

ROEL DOM

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMIST

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KEY EXPERIENCE

- Tax policy and administration
- Public finance
- Quantitative analysis
- Political economy analysis

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DOCTORAL FELLOW, PUBLIC FINANCE AND INSTITUTIONS **2015 – Present**
Overseas Development Institute

Research related to public finance and development, projects include:

- Political economy analysis of tax reform in Indonesia;
- Analysis of international support to tax reform in developing countries;
- Data analysis for a study on the role of taxation in social protection financing.

TAX ADMINISTRATION ADVISOR, BUDGET STRENGTHENING INITIATIVE (ODI) **2015**
Ministry of Finance of South Sudan, Directorate of Taxation

Technical assistance to the Directorate General of Taxation:

- Supported the preparation phase for the implementation of the National Revenue Authority;
- Drafted an implementation plan for the National Revenue Authority;

ECONOMIC ADVISOR / ODI FELLOW **2014 – 2015**
Burundi Revenue Authority

Technical assistance to the Directorate of Planning and Research:

- Evaluated tax policy proposals and presented findings to senior policy makers in research briefs;
- Conducted a comparative study of tax forecasting methods and implemented the most appropriate method;
- Monitored revenue collection and analysed collection gaps, alerting government officials to revenue shortfalls;
- Drafted monthly press releases and newsletters, and liaised with development partners.

ECONOMIC ADVISOR / ODI FELLOW **2013 – 2014**
Ministry of Finance of Burundi

Technical assistance to the Department of Treasury and Accounting:

- Analysed fiscal and monetary developments and translated these into cash and debt management strategies;
- Developed a comprehensive cash management tool, streamlining cash flows and decreasing financing costs;
- Drafted weekly cash flow reports and presented them to senior policy makers during Treasury meetings;
- Monitored reform progress at the Accounting and Statistics Unit, and liaised with development partners.

ECONOMIC ANALYST **2012**
Belgian Embassy in Burundi, Department of International Cooperation

SELECTED PUBLICATION

Dom, R. (2017). Semi-Autonomous Revenue Authorities in Sub-Saharan Africa: Silver Bullet or White Elephant (CREDIT Research Paper No. 17/01). Nottingham: Centre for Research in Economic Development and International Trade, University of Nottingham.

EDUCATION

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| PHD DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS | 2015 – Present |
| <i>University of Nottingham</i> | |
| Thesis: | The Political Economy of Tax Administration Reform in Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Training: | Advanced econometrics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Philosophy of Science |
| Funding: | ESRC DTC, ODI |
| MSC DEVELOPMENT STUDIES | 2012 – 2013 |
| <i>London School of Economics and Political Science</i> | |
| MSC SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES | 2011 – 2012 |
| <i>University of Antwerp</i> | |
| BSC SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES | 2008 – 2011 |
| <i>University of Antwerp</i> | |

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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| RETHINKING INTERNATIONAL TAX LAW | 2016 |
| <i>University of Leiden</i> | |
| FINANCIAL PROGRAMMING AND POLICIES: MACROECONOMIC ACCOUNTS & ANALYSIS | 2014 |
| <i>International Monetary Fund</i> | |
| A MULTIDISCIPLINARY INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION | 2012 |
| <i>Belgian Development Agency (BTCCTB)</i> | |

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

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| LANGUAGES¹: | Dutch (Native), English (Proficient – C2), French (Proficient – C2) Spanish (Intermediate – B1), German (Beginner - A1) |
| IT: | STATA, R, LATEX, Python, MS Office |

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT, SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS | 2016 – Present |
| <i>University of Nottingham</i> | |
| - Advanced Development Economics | |
| - Growth and Development in Historical Perspective | |
| - Introduction to Political Economy | |
| REVIEWER | 2017 |
| Defence and Peace Economics | |
| ASSISTANT PROJECT COORDINATOR | 2007 – 2008 |
| <i>Asociación Civil de Apoyo Familiar, Peru</i> | |

¹ Self-assessment according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - CERF