

Short Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality: British

Qualifications

DOB: 07/09/1982

2006 MSc. Political Economy of Development (SOAS, University of London)

2004 BA. Economics (University of Nottingham)

Languages

English Mother tongue

Developing country experience: Ghana, South Africa, Lao PDR, Viet Nam

Areas of expertise: aid effectiveness, aid modalities, aid data, development finance, MDGs

Posts held:

12/2010–current **Research Officer, ODI**

As part of CAPE (the Centre for Aid and Public Expenditure) I work on projects looking at aid effectiveness, aid architecture, aid systems, aid data, aid dependency and donor/recipient behaviours. I also continue to work on wider development financing, international assistance and the MDGs.

12/2009–12/2010 **Assistant Research Officer, ODI**

During 2010 I focussed on the MDG Summit working with the Gates Foundation and UNMC to prepare independent assessments of national progress towards the goals as well as identify common factors underlying that progress on a case study basis.

05/2008-12/2009 **Consultant, ODI**

As a consultant I was a joint author of the Paris Declaration Evaluation Thematic Study on Untied Aid and lead author of the Ghana country case study. As well as being responsible for the significant data component, during the 20 months of this project I managed the country teams in 6 countries including significant time spent overseas to build capacity, ensure quality and share knowledge across the study. I also worked on several studies for KfW looking at aid modalities during this period.

01/2008-04/2008 **Research Assistant/Intern, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)**

For UNRISD I worked to produce an empirical assessment of the comparative ability of democratic and authoritarian regimes to secure structural change.

09/2007-12/2007 **Research Assistant, RESULTS UK**

RESULTS are an advocacy charity focussed on TB and HIV. I was responsible for briefing colleagues on current development policy and producing briefings for members, civil society and politicians.

Selected publications and reports

- With few incentives for donors to do better, can the Busan outcome document be salvaged? <http://www.odi.org.uk/opinion/details.asp?id=6112&title=aid-effectiveness-donor-incentives-hlf4>
- Locating Japan's ODA within a crowded and shifting marketplace <http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/download/6053.pdf>
- Understanding aid to agriculture, rural development and food security: Germany Case Study: <http://www.donorplatform.org/load/11356>
- European Union (EU) blending facilities: Implications for Future Governance Options <http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/download/5394.pdf>
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- Geddes, M.N., Fuller, C., Geddes, M.M., (2007) Report on the 2006 Survey of English LSPS, University of Warwick, Coventry, <http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/localgovernment/pdf/englishLSPssurvey.pdf>