

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

- Area Studies (Korean Peninsula & Sub-Saharan Africa)
- Cooperatives & Social Enterprises (Social Economy)
- Public Finance & Social Policy
- Rural Development Policy
- Sustainable Development

Current Position

Since 2017/09 | **Ph.D. Governance** - Hertie School of Governance

- 2018 | **Visiting Student Researcher**, Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, Stanford University
- 2018 | **Visiting Student Researcher**, Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul National University

Academic Degrees

2016 | **M.A. Development Policy** - KDI School of Public Policy and Management
(Sustainable Development and Public Finance & Social Policy)

2014 | **M.A. International Korean Studies** - Academy of Korean Studies
(Korean Culture & History)

2010 | **B.A. (Hons) Philosophy** - University of Pretoria

2009 | **B.A. (Hons) International Relations** - University of Pretoria

2008 | **B.Pol.Sci. International Studies** - University of Pretoria

Professional Work

2017/05 - 2017/08 | **Researcher** - State University of New York, Korea

2016/07 - 2016/10 | **Research Assistant** - Global Delivery Initiative

2016/02 - 2017/04 | **Researcher/Administrator** - Duksung Women's University

2016/01 - 2016/02 | **Consultant** - Korea International Cooperation Agency

2015/02 - 2015/12 | **Administrative Assistant** - KDI School of Public Policy and Management

2015/02 - 2015/03 | **Consultant** - Korea International Cooperation Agency

2014/07 - 2014/08 | **Consultant** - Korea International Cooperation Agency

2011/07 - 2011/08 | **Summer School Teacher** - Busan National University of Education

2011/01 - 2012/08 | **Consultant** - Consultancy Africa Intelligence (South Africa) 2011/01 - 2012/08 | Licensed Teacher – SABIS (United Arab Emirates)

2009/01 - 2010/12 | **Part-time Lecturer** - Dept. of Political Sciences, Univ. of Pretoria 2009/01 -

2009/01 | **Intern** - United Nations Information Centre (South Africa)

Scholarships & Grants

2019/05 - 2019/12 | **Field Research Fellowship** - Korea Foundation

2017/09 - 2019/02 | **PhD Scholarship** - Hertie School of Governance

2015/02 - 2015/12 | **Global Ambassador Scholarship** - KDI School of Public Policy and Management

2012/08 - 2014/07 | **Graduate School of Korean Studies Scholarship** - Academy of Korean Studies

2010/07 - 2010/07 | **Invitation Program for University Students** - National Institute for International Education (Korea)

2009/02 - 2009/12 | **Study Bursary** - University of Pretoria

Awards & Certificates

2013 | **History Program Certificate** - Northeast Asia History Foundation

2010 | **Academic Honorary Colors** - University of Pretoria

2007 | **Service Certificate (Treasurer/Amnesty International)** - University of Pretoria

Extracurricular Activities

2015/08 - 2016/03 | **Vice-President**, African Forum - KDI School of Public Policy and Management
2010/03 - 2010/12 | **Volunteer**, Centre for the Study of AIDS - University of Pretoria

2007/03 - 2010/12 | **Member**, Golden Key International Honour Society - University of Pretoria

2007/02 - 2008/11 | **Treasurer**, Amnesty International - University of Pretoria

Languages

Native | **Afrikaans**

Fluent | **English**

Advanced Proficiency | **Korean**

Digital Competencies

GeoDa, LaTeX, MS Office,

Neo4j, QGIS, R,

Stata, Ucinet

Publications

Peer-Reviewed

1. Claassen, C.H., Dumon, A. and Lee, J.S. (2018) Reinvigorating John Rawls on Social Justice: the Implications for South Africa, Journal of the Korean Association of African Studies, 54: 89-121. (Korea Citation Index)

2. Claassen, C.H. and Lee, J.S. (2017) Land to the Tiller: Smallholder-oriented Land Reform in South Africa from a South Korean Perspective, *Journal of Rural Development* (Korea Rural Economic Institute), 40(1): 1-25. (Korea Citation Index)

3. Claassen, C.H. and Lee, J.S. (2016) New Directions for Rural Development in South Africa: Smallholder-oriented Innovation and Value Chain Creation, *Journal of the Korean Association of African Studies*, 48: 89-128. (Korea Citation Index)

4. Claassen, C.H. (2010) The G8 and Africa from Gleneagles to L'Aquila: A Description and Analysis of the Nature of the Relationship that Underlies Africa and the G8's Relationship, *Insight on Africa*, 2(1): 15-31. (J-Gate)

Policy Paper

1. Han, D.H. and Claassen, C.H. (2017) How to Use Community Conditional Cash Transfers and Inter-Village Competition for Rural Development, South Korea (1970-1979), Global Delivery Initiative (World Bank Group, KDI School of Public Policy and Management).

Conference Proceedings

1. (2018) Making Social Ventures "Smart": Social Enterprises and E-Governance in South Korea within the Context of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, Rethinking Cross-sector Social Innovation, Social Innovation and Change Initiative, Harvard Kennedy School, 5-7 April. (Paper Presented at Pre-Conference)

2. (2017) From Poverty to Prosperity: Rural Development in South Africa with Reference to South Korea's Saemaul Undong, International Development Cooperation Meets Area Studies (Korea Association of International Development and Cooperation (KAIDEC)), Seoul National University, 9 June.

3. (2016) From Poverty to Prosperity: Rural Development in South Africa with Reference to Korea, African-Asian Encounters (III) - Afrasian Transformations: Beyond Grand Narrative? (Africa's Asian Options), Goethe University Frankfurt, 28-30 September.

4. (2014) The Role of Saemaul Undong in the Economic Development of Korea During the 1970's, The State and Development in South Korea, Cairo University, 30 March.