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ACADEMIC DEGREES

2011

Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Social Sciences,

Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology
VU University Amsterdam

Title of dissertation: 'Negotiating Governance: Politics, Culture and the State in Post-war Angola' (An interdisciplinary study of African governance, state-society relations, democratisation and political rights based on 11 months of field work in Angola).

1998

Master of Science (MSc.) in International Relations,

Department of Political Science
University of Amsterdam

Course work in Political Science, International Law, Human Rights, International Political Relations, International Economics, Development Cooperation. Political science research and fieldwork in South Africa, with a thesis on political change and ethnic relations.

1995

Bachelor of Journalism (BJ),

Fontys Hogeschool Journalistiek.

Specialization in magazine journalism and feature writing.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Governance
- State-society relations
- State formation
- Political culture
- Political rights

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2011 to present

Associate Researcher (Postdoc)

Centro de Investigacao & Desenvolvimento Sobre Direito e Sociedade (CEDIS),
Faculdade de Direito, Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

2004 to 2008

Doctoral Researcher

Research School for Resource Studies for Development (CERES), Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, VU University Amsterdam.

PUBLICATIONS

Books, or contributions to books

Ruigrok, I.M. (2011). Facing up to the centre: the emergence of regional elite association in Angola's transition process. In *Negotiating Statehood, Dynamics of Power and Domination in Africa*. Edited by Tobias Hagmann and Didier Péclard. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

Ruigrok, I.M. (2011). Contributions to *Dictionary of African Biographies*. Edited by Steven J. Niven. Oxford University Press / W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research at Harvard University (5 entries on Angola).

Ruigrok, I.M. (2005). *Mozambique* (Landenreeks). Amsterdam: KIT Publishers/NOVIB.

Refereed journal articles

Ruigrok, I.M. (2010). Facing up to the centre: the emergence of regional elite association in Angola's transition process. *Development and Change*, special issue on 'Negotiating Statehood' 41(4): 637 – 658.

Ruigrok, I.M. (2010). Reshaping boundaries: regional inequality and state reforms in Angola. *African Security Review* 19(3): 41-53.

Ruigrok, I.M. (2007). Whose justice? Contextualising Angola's reintegration process. *African Security Review* (16)1: 84-98.

Ruigrok, I.M. (2005). Mozambique's 2004 general elections. *African Security Review* (14)1: 35-47.

Book reviews

Ruigrok, I.M. Review of 'Steward Lloyd-Jones and António Costa Pinto - The Last Empire: Thirty Years of Portuguese Decolonization', in *H-Luso-Africa* (<http://www.h-net.msu.edu>), 2006.

Ruigrok, I.M. Review of 'Tony Hodges, Angola: anatomy of an oil state'. *Africa* (75) 3: 463-464, 2005.

Other publications

(Non-refereed journal article) Ruigrok, Inge (2013). *Staatsvorming en politieke cultuur in het naoorlogse Angola*. In: ICA, voorjaar editie, Instituut Culturele Antropologie en Ontwikkelingssociologie, pp. 23-34. Leiden: Universiteit Leiden.

(Research report) Ruigrok, I.M. The missing dimensions of the Millennium Development Goals: culture and local governments. In *Culture, Local Government and the Millennium Development Goals*. Barcelona: United Cities and Local Governments, 2009.

(Research report). *Taking over the Driver's Seat: Experiences with and Ideas about Ownership in NiZA's Media Sector Plan*. Amsterdam: Netherlands institute for Southern Africa, 2003.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2012 Postdoctoral Fellowship from Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT), awarded for the period 2012 – 2015

2006 Grant from Treub Foundation (NL) for field research in Angola

- 2006 Individual Field Work Grant, Wenner Gren Foundation (USA), awarded for seven months of field work in Angola
- 2006 Travel Grant from the Ph.D.-fund of the VU University Amsterdam for participation in the World Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPSA) in Japan
- 2004 Ph.D. Fellowship from WOTRO Science for Global Development (Netherlands), awarded for the period 2004 to 2008
- 2004 Scholarship from Instituto Camões (Portugal) for course in Portuguese at Universidade de Lisboa, awarded for the period 2004 – 2005.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Papers

- 2014 ‘State-rebuilding after war: negotiating public authority and local governance in rural Angola’ World Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), Montréal, July (paper not presented due to a lack of funds to attend conference).
- 2013 ‘Group inclusion in democratic governance structures and processes: current developments in Angola’. North Eastern Workshop on Southern Africa (NEWSA), Vermont, April
- 2012 ‘Re-establishing public authority in war-torn rural Angola: the case of Caluquembe, Huíla province’. African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November
- 2007 ‘Governação na transição: a dinâmica local e as reformas políticas em Angola.’ International conference at CEA/ISCTE, Lisbon, November.
- 2007 ‘Discourses of Angolanidade: statehood and belonging in Angola’. European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Leiden, July.
- 2006 ‘Globalised justice and political rebuilding in post-war Angola.’ World Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), Fukuoka, July.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, VU University Amsterdam

Master’s Program	‘A Theoretical Introduction to Human Security’	Co-lecture series, Fall trimester 2007
Master’s Program	Mentoring graduate students in their dissertations	Fall 2007
Bachelor’s Program	‘Ethnicity, identity and governance in Angola’	Lecture, October 2007
Bachelor’s Program	‘Ways forward in ethnic studies: on theory and interpretation’	Lecture, October 2007

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014 Field research on institutional change and public policy in Angola, part of three-years postdoc research project (March).
- 2013 Field research on institutional change and public policy in Angola, part of three-years postdoc research project (April).
- 2007 Field research on local governance in Angola, part of doctoral research project (January to March).
- 2006 Field research on local governance in Angola, part of doctoral research project (September to December).

2005 Preparatory trip to Angola for doctoral research project on post-war state formation and local governance in Angola (April).

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

State formation and politico-legal institutional change in contemporary Angola

This research aims to provide an understanding of the multiplicities of ‘angles of entrance’ and contradictions patent in state-formation as a complex process of political change in contemporary Africa through a case study of Angola. In conceptual terms, the research does not assume a unitary definition of the state, starting from the premise that such definitions are gross oversimplifications and therefore of limited epistemological use. Drawing on new insights from politico-legal studies, the proposed research argues that states are not only the product of bureaucrats, law and policy, but are also discursively produced by authoritative claims to the role, purpose and practice of state power. By adding an empirical dimension to the social analysis of the constitution of power, and in accounting for the puzzling way in which non-state actors attempt to invest the ‘interstices’ of the state system in order to put forward group interest, the research aims to make an original contribution to the empirical literature on African state-formation in the contemporary globalising world.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Journal manuscript review work

Interventions, *International Journal of Postcolonial Studies* (2014)

Book manuscript review work

Dijkhorst, Hilde van (2014). Post-Conflict Recovery Processes and Linking Relief Rehabilitation and Development in Angola: Going from Crisis to Normality? In *Disaster, Conflict and Society. Everyday politics of crisis and crisis response*. Edited by Dorothea Hillhorst. Wageningen: Wageningen University Press.

Other

Participation in online expert survey on decentralization, Political Science Department, Goethe University, Frankfurt (March 2014).

MEDIA COVERAGE

Interview with Nederlands Dagblad, *Angolees geld trekt Portugal niet uit crisis*, 20 November. Available: <http://www.nd.nl/artikelen/2012/november/20/angola-helpt-portugal-niet-uit-crisis>, 2012.

Interview with De Volkskrant, *Geruisloos wordt Angola belangrijker*, available at <http://www.volkskrant.nl/vk/nl/2844/Archief/archief/article/detail/1829330/2011/01/29/Geruisloos-wordt-Angola-belangrijker.dhtml>, 2011.

NON-ACADEMIC WORK

From 2008 to 2011: Individual consultant, working for the European Commission and UNDP.
From 1997 to 2004: Freelance journalist (based in Johannesburg and then in Amsterdam).

LANGUAGES

	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Dutch	Native	Native	Native
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Portuguese	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
French	Good	Basic	Basic
Spanish	Good	Basic	Basic

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden University (since 2012).

Member, International Political Science Association (since 2011).

Full member, Netherlands Association of Development Experts, NEDWORC (since 2012).

Member, African Studies Association (2004-2006).

Member, Centro do Estudo Africanos, ISCTE-IUL (2004-2009).

Board Member, PangeiArt Associação Cultural (2001-2004).

Editorial Board Member, Power of Culture (2003-2009).