

CURRICULUM VITAE

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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Melissa Siegel is a Professor of Migration Studies and Head of Migration Studies at the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance and UNU-MERIT, where she manages several migration research projects, coordinates the Migration Studies Specialization as part of the Master's Program in Public Policy and Human Development and formerly headed the Migration Management Diploma Program. She has more than 10 years of management experience and 15 years of experience in the field of migration, public policy and development. She is Co-Director and heads the Migration and Development research theme of the Maastricht Center for Citizenship, Migration and Development (MACIMIDE). She currently holds the Chair of the UNU Migration Network and positions as a Research Associate at the Center on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS) at the University of Oxford. She is also on the advisory board of the Migration Policy Center, EUI, the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam and was formerly on the board of The Hague Process on Refugees and Migration. She has done visiting research fellowships at Harvard University, the Kiel Institute for the World Economy and the University of Oxford. She has advised, worked on or headed projects for the Dutch Government, Swiss Development Cooperation, German Development Cooperation, the IOM, UNHCR, ILO, UNDP, ICMPD, World Bank, OECD and others. She is also regularly involved in migration-related trainings for governments and organizations (i.e. UNICEF, UNRWA, EIPA, Dutch Government, Iranian Government, Turkish Government) and teaching at the Bachelor's, Master's and PhD level as well as teaching in the United States, Malaysia, Mozambique, Afghanistan, Georgia, Azerbaijan and Suriname. She has also given advice at the United Nations and European Commission on migration issues. Her main research interest lies in the causes and consequences of migration with a strong emphasis on the linkages between migration and development. She has proven experience in writing successful research funding proposals and has several publications in the area of migration studies. She has previous field research experience in several countries as well as knowledge of designing, administering and evaluating surveys. She is also familiar with other techniques of data collection such as interviews and focus groups and analysis using NVIVO and STATA.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

August 2016-current

Maastricht University, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht, the Netherlands

United Nations University (UNU-MERIT), Maastricht, The Netherlands

Professor of Migration Studies & Professorial Fellow

Head of Migration Studies (UNU-MERIT-MGSOG)

Co-Director for the Maastricht Center on Citizenship, Migration and Development (MACIMIDE)

Chair of the United Nations University Migration Network

October 2013-current

Center on Migration, Policy & Society (COMPAS), University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

Research Associate

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2013-2017

International Migration Institute (IMI), University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

Associated Researcher

December 2013- July 2016

Maastricht University, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht, the Netherlands

United Nations University (UNU-MERIT), Maastricht, The Netherlands

Associate Professor & Senior Researcher

Migration Studies Program Manager

<p>Head of Migration Studies (UNU-MERIT-MGSOG) Theme leader Migration and Development for the Maastricht Center on Citizenship, Migration and Development Chair of the United Nations University Migration Network</p>
<p>July 2014-August 2016 Honors College, College of Charleston, Charleston, United States Adjunct Professor</p>
<p>September 2010 – November 2013 Maastricht University, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht, the Netherlands United Nations University (UNU-MERIT), Maastricht, The Netherlands Assistant Professor Migration Studies Program Manager Head Migration and Development Research Section (UNU-MERIT-MGSOG)</p>
<p>October 2012-December 2012 International Migration Institute, University of Oxford, UK Visiting Research Fellow</p>
<p>September 2008 –August 2010 Maastricht University, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht, the Netherlands Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in Migration and Development Master of Public Policy Migration Track Coordinator</p>
<p>November 2005 – August 2008 Maastricht University, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht, the Netherlands Research Fellow</p>
<p>January 2008 – July 2008: Visiting Research Fellow, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, USA. Responsible for research in the area of the determinants of remittances and remittances channel choice.</p>
<p>December 2007: Visiting Researcher, The Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, Germany.</p>
<p>June 2004 – October 2005: Junior Researcher, Utrecht School of Economics, Utrecht University, The Netherlands Researcher on three different projects: (1)European Childcare strategies; (2) The amount and effects of money laundering; (3) Netherlands-Suriname remittance corridor project.</p>
<p>February 2005–March 2005: Internship with the Dutch Financial Intelligence Unit, The Netherlands Responsible for writing a report on Underground Banking.</p>

EDUCATION

<p>September 2005 –May 2010 Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht University, the Netherlands PhD Social Protection Policy, Dissertation title: <i>Money and Mobility: Migration and Remittances</i></p>
<p>September 2004 – August 2005 Utrecht University, Utrecht, the Netherlands MA Policy and Organization, Master’s Thesis: <i>Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Underground Banking: Policy Review</i></p>
<p>September 2003 – August 2004 Utrecht University, Utrecht, the Netherlands MSc Law and Economics, Graduated first in class with Honorable Mention Master’s Thesis: <i>A Comparative Law Approach to Public Debt</i> #1 in graduating class</p>
<p>August 1999 – May 2003 College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, USA B.S. Economics, Graduated from the Honors College and with Honors in Economics Studied abroad in Utrecht, The Netherlands and Jonkoping, Sweden (2000-2001)</p>

RELEVANT FUNDED (REARCH) PROJECT EXPERIENCE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAO Migration and Social Protection Project Support to the development of study papers on the impact of social protection interventions on migration dynamics in Senegal and an FAO policy paper on social protection and migration (2019-2020)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GIZ evaluation of the program Supporting Regular Labour Migration and Mobility Between Northern Africa and Europe (2019-2022)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation of knowledge transfer impact of the Connecting Diaspora for Development (CD4D) project of IOM

from the Netherlands II (2019-2022)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H2020 Project: Advancing Alternative Migration Governance (ADMIGOV) (2018-2022)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horizon 2020 Project: Aligning Migration Management and the Migration-Development Nexus (MIGNEX) (2018-2023)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horizon 2020 Project: Role of European Mobility and its Impacts in Narratives, Debates and EU Reforms (REMINDER) (2016-2019)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy on Engagement with Iraqis Abroad for ICMPD funded by ICMPD (2018-2019)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Intra-Regional Labour Migration in the East Africa Community for East Africa Research Fund for DFID and Sida (2016-2018)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up Study on Migration Flows from Afghanistan and Pakistan to Europe for Displacement Tracking Matrix of the International Organisation for Migration IOM (2017)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worldwide Universities Network Research Development Fund, Promoting Well-being across Borders: Migration, Social Remittances and Health. (2016/2017)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study on Migration Flows from Afghanistan and Pakistan to Europe for Displacement Tracking Matrix of the International Organisation for Migration IOM (2016)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping of the Syrian Diaspora in Germany: Contributions to Peace, Reconstruction, and Potentials for Collaboration with German Development Cooperation (Commissioned by GIZ, 2016)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study on the Link between Corruption and the Causes for (irregular) Migration for GIZ (2016)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of Knowledge transfer impact of the Connecting Diaspora for Development (CD4D) project of IOM from the Netherlands (2016-2019)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity Building for the Government of Kosovo with ICMPD, sponsored by Swiss Development Cooperation (2016-2017)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project on private sector interest in diaspora recruitment for country or regional offices for DT&V (Dutch return directorate of the Ministry of Justice) (2016)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail order Brides project for European Parliament (2016)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICMPD/UNDP UNDP-ICMPD Joint Positioning Paper on Migration and Development (2016)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR study on the Economic impact of Congolese refugees in Rwanda (2015/16)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-term evaluation of Swiss Development Cooperation's Global Program on Migration and Development (2015/16)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Asylum Support Office (EASO) Literature review of significant pull/push factors for determining asylum-related migration (2015/16)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional overview of Highly-Skilled Human capital Movement in the LAC Region for the Inter-American Development bank (2015)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KNOMAD (World Bank) project to pilot indicators for measuring policy and institutional coherence for migration and development (2015-2016)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of Swiss Development Cooperation Global Programs: Migration and Development Specialist (2015)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIZ project Mapping the Nigerian Diaspora in Germany (2014-15)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIZ project Mapping the Kenyan Diaspora in Germany (2014-15)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KNOMAD (World Bank) project to develop indicators for measuring policy and institutional coherence for migration and development (2014)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of the Swiss Migration Partnership (2014)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IZA/DFID project under the Growth and Labor Markets in Low Income Countries program, Project title: The Labour Market Impacts of Forced Migration (LAMFOR) (2013-15)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving the evidence-base on migration processes and pathways of irregular migrants seeking asylum Project 1: The root causes of movement: Understanding the Determinants and Processes of Irregular Migration from Afghanistan; Project 2: Decision making factors and experiences of irregular Afghan migrants in the Netherlands, Australian National University and Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship (2013-2014)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping the Tunisian diaspora in Germany, GiZ project (2013)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert evaluator for EC project <i>ICT and Immigrant's Integration</i> (2013)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hague Process Project (THP) Migrant and Refugee Integration in Global Cities: The role of Cities and Businesses (2013-2014)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of ILO's work in the area of migration (2013)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of the UNHCR shelter program in Afghanistan (2012-2013)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of the IOM 'MIDWEB' migration project in the Western Balkans (2012)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dutch Ministry of Interior knowledge exchange project on civic integration (2012)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of the Dutch Government Migration and Development Program (2012)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volkswagen Foundation Project <i>Europe's Global Linkages and the Impact of the Financial Crisis: Policies for Sustainable Trade, Capital Flows, and Migration</i> (2011-2013)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of the “Blue Birds” circular migration pilot of the Dutch Government (2011-2012)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study on educational support for newly arrived migrant children (NAMS) Project Netherlands Country Expert (2011)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOM Afghanistan Migration Profile and New Data Collection (2011-2012)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migration: A World in Motion: Migration and Development IS Academy Project Manager (2009-2014). Project on the developmental impact of migration specifically in Morocco, Afghanistan, Ethiopia and Burundi.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EuropeAid (EC) Project on the Effects of Migration on Children and Elderly Left Behind in Moldova and Georgia (2010-2012)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dutch remittances website evaluation (2010)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxfam Novib Project on the needs and wants of African migrants in Europe with regard to remittance sending (2010).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remittances Corridor Project (Netherlands-Afghanistan) for the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2009).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Bank Remittances Corridor Project (Netherlands-Suriname) in conjunction with the Dutch Ministry of Finance and Utrecht School of Economics. Included field research in Suriname as well as the research in the Netherlands (2006-2007).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dutch Ministry of Finance project on the Amount and Effects of Money Laundering in conjunction with Utrecht School of Economics, Utrecht University (2004-2005).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMK/Ministerie van Social Zaken en Wekgelegen, Groningen/The Hague project on European Childcare Strategies (2004).

<p>RELEVANT TEACHING/CAPACITY BUILDING EXPERIENCE</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed three online courses in migration (Introduction to Migration Studies, Migration and Remittance Effects, Comparative Migration Policy) for MGSOG-UNU-MERIT running since 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed and responsible for the Migration Management Diploma Program (targeted at policy makers and practitioners) at MGSOG-UNU-MERIT including three courses: Migration Management; Migration and Development; Migration Policy running 2013-2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed and responsible for the Migration Specialization (part of the Master's Program in Public Policy and Human Development) at MGSOG-UNU-MERIT: coarse coordinator for four courses in this program: Introduction to Migration Studies; Migration and Remittance Effects; Data Collection and Analysis for Migration Studies; Comparative Migration Policy running since 2009 and Master's thesis supervision
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migration Management Diploma Program in Rwanda for the Rwandan Government Directorate General for Immigration and Emigration since 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Graduate Diploma in Migration Studies in Nairobi Kenya funded by the Better Migration Management Program via GIZ in cooperation with the Kenyan Department of Immigration Service and the University of Nairobi since 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecturer/Course coordinator in the Bachelor's course: Migration Studies: Flows and Concepts (2016, 2019) Course coordinator (2017, 2018)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecturer for the ENIGMMA/MOBILAZE Summer school in Georgia and Azerbaijan organized by ICMPD (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecturer and facilitator in the Thematic and Skills Training: Fostering benefits for all: Outreach and service provision to Jordanian expatriate for the Jordanian government as part of the Support to the Mobility Partnership between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (JEMPAS) (2018) Taught: “Linkage between migration and development” and “reaching out to the expatriates”
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main workshop lecturer and facilitator for Policy Engagement with Iraqis abroad, Second Policy Drafting workshop with the Iraq Government as part of Improving Migration Management in the Silk Routes for ICMPD (2018)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed and taught in the Master's course Migration and Social Protection at Hochschule Bonn-Rein-Sieg, Germany (2017, 2018)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Migration Management Authorities in Kosovo (MIMAK) training for the Government Authority on Migration in Kosovo (2017)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop lecturer in Migration and Development training for Turkish Government staff (2015)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Developed and taught the College of Charleston Honors College Course Global Poverty, Inequality and Vulnerability (2014, 2015, 2016)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop lecturer on problem based learning for the College of Charleston, USA (2014)

• Workshop lecturer on problem based learning for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA (2013)
• Public lecture on migration and development at the College of Charleston, USA (2013)
• Responsible for the UNICEF IRAN training program “Measuring and mitigating poverty among forced migrant children” for the Iranian government (2013)
• Lecturer for UK government (FCO Migration Directorate) training program on Migration and Development (2012-2013)
• Responsible for the UNICEF IRAN training program “Productive Society: Mitigating Poverty and Vulnerability among Forced Migrants” for the Iranian government (2011)
• Lecturer for UNRWA: Social Protection JumpStart Training (2011)
• Lecturer for EIPA training course “Making Sense of Migration Statistics” (2011, 2012)
• Regular supervision of PhD students, Master’s student theses and Capstone projects from 2009 onwards
• Guest Lecturer MYEULINK Malaysia Program (teaching on the Problem Based Learning teaching approach as well as lectures on the EU Migration Experience and the Effect of the Financial Crisis on Migration and Remittances (2011)
• Lecturer in the interfaculty minor “Globalization and Diversity” on migration and remittances for Maastricht University (2007, 2008)
• Tutor for the “Learning program on public policy, advocacy and partnership for children’s rights” given by the MGSOG for UNICEF staff (2006-2007 and 2007-2008)
• Lecture on “Remittances and Development”, Anton de Kom University, April 2006, Paramaribo, Suriname

LANGUAGE SKILLS

	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dutch	Basic	Basic	Basic
Spanish	Basic	Basic	Basic

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed journal publications
1. Volante, L., Lara, C., Klinger, D. A. and M. Siegel (2020) “The Use of a Multi-Dimensional Support Model to Examine Policies and Practices for Immigrant Students across Canada”, <i>Canadian Journal of Education</i> , forthcoming March 2020
2. Volante, L., Klinger, D.A., Siegel, M. and L. Yahia (2019) "Raising the Achievement of Immigrant Students: Towards a Multi-Layered Framework for Enhanced Student Outcomes", <i>Policy Futures in Education</i> https://doi.org/10.1177/1478210319835336
3. Fajth, V., Bilgili, Ö., Loschmann, C., & M. Siegel (2019) “How do refugees affect social life in host communities? The case of Congolese refugees in Rwanda.” <i>Comparative Migration Studies</i> , 7(1), 33
4. Loschmann, C., Bilgili, Ö and M. Siegel (2019) "Considering the benefits of hosting refugees: Evidence of refugee camps influencing local labour market activity and economic welfare in Rwanda" <i>IZA Journal of Development and Migration</i> , 9:5 https://doi.org/10.1186/s40176-018-0138-2
5. Bilgili, Özge, Sonja Fransen, Craig Loschmann, and Melissa Siegel (2019) "Is the Education of Local Children Influenced by Living Nearby a Refugee Camp? Evidence from Host Communities in Rwanda" <i>International Migration</i> https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.12541 Impact factor:1.04
6. Roosen, I. and M. Siegel (2018) Migration and its influence on the knowledge and usage of birth control methods among Afghan women who stay behind, <i>Public Health</i> , Volume 158, May 2018, Pages 183-197 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.puhe.2018.03.014 Impact factor: 1.538
7. Kuschminder, K., Andersson, L. and M. Seigel (2018): Migration and multidimensional well-being in Ethiopia: investigating the role of migrants destinations, <i>Migration and Development</i> , DOI: 10.1080/21632324.2018.1463903
8. Vargas-Silva, C., Fransen, S. and M. Siegel (2018) "The Impact of Refugee Experiences on Education: Evidence from Burundi" <i>IZA Journal of Develop Migration</i> 8: 6. https://doi.org/10.1186/s40176-017-0112-4
9. Cebotari, V., Siegel, M. and V. Mazzucato (2018) “Migration and child health in Moldova and Georgia”, <i>Comparative Migration Studies</i> , 6(3) DOI 10.1186/s40878-017-0068-9
10. Gassmann, F., Siegel, M., Vanore, M. and J. Waidler (2018) “Unpacking the relationship between parental migration and child well-being. Evidence from Moldova and Georgia”, <i>Child Indicators Research</i> Volume 11, Issue 2, pp 423–440 DOI 10.1007/s12187-017-9461-z Impact factor: 1.01
11. Bilgili, Ö., Kuschminder, K. and M. Siegel (2017) "Return Migrants’ Perceptions of Living Conditions in

Ethiopia: A Gendered Analysis" <i>Migration Studies</i> DOI: 10.1093/migration/mnx050 Impact factor: 2.175
12. Reinold, J., Hooijen, I., Siegel, M. and C. Meng (2017) "Competition for talent: retaining graduates in the Euregio Meuse-Rhine", <i>European Planning Studies</i> DIO:10.1080/09654313.2017.1354976
13. Volante, L., Klinger, D.A., Bilgili, Ö and M. Siegel (2017) Making sense of the performance (dis)advantage for immigrant students across Canada, <i>Canadian Journal of Education</i> , 40(3): 329-361
14. Vanore, M., Siegel, M., Waidler, J. and F. Gassmann (2017)"Adult Child Migration and Elderly Multidimensional Well-being: Comparative Analysis between Moldova and Georgia" <i>Research on Aging</i> Impact Factor: 1.214
15. Waidler, J., Vanore, M., Gassmann, F. and M. Siegel (2017) "Does it Matter Where the Children Are? The Well-Being of the Elderly 'Left Behind' by Migrant Children in Moldova", <i>Ageing & Society</i> 37(3): 607-632 Impact Factor: 1.23
16. Naudé, W., Siegel, M. and K. Marchand (2017) "Migration, Entrepreneurship and Development: Critical Questions, <i>IZA Journal of Migration</i> 6:5 DOI 10.1186/s40176-016-0077-8
17. Waidler, J., Vanore, M., Gassmann, F. & M. Siegel (2017) Migration and the Multi-Dimensional Well-Being of Elderly Persons in Georgia, <i>Journal of Population Ageing</i> , DOI: 10.1007/s12062-017-9176-4
18. van Houte, M., Siegel, M. and T. Davids (2016) "Deconstructing the Meanings and Motivations of Return: an Afghan Case Study" <i>Comparative Migration Studies</i> 4(1), 1-17 DOI: 10.1186/s40878-016-0042-y
19. Cebotari, V., Siegel, M. and V. Mazzucato (2016) "Education of Children who Stay Behind in Moldova and Georgia", <i>International Journal of Educational Development</i> , 51(November), 96-107, DOI: 10.1016/j.ijedudev.2016.09.002 Five year impact factor:1.265
20. Cebotari, V., Mazzucato, V. and M. Siegel (2016) "Gendered Perceptions of Migration Among Ghanaian Children in Transnational Care" <i>Child Indicators Research</i> doi:10.1007/s12187-016-9407-x, published online 12 July 2016 Impact factor: 1.01
21. Meshkovska, B., Mickovski, N., Bos, A.E.R. and M. Siegel (2016) "Trafficking of Women for Sexual Exploitation in Europe: prosecution, trials and their impact, <i>Anti-Trafficking Review</i> , sixth issue
22. Cebotari, V., Mazzucato, V., and M. Siegel (2016) "Child development and migrant transnationalism: the health of children who stay behind in Ghana and Nigeria" <i>Journal of Development Studies</i> , DOI: 10.1080/00220388.2016.1187723, published online 6 June 2016 5-Year impact factor 1.21
23. Waidler, J., Hagen-Zanker, J., Gassmann, F. and M. Siegel (2016) "Do remittances and social assistance have different impacts on expenditure patterns of recipient households? The Moldovan Case", <i>Migration and Development</i> , published online 30 Mar 2016
24. Sturge, G., Bilgili, Ö. and M. Siegel (2016) "Migrant skills and development potential: a study on economic and social remittances", <i>Global Networks</i> DOI: 10.1111/glob.12117 Impact Factor: 1.586
25. Bilgili, O. and M. Siegel (2015) "To Return Permanently or to Return Temporarily? Explaining Migrants' Intentions" <i>Migration and Development</i> , Published online: 24 Sep 2015 DOI: 10.1080/21632324.2015.1088241
26. Kuschminder, K. and M. Siegel (2015) "Determinants of Diaspora Policy Engagement of Ethiopians in the Netherlands", <i>African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal</i> , Published online: 15 Sep 2015 DOI:10.1080/17528631.2015.1083184
27. Loschmann, C., Parsons, C. and M. Siegel (2015) Does Shelter Assistance Reduce Poverty in Afghanistan?, <i>World Development</i> Volume 74, October 2015, Pages 305–322 doi:10.1016/j.worlddev.2015.05.022 Five-Year Impact Factor: 2.319
28. Meshkovska, B., Siegel, M., Stutterheim, S.E. and A. E. R. Bos (2015) "Female Sex Trafficking: Conceptual Issues, Current Debates and Future Directions" The Annual Review of Sex research in <i>The Journal of Sex Research</i> Impact Factor:2.730
29. Vanore, M. and M. Siegel (2015) "The Evolution of Gendered Migration Trajectories from Moldova & Georgia", <i>Comparative Migration Studies</i> , Vol 3:No. 4
30. Ruiz, I., Siegel, M. and C. Vargas-Silva (2015) "Forced up or down? The impact of forced migration on social status", <i>Journal of Refugee Studies</i> , doi: 10.1093/jrs/feu035 Five-year impact factor: 1.114
31. Loschmann, C. and M. Siegel (2015) "Revisiting the Motivations behind Remittance Behavior: Evidence of Debt-Financed Migration from Afghanistan", <i>Migration Letters</i> , Vol. 12, No. 1
32. Vanore, M., Mazzucato, V. and M. Siegel (2014) "'Left Behind' but Not Left Alone: Parental Migration & the Psychosocial Health of Children in Moldova", <i>Social Science & Medicine</i> 08/2014; 132. DOI:10.1016/j.socscimed.2014.08.040 Impact Factor: 2.558
33. van Houte, M., Siegel, M. and T. Davids (2014) Return to Afghanistan: Migration as reinforcement of socio-economic stratification, <i>Population, Space and Place</i> Impact Factor: 1.717 ISI Journal Citation Reports © Ranking: 2013: 5/24 (Demography); 17/76 (Geography)
34. Brown, R.P.C., Carling, J., Franssen, S. and M. Siegel (2014) "Measuring Remittances through Surveys: Methodological and Conceptual Issues for Survey Designers and Data Analysts", <i>Demographic Research</i> ,

Vol. 31, No. 41 Impact Factor: 1.116
35. Loschmann, C. and M. Siegel (2014) "The influence of vulnerability on migration intentions in Afghanistan" <i>Migration and Development</i> , DOI: 10.1080/21632324.2014.885259
36. Bilgili, Ö. and M. Siegel (2014) "Policy Perspectives of Turkey towards Return Migration: From Permissive Indifference to Selective Difference", <i>Migration Letters</i> , Vol. 11, No. 2
37. Siegel, M. and Sonja F. (2013) "New Technologies in Remittances Sending: Opportunities for Mobile Remittances in Africa", <i>African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development</i> , Vol. 5, No.5
38. McKenzie, D. and M. Siegel (2013) "Eliciting Illegal migration rates through list randomization", <i>Migration Studies</i> , 1(3): 276-91
39. Siegel, M. and J. Waidler (2012) "Migration and multi-dimensional poverty in Moldovan communities", <i>Eastern Journal of European Studies</i> , 3:2, 105-119
40. Siegel, M. and M. Lücke (2012) "What determines remittance channel choice? The case of Moldova", <i>Global Networks</i> , 13: 120–141 Impact Factor: 1.255
41. Hagen-Zanker, J., Siegel, M. and C. Neubourg (2009) "Strings attached. The impediments to migration in Albania and Moldova", <i>Southeast European and Black Sea Studies</i> , Vol. 9, No. 4, December 2009, 459–479.
42. Hagen-Zanker, J. and M. Siegel (2009) A critical discussion of the determinants of remittances in Albania and Moldova, the <i>Romanian Journal of European Studies</i> (RJES) No. 7-8/2009.
Other journal publications
1. Volante, L., Klinger, D.A., Siegel, M. and L. Yahia (2019) "Policy options for addressing immigrant student achievement gaps", <i>Migration Policy and Practice</i> , Vol. IX, Number 2, April–June 2019
2. Volante, L., Klinger, D.A. and M. Siegel (2018) "The secrets of immigrant student success", <i>The Conversation</i>
3. Siegel, M. (2017) Commentary on Dean Yang, "Des politiques migratoires pour promouvoir le développement" (Migration Policies for Development) <i>Revue d'économie du développement</i> 2017/1 (Vol. 25).
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• Dutch Association for Migration Research (DAMR)
• European Survey Research Association (ESRA)
• Maastricht Young Academy since 2017
• Maastricht University Council since 2017

Selected recent key invited talks (since 2015)
Very High Level (High prestige)
• Maastricht University Start Lecture in Brussels February 2020
• “What are the prerequisites for development and an outlook for refugees and the displaced?” Round Table with Dutch Parliament (Tweede Kamer) November 2018
• “Understanding Migration in a European Context” Maastricht University Star Lecture in Munich February 1, 2018
• Invited talk at UN New York on Migration and Development (July 2017)
• Invited talk at UN New York on Migration (July 2017)
• Invited talk at UN New York on Migration in the Post-2015 Development Agenda (December 2014)
• Invited talk at Brainstorming event for the Commissioner for Development Cooperation (European Commission) (2015)
General
• Invited talk “The Effects of Development Interventions on Migration Decisions” German Development Institute International Conference on Forced Displacement and Migration: Linking policies and people: New Insights on migration and development (October 2019)
• Two invited talks: “Migration processes-corruption nexus and its implications for all parties involved/affected” & “Changing the (public) narrative on migration and debunking migration myths” at the 7th EMN Educational Seminar on Migration: Impacts and Opportunities of International Migration (August 2019)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited talk “The effect of development interventions of migration decisions” , Migration Policy Centre Annual Conference: Migration Between Africa And Europe: Knowledge Production, Attitudes, And Governance, (May 2019)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key note speech on “Migration and Knowledge Transfer” for the International Organisation for Migration Conference ‘Diaspora in Action’, The Hague, The Netherlands (October 2018)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Migration and the Health of Those Who Stay Behind With a Focus on the Effects on Children and Elderly Left Behind” 13th Summer Institute on Migration and Global Health, Oakland, CA (June 2018)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key note speech on “Evaluation of Mobility Partnerships: challenges and outlook”, The Azerbaijan EU Mobility Partnership Conference (June 2018) Baku, Azerbaijan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Return Migration and Knowledge Transfer”, University of Bordeaux Seminar Series (June 2018)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Mapping the Reintegration Processes” for the workshop Supporting the Effective Reintegration of (Roma) Returnees, World Bank, Vienna (January 2018)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Sustainable integration of refugees in the regions and municipalities” 12th Annual Conference of European Regions and Cities: Sustainability for regions and cities, Salzburg, Austria (September 2016)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key note on “Migration and Development” for the conference The Migration and Development Nexus and the Role of Public Policies which was part of Support the Implementation of Development-Sensitive Migration Policies in Turkey (SIDEM) implemented by ICDPM and the EU (December 2017)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Linkages between Migration and Corruption” for Migration Stadium General Series, Maastricht University (March 2017)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Myths and Realities of Migration” invited talk for the Maastricht Rotary Club (February 2017)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert talk “A Study on the Link between Corruption and the Causes for (irregular) Migration” for the special event Driver, Enabler, Obstacle: The Role of Corruption in Displacement and Corruption Management (January 2017)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Irregular migration and to role of smugglers” for the Immigration Naturalization Services of the Netherlands (April 2016)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Exploiting Tragedy: Corruption and the Refugee Crisis” at the 2016 Global Integrity Forum: Fighting the hidden tariff, Global Trade Without Corruption at the OECD (April 2016)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Understanding Linkages between migration and Corruption” for the University College Maastricht Migration and Refugee invited speaker series (March 2016)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Diaspora and Peace: What is the role for development cooperation?” For the Roundtable on Diaspora and Peace: What Role for Development Cooperation? GIZ, Germany (December 2015)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Irregular migration and human smuggling in Europe and the Netherlands” IOM international Expert Meeting on Human Smuggling: Data and Research, Istanbul (December 2015)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Understanding Migration and Development” For ICMPD for the Government of Georgia in the Enhancing Georgia’s Migration Management (ENIGMMA) project (October 2015)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Trends in Latin American Migration” at the Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C. (October 2015)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors College and the College of Charleston Commencement Address (May 2015)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Migration and Development” for DGMM’s Support of a development –sensitive and coherent Turkish Migration Policy, Ankara, Turkey (May 2015)

Recent honors and awards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key distinguished alumni award for the honors College at the College of Charleston(2014/15)

PhD Supervision (the following PhDs have been awarded under my supervision)
1. Marieke van Houte (November 2014) “Moving Back or Moving Forward? Return Migration After Conflict”
2. Michaella Vanore (June 2015) “Family-Member Migration and the Psychosocial Health Outcomes of Children in Moldova and Georgia”.
3. Simona Vezzoli (November 2015), “Borders, independence and post-colonial ties: the role of the state in Caribbean emigration”
4. Andrea Milan (June 2016), “Rural livelihoods, location and vulnerable environments: Approaches to migration in mountain areas of Latin America”
5. Craig Loschmann (October 2016), “Essays on Migration and Development in (Post-) Conflict Afghanistan”
6. Brenda Yamba (June 2017), “Schooling Despite all Odds: Evidence from Lesotho on female child carers who stayed in school”
7. Clotilde Mahé (June 2018) “Essays on migration and occupational choice”
8. Jennifer Waidler (October 2018) "Social Assistance and Remittances and Their Role in the Fight Against

Poverty".
9. Biljana Meschkovska (November 2018) "Life after trafficking: (re) integration processes of women that have been trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation in Europe"
10. Katrin Marchand (December 2018) "Essays on Forced Migration and Labour Market Participation in Developing Countries".

PhD assessment committees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Huddleston (2019) “Naturalisation in action: How nationality laws work in practice across Europe”, Maastricht University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catie Lott (2019) “Diamonds are a Woman’s Best Friend Broadening Measures of Women’s Access to Formal Political Decision Making”, Maastricht University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edo Mahendra (2018) “Determinants of Migration: The Role of Social and Trade Policies”, University of Oxford
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floris Peters (2018) “The Citizenship Premium Immigrant Naturalisation and Socio-Economic Integration in the Netherlands”, Maastricht University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayokunu Adedokun (2016) “Pathways to Sustainable Peacebuilding in Divided Societies: Lessons and Experiences from Mozambique”, Maastricht University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julieta Marotta (2016) “Access to Justice and Legal Empowerment of Victims of Domestic Violence through Legal Organizations in the City of Buenos Aires: A Qualitative Empirical Legal Study”, Maastricht University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marlijn Haagsman (2015) “Parenting Across Borders”, Maastricht University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katie Kuschminder (2015) “Female Return Migration and Reintegration Strategies in Ethiopia”, Maastricht University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margaret Agaba Rugadya (2014) “Can Remittances Influence the Tenure and Quality of Housing in Uganda”, Maastricht University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natasja Reslow (2013) “Partnering for Mobility? Three-level games in EU external policy”, Maastricht University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aziz Atamanov (2011) Rural Nonfarm Employment and International Migration as Alternatives to Agricultural Employment”, Maastricht University