

## Short Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality: British

### Qualifications

2002 - 2006

#### Balliol College, Oxford University

**First Class Masters degree** in Mathematics & Philosophy (MMathsPhil). Modules included: political theory, political philosophy, the philosophy of science and social science, theory and method in social sciences, ethics, and later Wittgenstein.

*Elizabeth Anscombe Thesis prize* for the best undergraduate philosophy thesis written in the university in 2005/6.

2007

**Short course for researchers on Complex Social Systems**, London School of Economics and Political Science

2008

**Outcome Mapping for Project and Programme Monitoring and Evaluation**, joint IDRC-ODI course

2009

**Research methods:** case study methodologies and qualitative comparative analysis, designing mixed-method research studies, ODI internal training

2009

**Political economy analysis**, internal ODI course by David Booth

**Areas of Expertise:** Planning, monitoring and evaluation; accountability and learning; evidence-based policy; the politics of knowledge; complexity theory and development; equity and social justice

**Country experience:** Mauritius, Ghana, Senegal, Egypt

### Posts held

2007 to date

Research Officer, Research and Policy in Development Group, Overseas Development Institute.

2006 - 2007

Research Assistant, Research and Policy in Development Group, Overseas Development Institute

2006

Disaster Risk Reduction Researcher, Plan International UK Office

2004

Researcher, Argent Estates Ltd.

2003 - 2004

Disaster Recovery Assistant Manager, Department of Trade and Industry.

2001 - 2004

Temping: including Finance officer, Recruitment consultant, administrator.

### Key Experience and assignments

#### Planning Monitoring and Evaluation; accountability and learning

- (With Marta Forest, Leni Wild) *Towards a realistic results-based agenda*, ODI Background note; forthcoming April 2010
- Facilitation of high-level online community focusing on evaluating policy influence, 2010 – present
- The monitoring and evaluation of policy influence - A scoping review for the Department for International Development; March 2010
- Developing a monitoring and evaluation framework for the Mwananchi GTF programme, 2010 – present
- (With Simon Hearn) *Outcome mapping: a realistic alternative for planning, monitoring and evaluation*, ODI Background note; October 2009  
<http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/download/4118.pdf>
- Case studies into the use of outcome mapping: Ecuador, Ceja Andina project <http://bit.ly/EC-case>; Zimbabwe, St2eep project <http://bit.ly/ZB-case>; UK, RAPID

programme <http://bit.ly/UK-case>; Indonesia, VECO Indonesia <http://bit.ly/IS-case>.  
October 2009

- (with Nicola Jones, Liesbet Steer, Ajoy Datta) *Improving the production and use of impact evaluations*, ODI Working paper 300; March 2009  
<http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/download/3177.pdf>
- *The 'gold standard' is not a silver bullet for evaluation* ODI opinion piece 127; March 2009 <http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/download/2811.pdf>
- (With Nicola Jones and Cora Walsh) *Improving impact evaluation coordination and uptake: A scoping study commissioned by the DFID Evaluation Department on behalf of NONIE*; January 2008 <http://www.worldbank.org/ieg/nonie/docs/IEFinalDraftJan6.doc>
- (With Ben Ramalingam) *Strategic futures planning – a guide for public sector organisations*, Ark group publishing; June 2007  
<http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/details.asp?id=216&title=strategic-futures-planning-public-sector-organisations>
- (editor) *Making outcome mapping work: evolving experiences from around the world*, for IDRC; February 2007  
[http://www.outcomemapping.ca/download.php?file=/resource/files/harryjones\\_en\\_OMexperiences.pdf](http://www.outcomemapping.ca/download.php?file=/resource/files/harryjones_en_OMexperiences.pdf)
- (With Nicola Jones, David Walker and Louise Shaxson) *Knowledge, policy and power: a handbook for development policy makers and practitioners*, ODI; forthcoming June 2010
- Lead researcher on consultancy on lesson-learning from research and evaluation in DFID, commissioned by IACDI (2010 – present)
- *Playing the game: responding to the politics of climate science*, ODI blog; February 12th 2010  
[http://blogs.odi.org.uk/blogs/main/archive/2010/02/12/politics\\_science\\_climate\\_change.aspx](http://blogs.odi.org.uk/blogs/main/archive/2010/02/12/politics_science_climate_change.aspx)
- (With David Walker, Nicola Jones and Cora Walsh) *Strengthening science – policy dialogues, a priority for climate change adaptation*, ODI Background note; December 2009  
<http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/download/4662.pdf>
- *Review of the Children in a Changing Climate's policy influence and advocacy work: Lessons learned over the first year and suggestions for the way forwards*, for Plan International; February 2010
- *Policy making as discourse: a review of recent knowledge to policy literature*, joint ODI-IKM Emergent Working paper; August 2009  
<http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/details.asp?id=2431&title=policy-as-discourse>
- (With Nicola Jones, Ajoy Datta, et al) *Knowledge, policy and power: six dimensions of the knowledge – development policy interface*, ODI;  
<http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/download/3790.pdf>
- Synthesis review of innovations systems approaches and their relevance for the RNR sector, for RIU; November 2008
- (With Nicola Jones, Cora Walsh) *Political Science? Strengthening Science – Policy dialogue in developing countries*, ODI Working paper 294; August 2008  
<http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/download/338.pdf>
- (With Pam Muckosy, Nicola Jones) Meeting Science/Technology Information Needs In The Policy Community of Developing Countries Expert Interview Report, and literature review for SciDev.Net; December 2007
- (With Ben Ramalingam) 'Exploring complexity: Lessons from Complexity Science for Development and Humanitarian Work', ODI working Paper 285; October 2008  
[http://www.odi.org.uk/rapid/publications/RAPID\\_WP\\_285.html](http://www.odi.org.uk/rapid/publications/RAPID_WP_285.html)
- *Equity in development – what it means and how to achieve it*, ODI Working paper 311; November 2009 <http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/download/3480.pdf>
- *Equity: downplayed, but crucial for development*, ODI opinion piece 137; November 2009  
<http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/download/4239.pdf>

Evidence Based  
Policy in  
developing  
countries;  
knowledge, policy  
and power

Theory and  
Development