

Short Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality: British

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Qualifications:

1974 PhD Sociology, University of Surrey
1967 BA Hons Sociology, University of Essex

Languages:

	Oral	Written
English	Mother tongue	
Spanish	Fluent	Fluent
French	Fair knowledge	Good knowledge
Kiswahili	Some knowledge	Fair knowledge

Posts held:

1998-present **Research Fellow**, Overseas Development Institute
2000-2009 **Editor**, *Development Policy Review*
1996-1998 **Professor of Development Studies**, University of Wales Swansea
1970-1996 **Lecturer/Senior Lecturer**, Sociology & Anthropology, University of Hull

Selected experience and assignments:

- Rethinking governance and institutions in Africa**
- Director, "Africa Power and Politics Programme", DFID Central Research Department and Irish Aid (2007-12; www.institutions-africa.org)
 - Team Leader, "Good Governance, Aid Modalities and Poverty Reduction", Research for Advisory Board for Irish Aid (2006-07)
 - Coordinator of 8-country PRSP Institutionalisation Study commissioned by the Strategic Partnership with Africa (SPA) (Aug 2000 – Jan 2002)
- Political economy analysis for aid operations**
- Trainer, ODI/Policy Practice course "Political Economy Analysis in Action" (DFID, Irish Aid, UNDP, 2009- recurring)
 - Team Leader, "Political Economy of Roads Reform in Uganda" (DFID, May-July 2009)
 - Team Leader, "Political Economy of East African Integration" (DFID, May-Nov 2006)
 - Team Leader, "Politics and Poverty Reduction Strategies in Latin America", Donor Network on LAC PRSs (July-Nov 2005)
 - Team Leader, "Drivers of Change and Development in Malawi", DFID/BHC/NORAD (Oct 2004-Feb 2005)
 - Team Leader, "Drivers of Change in Ghana", DFID (Feb-Aug 2004)

- Aid evaluation and monitoring**
- Team Leader, Interim Evaluation of DFID's Regional Assistance Plan for Latin America (Nov 2006-Feb 2007)
 - "Poverty Monitoring Systems: An Analysis of Institutional Arrangements in Uganda and Tanzania" DFID/World Bank (Aug-Dec 2004)
 - Design of evaluation framework for joint evaluation of general budget support, DAC Evaluation Network (Aug 2003-Jan 2004)
 - Team Leader for evaluation of Swedish Tanzanian Development Cooperation 1997-2000 commissioned by Sida Africa and Evaluation Departments (Feb-May 2000)

Selected publications and reports

- 2011 (with Fred Golooba-Mutebi) *Developmental Patrimonialism? The Case of Rwanda*, London: Africa Power and Politics Programme, Working Paper 16
 (with Richard Crook) "Working with the Grain? Rethinking Africa Governance", *IDS Bulletin* 42(2), edited, introduced and contributor
 "Aid, Institutions and Governance: What Have We Learned?", *Development Policy Review* 21(Sup 1), special supplement edited and introduced
- 2010 *Towards a Theory of Local Governance and Public Goods' Provision in sub-Saharan Africa*, London: Africa Power and Politics Programme, Working Paper 13.
 (with Tim Kelsall et al) *Developmental Patrimonialism? Questioning the Orthodoxy on Political Governance and Economic Progress in Africa*, London: Africa Power and Politics Programme, Working Paper 9
- 2009 (with Fred Golooba-Mutebi) *Aiding Economic Growth in Africa: The Political Economy of Roads Reform in Uganda*, London: ODI Working Paper 307.
Elites, Governance and the Public Interest in Africa: Working with the Grain? London: Africa Power and Politics Programme, Discussion Paper 6.
- 2008 *Aid Effectiveness After Accra: How to Reform the 'Paris Agenda?* London: ODI, Briefing Paper 39
Good Governance, Aid Modalities and Poverty Reduction: From Better Theory to Better Practice, Dublin: Advisory Board for Irish Aid.
- 2007 (with M. McNeil, E. Mendizabal and L. Phillips) *Interim Evaluation of DFID's Regional Assistance Plan for Latin America*, London: DFID.
 (with D. Cammack, T. Kibua, J. Kweka and N. Rudaheranwa) *East African integration: How can it contribute to East African development?* London: ODI/ESRF/EPRC/IPAR, Feb.
- 2006 (with Karin Christiansen and Paolo de Renzio) "Reconciling Alignment and Performance in Budget Support Programs: What Next?" in Stefan Koeberle, Zoran Stavreski and Jan Walliser (eds.) *Budget Support as More Effective Aid?* Washington, DC: World Bank.
 "Is the New Aid Agenda Anti-trade?" in Sheila Page (ed.) *Aid and Trade: Partners or Rivals in Development Policy?* London: Cameron and May.
- 2005 "The Africa Commission Report: What About the Politics?", *Development Policy Review*, Vol. 23, No. 4: 493-8.
 "Missing Links in the Politics of Development: Learning from the PRSP Experiment", *Nord-Süd Aktuell*, Vol. XIX, Nos. 3-4.
- 2004 (with Laure-Hélène Piron) *Politics and the PRSP Approach: Bolivia Country Study*, London: ODI Working Paper 238, May.
 (with Richard Crook, E. Gyimah-Boadi, Tony Killick and Robin Luckham) "Drivers of Change in Ghana: Overview Report", London: ODI; Accra: CDD, May.
- 2003 (editor and overview chapter) *Fighting Poverty in Africa: Are PRSPs Making a Difference?* London: Overseas Development Institute.

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