

Milagros (Milo) Vandemoortele

Email: m.vandemoortele@lse.ac.uk

Qualifications

2012 - Present	PhD , Social Policy, London School of Economics, UK
2012	MSc , Social Research Methods, London School of Economics, UK
2007	MPhil Development Studies (focus Development Economics), Institute of Development Studies (IDS) University of Sussex, Brighton, UK
2005	BA Economics , University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA

Awards

2008	ESRC 1+3 Studentship Grant
2015	ESRC Doctoral Training Centre Collaborative Award

Additional Training

2004	Diplôme du Programme Internationale , Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris, France
2008	CITIPROGRAM , Course on The Protection of Human Research Subjects (2008) IRB Certification for Social and Behavioral Research Investigators

Summary

Milo Vandemoortele is a development economist whose key research interests are in examining inequality from an intergenerational perspective. Her PhD will examine the association between parental resources and child development in developing countries. She is a graduate teaching assistant at the Department for Methodology, in quantitative subjects. Prior to LSE, Milo worked as a researcher at the Overseas Development Institute (ODI, London) in the Growth, Poverty and Inequality Programme. She is fluent in Spanish, French and Dutch.

Posts held

2012-Present	PhD Student , Social Policy, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE), LSE, UK.
2016-2017	Maternity leave (a year)
2015-2016	Consultant , Young Lives, Department for International Development, Oxford University, Oxford, UK
2015	Research Fellowship , Young Lives, Department for International Development, Oxford University, Oxford, UK (3 months)
2014-2015	Maternity leave (a year)
2012-2013	Graduate Teaching Assistant , Department of Methodology, LSE, UK. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to Quantitative Methods (MY451)- Applied Regression Analysis (MY452)- Multivariate Analysis and Measurement (MY455)- Survey Methods (ME101)
2008-2011	Research Officer , Growth, Poverty and Inequality Programme. Overseas Development Institute (ODI).
2007-2008	Research Analyst, Economist . Department of Research and Evaluation. Axios International. Paris, France.

- 2006-2008** **Research Assistant & Independent Consultant**, Eldis, Institute of Development Studies. Brighton, UK.
- 2006** **Intern**, Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF). Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- 2003 - 2005** **Research Assistant**. The University of Pennsylvania, Malawi Religion-HIV/AIDS Project. Lilongwe, Malawi.
Research Assistant, qualitative data coder and analyst (2005)
Project Co-Manager, Family and Households Pilot Project (2005)
Research Assistant, field data collector, qualitative and quantitative data analyst (2003-2005)
- 2002-2004** **Teaching Assistant**, Anthropology, Management and History Departments (Course titled 'Globalization') The University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, USA.

Languages

French	Fluent
Spanish	Fluent
Dutch	Fluent

Computing Skills

Stata, SPSS, R, NVIVO, M-Plus

Publication

- Vandemoortele, M., Natali, L., and Geddes, M. (2014) [Measuring Equitable MDG Progress](#). *European Journal of Development Research*. **26**, 651–675
- Vandemoortele, M. (2014). [Measuring Household Wealth with Latent Trait Modelling: An Application to Malawian DHS Data](#). *Social Indicators Research*. **118**(2), 877-891.
- Vandemoortele, M., Bird, K., Toit, A. D., Liu, M., Sen, K., & Soares, F. V. (2013). Building Blocks for Equitable Growth: Lessons from the BRICS. *International Organisations Research Journal*, **2**, 16-57.
- Vandemoortele, M., Bird, K., Toit, A. D., Liu, M., Sen, K., & Soares, F. V. (2013). Building blocks for equitable growth: lessons from the BRICS. *ODI Working Papers Issue 365*. London: ODI.
- Vandemoortele, M., & Bird, K. (2013). Lessons on Equitable Growth: Stories of Progress in Vietnam, Mauritius, and Malawi. In H. B. Dulal, *Poverty Reduction in a Changing Climate*. New York: Lexington Books.
- ODI (2011) [Mapping progress: evidence for a new development outlook](#). ODI: London
- Vandemoortele, M with K. Bird. (2011) [Progress in economic conditions: A recent example of progress in Malawi](#). ODI Report. ODI: London
- Vandemoortele, M with K. Bird. (2011) [Viet Nam's Progress on Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction: Impressive improvements](#). ODI Report. ODI: London
- Vandemoortele, M with K. Bird. (2011) [Progress in economic conditions: Sustained success against the odds in Mauritius](#). ODI Report. ODI: London
- Holmes, R., J. Hagen-Zanker and M. Vandemoortele. (2011) [Social protection in Brazil: Impacts on poverty, inequality and growth](#). . ODI Report. ODI: London
- Vandemoortele, M. (2010) [Equity: a key to macroeconomic stability](#). ODI Opinions (148). ODI: London
- Vandemoortele, M. (2010) The MDG fundamentals: improving equity for development. ODI Briefing Paper (59). London: ODI
- Vandemoortele, M. (2009) Within-Country Inequality, Global Imbalances and Financial Instability. ODI Research Report. Commissioned by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- McCord, A. and M. Vandemoortele. (2009) The global financial crisis: Poverty and social protection. ODI Briefing Paper (51). London: ODI
- Vandemoortele, M. (2009) Growth without development: Looking beyond inequality ODI Briefing

- Paper (47). London: ODI
- te Velde et.al (2009) The global financial crisis and developing countries: synthesis of the findings of 10 country case studies. Working Paper 306. London. ODI.
- Bird, K and M. Vandemoortele (2009) Trade, Growth and Poverty: Making Aid for Trade Work for Poor People. Paper co-funded by DFID and Sweden
- Growth and Equity Guide. Key Issues Page. Eldis. 2009 (<http://www.eldis.org/go/topics/resource-guides/poverty/key-issues/growth-and-equity>)
- Subjective Poverty Guide. Key Issues Page. Eldis. 2008 (www.eldis.org/go/topics/resource-guides/poverty/key-issues/subjective-poverty)
- Vandemoortele, M (2007) Economic Growth, Polarisation and Human Development in Pakistan. MPhil dissertation from the Institute of Development Studies at IDS-Sussex. Distinction.

Conference Presentations

- 2015** *Inequality in Attainment from Preschool to Primary: Longitudinal evidence from Ethiopia, India, Peru and Vietnam.* Paper presented at the [CLOSER conference](#) on 'The importance of early years, childhood and adolescence: Evidence from longitudinal studies'. 30 Nov 2015, London
- 2013** *From Parent to Child: The association between parental resources and child development in Peru.* Paper presented at the Development Studies Association Conference. University of Birmingham, U.K. 16 November 2013
- 2013** *From Parent to Child: The association between parental resources and child development in Peru.* Paper presented at the PhD Conference on "International Development". University of East Anglia, Norwich, U.K. 19-20 September 2013.
- 2011** *Measuring equitable MDG Progress: Results and Lessons Learnt.* Paper presented at the 2011 Development Studies Association (DSA) conference on "Rethinking Development in an Age of Scarcity and Uncertainty", York, UK, 19-22 September 2011
- 2011** *Equitable growth: Lessons learnt from the experience of the BRICS.* Roundtable co-organised and facilitated with Kate Bird at the PEGNet Conference on "Poor countries, poor people, and the new global players", Hamburg, Germany, 7-9 September 2011.
- 2010** *Lessons learnt for equitable growth: Viet Nam, Mauritius and Malawi.* Papers presented at the USAID Evidence Summit on Broad-Based Growth, Washington DC, USA, 9-10 December 2010
- 2010** *Does equity reinforce macroeconomic resilience?* Paper presented at the 2010 PEGNet Conference "Policies to Foster and Sustain Equitable Development in Times of Crises", Midrand, South Africa, 2-3 September 2010.