

Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications

- 2006-** **DPhil candidate**
Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford. Topic: "*Aid, Budgets and Accountability: The Political Economy of Budget Reforms in Aid Dependent Countries*". Supervisors: Prof. Ngaire Woods and Dr. Chris Adam
- 1996-97** **MSc in the Faculty of Economics (Development Studies)**
at the London School of Economics and Political Science (1996/1997). Dissertation: "*Social Capital and Good Government: Reflections based on the Bolivian Decentralisation Program*" (Distinction - Awarded Dissertation Prize)
- 1988-94** **University degree (Laurea) in Economics**
from Bocconi Commercial University, Milan (1988/1994). Thesis: "*The contractarian foundations of international regimes for North-South economic cooperation*". (Final grade: 110/110)

Languages

ENGLISH	Fluent	FRENCH	Good
ITALIAN	Mother tongue	SPANISH	Fair
PORTUGUESE	Fluent		

Areas of Expertise: Public financial management, aid policies and aid effectiveness, political economy of reform, budget transparency and accountability, governance and civil society

Posts held

- October 2007 –** **LSE Fellow**, MPA Programme, London School of Economics and Political Science, co-teaching course on "Public Budgeting and Financial Management"
- October 2006 –** **Seminar Tutor**, MSc Development Management, Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science
- October 2003 to** **Research Fellow**, Centre for Aid and Public Expenditure, Poverty and Public Policy Group, **Overseas Development Institute** (Research Associate since October 2006)
- Sept 2002 to** **Lecturer**, Poverty and Public Policy, **University E. Mondlane**, Maputo (Mozambique) and **Independent Consultant**
- Feb 2000 to** **Programme Officer**, Governance Unit, **UNDP Mozambique**
- June 2002**
- Dec 1997 to Dec** **Senior Policy Adviser**, Policy Analysis and Development Division, **Ministry of Treasury and Finance**, Papua New Guinea (ODI Fellowship Scheme)
- 1999**

Key experience and assignments

- Public Financial Management**
- Co-author of report on Budget Practices and Procedures in African countries for CABRI, the Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative (AfDB)
 - Co-author, 2008 Open Budget Index Report (International Budget Partnership)
 - Co-coordinator of 2008 OECD/CABRI Budget Survey, extending the OECD Budget Practices and Procedures Survey to 59 developing and transition countries (DFID and World Bank)
 - Co-coordinator, scoping study for research programme on 'Aid, Resource Rents and the Politics of the Budget Process' (DFID and IDS, 2007)
 - Co-coordinator, comparative study on Integrating PRS and Budget Reporting and co-author of "Minding the Gaps" book (World Bank/GTZ, 2006)
 - Team member, Assessment of Mozambique Public Financial Management System, adopting PEFA methodology (European Commission, 2005)
 - Team member, study on civil society involvement in budget monitoring and advocacy, leading

case studies of Brazil and Uganda (ODI/IBP, 2005/6)

- Team member, Design of Local Investment Fund for small social and economic infrastructure in Inhambane Province, Mozambique, including assessment of local government financial management systems (KfW, 2004)
- Team member, Local Government component of World Bank CIFA (Country Integrated Fiduciary Assessment) for Uganda (World Bank, 2004)
- Co-author of scoping paper on Accounting for Foreign Aid, reviewing current practice for improving predictability of aid flows and integration of aid funds in national budgets (DFID, 2004)
- Technical work on the *Medium Term Resource Framework* of the Government, planning tool for sectoral expenditure planning and prioritising (Government of PNG, 1998-9)
- Coordinator of inter-departmental Technical Support Team on issues related the implementation of the 1999 National Budget of Papua New Guinea. Main areas of work: public sector reform, draft guidelines and follow-up monitoring work on major development projects, develop policy proposals in areas related to the implementation of the Budget, policy advice to Cabinet (Government of PNG, 1999)

Aid Policies and Aid Effectiveness

- Contributor to OECD/GOVNET paper on 'Aid and Domestic Accountability (OECD, 2009)
- Coordinator of project on impact of IMF policies and instruments on developing country budgets (IBP/BIC, 2006)
- Co-author of Mozambique case study for project on the impact of IMF conditionalities on health policies and spending (CGD, 2006/7)
- Co-author of Mozambique case study for project on 'Managing Aid Dependency' (Oxford University, 2006)
- Lead researcher for a study on 'Promoting Mutual Accountability in Aid Relationships', looking at both international mechanisms and country-level experiences (DFID, 2005)
- Coordinator of cross-country study on the macroeconomic impact of scaling up aid flows (DFID, 2005)
- Co-researcher on study on the role and use of political conditionalities by DFID in Sub-Saharan Africa (DFID, 2004-5)
- Absorptive capacity for aid in Africa (DFID, 2004)
- Lead researcher for a study on "Incentives for harmonisation in aid agencies", as an input for OECD/DAC High-Level Forum 2005 (DAC, 2004)

Public Sector Management, Decentralisation

- Member of Papua New Guinea Working Group on the review of the Development Cooperation Treaty between Papua New Guinea and Australia (Government of PNG, 1998)
- Programme Officer responsible for projects in the area of governance (Support to provincial governments, Design of public sector training system, Assistance to Public Sector Reform and anti-corruption initiatives, Study on priorities for governance in Mozambique), in cooperation mainly with the Ministry of State Administration (UNDP, 2000/2)
- Programme Officer for local governance program in Nampula province, focusing on participatory planning and local investment funds, assisting the Ministry of Planning and Finance in the design of a national program for decentralised planning and financing (UNCDF, 2001-2)
- Executive and Research Officer for *Consultative Implementation and Monitoring Council* (CIMC), body set up to provide an arena for consultations among government, business and NGO representatives on major national policy issues, looking at areas such as informal sector development, law and order, rural health service delivery (Government of PNG, 1997-9)
- Responsible for LSE/OXFAM research group on "Decentralisation Policies and Participation in Local Government in Latin America and the Caribbean" (as part of LSE course in Development Management) (Oxfam, 1997)

Other Relevant Activities

- Regular collaborator of the Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative (CABRI), network of African Senior Budget Officials
- Member of Advisory Board for the IBP Partnership Initiative, a multi-year program in support of civil society budget monitoring and advocacy activities funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Publications

P. de Renzio and W. Krafchik (2008) "Budgeting for the Poor: Implications for Policy and Practice", in M. Robinson (ed.) *Budgeting for the Poor*. Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan.

P. de Renzio and J. Hanlon (2008) "Mozambique: Contested Sovereignty? The Dilemmas of Aid Dependence", in L. Whitfield (ed.) *The Politics of Aid: African Strategies for Dealing with Donors*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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P. de Renzio, V. Azeem and V. Ramkumar (2008) "Budget Monitoring as an Advocacy Tool: The Uganda Debt Network", in M. Robinson (ed.) *Budgeting for the Poor*. Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan.

P. de Renzio, P. Gomez and J. Sheppard (2009): "Budget Transparency and Development in Resource Dependent Countries", *International Social Science Journal*, forthcoming.

P. de Renzio (2008): "More Aid or Smarter Aid: Donors, Governance and Accountability", in R. Joseph and A. Gillies (eds) *Smart Aid for African Development*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

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P. de Renzio (2007): "Paved with Good Intentions: The Role of Aid in Reaching the MDGs", *African Affairs*, 106 (422), pp133-140.

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E. Anderson, P. de Renzio and S. Levy (2006): "[The Role of Public Investment in Poverty Reduction: Theories, Evidence and Methods](#)", ODI Working Paper 263. London: Overseas Development Institute.

D. Booth, K. Christiansen and P. de Renzio (2006): "[Reconciling Alignment and Performance in Budget Support Programmes: What Next?](#)", in S. Koeberle (ed.): "Budget Support as More Effective Aid?", World Bank, Washington DC .

P. de Renzio (2005): "[Scaling Up vs. Absorptive Capacity: Challenges and Opportunities for Reaching the MDGs in Africa](#)", *IDS Bulletin*, September 2005 (also published as ODI Briefing Paper, May 2005)

P. de Renzio with D. Booth, A. Rogerson and Z. Curran (2005): "[Incentives for Harmonisation and Alignment in Aid Agencies](#)", ODI Working Paper 248. London: Overseas Development Institute.

P. de Renzio (1999): "[Bigmen and Wantoks: Social Capital and Group Behaviour in Papua New Guinea](#)", Queen Elizabeth House Working Paper No. 27, Oxford.

J. Harriss, P. de Renzio (1997): "The Missing Link or 'Analytically Missing': The Concept of Social Capital", *Journal of International Development*, Nov/Dec 1997

P. de Renzio (1998): "Capitale Sociale e Buon Governo: una discussione teorica con riferimento al caso boliviano", *Politica Internazionale*, Sep/Oct 1998.

P. de Renzio, D. Kavanamur (1999): "Tradition, Society and Development: Social Capital in Papua New Guinea", *Pacific Economic Bulletin*, Nov 1999.

ODI Briefing Papers

P. de Renzio and W. Krafchik: "Budget Monitoring and Policy Influence", March 2007.

P. de Renzio and S. Mulley: "[Promoting Mutual Accountability in Aid Relationships](#)", April 2006.

P. de Renzio and S. Smith: "[Linking Policies and Budgets: Implementing Medium Term Expenditure Frameworks in a PRSP Context](#)", June 2005.

P. de Renzio et al.: "[Why Budgets Matter: The New Agenda of Public Expenditure Management](#)", May 2004.

ODI Opinions

P. de Renzio: "[The Primacy of Domestic Politics and the Dilemmas of Aid: What Can Donors Do in Ethiopia and Uganda?](#)", February 2006.

P. de Renzio and A. Rogerson: "[Power to Consumers? A Bottom-up Approach to Aid Reform](#)", May 2005.

A. Rogerson and P. de Renzio: "[The Seven Habits of Effective Aid](#)", March 2005.

P. de Renzio: "[Can more aid be spent in Africa?](#)", January 2005.

Articles published in *The Guardian*, *Diario* and *Ivoce.info*. Radio and TV interviews (BBC, CNN).

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