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### **Fields of concentration:**

Primary Field: Development Economics

Secondary Fields: Applied Microeconomic Theory and Applied Econometrics

**Dissertation title:** Social Networks, Identity and Economic Behavior: Empirical Evidence from India

Committee: Chris Barrett (chair), Kaushik Basu, Stephen Coate and George Jakubson

### **Education:**

1. PhD, Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University, May 2010 (expected)  
Qualifying exams passed: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics
2. Master in International and Development Economics, University of Namur, 2001,  
mention *Magna cum Laude*
3. Master in Agricultural Engineering, University of Leuven, 1999, mention *Magna cum Laude*
4. Candidate in Biological Engineering, University of Leuven, 1996

### **Research experience:**

1. Lab manager, Laboratory for Experimental Economics and Decision Research, CU, Fall 2009
2. Research assistant, Prof. Kaushik Basu, Department of Economics, CU, October 2008
3. Consultant South Asia Program, World Bank, 2007-2008
4. Research assistant, Prof. David Lee, Department of Applied Economics and Management, CU, 2004-2005
5. Researcher and assistant-coordinator LLINC Project, Institute of Ethnology, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities of Vietnam, Hanoi, 2003-2004
6. Researcher, Centre for Agricultural Economics, Ministry for Small Enterprises, Traders and Agriculture, Federal Government of Belgium, 2001-2002
7. Intern, United Nations Centre of Regional Development, Nagoya, 2001
8. Researcher, Department of Agricultural and Environmental Economics, University of Leuven, 2000
9. PhD student, Department of Land Management, University of Leuven, 1999-2000
10. Intern, Vredeseilanden-Coopibo (NGO), 1999-2000

### **Teaching experience:**

1. Instructor, Math Review Course, Summer 2006, Summer 2007
2. Teaching Assistant, International Trade and Finance, Spring 2007
3. Coordinating Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Spring 2006 and Spring 2009
4. Teaching Assistant, Price Analysis, Fall 2005 and Fall 2006

### **Professional activities:**

1. Referee, National Science Foundation
2. Student representative in graduate admission committee AEM, CU, 2008-09
3. Assistant editor, *Cornell Journal of Economic Research and Analysis*

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### **Fellowships, grants, honors and awards:**

1. Graduate School Conference Travel Grant, CU, 2009
2. AAEA Conference Travel Grant, 2009
3. Graduate School Conference Travel Grant, CU, 2008
4. Graduate School Research Travel Grant, CU, 2008
5. Mario Einaudi International Research Travel Grant, CU, 2008
6. International Student and Scholar Office Grant, CU, 2007
7. Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, CU, 2007
8. Chester O. McCorkle Jr. Student Scholarship, AAEA Foundation, 2007
9. Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, 2007
10. International Student and Scholars Office Grant, CU, 2006
11. International Agriculture and Rural Development Grant, CU, 2006
12. Belgian American Educational Foundation Honorary Fellow, 2004-05
13. Scholarship (Institute for the Promotion of Innovation by Science and Technology in Flanders) for PhD research, 1999-2003 (declined 2000-03)
14. Development Cooperation Prize by the State Secretary for Development Cooperation of Belgium for Master Thesis "Intensification of Rice Cultivation in Southeast Tanzania", 1999

### **Publications:**

1. Basu K. and Maertens A. (eds.) Forthcoming. *The Concise Oxford Companion to Economics in India*. Oxford University Press.
2. Contributed to the second edition of *Overseas Research, A Practical Guide*, Chris Barrett and Jeffrey Cason (eds.), forthcoming by Routledge.
3. Bosworth B. and Maertens A. Forthcoming. 'The Role of the Service Sector in Economic Growth and Employment in South Asia,' in Ejaz Ghani and Homi Kharas (eds.), *Service Revolution in South-Asia*. World Bank.
4. Maertens A. Forthcoming. 'The Effects of Social Learning, Imitation and Social Pressure and *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cotton Technology Adoption Decisions in India,' Working Paper Series GT-IMPI-ICRISAT.
5. Basu K. and Maertens A. 2009. 'The Growth of Industry and Services in South Asia,' in Ejaz Ghani and Sadig Ahmed (eds.), *Accelerating Growth and Job Creation in South Asia*. Oxford University Press: 91-140.
6. Basu K. and Maertens A. 2007. 'The Patterns and Causes of Economic Growth in India,' *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 23(2): 143-167.
7. Maertens A. and Deuss A. 2003. 'Kerala's Development Achievements: From a Human Security Perspective', *Regional Development Studies*, 9: 35-54.
8. Maertens A. and Van Lierde D., 2003. 'The Use of Energy by Flemish Agricultural and Horticultural Holdings.' Publication nr. 101 of the Centre of Agricultural Economics.

### **Non-academic writing and unpublished papers:**

1. Maertens A., 2008. 'Cornell Department of Economics, a History' in Department of Economics (CU) Brochure.
2. Maertens A., Tessier O., Ho Ly G., Nguyen Hoai H., Ta Huu D., Quang Thi O., Wildemeersch D., Masschelein J. and Bouwen R. 2004 'Offering a Virtual Round Table - Some Reflections on a Multi-Stakeholder Collaborative Learning Exercise in the Context of the Establishment of the Ngoc Son Ngo Luong Nature Reserve - Hoa Binh Province - Vietnam', presented at Transkarst Conference, Hanoi, Vietnam, 13-18 September 2004.
3. Maertens A., 2002. 'Resettlement and Integrated Rural Development in Laos People's Democratic Republic', *Resettlement News*, July 2002: 2-3.
4. Mathijs, E., Maertens A., and Vranken L., 2000. 'Technical Efficiency and Farm Organization in Czech and Slovak Agriculture'. Working Paper. Center for Agricultural and Food Economics. University of Leuven.

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### **Work in progress:**

1. The Law and Economics of Hazardous Work in India
2. The Role of Identity, Social Learning, Imitation, and Social Norms in the Education Decisions of Rural Households in India
3. Who Cares What Others Think (or Do)? Social Learning, Social Pressures and Imitation in Three Villages in India
4. Marginal versus Average Risk Aversion (with David Just)

### **Presentations:**

1. Development economics seminar, Department of Economics, CU, 9 October 2009
2. AEM 765, CU, 25 August 2009, 24 March 2009, 28 October 2008, 27 March 2007, 10 October 2006
3. 2009 AAEA & ACCI Joint Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, 26-28 July 2009
4. Sixth Midwest International Economic Development Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1-2 May 2009
5. Fourth Annual International Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India, 18-19 December 2008
6. GT-IMPI – ICRISAT, Hyderabad, India, 4 December 2008
7. Interdisciplinary development seminar, CU, 11 September 2008

### **Language skills:**

1. Fluent in Dutch, French and English
2. Basic knowledge of Vietnamese, Spanish, German, Kiswahili and Japanese

### **References:**

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2. Kaushik Basu, Department of Economics, Uris Hall 418, Cornell University, kb40@cornell.edu, 607-255-2525
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