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence and Head of the Department of Political and Social Sciences (1986 - 1987).

He has worked as a social scientist, both theoretically and empirically, on the new world of work and complex organizations, on the sustainability of welfare societies and social security systems, on innovative employment initiatives, pension reforms, health, disability and ageing issues.

He has taught in many universities and research centres in Europe and overseas and served as a policy consultant to governments, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations.

Prof. Marin is the author of publications in many languages, including more than twenty books. Among the more recent book publications on ageing issues are *Mainstreaming Ageing* (Ed. with Asghar Zaidi) 2007, *Women’s Work and Pensions: What is Good, What is Best? Designing Gender-Sensitive Arrangements* (Ed. with Eszter Zolyomi), 2010, *Facts and Figures on Healthy Ageing and Long-Term Care* (with Rodrigues, Huber and Lamura) 2012. His forthcoming new monograph *Welfare in an Idle Society? Reinventing Retirement, Work, Wealth, Health, and Welfare*, 2013 is in print.

MARLIER, Eric

CEPS/INSTEAD

International Scientific Coordinator

Eric Marlier is the International Scientific Coordinator of the CEPS/INSTEAD Research Centre. He joined the Centre in 2002.

Since 1988, he has been in charge of many international dossiers - for the European Commission, the Council of Europe, the United Nations (UNDP, UNDESA, UNICEF), the OECD, various national Governments, the research community within and outside the EU, and the private sector. His main research activities include: comparative social indicators, social monitoring, international socio-economic analysis (especially on income, poverty and living conditions), EU cooperation in the field of social protection and social inclusion policies (including the so-called "Social Open Method of Coordination"), and also the implementation of international social surveys and attitudinal surveys. He has organised several international conferences in these areas on behalf of the European Commission and several EU Presidencies, and he is regularly called on as an international policy advisor.

He has written widely on comparative socio-economic analysis, social indicators and social policy monitoring. His publications include inter alia the following:

- two books written together with A.B. Atkinson, Bea Cantillon and Brian Nolan: "Social Indicators: The EU and Social Inclusion" (OUP, 2002) and "The EU and social inclusion: Facing the challenges" (Policy Press, 2007);
- one book co-edited with A.B. Atkinson: "Income and living conditions in Europe" (OPOCE, 2010);
- one book co-edited with David Natali and Rudi Van Dam: "Europe 2020: Towards a More Social EU?" (PIE Peter Lang, 2010);
- one international study written together with A.B. Atkinson: "Analysing and Measuring Social Inclusion in a Global Context" (United Nations [UNDESA], 2010).

He manages the EU-funded "European Network of independent experts on social inclusion" which, since February 2012, covers 34 countries: the 27 EU countries as well as Croatia, the FYR of Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Serbia and Turkey and he is a member of the Council of the French National Observatory for Poverty and Social Exclusion (ONPES).

Between Dec 2008 and Dec 2010, he coordinated an EU-funded research project for the comparative analysis of the main data source used in the context of the EU cooperation in the social field (the EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions [EU-SILC]). Net-SILC, the Network for the analysis of EU-SILC, brought together expertise from 17 European partners and 1 US partner, with experts coming from various universities, research centres and national statistical institutes (NSIs). Since June 2011, he is coordinating Net-SILC2 which gathers expertise from 16 European partners, again with experts coming from various universities, research centres and NSIs.

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Antonella Noya is a Senior Policy Analyst with the OECD LEED Programme, and the Manager of the OECD/LEED Forum on Social Innovations.

She does international Policy analysis and assessment in various areas including : the role of non-profit sector, social economy and social enterprises in local development; the role of culture in local development; asset-building for low-income people; social innovation; community capacity building; corporate social responsibility towards local communities; and, women entrepreneurship. She coordinates policy analysis in all these fields, together with the organisation of field visits and of international conferences and seminars.

She has authored and edited several OECD publications. In particular, she is the co-author of the OECD publication, Social Enterprises, the editor of OECD publications, including: Culture and Local Development; Asset-building for Low-income People: A New Policy Debate; The Changing Boundaries of Social Enterprises . She has also co-edited Entrepreneurship as a Catalyst for Urban Regeneration; The Non-Profit Sector in a Changing Economy,, Social Economy: Building Inclusive Economies and Community Capacity Building: creating a better future together.

She is the author of the chapter on “Social entrepreneurship and social innovation” in the OECD publication SMEs, Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

Antonella sits in the Boards of MOUVES, the French Mouvement des Entrepreneurs Sociaux (<http://mouves.org/>) of Convergences 2015. (<http://www.convergences2015.org/en>), and in

the scientific committee of RELIESS, a Canadian network for public policies for social economy(www.reliess.org) and of The National observatory of the social economy in France. She holds a post-graduate degree in the Economics of Spatial Planning and Local Development and a university degree in Political Sciences.

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Marie Ramot is a research programme officer at the European Commission in Unit Social Sciences and Humanities, dealing mostly with projects on socio-economic inequalities, gender issues and development policies. Beforehand, she worked seven years for several Members of the European Parliament as political advisor, mainly on gender and internal market issues, but also on research, industry and employment issues.

She holds a master degree in European politics from the Institute of European Studies, Université Libre de Bruxelles and graduated from the Institute of Political Studies of Strasbourg with a specialisation in European studies. She also spent a year at the University of Technology of Sydney, Australia, in the course of her studies.

ROCHA, Sonia

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Researcher

Sonia Rocha is an economist with a Doctor’s degree from the University of Paris I. In the last twenty-five years has concentrated her research on income, poverty incidence, consumption patterns, labor market and social policy.

As a senior research at the Instituto de Pesquisa Economica Aplicada (IPEA, Rio de Janeiro) and Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV, Rio de Janeiro) she has worked in defining parameters for poverty assessment in Brazil, which resulted in a comprehensive set of analyses related to poverty evaluation and monitoring, as well as social policy recommendations. Has produced studies on income, poverty and living conditions of specific population groups in order to guide government policy at both local and national level. Has pursued evaluation of the design and operation of various social policies in Brazil, especially those focused on the poor. Has also developed studies for the World Bank, ILO, GTZ, InterAmerican Foundation, Ford Foundation and other international agencies.

She was visiting researcher at the University of Oxford, England in 2008, Tinker professor at the University of Stanford in 2009 and presently holds the Sergio Buarque de Holanda Chaire at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris.

She has published five books, more than a hundred and fifty academic articles, book chapters and reports. Her most recent papers have focused on the impact of the cash transfer programs, as well as the role played by social security benefits in reducing poverty and inequality in Brazil.

Since 1993, she has been Senior Researcher at the National Research Council (CNPq), and since 2006, an associated researcher at the Instituto de Estudos do Trabalho e Social (IETS).

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Christopher Sabatini is the senior director of policy at the Americas Society and Council of the Americas (AS/COA) and founder and editor-in-chief of the hemispheric policy magazine Americas Quarterly (AQ). Dr. Sabatini chairs the AS/COA Rule of Law working group, which published a report on rule of law in the hemisphere entitled Rule of Law, Economic Growth and Prosperity (also available in Spanish). He also chairs the AS/COA Cuba Working Group. In 2007, Dr. Sabatini launched AQ and has since maintained a regular blog on policy in the Americas on the magazine’s website (www.americasquarterly.org).

From 1997 to 2005, Dr. Sabatini was the Director for Latin America and the Caribbean at the National Endowment for Democracy. From 1995 to 1997 he was a Diplomacy Fellow with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, working at the U.S. Agency for International Development’s Center for Democracy and Governance. He has served as an advisor to the World Bank and the U.S. Agency for International Development. He has published numerous articles on Latin America, democratization, political parties, and the effectiveness of international programs to support democratic development. His most recent work includes an article in the March/April edition of Foreign Affairs titled “Rethinking Latin America”, and an article on ForeignPolicy.com about regional diplomacy titled “The Land of Too Many Summits.” Dr. Sabatini regularly provides interviews for The New York Times, The Christian Science Monitor, PBS’s World Focus, The Lehrer News Hour, NPR, The Miami Herald, The Washington Post, and CNN en Español, and is a regular contributor to CNN-GPS and to NTN24’s TV news program Efecto Naim. He has a Ph.D. in Government from the University of Virginia and is an adjunct professor at the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) at Columbia University.

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Hans Schmeets is a Professor in Social Statistics at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maastricht University. He also works as senior researcher at Statistics Netherlands and is in charge of the research programmes Social Cohesion, Well-being and Public Opinions. His main interests are survey methodology, election studies, quality of life surveys, ethnic minorities, issues related to religion, well-being, trust, volunteering, social and political participation. He has participated in over 50 OSCE Election Observation Missions as a Statistical Analyst, from 1995 onwards. Apart from OSCE/ODIHR, he has worked for the Council of Europe, UNDP, and EU. He is editor of the book ‘International election observation and assessment of elections’. Furthermore, he is coordinator of the Maastricht University partnership in the FP7 e-frame (European Framework for measuring progress) consortium. In this capacity, he coordinated a workshop on social capital and edited the presented papers which will be published in the on-line journal *Procedia* (in press).

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He has undertaken a number of programs on Public Administration and Good Governance, International Relations & Diplomacy. He also worked at the Department of External Resources in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Maldives before taking the responsibility as Head of SAARC Division in 2008.

From January 2011 he is in charge of the Social Affairs Division and Secretary General's Office at the SAARC Secretariat. As the Head of the Social Affairs Division, he facilitates the implementation of SAARC Social Charter and other SAARC activities to promote social agenda in the region mainly through cooperation in gender related issues; matters relating to youth & children; and regional instruments on social agenda. Secretary General’s Office (SGO) provides professional and administrative support, including policy advice, to the Secretary General. SGO coordinates with other Divisions of the Secretariat, Member States and external partners for effective and efficient functioning of the SAARC Secretariat.