

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

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

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

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

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