

CURRICULUM VITAE: DANNY CASSIMON

1. PERSONAL

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Born in Antwerpen (Belgium), 21 December 1962; Belgian national, married, three children

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2. EDUCATION

- 'Licentiate' in Applied Economic Sciences (T.E.W), UFSIA, University of Antwerp, Belgium, 1984.
- Master of Business Administration, Louvain University, Belgium, 1985;
- Ph.D. in Applied Economic Sciences, UFSIA, University of Antwerp, 1993. PhD thesis topic: "Who Pays the Ferryman? Economic Effects of Sovereign Debt Reduction Operations by Developing Countries with their Private Creditors".

3. ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- *Current position*: tenured Professor ('hoogleraar') at the Institute of Development Policy (IOB), University of Antwerp (2009-). Currently chair of IOB (2021-24). Previous positions: vice-chair IOB (2009-2012), chair Educational Commission IOB (2007-2012), chair Research and PhD Commission IOB (2016-2018).
- *Honorary Professor*, Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town, South-Africa (2018-2023).

5. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

25+ years of teaching experience in lecturing academic courses, mostly at the University of Antwerp, mainly to graduate level students (at Masters and PhD level) from developing countries (mainly Africa). Teaching topics relate to international finance, international financial globalization and the link with economic development and poverty reduction, public administration in developing countries, budgets and fiscal governance in developing countries, the macro-economics of aid, the evaluation of sovereign debt and debt relief policies, financial economics, corporate finance, and risk management policies for developing countries.

6. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Broad research interest in all the topics related to teaching experience, as witnessed by publications record (see item 7). Extensive expertise in executing and managing long-term as well as short-term policy support related research projects: VLIR-UOS Policy Advisory Project (BOS) on PRSP (2004-2008), extended as O*Platform project on Improved Aid Architecture (2009-2013), BEFIND (phase I 2014-2017), extended to phase II (2017-2018), Global Minds project 2017-2021.
- Performed evaluation studies for the Special Evaluator of the Belgian Development Cooperation, but also for other bilateral donor agencies (e.g. evaluation of the HIPC Capacity Building Program), and multilateral donor institutions, such as World Bank, ILO, WHO, UNESCO, mainly on debt (relief) issues.
- Extensive short-term field mission experience in several, mostly African countries.
- Honors and awards: Ph.D. dissertation received bi-annual BACOB-Prize for Financial and Economic Research 1994, in Belgium.
- Broad referee experience, co-editor Review of Development Finance.

7. PUBLICATIONS

More than 150 publications, a large number of them in peer-reviewed international academic outlets. Complete and updated list of publications is available at the University of Antwerp Institutional Repository,

see: <http://anet.ua.ac.be/acadbib/irua/01307/E>

Full research profile available at my UA page, see <https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/staff/danny-cassimon/> or at my personal ResearchGate page, https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Danny_Cassimon