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CURRICULUM VITAE

1999 Ph.D., *University of East Anglia* (UK), Development Studies
1994 M.A. with Honors, *University of Chicago* (USA), Social Science/International Relations
1993 Laurea cum Laude, *University of Padova* (Italy), Political Science

Profiles: [ResearchGate](#), [Google Scholar](#), [Academia.edu](#)

Institutional repository of publications (open access): <http://goo.gl/5JXtgH>

Metrics: Google Scholar (18,277 citations as of 9/10/2023, h-index 61)

Current positions and professional responsibilities

Professor of International Political Economy, Copenhagen Business School (2012-)
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Centre for Competition, Regulation and Economic Development, University of Johannesburg (2019-)
Visiting Professor, Department of Culture, Politics and Society, University of Torino (2023-24)
Editor, *Review of International Political Economy* (2024-)
Member of Editorial Boards: *Journal of International Business Policy* (2023-), *Journal of Economic Geography* (2020-), *Geoforum* (2014-), *Review of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Studies* (2018-)
Member, Academic Advisory Council, UN Forum on Sustainability Standards (2020-)
Member, Responsible Global Value Chains, University of Montpellier (2016-)

Current research projects and fellowships

The Political Economy of Value: What Wine Teaches Us about the Contemporary Global Economy and Its Inequalities, Monograph Fellowship, Carlsberg Foundation (2023-2024).
Environmental Maritime Governance in Kenya: Policy, Practice and Prospects for the Abatement of shipping Air Emissions (EMG-K), Co-Investigator, FFU research and capacity building programme (Denmark) (2022-2024)
The Paradoxes of Climate-Smart Coffee (PACSMAC), Co-Investigator, FFU research and capacity building programme (Denmark) (2021-2025)
Power and Inequality in Global Production Systems (PIPS), Principal Investigator, Independent Research Fund Denmark, Social Sciences, Research project (2020-2024)
The Hidden Costs of Supply Chains, Co-Investigator, SSHRC Grant (Canada) (2018-2024) <https://hiddencosts.ubc.ca>
Green Shipping: Governance and Innovation for a Sustainable Maritime Supply Chain, Co-Investigator, SSHRC Partnership Grant (Canada) (2017-2023) <https://greenshippingproject.com>

Interests

General: global economy, global value chains, political economy of development, power and inequality, transnational governance, sustainability standards and certifications, ethical trade and consumption, branding, aid celebrities, new actors and alliances in development, cause-related marketing

Theoretical: global value chain analysis, convention theory

Disciplinary: international political economy, economic geography, economic sociology, development studies

Sectoral: agro-food industries (coffee, capture fish, aquaculture, wine, biofuels), gold, shipping, aviation, 3DP

Geographic: emerging economies and low-income countries; Africa: Tanzania, South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia; Southeast Asia: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam.

Publications: Books (12, of which 6 monographs)

- 2024 **The Political Economy of Value: What Wine Tells Us about Contemporary Capitalism and Its Inequalities**, under preparation – contracted by Bloomsbury Academic: London and New York.
- 2022 **Contested Sustainability: The Political Ecology of Conservation and Development Partnerships in Tanzania**, James Currey/Boydell & Brewer: Martelsham, UK and Rochester, NY – co-editor with Christine Noe and Daniel Brockington. Open access, available here: <https://boydellandbrewer.com/9781847013224/contested-sustainability/>
- 2019 **Business, Power and Sustainability in a World of Global Value Chains**, Zed Books: London and New York.
- Nominated for the 2020 Alice Amsden book prize, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
 - Nominated for the 2020 IPE book award, International Studies Association (ISA)
- 2019 **Handbook of Global Value Chains**, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham – co-editor with Gary Gereffi and Gale Raj-Reichert.
- 2017 **The Green Economy in the Global South**, Routledge: London and New York – co-editor with Daniel Brockington
- 2014 **New Actors and Alliances in Development**, Routledge: London and New York – co-editor with Lisa Ann Richey
- 2011 **Brand Aid: Shopping Well to Save the World**, University of Minnesota Press: Minneapolis – co-author with Lisa Ann Richey
- 2011 **Governing through Standards: Origins, Drivers and Limitations**, Palgrave MacMillan: London and New York – co-editor with Peter Gibbon and Jakob Vestergaard
- 2010 **Global Agro-food Trade and Standards: Challenges for Africa**, Palgrave MacMillan: London and New York – co-editor with Peter Gibbon and Evelyne Lazaro
- 2005 **Trading Down: Africa, Value Chains and the Global Economy**, Temple University Press: Philadelphia – co-author with Peter Gibbon
- 2005 **The Coffee Paradox: Global Markets, Commodity Trade and the Elusive Promise of Development**, Zed Books: London and New York – co-author with Benoit Daviron
- 2002 **Farmers and Markets in Tanzania: How Market Reforms Affect Rural Livelihoods in Africa**, James Currey, Heinemann and Mkuki na Nyota: Oxford, Portsmouth NH, and Dar es Salaam

Publications: Books (translations in other languages) (2)

- 2007 **Le paradoxe du café**, Quae: Versailles – with Benoit Daviron
- 2006 **La paradoja del café: Mercados Mundiales, Comercio de Bienes Primarios y la Esquiva Promesa de Desarrollo**, Fedecafè, International Coffee Organization and Fondo Cafetero: Bogotá – with Benoit Daviron

Publications: Editor of special issues of journals (9)

- 2023 “Entangled Chains of Value and Wealth in Contemporary Capitalism,” **Environment and Planning A**, forthcoming – co-editor with Jennifer Bair, Leonard Seabrooke and Duncan Wigan.
- 2023 “Power and Inequality in Global Value Chains,” **Global Networks**, Vol. 23, No. 4 – co-editor with Jennifer Bair and Mark Dallas
- 2015 “The Green Economy in the Global South”, **Third World Quarterly**, Vol. 36, No. 12 – co-editor with Daniel Brockington (also published as an edited book with Routledge)
- 2015 “Symposium: The Transnational Hybrid Governance of Sustainable Biofuels,” **Environmental Politics**, Vol. 24, No. 1 – co-editor with Carsten Daugbjerg.
- 2014 “‘Sustainable’ Biofuels in the Global South,” **Geoforum**, Vol. 54 – co-editor with Carol Hunsberger.
- 2014 “The Imaginaries and Governance of ‘Biofueled Futures’,” **Environment and Planning A**, Vol. 46, No. 2 – co-editor with Kean Birch
- 2014 “New Actors and Alliances in Development,” **Third World Quarterly**, Vol. 25, No. 1 – co-editor with Lisa Ann Richey (also published as an edited book with Routledge)
- 2008 “Governing Global Value Chains”, special issue of **Economy and Society**, Vol. 37, No. 3 – co-editor with Peter Gibbon and Jennifer Bair
- 2004 “WTO: From Marrakech to Cancun” [in Danish; “International handel og vandel: WTO fra Marrakesh til Cancun”], **Den Ny Verden**, 2004: 1 – co-editor with Poul Ove Pedersen

Publications: Articles in Peer-Reviewed International Journals (90)

Notes: [ranking in AJG @ time of publication] * CiteScore top 10% in relevant field @ time of publication (2011-)

- 2023 “Is Sustainability Abetting Inequality? Reflections from the South African Wine Value Chain,” **Geoforum**, forthcoming – with Reena das Nair & Shingie Chisoro (1st author) [2]
- 2023 “Theorizing Power and Inequality in Global Value Chains,” **Global Networks**, Vol. 23, No. 4, pp. 679-686 – with Jennifer Bair & Mark Dallas (1st author) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/glob.12456> [3] *
- 2023 “State Action and Inaction in the Shaping of Value and Wealth Entanglements: The Role of Singapore in the Global ‘Gold Chain’”, **Environment and Planning A**, with Lotte Thomsen & Karen Lai (3rd author) <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0308518X231181128> [3] *
- 2023 “Entangled Chains of Global Value and Wealth,” **Review of International Political Economy** – with Jennifer Bair, Leonard Seabrooke & Duncan Wigan (2nd author) <https://doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2023.2220268> [3] *
- 2023 “The Horizontal Governance of Environmental Upgrading: Lessons from the Wine Value Chains of Prosecco and Valpolicella, Italy”, **Environment and Planning A** – with Valentina de Marchi, Marco Bettiol & Eleonora di Maria (1st author) <https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X231176553> [3] *
- 2022 “Power and Inequality in Global Value Chains: A Taxonomy and an Illustrative Case Study,” **Global Networks**, Vol. 23, No. 4, pp. 755-771 – with Juliane Lang & Thando Vilakazi (2nd author) <https://doi.org/10.1111/glob.12411> [3] *
- 2022 “Environmental Upgrading in Global Value Chains: A Framework for Analysis,” **Economic Geography**, Vol. 99, No. 1, pp. 25-50 – with Aarti Krishnan & Valentina de Marchi (3rd author) <https://doi.org/10.1080/00130095.2022.2100340> [4] *
- 2022 “Competition, Regulation and Transformation: Black Economic Empowerment (BEE) and Quota Allocations in South Africa’s Industrial Fisheries Value Chain,” **Development & Change** – with Thando Vilakazi (2nd author), Vol. 53, No. 5, pp. 1059-1086 <http://doi.org/10.1111/dech.12724> [3]

- 2022 “The Hidden Costs of Environmental Upgrading in Global Value Chains,” **Review of International Political Economy**, Vol. 29, No. 3, pp. 818-843
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2020.1816199> [3] *
- 2022 “The Legitimacy of Sustainability Initiatives in Tanzania,” **European Journal of Development Research**, Vol. 35, pp. 453–482 – with Rasul Ahmed Minja, Asubisye Mwamfupe, Christine Noe & Daniel Brockington (2nd author) <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41287-022-00513-5>
- 2021 “Bursting the Bubble? The Hidden Costs and Visible Conflicts behind the Prosecco Wine ‘Miracle’,” **Journal of Rural Studies**, Vol. 86, pp. 366-375
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2021.07.002> [3] *
- 2021 “Brand Aid and Value Chain Partnerships at the Service of Corporate Strategy: Is Starbucks Working Aid Out of Business?” **World Development** – with Lisa Ann Richey (2nd author) Vol. 143: 105193 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105193> [3] *
- 2021 “Enhancing Conservation Outcomes in Marine Protected Areas through Partnerships,” **Ocean and Coastal Management**, Vol. 202: 105502 – with Robert Katikiro, Opportuna Kweka, Rasul A. Minja & Faraja Namkesa (5th author) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ocecoaman.2020.105502> *
- 2021 “Competition and Power in Global Value Chains,” **Competition & Change**, Vol. 25, No. 3–4, pp. 328–349 – with Pamela Mondliwa & Simon Roberts (3rd author)
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1024529420975154>
- 2021 “Private Authority and Public Policy in the Global South: Decentralization, Delegation and Securitization in Governance Spheres of Conservation,” **Regulation & Governance**, Vol. 15, No. 4, pp. 1270-1285 – with Christine Noe & Asubisye Mwamfupe (1st author)
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/rego.12303> [3] *
- 2021 “The Potential and Limits of Environmental Disclosure Regulation in Tanker Shipping: A Global Value Chain Perspective,” **Global Environmental Politics**, Vol. 21, No. 2, pp. 99–120 – with René Taudal Poulsen, Judith van Leeuwen & Nish Rehmatulla (2nd author)
https://doi.org/10.1162/glep_a_00586 *
- 2020 “From Pyramid to Pointed Egg? A Twenty-year Perspective on Poverty, Prosperity and Rural Transformation in Tanzania,” **African Affairs**, Vol. 119, No. 475, pp. 203-223 – with Dan Brockington (1st author) <https://doi-org.esc-web.lib.cbs.dk:8443/10.1093/afraf/adaa002> [3]
- 2020 “Green Capital Accumulation: Business and Sustainability Management in a World of Global Value Chains,” **New Political Economy**, Vol. 25, No. 1, pp. 72-84
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13563467.2019.1581152> [3] *
- 2020 “The Factory Manager Dilemma: Purchasing Practices and Environmental Upgrading in Apparel Global Value Chains,” **Environment and Planning A**, Vol. 52, No. 4, pp. 766–789 – with Mahwish Khan & Peter Lund-Thomsen (2nd) <https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X19876945> [4] *
- 2019 “Power in Global Value Chains,” **Review of International Political Economy**, Vol. 26, No. 4, pp. 666-694 – with Mark Dallas & Tim Sturgeon (2nd author)
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2019.1608284> [3] *
- 2019 “Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives for Sustainability: A Cross-Disciplinary Review and Research Agenda for Business Ethics,” **Business Ethics Quarterly**, Vol. 29, No. 3, pp. 343-383– with Frank de Bakker & Andreas Rasche (3rd author) <https://doi.org/10.1017/beq.2019.10> [4] *
- 2019 “The Evolution of Power in the Global Coffee Value Chain,” **Journal of Economic Geography**, Vol. 19, No. 4, pp. 803–828 – with Janina Grabs (2nd author) <https://doi.org/10.1093/jeg/lbz008> [4] *
- 2018 “Public Orchestration, Social Networks and Transnational Environmental Governance: Lessons from the Aviation Industry,” **Regulation & Governance**, Vol. 23, No. 1, pp. 23-48 – with Lasse Folke Henriksen (2nd author) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rego.12151> [3] *

- 2018 “Environmental Upgrading in Global Value Chains: The Role of Ports in the Greening of Maritime Transport,” **Geoforum**, Vol. 89, pp. 83-95 – with René Taudal Poulsen and Henrik Sornn-Friese (2nd author) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2018.01.011> [2] *
- 2018 “From Smiling to Smirking? 3D Printing, Upgrading and the Restructuring of Global Value Chains,” **Global Networks**, Vol. 18, No. 1, pp. 57-80 – with Märtha Rehnberg (2nd author) <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/glob.12166/full> [3]
- 2018 Book review, *Varietals of Capitalism: A Political Economy of the Changing Wine Industry*, by Xabier Itçaina, Antoine Roger and Andy Smith (2016) Cornell University Press: Ithaca and London. **Review of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Studies**, Vol. 98, pp. 335–337 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41130-017-0059-0>
- 2017 Book review, *Neoliberal Moral Economy: Capitalism, Socio-Cultural Change and Fraud in Uganda*, by Jörg Wiegratz (2016) Rowman & Littlefield, London and New York. **Review of African Political Economy**, Vol. 44, No. 154, pp. 683-684. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03056244.2017.1407507> [2]
- 2017 “Least-Developed Countries in a World of Global Value Chains: Are WTO Negotiations Helping?” **World Development**, Vol. 94, pp. 366-374 – with Daniel Flentø (2nd author) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2017.01.020> [3] *
- 2016 “Buyer-driven Greening? Cargo-owners and Environmental Upgrading in Maritime Shipping,” **Geoforum**, Vol. 68, pp. 57-68 – with Jane Lister and René Taudal Poulsen (2nd author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2015.11.018> [2] *
- 2016 “Convention theory in the Anglophone agro-food literature: Past, present and future,” **Journal of Rural Studies**, Vol. 44, pp. 12-23 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2015.12.019> [3] *
- 2015 “The Green Economy in the Global South: Experiences, Resistance and Redistributions,” **Third World Quarterly**, Vol. 36, No. 12, pp. 2197-2206 – with Daniel Brockington (2nd author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2015.1086639> [2]
- 2015 “Assembling Sustainable Territories: Space, Subjects, Objects and Expertise in Seafood Certification,” **Environment and Planning A**, Vol. 47, pp. 1-27 – with Peter Vandergeest and Simon Bush (2nd author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0308518X15599297> [4] *
- 2015 “Orchestrating Transnational Environmental Governance in Maritime Shipping,” **Global Environmental Change**, Vol. 34, pp. 185-195 – with Jane Lister and René Taudal Poulsen (3rd author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2015.06.011> [3] *
- 2015 “Transforming Quality Regimes: A Regulation Theory Reading of Fair Trade Wine in Argentina,” **Journal of Rural Studies**, Vol. 38, pp. 65–76 – with Juan Ignacio Staricco (2nd author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2015.02.002> [3] *
- 2015 “Biofuel Sustainability and the Formation of Transnational Hybrid Governance,” **Environmental Politics**, Vol. 24, No. 1, pp. 96-114 – with Carsten Daugbjerg (1st author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09644016.2014.954776> *
- 2014 “Explaining Governance in Global Value Chains: A Modular Theory-building Effort,” **Review of International Political Economy**, Vol. 21, No. 1, pp. 195-223 – with Tim Sturgeon (1st author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2013.809596> [3] *
- 2014 “What Shapes Food Value Chains? Lessons from Aquaculture in Asia,” **Food Policy**, Vol. 49, No. 1, pp. 228-240 – with Karen Sau Jespersen, Ingrid Kelling and Froukje Kruijssen (3rd author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2014.08.004> [3] *
- 2014 “The Blue Revolution in Asia: Upgrading and Governance in Aquaculture Value Chains,” **World Development**, Vol. 64, pp. 52–64 – with Ingrid Kelling, Karen Sau Jespersen and Froukje Kruijssen (1st author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2014.05.022> [3] *
- 2014 “‘Sustainable’ Biofuels in the Global South,” **Geoforum**, Vol. 54, pp. 243-247 – with Carol Hunsberger (2nd author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2014.02.005> [2] *

- 2014 “‘Roundtabling’ Sustainability: Lessons from the Biofuel Industry,” **Geoforum**, Vol. 54, pp. 261-271; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2013.07.008> [2] *
- 2014 “Guest Editorial: The Imaginaries and Governance of ‘Biofueled Futures,’” **Environment and Planning A**, Vol. 46, No. 2, pp. 271-279 – with Kean Birch (1st author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1068/a46296> [4] *
- 2014 “The Evolutionary Dynamics of Biofuel Value Chains: From Unipolar and Government-Driven to Multipolar Governance,” **Environment and Planning A**, Vol. 46, No. 2, pp. 353-372; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1068/a46112> [4] *
- 2014 “New Actors and Alliances in Development,” **Third World Quarterly**, Vol. 35, No. 1, pp. 1-21 – with Lisa Ann Richey (2nd author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2014.868979> [2]
- 2014 “Buying into Development: Brand Aid Forms of Cause-Related Marketing,” **Third World Quarterly**, Vol. 35, No. 1, pp. 65-87 – with Lisa Ann Richey (1st author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2014.868985> [2]
- 2014 “Multinational Firms and the Management of International Networks: The Contribution of Studies on Global Value Chains,” **Advances in International Management**, Vol. 27, pp. 467-490 – with Valentina de Marchi and Eleonora di Maria (3rd author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/S1571-502720140000027009>
- 2014 Book review, *Global Rivalries: Standards Wars and the Transnational Cotton Trade*, by Amy Quark. University of Chicago Press. **Journal of World-Systems Research**, Vol. 20, No. 1, pp. 152-154.
- 2013 “Voluntary Standards and the Governance of Sustainability Networks”, **Global Networks**, Vol. 13, No. 4, pp. 459-477 – with Emmanuelle Cheyns (1st author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/glob.12011> [3] *
- 2013 “Certify Sustainable Aquaculture?” **Science**, 9 September 2013, Vol. 341, No. 6150, pp. 1067-1068 – with Simon Bush, Ben Belton, Derek Hall, Peter Vandergeest, Francis Murray, Peter Oosterveer, Md Saidul Islam, Arthur Mol, Maki Hatanaka, Froukje Kruijssen, Tran Thi Thu Ha, David C. Little and Rini Kusumawati (6th author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1126/science.1237314>
- 2013 “The Greening of Global Value Chains: Insights from the Furniture Industry,” **Competition & Change**, Vol. 17, No. 4, pp. 299-318 – with Valentina De Marchi and Eleonora Di Maria (3rd author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1179/1024529413Z.00000000040> [2]
- 2013 “Challenges of Agro-food Standards Conformity: Lessons from East Africa and Policy Implications”, **European Journal of Development Research**, Vol. 25, pp. 408-427 – with Simon Bolwig, Lone Riisgaard and Peter Gibbon (4th author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1057/ejdr.2013.8>
- 2013 “Introduction”, contribution to the IPS Forum “Brand Aid and the International Political Economy and Sociology of North-South Relations”, **International Political Sociology**, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 92-113 – with Lisa Ann Richey (2nd author); http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/ips.12011_1
- 2013 “Brand Aid: Values, Consumption and Celebrity Mediation”, contribution to the IPS Forum “Brand Aid and the International Political Economy and Sociology of North-South Relations”, **International Political Sociology**, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 92-113 – with Lisa Ann Richey (2nd author); http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/ips.12011_8
- 2013 Book review, *Standards: Recipes for Reality*, by Lawrence Busch. Cambridge, MA and London: MIT Press. **Journal of Agrarian Change**, Vol. 13, No. 3, pp. 462-464; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1471-0366.2013.00378.x> [2] *
- 2012 “Introduction”, contribution to the debate forum “Brand Africa: Multiple Transitions in Global Capitalism”, **Review of African Political Economy** – with Lisa Ann Richey (2nd author), Vol. 39, No. 131, pp. 135-6; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03056244.2012.658644> [2]

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- 2012 “Conclusions and a Future Research Agenda”, contribution to the debate forum “Brand Africa: Multiple Transitions in Global Capitalism”, **Review of African Political Economy** – with Lisa Ann Richey (2nd author), Vol. 39, No. 131, pp. 149-50; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03056244.2012.658644> [2]
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- 2011 “Product (RED): How Celebrities Push the Boundaries of ‘Causumerism’”, in the special issue of **Environment and Planning A** on “The (New) Borders of Consumption,” edited by Dwijen Rangnekar and John Wilkinson, Vol. 43, No.9, pp. 2060-2075 – with Lisa Ann Richey (1st author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1068/a44120> [4] *
- 2010 “Integrating Poverty and Environmental Concerns into Value Chain Analysis: A Conceptual Framework,” **Development Policy Review**, Vol. 28, No. 2, pp. 173-94 – with Simon Bolwig, Andries du Toit, Lone Riisgaard and Niels Halberg (2nd author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-7679.2010.00480.x>
- 2010 “Integrating Poverty and Environmental Concerns into Value Chain Analysis: A Strategic Framework and Practical Guide,” **Development Policy Review**, Vol. 28, No. 2, pp.195-216 – with Lone Riisgaard, Simon Bolwig, Andries du Toit, Niels Halberg and Frank Matose (3rd author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-7679.2010.00481.x>
- 2009 “Which Way is ‘Up’ in Upgrading? Trajectories of Change in the Value Chain for South African Wine,” **World Development**, Vol. 37, No. 10, 1637-1650 – with Joachim Ewert (1st author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2009.03.008>
- 2009 “Governing through Quality: Conventions and Supply Relations in the Value Chain for South African Wine,” **Sociologia Ruralis**, Vol. 39, No. 3, pp. 236-257; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9523.2009.00484.x>
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- 2009 Book review, *Agri-Food Commodity Chains and Globalising Networks*, by Christina Stringer and Richard Le Heron (eds). Aldershot and Burlington, VT: Ashgate. **Economic Geography**, Vol. 85, No. 4, pp. 483-484; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1944-8287.2009.01041.x>
- 2008 “Governing Global Value Chains: An Introduction,” **Economy and Society**, Vol. 37, No. 3, pp. 315-338 – with Peter Gibbon and Jennifer Bair (3rd author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03085140802172656>
- 2008 “Global Value Chains: From Governance to Governmentality?” **Economy and Society**, Vol. 37, No. 3, pp. 365-392 – with Peter Gibbon (2nd author); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03085140802172680>
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- 2008 Book review, *Global Governance of Food Production and Consumption: Issues and Challenges*, by Peter Oosterveer. Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar. **Journal of Agrarian Change**, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 162-164; http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1471-0366.2007.00166_7.x
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- “Is sustainability governance abetting inequality? Reflections on power in South African agro-food value chains,” presented at the Global Development Institute, University of Manchester (12 July 2022)
- “Towards a political economy of value creation, appropriation and redistribution: What ‘winescapes’ tell us about contemporary capitalism,” presented at the conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Amsterdam (9-11 July 2022)
- “Sustainability and transformation in the South African wine value chain: Successes and challenges,” presented at the international workshop “Catalyzing Green Industrialization in Africa,” CBS (8-10 June 2022)
- “Horizontal governance of environmental upgrading: Lessons from selected Italian wine value chains” presented at the international workshop: “Environmental and social upgrading in Global Value Chains: fostering the synergies, disclosing the trade-offs,” University of Padua (16-17 May 2022), with Marco Bettiol
- “Power and inequality in the South African wine value chain,” presented at PLAAS, University of the Western Cape, South Africa (5 April 2022), with Reena das Nair
- Various presentations at the final conference of the NEPSUS project, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (11-12 Nov 2021)
- “Power and inequality in Global Value Chains: Analytical approaches and a case study,” presented at the second workshop on African Industrial Policy for the 21st Century (AIP21), Centre for Competition, Regulation and Economic Development (CCRED), University of Johannesburg (5 November 2021), with Thando Vilakazi
- “Sustainability and Green Capital Accumulation: Lessons from the South African Wine Value Chain,” presented at the international symposium “Structural transformation and inclusive industrial development: The relevance of South Africa’s challenges and experience,” CCRED, University of Johannesburg (3 November 2021)
- “Is it possible to achieve social, environmental and economic upgrading in value chains? Systematizing dimensions and trajectories of upgrading,” presented at the conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), online (2-5 July 2021), with Aarti Krishnan and Valentina de Marchi
- “Towards an understanding of inequalit(ies) in GVCs: A typology,” presented at the conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), online (2-5 July 2021), with Juliane Lang and Simon Bush.
- “Environmental upgrading in global value chains: A framework for analysis,” European Association of Development Institutes (EADI) conference, online (5-8 July 2021), with Aarti Krishnan and Valentina de Marchi
- “Power and inequality in global value chains,” International Studies Association annual meeting, online (5-9 April 2021), with Juliane Lang.

“Business, Power and Sustainability in a World of Global Value Chains,” book launches and “author meets critics”

- European Association of Development Institutes (EADI) conference, online (5-8 July 2021)
- United Nations Forum on Sustainability Standards, Academic Advisory Council Webinar (17 June 2021)
- Red Latinoamericana de Investigadores en Cadenas Globales (REDILACG) webinar (20 May 2021)
- Theories of regulation and governance webinar series (20 May 2021)
- International Studies Association annual meeting, online (5-9 April 2021)
- University of Padova, webinar (30 September 2020)
- University of Pisa, webinar (29 September 2020)
- Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), online (18-21 July 2020)
- University of Leuven, webinar (30 April, 2020)
- University of Sussex, Institute of Development Studies (22 November 2019)
- Danish Institute for International Studies (12 November 2019)
- Copenhagen Business School, Dept of Management, Society and Communication (23 October 2019)
- Roskilde University, Institute of Society and Business (29 October 2019)
- Sheffield Political Economy Research Institute, University of Sheffield (11 June 2019)

Organization of international conferences and workshops (selected)

Co-organizer of the conference *New Partnerships for Sustainability in Tanzania*, Copenhagen Business School and University of Dar es Salaam, Protea Hotel, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (11-12 November 2021)

Co-organizer of the international workshop *Entangled Chains of Value and Wealth in Contemporary Capitalism*, Copenhagen Business School (December 2019)

Organizer of the international workshop *New Frontiers of Research on Global Value Chains and Global Wealth Chains*, Dept. of Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School (June 2017)

Co-organizer of the international workshop *Manufacturing Activities and Value Creation: Industry 4.0, Global Value Chains, and the Circular Economy*, Dept. of Economics and Management, Univ. of Padova (May 2017)

Co-organizer of the *International Sustainability Conference*, Copenhagen Business School (June 2016)

Co-organizer of the international conference *Green Economy in the South*, University of Dodoma, Tanzania <http://greeneconomyinthesouth.wordpress.com> (July 2014)

Organizer of the international conference *Governing Sustainable Biofuels: Markets, Certification and Technology*, Copenhagen Business School <http://cobren.wordpress.com/2012-conference/> (November 2012)

Teaching

- “Perspectives on Governance and Sustainable Development,” PhD course
- “Applied International Political Economy,” International Business and Politics Programme, MSc
- “Responsible Value Chains: A Path to Sustainable Development?” Business and Development Studies Programme, MSc
- “Africa, Global Value Chains and Development,” Business and Development Studies Programme, MSc
- “Brand Aid: Cause-related Marketing, Celebrity Humanitarianism and Ethical Consumption”, Elective course, BSc/MSc

Selected commissioned and consultancy work

- *Member of reference group*, “Evaluation of Danida Support to Value Chain Development”, DK Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- *Team leader*, “Pro-poor chain development tool for practitioners,” UNIDO
- *Team leader*, “Evaluation study: Gender and value chain development,” DK Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

PhDs examinations and supervision: examined over 15 PhDs internationally; supervised 8 successful PhDs

Past membership of editorial boards: Environment and Planning A (2016-22), African Affairs (2011-18), Review of African Political Economy (2012-21), Third World Quarterly (2014-2017, resigned)

Fellowships, Awards and Research Funding

- 2023-24 *The Political Economy of Value: What Wine Teaches Us about the Contemporary Global Economy and Its Inequalities*, Monograph Fellowship, Carlsberg Foundation. DKK 1,150,000 (€ 155,000)
- 2022-25 *Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Consultative Research Committee for Development Research (FFU), Denmark*. Funding for research programme 'Environmental Maritime Governance in Kenya', Co-Investigator. Amount funded to the PI: DKK 5,000,000 (€ 670,000)
- 2021-25 *Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Consultative Research Committee for Development Research (FFU), Denmark*. Funding for the programme 'The Paradoxes of Climate-Smart Coffee' (PACSMAC), Co-Investigator. Amount funded to the PI: DKK 12,000,000 (€ 1.6m)
- 2021-25 *Independent Research Fund Denmark (Social Sciences and Business)*, Research grant 'Power and Inequality in Global Production Systems' (PIPS), Principal Investigator. Amount funded: DKK 2,784,000 (€ 385,000).
- 2018-24 *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*, Research Grant 'The Hidden Costs of Supply Chains', led by the University of British Columbia. Co-Investigator.
- 2017 *Otto Mønstedts Fond* fellowship for visiting researchers' stay abroad (at Duke University 2017/18). DKK 40,000 (€5,400).
- 2017- 23 *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*, Research Partnership Grant 'Green shipping: governance and innovation for a sustainable maritime supply chain', led by the University of British Columbia. Co-investigator. Amount to PI: CAD 2,500,000 (€ 1.7m)
- 2016-22 *Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Consultative Research Committee for Development Research (FFU)*, funding for the research and capacity building programme 'New Partnerships for Sustainability' (NEPSUS). PI: DKK 10,000,000 (€ 1.3m)
- 2015-18 *DFID-ESRC (UK)*, 'Long-term Livelihood Change in Tanzania'. Co-investigator.
- 2009-14 *European Union FP7*, funding for the research programme 'Sustaining Ethical Aquaculture Trade' (SEAT) to a consortium of research institutes led by the University of Stirling; carrying out studies of global value chains for aquaculture products, together with WorldFish Center, Penang. Amount funded to DIIS: DKK 1,270,000 (€ 170,000)
- 2005-10 *Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Consultative Research Committee for Development Research (FFU)*, funding for the research and capacity building programme 'Standards and Agro-Food Exports: Identifying Challenges and Outcomes for Developing Countries' (SAFE) – with Peter Gibbon, Co-PI. Amount funded: DKK 5,936,000 (€ 796,000)
- 2006 *Danish Research Council for Society and Business (FSE)*, funding for workshop "To BEE or not to BEE? South Africa's Black Economic Empowerment (BEE), corporate governance and the state in the South," Copenhagen (26-27 June 2006).
- 2004-06 *Research Network on Governance, Economic Policy and Public Administration (GEPPA)*, part-funding for the "Trade Mondays" Seminar Series.
- 2004-06 *Danish Social Science Research Council (SSF)*, funding for the research project "Standards as a Trade Passport: How Labels, Certifications and Quality Conventions Affect Development Prospects", Co-Investigator. Amount assigned to Stefano Ponte: DKK 1,051,000 (€ 140,000)
- 1999-02 *Danish Social Science Research Council (SSF)*, Post-Doctoral Fellowship for the research project "Globalisation and African Agriculture: The Restructuring of Coffee Marketing Systems in East Africa", PI. Amount funded: DKK 800,000 (€ 107,000)
- 1995-98 *University of East Anglia Graduate Research Fellowship*, for PhD dissertation research.
- 1995-96 *School of Development Studies Fieldwork Support Grant*, University of East Anglia.
- 1994-95 *University of Padova Fellowship for Graduate Studies*, for PhD at the Univ. of East Anglia.
- 1994-95 *University of Chicago Morton Kaplan Prize*.
- 1993-94 *J. William Fulbright Grant*, for Graduate Studies at the University of Chicago.

Previous positions

2019-2021 Director, Centre for Business and Development Studies, Copenhagen Business School (full term)
2019-2021 Member, Academic Council, Copenhagen Business School (full term)
2020-2021 Member, CBS-Wide Appointment Committee (CWAC), Copenhagen Business School (full term)
2020-2021 Visiting Professor, Dept. of Economics and Management, University of Padova
2012-2020 Member, Advisory Committee for Development Research (FFU), DK Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2016-2019 Member, Board of Directors, Danida Fellowship Centre (DFC), DK Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2014-2019 Member, International Advisory Committee (IAC), GPN Centre at National Univ of Singapore
2017-2019 Member, Governing Responsible Business (GRB) World Class Research Environment, CBS
2014-2019 Faculty Associate, Governance, Environment & Markets (GEM) initiative, Yale University
2005-2019 Member, Global Value Chains Initiative, Duke University Centre on Global Value Chains
2017-2018 Visiting Scholar, Duke Global Value Chains Center, Duke University
2015-2018 Member, Trade Policy Network, DK Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2015-)
2012-2016 Academic Director, CBS Sustainability Platform, Copenhagen Business School
2014-2016 Co-founder and coordinator, Copenhagen Sustainability Initiative (COSI)
2016 Visiting Professor, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore (1 month)
2003-2012 Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), Copenhagen
2009-2012 Head, Research Unit 'Global Economy, Regulation and Development', DIIS
2009-2012 Member of the Research Committee, DIIS
2011 Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Economics and Management, University of Padova (3 months)
2003-2008 Visiting Lecturer, Centre of African Studies, University of Copenhagen
2005-2008 Research Associate, Tralac (Trade Law Centre for Southern Africa), Stellenbosch, South Africa
2002-2007 Research Associate, Economic Policy Research Centre, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda
2004-2005 Research Associate, PLAAS, University of the Western Cape, South Africa
1999-2003 Researcher, Centre for Development Research, Copenhagen
2000 Research Associate, Development Studies Institute, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania
2000 Visiting Scholar, African Studies Center, Boston University
1997-1999 Visiting Lecturer, Center for International Development Research, Duke University
1997-1998 Visiting Lecturer, Dept. of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
1997-1998 Visiting Lecturer, Dept. of African Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
1995-1996 Visiting Ph.D., Development Studies Institute, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania

Languages

<i>Italian</i>	Native Speaker	<i>Swahili, Danish, French</i>	Good/Fair
<i>English</i>	Excellent	<i>Spanish, Portuguese</i>	Reading only