

BEATRICE GIBERTINI

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SUMMARY

Impact-driven researcher with expertise in quantitative and qualitative methods, specializing in gender, extractivism, and development economics more broadly. Experienced in data analysis, field research, and stakeholder engagement.

SKILLS

Languages	Italian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Very Good)
IT	Stata, QGIS, Python, Rstudio
Other	Survey CTO, NVivo, Microsoft Office

EDUCATION

Joint Ph.D. in Economics and Anthropology	Sept 2021 – 2025 (Expected)
University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France	
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands	

Thesis: “Gendering Extractivism: Three Essays on Mining, Poverty and Women in Africa”. Advisors: Rémi Bazillier (UP1), and Marjo de Theije (VU).

Research Visit	March 2023 – May 2023
University of Cape Town, South Africa	

Research Visit	October 2022
Barnard College, NYC	

MSc in Global Development	Sept 2018 – Nov 2020
University of Copenhagen, Denmark	

BSc in International Economics and Finance	Sept 2015 – July 2018
Bocconi University	

Erasmus Program	Sept 2017 – Dec 2017
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands	

WORK EXPERIENCE

United Nations Capital Development Fund	Remote
<i>Data Analysis and Research Intern</i>	April 2021 – July 2021
Developed and implemented lean data surveys and customer journey mapping for financial inclusion initiatives in the Middle East and Southeast Asia, improving outreach strategies for migrant-focused financial products.	

Development Economics Research Group at the University of Copenhagen*Research Assistant*

Copenhagen, Denmark

Jan 2020 – Nov 2020

Supported the design and implementation of an RCT on business practices.

Tasks included:

- Design, organization and delivery of in-person survey training to some 98 enumerators.
- Survey writing, coding and piloting.
- Cleaning and analyzing data in collaboration with local partners.

Development Economics Research Group at the University of Copenhagen*Intern*

Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

Aug 2019 – Dec 2019

Supported the implementation of a national survey of MSMEs. Managed the data collection, validation and cleaning process. Contributed to data analysis and drafting of the official report. Tasks included:

- Coordination of data collection, validation and cleaning processes performed by local partner (Central Statistics Organization).
- Design and implementation of semi-structured interviews.
- Data analysis and report writing.
- Organization of Steering Committee Meeting involving donors and other stakeholders.
- Presentation at 2019 Myanmar Statistics Forum.

RESEARCH PROJECTS**Women and Mining in South Africa**

2023

PhD Project

This project aimed to understand the consequences of extractivism for women living in mining-affected communities, with focus on small-scale economic activities. Involved:

- Qualitative data collection (interviews, focus group discussions, etc.) across several mining-affected communities.
- Collaboration with South African organization MACUA / WAMUA.
- Presenting results to interested organizations, including ActionAid Netherlands and SOMO Netherlands.

WESTAFRIMINES Liberia

2019-2023

PI: Rémi Bazillier

The [WESTAFRIMINES](#) Project aimed to collect information on mining locations in Liberia and analyze the impacts of artisanal and small-scale mining on local mining communities. Involved:

- Survey data collection in several mining hotspots in Gbarpolu County.
- Qualitative data collection
- Report writing
- Presenting in front of Liberian authorities and stakeholders.

Myanmar Business Practices Intervention

2019-2020

Development Economics Research Group at UCPH

In collaboration with UNU-WIDER and Myanmar's Central Statistics Organization, the [BPI](#) Project consisted of an RCT which successfully involved 1400 micro, small and medium enterprises from all the 14 States and Regions of Myanmar.

Myanmar Enterprise Monitoring System

2017-2020

Development Economics Research Group at UCPH

Funded by Danida, the [MEMS](#) Project was a collaboration between UNU-WIDER, the University of Copenhagen and Myanmar's Central Statistics Organization. The project included the implementation of a national panel survey of the manufacturing sector.

PUBLICATIONS & CURRENT WORKS

The Local Effects of Mining Activity on Migration Patterns in Africa. Job Market Paper.

Gibertini, B. (2025). The hustle lifeways of Black women in mining-affected communities of South Africa. *The Extractive Industries and Society*, 22, 101629..

Benshaul-Tolonen, A., Gibertini, B., & Konte, M. (2024). African Mining Economies and the Gender Gap in Political Participation. Working Paper. *Available at SSRN*.

Bazillier, R., Gibertini, B., & Jackson, S. (2023). Gold and diamond artisanal mining in Liberia: Under the umbrella of (in) formality? *Resources Policy*, 86, 104287.

Hansen, H. et al. (2020). Myanmar Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Survey 2019: Descriptive Report. Helsinki: UNUWIDER, University of Copenhagen, Central Statistical Organization.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

International Mobility Grant, 3500 EUR, University of Paris 1, 2023

Doctoral Mobility Grant, 2000 USD, Columbia Alliance, 2022

Paris Graduate School of Economics Grant, 4000 EUR, University of Paris 1, 2022

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship, European Union, 2021