

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of birth: 1964

Nationality: German

Gender: Female

Qualifications:

PhD (1996) Geography, School of Oriental and African Studies, London University

MSc (1987) Forestry and Land Use, Oxford University

BA (1986) Botany, Oxford University

Languages: Fluent English, German and French, conversational Spanish

Key Interests and Experience

Specialist in rural development forestry with a particular interest in on-farm tree resources, non-timber forest products, community forestry, participatory biodiversity conservation, international forest policy, participatory farmer research and extension, and networking.

Experience of forestry teaching, training, and curriculum development at university level.

16 years experience of forestry in the developing world including work in Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Namibia and Thailand.

RECENT CAREER:

1996- **Research Fellow, Forest Policy and Environment Group, ODI, London**

- Coordinator of ODI's Rural Development Forestry Network with responsibility for production of 6-monthly thematic mailings (in English, French and Spanish) for 2900 members, and for the development of an electronic resource base (website and CD-ROM) on rural development forestry.
- Manager of collaborative research project (with CEH, ICRAF, IRAD-Cameroon and CIFOR) to investigate the constraints and opportunities for domestication of indigenous fruit trees in Cameroon, focusing on their role in farmers' livelihoods.
- Manager of collaborative research project investigating the potential of trees on-farm to achieve *circa situ* conservation of dry forest tree species in Mesoamerica (Honduras and Mexico).
- Coordinator of socio-economic and marketing research methodologies for UNEP-WCMC project on NTFP commercialisation in Mexico and Bolivia.
- Manager of a study to identify researchable constraints in participatory forest management.
- Advisory work on ownership models of natural product-based enterprises in Namibia; organisational assessment of RECOFTC, Thailand; and integration of community forestry training into the curricula of Dschang University and Mbalmayo Forestry School in Cameroon.

1994-95 **Part-time teaching and training** in Europe and Africa on: Non-timber forest products, Forestry for Rural Development, Environment and Development, Community Forestry, and Farmer Participatory Research.

1988-91 **UNESCO, Paris:** Associate Expert (tropical forest ecology) in the Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme; responsible for implementing projects on sustainable tropical forest management and human resources development in Madagascar, Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, PNG, Indonesia and Malaysia.

1987-88 **German Sahelian Programme (GTZ), Burkina Faso:** intern responsible for developing land-use management plans with local people, using information from aerial photos, field surveys and questionnaires.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

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