



## Curriculum Vitae

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### Qualifications

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| <b>2007</b> | PhD Education and Development, University of Tampere (Finland) |
| <b>1997</b> | MPhil Economic Development, University of Glasgow (UK)         |
| <b>1993</b> | BA Economics, University of Parma (Italy)                      |

### Membership of professional bodies

**Research Centre on Migration, Transnationalism and Development (DeMi)** at the University of Tampere (Finland): member of the Scientific Committee.

### Languages

	<b>Oral</b>	<b>Written</b>
<b>Italian</b>	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
<b>English</b>	Fluent	Fluent
<b>Spanish</b>	Good	Good
<b>German</b>	Fair	Fair
<b>Khmer</b>	Basic	

### Key experience and assignments

I am an economist specialised in social development with more than 10 years spent in South East Asia and in depth knowledge acquired in the following areas of expertise:

- **Decentralisation and Local Governance Reforms:** substantial experience about decentralisation of education, participatory local governance, and civil society mobilisation through research and management for four years of the local governance and civil society sub-component of the GIZ Rural Development Programme in Cambodia.
- **Policy Influence:** substantial involvement in policy development based on practical field experience, with government agencies and non-government organizations to promote participatory local governance and equitable development.
- **Research-Policy Linkages:** research and advisory work on the role of research and evidence on policy processes.
- **Monitoring and Learning:** assessment and development of complex monitoring and learning frameworks which combine formal and informal methods to gather and synthesize qualitative and quantitative data to inform programmes, projects, and policy processes.
- **Strategic planning and management:** substantial involvement in developing and managing projects with and for government and non-government agencies. Experienced programme and project manager: PRINCE2 and MSP APM qualified.
- **Teaching and training facilitation:** experience in facilitating training workshops as well as conducting formal teaching at university level.

## Professional Experience

04/2011 Overseas Development Institute (UK)

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### Research Associate

Support the assessment, planning and implementation of advisory and capacity development activities on the link between research evidence and policy development for researchers, civil servants, NGOs, bilateral and multilateral agencies. Projects:

- **Task manager:** International Local Governance Specialist to the Climate Public Expenditures and Institutional Review in Cambodia funded by UNDP (2 – 5/2012)
- **Task manager:** International Local Governance Specialist to the Climate Public Expenditures and Institutional Review in Thailand funded by UNDP (2 – 5/2012)
- **Task manager:** a study on the political economy of the use of knowledge in climate change policies in the Philippines funded by AusAID (1 – 5/2012)
- **Team leader:** management and coordination of ODI RAPID input to the Research for Policy Change Project funded by AusAID to strengthen and expand knowledge on evidence-based policy development, monitoring of the influence of knowledge and research on policy making, and the political economy of the use of knowledge in Southeast Asia and the Pacific (06/2011 – 12/2012).
- **Task manager:** analysis of the decentralization reforms in Cambodia as part of a ADB Project Preparation Technical Assistance (05/2011 – 07/2011)
- **Lecturer:** seminar series at Silliman University (Philippines) on evidence-based policy influencing (12/2010 – ongoing).
- **Team leader:** support to policy communication for policy influencing of 3ie (Impact Evaluation Development Effectiveness Initiative) New Delhi, India (12/2010 – 05/2013).
- **Team leader:** advisory service for the development of the Monitoring and Evaluation and Learning Framework of the Accountability for Tanzania project implemented by KPMG for DFID (05/2009 – 05/2012).

06/2008 – Overseas Development Institute (UK)  
04/2011

### Research Fellow

Support the assessment, planning and implementation of advisory and capacity development activities on the link between research evidence and policy development for researchers, civil servants, NGOs, bilateral and multilateral agencies. Projects:

- **Team leader:** impact assessment of Vietnam Development Report 2010. World Bank, Ha Noi (02 – 03/2011).
- **Lecturer:** seminar series at Silliman University (Philippines) on evidence-based policy influencing (12/2010 – ongoing).
- **Team leader:** knowledge management taxonomy study at the Asia Development Bank, Manila, Philippines (10/2010 – 01/2011)
- **Team leader:** support to policy communication for policy influencing of 3ie (Impact Evaluation Development Effectiveness Initiative) New Delhi, India (12/2010 – 05/2013).
- **Task manager:** develop ODI guidelines for project management by adapting the PRINCE2 approach to ODI way of working (02/2010 – to date)
- **Team leader:** advisory service for the development of the Monitoring and Evaluation and Learning Framework of the Accountability for Tanzania project implemented by KPMG for DFID (05/2009 – 05/2012).
- **Team leader:** strengthening policy research communication capacity for researchers of the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences funded by UNDP, Ha Noi, Vietnam (02/2009 – 04/2011).
- **Task manager:** research paper on Bringing Governance Evidence into Policy three post conflict countries, UNDP Oslo Governance Center (01/2009 – 03/2009).

- **Task manager:** capacity building on policy research communication for researchers in economics at University of Dar es Salaam, IDRC (09/2008 – 03/2009).
- **Task manager:** capacity building on knowledge translation and planning of policy briefs for researchers in economics in Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey, Jordan, IDRC (09/2008 – 03/2009).
- **Task manager:** support to the Evidence Based and Policy in Development Network in South Asia and South East Asia, DFID (06/2008 – 03/2011).

<b>01/2007</b>	<b>UNDP (VIETNAM)</b>
<b>05/2008</b>	<b>Specialist in Research Management and Policy Advocacy</b> at the “Assistance to the 20 Years Review of <i>Doi Moi</i> in Vietnam” Project, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS) Ha Noi.
<b>07/2001</b>	<b>GTZ / DED (CAMBODIA)</b>
<b>03/2005</b>	<b>Advisor for Civil Society and Local Governance, GTZ Rural Development Programme, Kampong Thom.</b>  Technical assistance, on-the-job training, and coordination of capacity building activities for line agencies staff, local NGOs, the community based organizations including school associations to enhance civil society participation in local governance.
<b>09/1998</b>	<b>Uniservices Ltd. - The University of Jyväskylä (FINLAND)</b>
<b>05/2001</b>	<b>Project coordinator:</b> project acquisition and project proposals preparation in basic and primary education, vocational education, and socio-economic development for various donors.

## Short Term Assignments

<u><b>2008</b></u>	<b>Cambodia</b> <b>PACT/ USAID</b> <b>Consultant</b> Mid-Term Review of the Local Administration and Reform (LAAR) Program with specific role in assessing community engagement with local government.
<u><b>2005</b></u>	<b>Cambodia</b> <b>GTZ Rural Development Programme and GTZ Administrative Reform and Decentralisation Project</b> <b>Consultant</b> Research, analysis, and documentation of different approaches of community mobilisation and civil society interaction with Commune Councils.  <b>Cambodia</b> <b>DANIDA Natural Resources and Environment Programme</b> <b>Consultant</b> Plan content and format of a CD-Rom on Commune NRM and Livelihoods.
<u><b>2000</b></u>	<b>Nepal</b> <b>GTZ Food for Work Programme</b> <b>Intern</b> Provide assistance during field assessments, food security profiling, and target group oriented planning of Food-for-Work activities in selected districts of Nepal.
<u><b>1998</b></u>	<b>Spain</b> <b>University of the Basque Country - Institute of Studies on Development and International Economics (Bilbao)</b> <b>Intern</b> Tutoring in the training course on project planning and project cycle with Logical Framework Analysis. Research and collection of material for a thematic dictionary on development and co-operation.

## Teaching and Training

- 2008** **Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM), University of Manchester (UK).** Visiting Lecturer on decentralisation in Cambodia.
- 2006** **University of Jyväskylä (Finland) – Dept. of Social Sciences and Philosophy.** Visiting Lecturer on social capital and development
- 2000** **University of Jyväskylä (Finland) – Faculty of Economics.** Lecturing on Economic Systems of Developing Countries
- University of Jyväskylä (Finland) – Continuing Education Centre.** Lecturing on development cooperation.
- University of Jyväskylä (Finland) – Multicultural Centre.** Lecturing on Project Cycle Management and Project Planning
- Polytechnic of Jyväskylä (Finland).** Project Planning with Logical Framework Analysis
- KEPA-Service Centre for Development Cooperation (Finland Finland).** Project Planning with Logical Framework Approach

## Selected publications: books and articles

Pellini, A. (ed.) (2012 forthcoming). *Engaging for the Environment: The Contribution of Social Capital to Community-Based Natural Resource Management in Cambodia*. Phnom Penh, Cambodia: The Learning Institute.

Neth Baromey, Rith Sam Ol and Pellini, A. (2012 forthcoming). 'Social capital definitions, characteristics and the relevance for CBNRM in Cambodia', in A. Pellini (ed.). *Engaging for the Environment: The Contribution of Social Capital to Community-Based Natural Resource Management in Cambodia*. Phnom Penh, Cambodia: The Learning Institute, pp.14-39.

Pellini, A., Alicia, M. D., Nguyen Thi Thu Hang, and Bachtiar, P. P. (2012). Technically sound and politically achievable? A taxonomy of knowledge types and their influence on governance in three South-East Asian countries, ODI Background Notes

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Serrat, O. and Pellini, A. (2010). 'Enriching Policy with Research', in Knowledge Solutions N. 85, Manila: Asia Development Bank.

Pellini, A. and Young, J. (2009). 'Taking research into account', in Development and Cooperation, No. 12 Volume 50, December, pp. 460-462, Bonn: InWent. Available in English at : <http://www.inwent.org/ez/articles/163124/index.en.shtml>. Available in German at <http://www.inwent.org/ez/articles/163124/index.de.shtml>

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