

Short Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications

- 1994** **MSc Agricultural Economics**, Wye College, University of London
Specialism: Agricultural Development Overseas (Awarded with Distinction)
- 1989** **Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE)**, Leicester University, School of Education.
Main subject - Geography, subsidiary subject - English as a Second Language
- 1985-1988** **BA (Hons) Geography**, Leicester University

Areas of Expertise: poverty and persistent poverty, evidence of policy effectiveness, pro-poor policy, capacity development

Posts held

- 2002 to date** Programme Leader (2008) and Research Fellow. Growth and Equity Programme, Poverty and Public Policy Group. Overseas Development Institute.
- 1996-2002** Lecturer. International Development Department, School of Public Policy. Birmingham University. Director: Poverty Reduction and Development Management MSc. Lectured in rural poverty reduction and across the MBA, Masters in Health Management and Masters in Public Economic Management in addition to research and advisory work.
- 1995-96** Research Assistant, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex. Food Security
- 1995** Research Officer, Imperial College at Wye, London University. Food Security in the Former Soviet Union.
- 1990-1994** Teaching English as a Foreign Language. UK, Australia, Bahrain.
- 1989-90** Geography Teacher, Hendon School (11-18, mixed comprehensive). London.

Key Experience and assignments

Evidence for pro-poor policy

- Team leader: Conflict and the intergenerational transmission of poverty in Northern Uganda. (Chronic Poverty Research Centre) (2006-2010)
- Team leader: Aid for Trade: Promoting inclusive growth and poverty reduction. (DFID) (2008-09).
- Team leader: spatial poverty traps, working paper series (2007-2009)
- Policy analysis for World Development Report, 2009 (World Bank) (2007-2008)
- Pro-poor growth: managing the development of 5 briefing papers and 2 case studies on pro-poor growth (OECD/ DAC & Train4Dev) (2007)
- Trade-poverty linkage study. (Kenya). Study commissioned by the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Kenya (with KIPPRA) (2006-07)
- Team Leader: Engagement in key markets by chronically poor Zimbabweans. Commissioned by the Chronic Poverty Research Centre (funded by USAID).
- Team Leader: Community Dynamics and Coping Strategies in Zimbabwe. Study commissioned by DFID-Zimbabwe
- Theme coordinator (researcher and research manager): Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty (2005-2010). Major research theme being pursued by the Chronic Poverty Research Centre (DFID funded). Theme coordinator: Chronic Poverty in Remote Rural Areas (2001-2005),
- Team Leader: Poverty and Inequality Discourses in Uganda. Study commissioned by DFID-Uganda (2005)
- Team Leader: The impact of inequality on economic growth: theory, evidence and relevance to Kenya. Commissioned by Sida (2005)
- Team member: The Social Impact of Improved Market Access and Export Promotion in Agriculture. Commissioned by the European Commission (2005)
- Team Leader: the poverty and social development implications of the Nigeria Shared Growth

Programme. Commissioned by DFID (2005)

- The impact of trade on children: development of an analytical framework to identify the links between trade policy change and children's well-being. Commissioned by the Young Lives research programme (2005)
- Africa Trade and Poverty Programme: Development of analytical framework on trade-poverty linkages, resulting in a methodological guide for country studies in Kenya, Uganda, Malawi and Tanzania. Team Leader: Kenya country study. Co-author of trade-poverty linkages paper (2003) and in-country institutional analysis & policy engagement processes (2006)
- Team leader: Drivers and maintainers of chronic poverty in remote rural Madhya Pradesh (2001).
- Team member: Evaluation of Rakai Rural Development Programme (RDDP), Rakai District, Uganda: Team leader: evaluation of the Rakai Rural Credit Scheme and the Danish Women's Credit Scheme. Client: Danida Evaluation Department (2001).
- Team member: Coping strategies of poor households in Semi-Arid Zimbabwe: NRSP DFID funded research (2000-2001)
- Team member: Valuation of Peri-Urban Natural Resource Productivity: Primary and secondary research in India and Ghana. Funding awarded by NRSP DFID (1998-2000)
- Evaluation of DFID Support to Poverty Reduction. Zambia Country Study & synthesis (1997-1999)
- Kenya Rural Enterprise Programme (K-REP) & the Enterprise Initiative Programme (EIP): Ex-post Evaluation of DFID funding (1997)
- Natural resource management in the peri-urban interface: DFID funded multidisciplinary research – Karnataka, India (1996-97)
- Team leader: Joint Learning Programme on Pro-Poor Growth (2009-2010) (Train4Dev/ OECD).
- Reviewing the results of Poverty and Social Impact Analysis on World Bank operations and policy formulation in-country: Kenya case study (World Bank) (2008)
- Team leader: An overview of ex ante tools for assessing the impact of trade liberalisation on the poor (GTZ) (2007-08).
- CPRC link person & Steering Committee Member for the new Kenyan Chronic Poverty Research Centre (2006-10)
- Team Leader: Review of civil society engagement in PSIA processes (for UNDP) (2006-07)
- Team Leader: Review of DFID's experience of Poverty and Social Impact Assessments to date (2005)
- Team Leader:– the development of best practise guidelines in policy influencing and media engagement for the Chronic Poverty Research Centre (2004-2005)
- Team Leader: Analysis of fracture points in the formation and implementation of selected social policies (2004)
- Advisory support to the Reaching the Very Poorest Policy Team (RTVP), DFID: examination of how Poverty and Social Impact Assessments might aid in reaching the very poorest (2003-2004)
- Forum for Food Security in Southern Africa. Governance, Politics and Institutions. Lead author in the drafting of theme paper. Convened governance component of the FFSSA e-conference in 2003 (2003)
- PRSP M&E support. Ghana: DFID consultant supporting the design of an M&E system for the PRSP in Ghana (2002-2003)
- PRSP M&E support. Kenya: DFID consultant supporting the design of an M&E system for the PRSP in Kenya (2002)
- Life history methods, research training and piloting (Uganda), ODI, Development Research and Training (Uganda) and Chronic Poverty Research Centre. Chronic Poverty Research Centre. (2008)
- Life history methods, research training and piloting (Kenya), Tegemeo Institute, Michigan State University and Chronic Poverty Research Centre. Chronic Poverty Research Centre. (2008)
- Research training for the Overseas Development Institute's internal training programme. ODI. (2008)
- Pro-poor growth: development and delivery of pilot training programme for donor representatives. Funded by DAC Povnet/ Training4Dev. (July-Dec 2007)
- Workshop – development and piloting of life history research instrument to explore the role of risk and vulnerability as a driver and maintainer of chronic and intergenerational poverty in Ghana (CPRC-West Africa) (Ghana) (September 2007)
- Workshop design & facilitation: using life histories to understand chronic and intergenerational poverty (CPRC-West Africa) (Senegal) (December 2006)
- Joint Staff Training – Poverty Reduction Strategies. Training for donor representatives focusing on the challenges facing donors in achieving PRS-related harmonisation and alignment (country teams: Kenya, Yemen, Ethiopia, Malawi, Nepal, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Armenia) (2005-2008)
- Team leader (of ODI contributions to backstopping support to the Livelihoods for Equity desk in SDC's Social Development Department (with Intercooperation). Themes: Pro-poor policy, livelihoods and systemic approaches, poverty impact assessment, empowerment (2005-2008)
- Workshop facilitation: policy engagement for Ugandan civil society organisations. Co-hosted by NGO Forum (Uganda) and Development Research and Training (Uganda). (2005).
- Workshop facilitation: policy influencing and media engagement. Audience: ODI and CPRC. Funded by

Pro-poor policy processes

Capacity building

ODI's Civil Society Partnership Programme (2005).

- Teaching, training and facilitating (1989-2002).

Reports and publications

- Pro-poor policies: what are they and how can donors support them? ODI Working Paper, Forthcoming, 2009.
- The intergenerational transmission of poverty: An overview. Chapter 4, in Addressing Chronic Poverty: Concepts, Cross-Cutting Issues and Country Contexts. Edited by the CPRC. Routledge. Forthcoming 2009.
- Vulnerability, poverty and coping in Zimbabwe. Chapter 5, in Vulnerability in Developing Countries. Edited by Wim Naudé, Amelia Santos-Paulino and Mark McGilivray (UNU Press). With Martin Prowse. Forthcoming 2009.
- Making trade work for poor people. Paper co-funded by DFID and Sweden. (with Milo Vandemoortele) (forthcoming June 2009)
- Understanding and addressing spatial poverty traps. CPRC/ODI Briefing Paper. (forthcoming 2009) (with Kate Higgins)
- Conflict and the Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty in Northern Uganda. (with Kate Higgins and DRT) (forthcoming 2009)
- Poverty and poverty reduction in sub-Saharan Africa: An overview of key issues. ODI Working Paper. London, ODI. (with Diana Cammack, Geoff Handley, Kate Higgins and Bhavna Sharma). (2009)
- Aid for Trade: Promoting inclusive growth and poverty reduction. Scoping and Needs Assessment Report. (December 2008) (with Ursula Grant, Kate Higgins, Liz Turner and Stephanie Levy).
- Old age and social pension reform in Kenya. Report produced for World Bank project, reviewing PSIA processes and effectiveness. (with Wamuyu Gatheru) August 2008
- Overview of tools for assessing the impact of trade liberalisation on poverty. Report produced for GTZ. (May 2008) (with Liz Turner and Ngoc Nguyen)
- Donor Experience of PSIA: A DFID Review in PSIA - Gauging Poverty Impacts. Poverty in Focus. Number 14, April 2008. UNDP International Poverty Centre <http://www.undp-povertycentre.org/pub/IPC PovertyInFocus14.pdf>
- Circular Migration in India Policy Brief No 4. (with Priya Deshingkar) in Bird, K., and Higgins, K. (2007) Policy instruments and spatial differentiation: synthesis paper and case studies (November 2007). Produced as a background paper for the World Development Report, 2009, Spatial Disparities and Development Policy. London: ODI.
- Equity, development and basic social services. Concepts paper produced for SDC's Social Development Department. (March 2008) (with Kate Higgins and Harry Jones) (ODI Working Paper, 2009, forthcoming)
- Supporting pro-poor growth processes: Implications for donors. Policies and programmes to strengthen the productive capacities of poor people. ODI Briefing Paper No. 35. With Eva Ludi. (2008)
- The political economy of pro-poor growth: The challenge of making growth pro-poor. ODI Briefing Paper No. 33. (2008)
- 'Voluntary' Migration in Lao People's Democratic Republic (PDR) Policy Brief No 3. in Bird, K., and Higgins, K. (2007) Policy instruments and spatial differentiation: synthesis paper and case studies (November 2007). Produced as a background paper for the World Development Report, 2009, Spatial Disparities and Development Policy. London: ODI.
- Policy instruments and spatial differentiation: synthesis paper and case studies. Produced as a background paper for the World Development Report, 2009, Spatial Disparities and Development Policy. London: ODI. (with Kate Higgins) (November 2007).
- Rural Roads and pro-poor growth in Tanzania. Case study produced for OECD/DAC POVNET & Train4Dev http://www.oecd.org/document/6/0,3343,en_2649_34621_39577286_1_1_1_1,00.html. (2007) with Anant Nautiyal
- Linking Life Histories to panel data in Kenya for the analysis of chronic poverty: questions and challenges. Chronic Poverty Research Centre (with Thom Jayne and Bill Burke, forthcoming 2008).
- The Enabling environment and mitigating policies for pro-poor growth. Briefing Paper for OECD DAC POVNET/ Training4Dev Joint Staff Training Course on Pro-Poor Growth. London: ODI/ OECD/ GTZ/ ITAD. http://www.oecd.org/document/6/0,3343,en_2649_34621_39577286_1_1_1_1,00.html (November 2007) with Stephanie Levy and Eva Ludi.
- Operationalising Pro-poor growth – implications for donors. Briefing Paper for OECD DAC POVNET/ Training4Dev Joint Staff Training Course on Pro-Poor Growth. London: ODI/ OECD/ GTZ/ ITAD. http://www.oecd.org/document/6/0,3343,en_2649_34621_39577286_1_1_1_1,00.html (November 2007) with Eva Ludi.
- The Political Economy of Pro-Poor Growth. Briefing Paper for OECD DAC POVNET/ Training4Dev Joint Staff Training Course on Pro-Poor Growth. London: ODI/ OECD/ GTZ/ ITAD. http://www.oecd.org/document/6/0,3343,en_2649_34621_39577286_1_1_1_1,00.html (November 2007)
- Comparative Life History Project: Research Questions and Hypotheses" Chronic Poverty Research Centre (with Lucia da Corta) (November 2007).
- Using Life Histories for Poverty Research: A Resource Pack. Chronic Poverty Research Centre (edited with Annica Ojermark) (November 2007)
- Identifying and Communicating Pro-Poor Policy Messages to Policy Audiences: the Case of Chronic Poverty in Uganda. Q2 *Working Paper* 43. November 2007. www.q-squared.ca
- The intergenerational transmission of poverty: an overview. CPRC Working Paper 99. ODI Working Paper 286 (November 2007)
- Risks and Vulnerability. Briefing Paper. Brief No 3 (with Eva Ludi) September 2007. www.poverty-wellbeing.net
- Understanding Poverty. Briefing Paper. Brief No 1 (with Eva Ludi) September 2007. www.poverty-wellbeing.net
- Understanding and operationalising empowerment. Paper commissioned by SDC. (July 2007) With Cecilia Luttrell and Sitna Quiroz with Clare Scrutton. www.poverty-wellbeing.net
- Re-thinking aid policy in response to Zimbabwe's protracted crisis: A Discussion Paper. London: ODI. (June 2007). With Stefanie Busse.
- Vulnerability, poverty and coping in Zimbabwe. WIDER Research Paper No. 2008/41. ISSN 1810-2611/ ISBN 978-92-9230-089-0. http://www.wider.unu.edu/publications/en_GB/index/ With Martin Prowse.
- 'Civil Society Engagement in PSIA Processes.' Study Commissioned by UNDP. With Stefanie Busse and Enrique Mendizabal (May 2007)
- 'Economic contraction, markets and the chronically poor in Zimbabwe' (May 2007) with Martin Prowse. Background paper for the 2008 Chronic Poverty Report and contribution to USAID commissioned work on economic growth in fragile states.
- 'The pro-poorness of trade policies: a review of international experience.' With Ngoc Nguyen and Nambusi Kyegombe. April 2007. London: ODI.
- 'The links between trade policy change and poverty in Kenya.' Study commissioned by the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Kenya (January 2007) (with KIPPRA).
- 'Pro-poor policy: a discussion paper.' Study commissioned as part of the ODI/IC backstopping mandate to SDC's social development

- department. (November 2006) (with Stefanie Busse)
- 'Community Dynamics and Coping Strategies in Zimbabwe.' Synthesis & 3 site reports. With Pauline Hobane and George Zimbizi. Study commissioned by DFID-Zimbabwe. (September 2006)
- 'The life histories and well-being trajectories of purposively selected individuals from 3 contrasting communities in Zimbabwe.' Contributing to a study commissioned by DFID-Zimbabwe. (September 2006)
- 'Poverty and Inequality in Uganda: what do stakeholders think?' (2006) (with Andrew Shepherd). London: ODI. DFID-U/ MoFPD Uganda.
- 'The impact of inequality on economic growth: theory, evidence and relevance to Kenya.' (2006) (with Ed Anderson). Commissioned by Sida (Kenya). London: ODI/ RAPP (Rich and Poor Project).
- Bird, K. (2006) Chronic Poverty and Understanding Intra-household Differentiation, in Kapur Mehta, A., and Shepherd. A. (2006) Chronic Poverty and Development Policy in India. Delhi: Sage
- L4E Diagnostic Report. An advisory report for SDC. October 2005.* (Ben Ramalingam (ODI), Philippe Vaneberg and Georg Felber, (IC).
- 'Exports of fruit and vegetables from Kenya.' in Anderson, E., Ayala, F., & Bird, K. (2005) The Social Impact of Improved Market Access and Export Promotion in Agriculture. London: ODI. November 2005. Commissioned by EC Prep.
- 'MDGs and local processes.' A paper delivered at "Forum Intercooperation: Local answers to Global Challenges". 17th August, 2005. Bern.
- 'Une année capitale.' (2005) *Courrier de la Planète*. Issue No. 76, April-June 2005. With Nambusi Kyegombe.
- 'Shared growth programme social annex: from measuring poverty impact to assessing policies.' June 2005. With Olubunmi Adetunmbi. Advisory report for DFID Nigeria. London: ODI.
- 'Poverty, Inequality and Growth in Nigeria: An Introductory Overview.' June 2005. Report for DFID Nigeria. London: ODI.
- 'Assessing the impact of trade liberalisation on children: a conceptual framework.' With Edward Anderson and Ian Gillson. May 2005. Commissioned by the Young Lives research programme. London: ODI.
- 'MDGs: The 2005 Agenda – An Introduction to the ODI-APGOOD Meeting Series. London: ODI. With Nambusi Kyegombe.
- 'What has DFID learned from the PSIA Process?' With Zaza Curran, Alison Evans and Sophie Plagerson. March 2005. Report produced for PAM, DFID. London: Overseas Development Institute.
http://www.odi.org.uk/PPPG/poverty_and_inequality/publications/kb_PSIA_Review_Report.pdf
- 'Even the 'rich' are vulnerable: multiple shocks and downward mobility in rural Uganda.' With Shinyekwa, I. *Development Policy Review*, 2005. 23 (1):55-85.
- 'Policy Influencing and Media Engagement Resource Pack.' (ed.) (2005) With Ursula Grant. London: CPRC.
- 'Fracture Points in Social Policies for Chronic Poverty Reduction' With Nicola Pratt, Tammie O'Neil and Vincent J. Bolt. October 2004. ODI Working Paper 242. CPRC Working Paper 47
- 'Illustrative Case Studies of the Fracture Points in Social Policies for Chronic Poverty Reduction'. London: ODI and CPRC. (2004). With Tammie O'Neil and Vincent J. Bolt
- 'Trade-Poverty Linkages in Kenya.' With Paul Kamau and Walter Odhiambo (2004). Africa Trade and Poverty Programme. London: Overseas Development Institute
- 'Differentiated understandings of impact: can PSIAs be used as a mechanism for reaching the very poorest?' (2004) Advisory Paper for Reaching the Very Poorest, DFID. London: Overseas Development Institute
- 'A framework to analyse linkages between trade policy, poverty reduction and sustainable development.' Africa Trade and Poverty Programme. London: Overseas Development Institute. March 2004
- 'Chronic Poverty in Rural Uganda: Harsh Realities & Constrained Choices.' With Shinyekwa, I. in Ellis and Freeman (2005) 'Rural Livelihoods and Poverty Reduction Policies.' Abingdon, Routledge
- 'Food Security Crisis in Southern Africa: The Political Background to Policy Failure.' (2003) Forum for Food Security in Southern Africa, Theme Paper No. 1. London: Overseas Development Institute. With David Booth and Nicola Pratt.
- 'The Intra-household Disadvantages Framework: A Framework for the Analysis of Intra-household Difference and Inequality.' With Bolt, V.J., Chronic Poverty Research Centre Working Paper. No. 32 (July, 2003)
- 'Ghana Poverty Reduction Strategy: Monitoring and Evaluation. Final Draft Plan.' Volumes I & II. October 2002. With Shepherd, A., et al. DFID.
- 'Livelihoods and Chronic Poverty in Semi-Arid Zimbabwe.' *World Development*. Vol. 31. No.3. 591-610. March 2003. With Andrew Shepherd
- 'Chronic Poverty in Remote Rural Areas', with Karen Moore, Andrew Shepherd and David Hulme. CPRC Working Paper 13. 2002.
- 'Evaluation: Rakai District Development Programme. Uganda. Volume 4. Report No.6. Credit. The Rakai Rural Credit Scheme (RRCS) and the Danish Women's Credit Scheme (DWCS)' (2000) Ref No. 104. Uga 39. Copenhagen: Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Danida.
- Project Urban Self-Help: From Relief to Empowerment? in Zambia Country Study: Evaluation of DFID Support to Poverty Reduction. Birmingham University. 2000.