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Citizenship: Belgian

Education:

2009 - 2013	DPhil (PhD) in Economics, University of Oxford, UK Supervisor: Prof. Stefan Dercon Thesis title: ‘Social networks, community-based-development and empirical methodologies’
2006 – 2007	MSc in Economics for Development (<i>Distinction, ranking 2nd out of 30 students</i>) University of Oxford, UK
2001 – 2005	BA & MA in Applied Economics (<i>Greatest Distinction, ranking: 1st out of 125 students</i>) University of Antwerp, Belgium
2004 – 2005	Erasmus Programme, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
2000 – 2001	<i>Diplôme Spécial d’Etudes Françaises (3^{ième} degré)</i> , University Paul Valéry, Montpellier, France

Employment:

2016 – Present	Senior Research Economist Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, UK
2014 – 2015	Research Economist Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, UK
2013 – 2014	Global Impact Evaluation Advisor OXFAM GB, Oxford, UK Technical lead in OXFAM GB’s global impact evaluation framework; Design and implementation of impact evaluations; Building impact evaluation capacity within OXFAM GB’s headquarters and its worldwide country offices;
2011	Researcher, International Growth Centre (coordination data collection for the Windfall Survey), Kombolcha, Ethiopia
2008 – 2009	Project manager CWEST (<i>Capture With Enhanced Survey Technology</i>) Economic Development Initiatives Ltd., Bukoba, Tanzania Developing electronic questionnaires, providing technical support and training to worldwide organisations using CWEST technology
2007 – 2008	Economic research consultant, Economic Development Initiatives Ltd., Bukoba, Tanzania Responsible for the design and implementation of the first two CWEST data capturing projects (SHWALITA and TASAF II Impact Evaluation Study), conducted in Tanzania on behalf of the World Bank.
2005 – 2006	Research assistant, Department of Economics, University of Antwerp, Belgium (project on corporatism in macroeconomic policy - funded by the National Bank of Belgium)

Teaching experience:

2010 - 2013	Department Teaching Associate, University College, University of Oxford Undergraduate courses taught: Mathematical Methods (1 st year Politics-Philosophy-Economics); Development Economics (3 rd year PPE); Quantitative Economics (2 nd year PPE)
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Research Fields:

Development economics, applied microeconomics, programme evaluation, survey methodology, social networks/interactions, targeting effectiveness, community based development, sanitation, early childhood development

Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships:

2009-2012 Senior Scholarship, University College, Oxford
2010-2013 Doctoral Studentship Scheme (DSS)
2007 Luca d'Agliano Prize for Best Extended Essay (equivalent to MSc thesis), MSc in Economics for Development

Professional Service:

Referee for *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of African Economies*, *CSAE Working Paper Series*, *Journal of Development Studies*, and *Field Methods*

Publications:

Caeyers, B., Chalmers, N. and De Weerd J., 2012, "Improving Consumption Measurement and other survey data through CAPI: Evidence from a randomized experiment", *Journal of Development Economics* 98, p. 19-33.

Caeyers, B. and Dercon, S., 2012, "Political Connections and Social Networks in Targeted Transfer Programmes: Evidence from Rural Ethiopia", *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 60(4), p. 639-675.

Working Papers:

Caeyers, B. and Pauwels, W., 2006, "Corporatism and Macroeconomic Stabilisation Policies", Working Paper 2006-35, Department of Economics, University of Antwerp.

Caeyers, B., 2014, "Exclusion bias in empirical social interaction models : Causes, consequences and solutions", CSAE Working Paper WPS/2014-05, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Department of Economics, University of Oxford.

Caeyers, B., 2014, "Peer effects in development programme awareness of vulnerable groups in rural Tanzania", CSAE Working Paper WPS/2014-11, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Department of Economics, University of Oxford.

Policy reports:

Caeyers, B. and Quinn, Natalie N., March 2015, "Livelihoods in Armenia: Evaluation of new economic opportunities for small-scale farmers in Tavush and Vayots Dzor regions", Project Effectiveness Review, Policy and Practice, OXFAM. Available online on <http://policy-practice.oxfam.org.uk/publications>.

Caeyers, B. and Fuller, R., March 2015, "Women Empowerment in Rwanda: Evaluation of women's economic leadership through horticulture planting material business", Project Effectiveness Review, Policy and Practice, OXFAM. Available online on <http://policy-practice.oxfam.org.uk/publications>.

Caeyers, B. and Lombardini, S., March 2015, "Women's Empowerment in Indonesia: Evaluation of Papua women's empowerment", Project Effectiveness Review, Policy and Practice, OXFAM. Available online on <http://policy-practice.oxfam.org.uk/publications>.

Languages:

Dutch (native); French (Fluent); English (Fluent); German (Basic).