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### Keywords

Development economics (social capital, networks); Migration studies (transnationalism); anthropology (Africa)

### Education

- 1994-2000     **Wageningen Agricultural University**, The Netherlands  
Doctor of Philosophy, *cum laude*, June 2000.  
Department of Environmental Sciences  
Thesis: "Rethinking Soil and Water Conservation in a Changing Society: A case study in Eastern Burkina Faso"
- 1990-1991     **Michigan State University**, United States  
Master of Science, August 1991.  
Department of Agricultural Economics  
GPA: 3.9/4.0. Thesis: "Policy effects on the returns to maize research in Kenya, 1955-88".
- 1983-1987     **Williams College**, United States  
Bachelor of Arts, May 1987.  
GPA: 3.5/4.0, Dean's list, Benedict Prize for excellence in French.
- 1985-1986     **Sorbonne and Institute d'Etudes Politiques**, France  
Diplôme, June 1986.

### Work experience

- 2009-present     **Chair Globalization and Development, The Netherlands**  
Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maastricht University  
Create one-year MA program Globalization and Development Studies; create a research group on Transnational Migration; supervise PhD students; teach on Globalization, Development and Migration; serve administrative functions.
- 2008-2009     **Associate Professor, Head of Transnational Migration Research Program, *tenured*, The Netherlands**  
Department of Geography, Planning and International Development Studies, University of Amsterdam  
Create new teaching program on transnational migration at Ba and MA level; lead research program on migration and transnationalism; supervise MA and PhD theses; obtain research grants.
- 2005-2008     **Senior Researcher and Lecturer, Head of Transnational Migration Research Program, *tenured*, The Netherlands**  
Department of Geography, Planning and International Development Studies, University of Amsterdam  
Create and manage research program on transnational migration; conduct research; teach bachelors, masters and Ph. D. courses on globalization and development, development theories, migration, and social capital; supervise M.A. and Ph.D. theses; create and maintain seminar series; participate in various departmental committees.
- 2001-2007     **Principal investigator Ghana TransNet Research Program, The Netherlands**  
Department of Development Economics, Free University Amsterdam  
Department of Geography and Planning, University of Amsterdam  
Supervise 2 Ph.D. and 5 M.A. theses related to the program; conduct two-year fieldwork on Ghanaians in Amsterdam and Ghana; establish and maintain links with international research institutes; participate and teach in Ph.D. research schools (CERES, Tinbergen Institute); publish articles/books on Ghanaian transnational networks; organize conferences.
- 2000     **Postdoc researcher, The Netherlands**  
Free University, Amsterdam

- Analyze the role of social capital on the use of soil and water conservation technologies; develop a framework for the study of the effects of transnational networks on the economic principles of Ghanaian migrants at home and in Ghana.
- 1994-2000     **Ph.D. researcher**, The Netherlands  
Wageningen Agricultural University
- Conduct interdisciplinary research on the social and economic aspects of local soil and water conservation technologies in Burkina Faso; one year of field work; quantitative and qualitative analyses.
- 1991-1993     **Research Associate**, The Netherlands  
International Service for National Agricultural Research (ISNAR)
- Conduct economic and institutional evaluations of agricultural research programs in developing countries; manage evaluation projects; serve in international research teams; carry out 1 to 3 month missions in Niger, Mali, Burkina Faso, and Ivory Coast.
- 1990           **Consultant**, Italy  
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- Conduct research on famine and famine policy in the 1980s in sub-Saharan Africa.
- 1990-1991     **Graduate Assistant**, United States  
Michigan State University
- Write an annotated bibliography on famine in sub-Saharan Africa.
- 1989           **Teacher**, Kenya  
Merti Harambee School
- Teach mathematics and physics in a public high school; coach women's volleyball and debate club.
- 1987-1988     **Budget Analyst**, United States  
Massachusetts Senate Ways and Means Committee
- Compile and analyze budgets of lower and higher education agencies; advise senators on budgetary issues.

#### **Academic activities:**

##### **1. Acquisition of research contracts (\* indicates I was main applicant):**

- \* 2010 – 2013 'Transnational Child Raising Arrangements between Africa and Europe (TCRAf-Eu)' NORFACE: €1.4 M.
- \* 2009 – 2014 'Transnational Child Raising Arrangements between Ghana and The Netherlands (TCRA)' WOTRO/NWO Integrated Programmes: €700,000
- 2008 – 2012 'Migrations between Africa and Europe (MAFE)' EU 7<sup>th</sup> framework: €1.5 M.
- \* 2008 – 2009 Amsterdam Institute for International Development conference grant: €20,000.
- \* 2007 – 2008 'Transnational research: Operationalizing the space of flows', AMIDSt cross-cutting theme competition: €60,000.
- \* 2007 – 2008 CORDAID/Maatwerk evaluation of migrant voluntary return program: €40,000.
- \* 2007 – 2008 OECD study on return migration in Ghana: €4,000.
- \* 2001 – 2006 'Transnational networks and the creation of local economies: economic principles and institutions of Ghanaian migrants at home and abroad', 2001-2006 Dutch National Science Foundation NWO/MAGW-ESR grant 410-13-010P: €500,000.
  - Transnational networks and economic principles of Ghanaian migrants in The Netherlands (grant 410-13-010)

- Transnational networks and economic principles of urban communities of origin of Ghanaian migrants in The Netherlands (grant 410-13-011)
- Transnational networks and economic principles of rural communities of origin of Ghanaian migrants in The Netherlands (grant 410-13-012)

## **2. PhD supervisor or co-tutor (co-promotor)**

- Michaela Vanore (1<sup>st</sup> year) Maastricht University, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance/UNU Merit, financed by Third money stream Maastricht Graduate School of Governance.
- Marieke Wissink (1<sup>st</sup> year) 'Migration strategies in transit: The role of transnational social relationships and ICTs' Maastricht University, financed by first stream money of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.
- Natalia Gladkova (2<sup>nd</sup> year) 'Trial by transit: Exploring transnational social networks of sub-Saharan Africans in Ukraine' Maastricht University, financed by first stream money of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.
- Sonja Fransen (3<sup>rd</sup> year) 'Financial remittances in African post-conflict areas: A case study in Burundi' Maastricht University, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance/UNU Merit, financed by IS Academy on Migration & Development.
- Kim Caarls (3<sup>rd</sup> year) 'Transnational families: Migration strategies and socio-demographic changes' Maastricht University, financed by first stream money of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.
- Karlijn Haagsman (3<sup>rd</sup> year) 'The effect of transnational family life on Angolan and Nigerian migrant parents' life-chances in the Netherlands' Maastricht University, financed by NORFACE.
- Miranda Poeze (3<sup>rd</sup> year) 'Transnational child-raising arrangements: Gendered parenting and effects of migration policies on Ghanaian families in the Netherlands' Maastricht University, financed by WOTRO/NWO.
- Paulien Müller (2009) 'Afghan refugee family life and human rights' Universiteit Utrecht (UU), financed by University Utrecht.
- dr. Lothar Smith, (2007) 'Transnational networks and economic principles of urban communities of origin of Ghanaian migrants in The Netherlands' Universiteit van Amsterdam, financed by NWO/MAGW.
- dr. Mirjam Kabki, (2007) 'Transnational networks and economic principles of rural communities of origin of Ghanaian migrants in The Netherlands' Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, financed by NWO/MAGW.

## **3. External examiner on PhD committee**

- Kees van der Geest, Amsterdam University, Geography, Planning and International Development Studies, June 21, 2011.
- Julia Quartz, Maastricht University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, April 21, 2011.
- Pascal Beckers, Maastricht University, Graduate School of Governance, January 19, 2011.
- Victor Cebotari, Maastricht University, Graduate School of Governance, November 24, 2010.
- Donatus Kosi Ayitey, United Nations University Merit, Maastricht, September 22, 2010.
- Prosper Asima, Sussex University, Centre for Migration Research, September 21, 2010.
- Jos Vaessen, Maastricht University, Faculty of Law, September 16, 2010.
- Akua Britum, Maastricht University, International Centre for Integrated assessment & Sustainable development, September 10, 2010.
- Masja van Meeteren, Erasmus University Rotterdam, June 24, 2010.
- Melissa Siegel, Maastricht University, Graduate School of Governance, May 21, 2010.
- Edwin de Jong, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, Sociale Wetenschappen, September 12, 2008.
- Anja Rudnick, Universiteit van Amsterdam, Geografie, Planologie en Ontwikkelingsstudies, December 17, 2008.
- Victor Owusu, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Algemene en Ontwikkelingseconomie, May 22, 2007.

#### 4. Teaching

##### Masters

- Transnational Migrant Networks and Flows (2-month course) From 2011-present
- Theories and Histories of Globalisation and Development' (2-month course) Co-taught 2011-present
- The Political Economy of Development Theories (2-month course) Co-taught 2006 to 2008.

##### Bachelors

- Mondialisering. (2-month course) Co-taught from 2005 to 2008.
- Seminar on social capital (2-month course). Single-taught in 2002. Developed course contents, syllabus and assignments for graduate seminar on the different disciplinary approaches to social capital. Seminar was given to economics students at the graduate school "Tinbergen Institute".
- PRIO PhD course: Remittances and transnational livelihoods (1-week). Invited as international expert to teach students in this international course (2007).
- Supervision of numerous Bachelor and Master's theses. (2002-present).
- Guest lecturer for various Bachelor and Master's courses (2002-present).

#### 5. Other international academic activities

- Committee member of the 2012 VENI grant Social Scientific Panel, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)
- Committee member of the 2011 VENI grant Social Scientific Panel, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)
- Article reviewer for GeoJournal, TESS, Journal of Refugee Studies, Global Networks, Journal of Housing and Built Environment, African Affairs, Ageing and Society, Childhood, Ethnic and Racial Studies, History of the Family, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies
- Grant reviewer for the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO): ESR/MaGW and WOTRO
- Grant reviewer for European Research Council
- Grant reviewer for the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS)
- Member of the Social Science Research Council of the United States expert committee (of a total of 15 members) (2007-2009).
- Editorial board of *Journal of African Diaspora* (2007 to present).
- *Associate Faculty* member of Princeton University, Center for Migration and Development (November 2005 to present).
- Head of the "Transnational Links and Livelihoods Group", an inter-university Dutch group of junior and senior researchers working on transnationalism (2004 to 2008).
- Chair of the CERES graduate school Pathways Project group on Transnationalism (2002-2003).
- Co-organizer of "Africa<>Europe Transnational Linkages" AEGIS conference, London, June 29-July 2, 2005.
- Co-organizer of "Poverty in a world of excess: contradictions in transnational flows", CERES Summer School, June 23-26, 2003.

#### 6. Invited/keynote lectures

- Expert panel discussion transnational migrant networks and social support at the conference 'Transnational Support on the Move – Transnational Social Work', University of Mainz, Germany, 04 – 05 October 2011.
- Reflection 'Research and Globalisation' at the conference 'Incentives Matter! Research Pioneers for Global Development', Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Den Haag, The Netherlands, 01 September 2011
- 'Parcours de vie transnationaux et liens transnationaux des jeunes issus de l'immigration: collecte et analyse de données multisited', at the 'Workshop méthodologique LIVES', Université de Genève, Switzerland, 30-31 May 2011.
- Expert panel discussion on the social effects of migration at the film festival on migration 'Ontmoetingen aan de Grens' (Meetings at the Border), De Balie social centre, Amsterdam, January 15, 2011.
- 'Migrazioni circolari e sviluppo tra l'Africa e l'Europa' (Circular migration and Development between Africa and Europe), at the conference 'L'immigrazione in Trentino, Rapporto annuale 2010', Trento, Italy, January 12, 2011.

- ‘Circular migration and development’ at conference on Circular Migration and the Triple Win Discourse, policy consultation conference organized by Diaspora Forum for Development, Utrecht, The Netherlands, September 24, 2010.
- ‘Enhancing the development potential of circular migration’ at conference on Guidance & Counseling for Migrants and Returnees, organized by Vice Versa Foundation, Amsterdam South East, November 4-5, 2010.
- ‘Bridging boundaries with a transnational research approach: a simultaneous matched sample methodology’ presented at European University Institute, Florence, Italy, April 10-11, 2008.
- ‘Transnational families, children and the migration – development nexus’ presented at Social Science Research Council conference on Migration and Development, New York, February 28-March 1, 2008.
- ‘The role of reverse remittances on assessing the role of migration on development’, presented at The Carter Lecture Series, University of Florida, Gainesville, February 15-16, 2008.
- ‘Transnational livelihoods and integration: friends or foes?’, presented at the international conference Remittances, Integration and Development: The Debate Explored, organized by the International Peace Research Institute, Oslo, November 2, 2007.
- ‘Transnational methodologies: benefits and drawbacks’, presented at African Migrations Workshop, organized by the Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana and the International Migration Institute, Oxford University, Accra, September 18-21, 2007.
- ‘A transnational lens: bringing more into the picture’ presented at AMIDSt-Erasmus University joint workshop Transnational Processes amongst 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Migrants, University of Amsterdam, November 30, 2006.
- ‘Research Data and Methods for studying Migration and Development’, presented at workshop Assessing Research on Migration and Development organized by the Social Science Research Council, New York, November 14-15, 2006.
- ‘Migrant involvement in community development: What does it look like from both sides?’, presented at the Anthropology Departmental seminars, London School of Economics, November 3, 2006.
- ‘Ghanaian Transnational Migration’, presented at Center for Migration and Development, departmental seminars, Princeton University, November 16, 2005.
- ‘The study of Ghanaian transnational migration: Reflections on a simultaneous matched sample methodology’. Presented at Migration and Development Within and Across Borders, workshop organized by the Social Science Research Council of the US, the Economic and Social Research Council of the UK and the International Organization for Migration, New York, November 17-19, 2005.
- ‘Do informal insurance arrangements work in a transnational context? A study of Ghanaian migrants’ social networks’ COMPAS Workshop, Oxford University, June 9, 2005.
- ‘The impact of international remittances on local living standards: Evidence for households in Ghana’, presented at the conference on Migration and Development in Ghana, organized by the University of Ghana, UNDP and the Dutch Embassy in Ghana, Accra, September 14-16, 2004.
- ‘Ghanaian migrants’ livelihoods: A transnational view of development and integration policies’, presented at the conference on Migration and Development in Ghana, organized by the University of Ghana, UNDP and the Dutch Embassy in Ghana, Accra, September 14-16, 2004.
- ‘Soil fertility management in West African land use systems, organized by University of Hohenheim and the CGIAR centers, ICRISAT and IITA, Niamey, Niger 4-8 March 1997.

## 7. Policy-related activities

- Moderator at the public debate ‘Business development opportunities in developing countries and emerging economies: the role of government, business and education?’ with the Minister for European Affairs and International Cooperation Ben Knapen, Maastricht, 07 November, 2011.
- ‘Diasporas connecting development and integration’ at conference Connecting Diasporas for Homeland Engagement, organized by Diaspora Forum for Development and Oxfam Novib, Soesterberg, The Netherlands, 17-19 June, 2011.
- ‘Circular migration: are there benefits for migrant origin countries?’ presented at the EU flagship conference of the Swedish presidency to the EU, ‘Labor Migration and its Development Potential in the Age of Mobility’, Malmo, October 15-16, 2009.
- Advisor to HM Queen Beatrix on occasion of state visit of Ghanaian President to The Netherlands, October 21-23, 2008.

- Expert meeting on migration and development, a 5-person meeting organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague, December 20, 2007.
- Co-organization of Development Practice and Research Network day on migration and development, December 21, 2007
- 'Development partnerships with migrants- some caveats', Ghana Day Almere, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, October 10, 2007.
- Member of the special committee on migration and development of the World Connectors, headed by Ruud Lubbers December 2006- March 2007.
- 'Transnational networks: Migration and development between Ghana and the Netherlands', keynote speech, NCDO Jaardag, Amsterdam, February 1, 2007.
- 'Understanding migrant remittances, savings and investments from a transnational perspective', keynote speech at IntEnt conference on Entrepreneurial Decisions across Borders, The Hague, November 22, 2006.
- Key note speech at colloquium organized by OCIV Migration et Développement, Brussels, May 27, 2005.
- 'International remittances in Ghana: What do we know and what can development agencies do?' international expert meeting Bridging the Gap: International Migration and the Role of Migrants and their Remittances in Development, organized by Oxfam-Novib, Noordwijk aan Zee, November 19-20, 2004.
- 'Do informal insurance arrangements work in a transnational context?' Lunch lecture at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, March 17, 2005.

## 8. Selected Publications

### *Academic publications*

*The impact factors are marked by IF. I have published in journals listed in the ISI system under the subject categories ethnic studies (median IF 0.416), geography (median IF 1.046), economics (median IF 0.655), planning and development (median IF 0.756), sociology (median IF 0.7741] and environmental sciences (median IF 1.129). Impact factors above the median for the subject category under which the journal is listed are printed in bold.*

1. Mazzucato, V. (2011) Guest editor: Researching the effects of transnational families on children's wellbeing. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 73 (4) [**IF 1.849**].
2. Mazzucato, V. and D. Schans (2011) Transnational families and the well-being of children: Conceptual and methodological challenges. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 73 (4): 704 – 712 [**IF 1.849**].
3. Mazzucato, V (2011) Reverse remittances in the migration – development nexus: Two-way flows between Ghana and the Netherlands. *Population Space and Place* 17(5):454-468. First published online October 2010- DOI: 10.1002/psp.646.
4. Mazzucato, V. (2010) Livelihood security and coping with crisis events within a transnational network: Ghanaian migrants in the Netherlands. *Die Erde* 141 (1-2): 1-21.
5. Smith, L. and V. Mazzucato (2009) Constructing homes, building relationships: Migrant investments in houses. *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie* 100 (5): 662-673 [IF 0.457].
6. Mazzucato, V. and M. Kabki (2009) Small is beautiful: The micro-politics of transnational relationships between Ghanaian hometown associations and communities back home. *Global Networks* 9 (2): 227-251 [**IF 1.886**].
7. Mazzucato, V. (2009) Informal insurance arrangements in Ghanaian migrants' transnational networks: The role of reverse remittances and geographic proximity. *World Development* 37 (6): 1105-15 [**IF 1.565**].
8. Chelpi, M. and V. Mazzucato (2009) The role of support networks in the initial stages of integration: The case of West African newcomers in The Netherlands. *International Migration* [**IF 0.393**].
9. Mazzucato, V. (2008) The double engagement: Transnationalism and integration – Ghanaian migrants' lives between Ghana and the Netherlands. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 34 (2): 199-216 [**IF 0.856**].
10. Grillo, R. and V. Mazzucato (2008) Africa <> Europe: A double engagement. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 34 (2): 175-198 [**IF 0.856**].

11. Mazzucato, V., B. van den Boom, N.N.N. Nsowah-Nuamah (2008) Remittances in Ghana: Origin, destination and issues of measurement. *International Migration* 46 (1): 103-122 [IF 0.393].
12. Mazzucato, V., M. Kabki and L. Smith (2006) Transnational migration and the economy of funerals: Changing practices in Ghana. *Development and Change* 37 (5): 1047-72 [IF 1.075].
13. Kabki, M., V. Mazzucato and E. Appiah (2004). Wo benanE a EyE bebre: The economic impact of remittances of Netherlands-based Ghanaian migrants on rural Ashanti. *Population, Space and Place* 10: 85-97.
14. Mazzucato, V. (2004) De dubbele economische gerichtheid van Ghanese migranten: Een transnationaal perspectief op integratie- en ontwikkelingsbeleid. *Migrantenstudies* 20 (4): 177-193.
15. Mazzucato, V. and D. Niemeijer (2003) 'Why do savings institutions differ within the same region? The role of environment and social capital in the creation of savings arrangements in eastern Burkina Faso. In *Oxford Development Studies* 31 (4): 519-529.
16. Mazzucato, V. and D. Niemeijer (2002) 'Population growth and the environment in Africa: Local informal institutions, the missing link'. *Economic Geography* 78(2): 171-193 [IF 2.455].
17. Niemeijer, D. and V. Mazzucato (2002) 'Moving beyond indigenous soil taxonomies: local theories of soils for sustainable development'. *Geoderma* 111(2003): 403-424 [IF 1.348].
18. Niemeijer, D. and V. Mazzucato (2002) 'Soil degradation in the West African Sahel: How serious is it?'. In *Environment* 44 (2): 20-31 [IF 0.984].
19. Niemeijer, D. and V. Mazzucato (2002) 'Discrepancies about soil degradation: a reply' *Environment* 44 (7): 40-42 [IF 0.984].
20. Mazzucato, V. and D. Niemeijer (2000) 'The cultural economy of soil and water conservation: market principles and social networks in eastern Burkina Faso' *Development and Change* 31 (4): 831-855 [IF 0.893].

#### **Books and book chapters**

##### *International publisher*

21. Mazzucato, V. (forthcoming) Transnational families. In Ness, I. (ed) *The Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.
22. Mazzucato, V. (2009) Bridging boundaries with a transnational research approach: A simultaneous matched sample methodology. In M. A. Falzon (ed) *Multi-sited ethnography: Theory, praxis and locality in contemporary social research*, Chapter 12. Hampshire: Ashgate.
23. Mazzucato, V. (2009) Simultaneity and networks in transnational migration: lessons learned from a simultaneous matched sample methodology. In J. DeWind and J. Holdaway (eds) *Migration and Development Within and Across Borders*, pp. 69-100. Geneva: International Organization for Migration
24. Mazzucato, V. and D. Schans (2008) Transnational families, children and the migration - development nexus. Paper commissioned by the Social Science Research Council of the US, SSRC Migration & Development Paper No. 20, 20pp.
25. Kabki, M., V. Mazzucato and T. Dietz (2008) Migrant involvement in community development: The case of the rural Ashanti Region, Ghana. In T. van Naerssen, E. Spaan and A. Zoomers (eds.) *Global Migration and Development*, pp. 150-171. London: Routledge.
26. Mazzucato, V. (2008) Transnational reciprocity: Ghanaian migrants and the care of their parents back home. In E. Alber, S. Van der Geest, W. Geissler and S. Whyte (eds.) *Generations in Africa: Connections and Conflicts*, pp. 111-133. Münster: LIT Verlag.
27. Mazzucato, V., B. van der Boom and N. N. N. Nsowah-Nuamah (2005) Origin and destination of remittances in Ghana. In T. Manuh (ed.) *At Home in the World: International Migration and Development in Contemporary Ghana and West Africa*, pp. 139-52. Accra: Sub-Saharan Publishers.
28. Mazzucato, V., R. van Dijk, C. Horst, P. de Vries (2004) Transcending the nation: Explorations of transnationalism as a concept and phenomenon. In D. Kalb, W. Pansters and H. Siebers (eds.) *Globalization and Development: Themes and Concepts in Current Research*, pp. 131-162. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

29. Mazzucato, V. and Niemeijer, D. (2004) 'Population growth and the environment in Africa: Local informal institutions, the missing link', in S. Jones and G. Carswell (eds.), *The Earthscan Reader in Environment, Development and Rural Livelihoods*, pp. 67-92. London: Earthscan.
30. Niemeijer, D. and V. Mazzucato (2001) 'Productivity of soil resources in Sahelian villages', in L. Stroosnijder and T. van Rheenen (eds.) *Agro-silvo-pastoral land use in Sahelian villages*, Advances in GeoEcology no.33. Reiskirchen: Catena Verlag GmbH.
31. Mazzucato, V. and D. Niemeijer (1998) 'Beyond the development discourse: dynamic perceptions and management of soil fertility', in G. Renard, A. Neef, K. Becker and M. von Oppen (eds.) *Soil fertility management in West African land use systems*, pp. 495-504. Weikersheim: Margraf Verlag.

#### *National publishers*

32. Mazzucato, V. (2007) 'The role of transnational networks and legal status in securing a living: Ghanaian migrants in The Netherlands'. In D. Sujatha (ed.) *Migrant workers: A socio-legal debate*, pp. 231-252. Hyderabad: Icfai University Press.
33. Mazzucato, V. and D. Niemeijer (2004) 'Savings arrangements in Eastern Burkina Faso: An evolutionary perspective on institutional innovation'. In Hotze Lont and Otto Hospes (eds.) *Livelihood and microfinance: Anthropological and sociological perspectives on savings and debt*. Pp. 153-169 Delft: Eburon Press.
34. Mazzucato V. and D. Niemeijer, (2000) 'Soil and water conservation in a changing society: a case study in eastern Burkina Faso'. Tropical Resource Management Series No. 32. Wageningen: Wageningen University.

#### *Professional publications*

35. Mazzucato, V. (2012) Transnational Child-raising Arrangements between Africa and Europe. *Norface Migration Newsletter* 1 (Spring): 10-11
36. Mazzucato, V. (2007) Are migrant remittances 'wasted' on funerals? *Migrant Remittances* 4 (3): 4-5.
37. Mazzucato, V. (2007) The role of transnational networks and legal status in securing a living: Ghanaian migrants in The Netherlands. COMPAS Working Paper 43, University of Oxford, 23 pp.
38. Mazzucato, V. 2007. Return migration in Ghana: An overview. Report commissioned by OECD, Paris, pp. 19.
39. Mazzucato, V. (2006) Migrant transnationalism: Two-way flows, changing institutions and community development between Ghana and The Netherlands. *Economic Sociology: The European Electronic Newsletter* 7 (3): 8-16.
40. Mazzucato, V. (2005) Ghanaian migrants' double engagement: a transnational view of development and integration policies. Global Migration Perspectives No. 48, 17 pp. ([www.gcim.org/en/ir\\_gmp.html](http://www.gcim.org/en/ir_gmp.html)).
41. Smith, L. and V. Mazzucato (2004) Miglioriamo le nostre tradizioni: Gli investimenti dei migranti Ashanti nelle abitazioni e nelle imprese. *Afriche e Orienti* 6(1-2): 168-185.
42. Mazzucato V. and D. Niemeijer (2001) 'Overestimating land degradation, underestimating farmers: An empirical investigation into the sustainability of West-African smallholder practices'. *IIED Drylands Issue Paper* E101. London: IIED.
43. Mazzucato V. and D. Niemeijer (2001) 'Le Sahel: Une degradation des terres exagérée, un potentiel paysan sous-estimé. *IIED Drylands Issue Paper* F101. London: IIED.
44. Mazzucato V., D. Niemeijer, L. Stroosnijder and N. Roling (2001) 'Social networks and the dynamics of soil and water conservation in the Sahel'. *IIED Gatekeeper Series* SA101. London: IIED.
45. Mazzucato, V. (1997) 'Indigenous economies: bridging the gap between economics and anthropology'. *Indigenous Knowledge and Development Monitor* 5(1): 3-5.
46. Mazzucato, V. and D. Niemeijer (1996a) 'A village picture book'. *PLA Notes* 26 (June): 29-33.
47. Mazzucato, V. and D. Niemeijer (1996b) 'Tracking change needs changing tracks'. *ILEIA Newsletter* 12(3): 20-21.
48. Mazzucato, V. (1994) Statistical brief on the national agricultural research system of Burkina Faso. ISNAR Statistical Brief No. 9, 30 pp. The Hague: ISNAR.



49. Mazzucato, V. (1994) Statistical brief on the national agricultural research system of Senegal. ISNAR Statistical Brief No. 10, 28 pp. The Hague: ISNAR.
50. Mazzucato, V. (1994) Statistical brief on the national agricultural research system of Mali. ISNAR Statistical Brief No. 11, 34 pp. The Hague: ISNAR.
51. Mazzucato, M. and S. Ly (1994) An economic analysis of research and technology transfer of millet, sorghum and cowpeas in Niger. MSU International Development Working Paper No. 40, 70 pp. East Lansing: Michigan State University.
52. Mazzucato, V. and S. Ly (1993) Statistical brief on the national agricultural research system of Niger. ISNAR Statistical Brief No. 2, 27 pp. The Hague: ISNAR.

*Websites:*

- Designed Ghana TransNet website: <http://www.ghanatransnet.org/> in 2004.
- Transnational Child Raising arrangements Ghana (TCRA program): <http://fasos-research.nl/tcra/tcra-ghana/>
- Transnational Child Raising arrangements between Africa and Europe (TCRAf-EU program): <http://fasos-research.nl/tcra/tcraf-eu/>

*Research in newspapers and magazines:*

- 'Grensverleggend migratieonderzoek', *Spits*, June 26, 2009.
- 'Meer dan een mobieltje sturen' by Lonneke van Genugten, *Internationale Samenwerking*, p. 38-40, January 2007, nr. 1.
- 'Veel geld gaat gewoon mee in het vliegtuig' by Olav Velthuis, *de Volkskrant*, Economie, p. 7, April 8, 2005.
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