

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name	Jonas Leo Heirman
Date of Birth	January 8, 1984
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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Jonas Heirman has proven to be a capable and highly motivated research assistant, and policy analyst. His diverse international work experience and education allows for a multidisciplinary in depth analysis of policies relating to trade, rural development, food security, climate change, policy coherence and general aid architecture.

MOST RECENT DEGREE

July 2008 **Maastricht Graduate School of Governance**, Universiteit Maastricht, the Netherlands. M.Sc. Public Policy and Human Development.
Thesis: The Road to WTO Accession: A Case Study Comparison of Cambodia, Vietnam, and Lao PDR.

May 2005 **Hope College**, Holland, Michigan, USA. BA Political Science.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

August 2008 **European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM), Maastricht, the Netherlands**
Research Assistant to the Director, Dr. Paul Engel
Responsibilities: Assisting in strategy development, conducting policy research, designing regional policy dialogues for agriculture policy in Africa, and conducting policy coherence evaluations.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

03/05 – 05/05 **Office of U.S. Representative Joe Schwarz, Washington, D.C.**
Internship
Responsibilities: Attending hearings/writing briefings; constituent communication; establishing guidelines for internship program.

- 01/05 – 03/05 World Vision International, Johannesburg, South Africa**
 Internship
 Responsibilities: General Research; evaluation of food for work programs in Zambia.
- 05/03 – 07/03 Department of Biology, Hope College, Holland, Michigan**
 Research Assistant
 Responsibilities: DNA extraction; computer DNA analysis.

RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2008 – 2009, Policy Matters, ECDPM – Design of a regional based policy dialogue for the sharing and understanding of successful agriculture development policy in Sub-Saharan Africa.

2008, ACP 2007 Annual Progress Report Comparison, ECDPM – Analysis and comparison of the annual progress reports for the ACP secretariat, including comparison of documents, contents, and aid flows to ACP.

2008, ECDPM Challenges Paper, ECDPM – Comparison of the aid flows and modalities between EDF 9 and EDF 10.

2008, Drivers of the Food Crisis, ECDPM – Analysis of known drivers of the global food crisis and the manner in which drivers interconnected, leading to the observed results.

2008, African Partnership Agreements, ECDPM – Analysis of the evolution of the nature of African partnership agreements with China, the EU, India, Japan, and Turkey.

2005 Food For Work Program Evaluation, Zambia, World Vision International – A participatory evaluation of ongoing food for work program in Zambia conducted in collaboration with field staff and recipients.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Writing</i>
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Spanish	Beginner	Intermediate	Intermediate
French	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner
Dutch	Fluent	Intermediate	Intermediate