

Short Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality: British

Qualifications and certificates

2005	MSc Biomedical Engineering and Medical Imaging, University College London
2003	BSc Astrophysics, University College London
2010	Prince 2 Foundation Certificate
2010	Political economy analysis, ODI short course by David Booth
2007	Outcome Mapping for Project and Programme Monitoring and Evaluation, MDF and Wageningen University, Netherlands.

Areas of Expertise

Outcome Mapping, networks, online communities, monitoring and evaluation, knowledge management, policy influence, theory of change

Posts held

2007 to date	Research Officer, Research and Policy in Development, ODI, UK
2003 - 2007	Research Assistant, Gamos Ltd., UK

Key assignments and publications

ODI-RAPID:

- *Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies: a community of practice, a catalyst for change.* Enrique Mendizabal, Simon Hearn, Allison Anderson and Marian Hodgkin. IIEP Research Paper, IIEP, UNESCO. 2011.
- *Monitoring and evaluating development as a knowledge industry: ideas in current practice.* Simon Hearn, Ewen Leborgne, Valerie A. Brown. IKM Working Paper No. 12. August 2011.
- *Monitoring and evaluating development as a knowledge ecology: ideas for new collective practices.* Ewen Leborgne, Valerie A. Brown, Simon Hearn. IKM Working Paper No. 13. August 2011.
- *Not everything that connects is a network.* Simon Hearn and Enrique Mendizabal. ODI Background Note. May 2011.
- *Supporting Demand Side Accountability in Tanzania.* Simon Hearn and Harry Jones. ODI Research Report. March 2011.
- *Communities of practice: Linking knowledge, policy and practice.* Simon Hearn and Nancy White. ODI Background Note. November 2009.
- *Outcome Mapping: A realistic alternative for planning, monitoring and evaluation.* Harry Jones and Simon Hearn. ODI Background Note. October 2009.
- *Making Outcome Mapping Work: Innovations in participatory planning, monitoring and evaluation.* Simon Hearn, Heidi Schaeffer and Jan Van Ongevalle. Outcome Mapping Learning Community. September 2009.

- **Better Evaluation**, engagement facilitator for the BetterEvaluation online community and web platform focussed on supporting better choices in evaluation design and selection of situation appropriate methods. *September 2010 to date.*
- **Outcome Mapping Learning Community**, coordination and facilitation of online engagement with community members with the aim of generating and sharing knowledge around the use the Outcome Mapping PM&E methodology. *2007 to date.*
- **Outcome Mapping training**, facilitation and provision of training and support in the use the Outcome Mapping methodology; more than ten workshops in total over the period. *2008 to date.*
- **The Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership**, project monitoring and evaluation advisor and piloting of Outcome Mapping. *July 2011 to date.*
- **Accountability in Tanzania Project**, technical support for planning, monitoring and evaluation, training in Outcome Mapping, facilitation and review of strategic planning. *2009 to date.*
- **Mwananchi GTF programme**, monitoring and evaluation advisor and facilitation of Outcome Mapping training. *Sept 2010 to date.*
- **Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor**, development of an Outcome Mapping strategy and training for two projects in Mozambique and Madagascar. *March 2010 to January 2011.*
- **UN Solution Exchange India Evaluation**, member of evaluation team providing technical support on network and online facilitation assessment. *March to July 2010.*
- **Evidence Based Policy in Development Network**, coordination and facilitation of a global network of think tanks, policy research institutes and similar organisations working in international development, to promote more evidence-based, pro-poor development policies. *2008 – 2009.*
- **Case study of the Interagency Network for Education Emergencies**, researcher and co-author of a study focussing on the development and evolution of INEE as a network. *2008 – 2009.*
- **Horn of Africa Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Advocacy Project**, support for strategic policy influencing and network development. *2008.*

Gamos:

- *Impact of Communication on Economic Growth.* J Björkström and S Hearn. ICD Knowledge Sharing and Learning Programme, Gamos Ltd. 2007.
- *ICT for Development: Contributing to the Millennium Development Goals.* Simon Batchelor, Soc Evangelista, Simon Hearn, Malcolm Peirce, Susan Sugden, Mike Webb. InfoDev. 2003.
- **Evaluation of DFID's CATIA (Catalysing ICTs in Africa) programme:** Evaluation team member focussing on social network analysis and policy capacity building.
- **Video 4 Development project:** Coordination of capacity development for organisations in digital video for knowledge sharing.
- **Digital tools for vocational education and training project:** Facilitation of discussion and review process in Uganda, 2003.
- **Community Telecentres for Urban Youth project:** Provision of technical support and digital video training in Mexico, 2001.
- Statistical analysis of household survey data for a variety of research projects.
- Design, maintenance and management of a series of policy influencing websites.