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KEY EXPERIENCE

- Team leader Supporting Economic Transformation (SET) Rwanda project, 2016-2017
 - Team leader, Political Economy of Roads Reform in Uganda, for DFID, 2009 and 2015
 - Coordinator, Developmental Regimes in Africa research project, funded by Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2012-2014
 - Director of the Africa Power and Politics Programme, funded by DFID and Irish Aid, 2007-2012
 - Trainer, ODI/The Policy Practice course on Political Economy Analysis in Action, 2009-date
 - Editor, Development Policy Review, 2000-2009
 - *Languages:* English: mother tongue; Spanish: fluent; French: intermediate; Swahili: basic
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QUALIFICATIONS

1974

PhD

University of Surrey, UK

Department of Sociology

Thesis: Neighbourhood Committees and Popular Courts in the Social Transformation of Cuba

1967

BA Hons (2:1)

University of Essex, UK

Department of Sociology

CAREER

1998-present

Senior/Principal Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute, UK

1996-98

Professor of Development Studies, University of Wales Swansea, UK

1970-96

Lecturer/Senior Lecturer, University of Hull, UK

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

REPORTS AND WORKING PAPERS

- 2017 (with Calabrese and Golooba-Mutebi) *Coordinating Public and Private Action for Export Manufacturing: International Experience and Issues for Rwanda*. ODI/SET Report.
- (with McMillan, Page and te Velde) *Supporting Economic Transformation: An Approach Paper*. ODI/SET Report.
- 2016 (with Ansu et al.) 'Public and Private Sector Collaboration for Economic Transformation'. Background Paper for African Transformation Forum, Kigali.
- (with Harris and Wild) *From Political Economy Analysis to Doing Development Differently: A Learning Experience*. ODI Report.
- (ed.) *Politically Smart Support to Economic Development: DFID Experiences*. ODI Report.
- 2015 (with Golooba-Mutebi) *Reforming the Roads Sector in Uganda: A Six-year Retrospective*. ODI Working Paper 424.
- (with Wild, Cummings, Foresti and Wales) *Adapting Development: Improving Services to the Poor*. ODI Report.
- (ed. and contrib.) *Developmental Regimes in Africa: Synthesis Report*. ODI for DRA.
- 2014 (with Faustino) *Development Entrepreneurship: How Donors and Leaders Can Foster Institutional Change*. WPP Series 2. ODI and the Asia Foundation.
- Agricultural Policy Choice: Interests, Ideas and the Scope for Reform*. IIED Natural Resources Group Working Paper.
- (with Unsworth) *Politically Smart, Locally Led Development*. ODI Discussion Paper.
- Aiding Institutional Reform in Developing Countries: Lessons from the Philippines on What Works, What Doesn't and Why*. WPP Series 1. ODI and the Asia Foundation.

BOOKS, ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2017 (with Golooba-Mutebi) 'Developmental Patrimonialism? The Case of Rwanda' in Cheeseman, Whitfield and Death (eds.) *The African Studies Reader*, OUP
- 2015 'Achieving Governance Reforms under Pressure to Deliver Results: Dilemma or New Beginning?' in Whaites et al. (eds.) *A Governance Practitioner's Notebook*, Paris: OECD: 111-121.
- 'Still Watering White Elephants? The Blueprint versus Process Debate Thirty Years On' in Kjaer, Engberg-Pedersen and Buur (eds.) *Perspectives on Politics, Production and Public Administration in Africa*, Copenhagen: DIIS: 11-25.
- 2014 (with Golooba-Mutebi) 'Policy for Agriculture and Horticulture in Rwanda: A Different Political Economy?' *Development Policy Review*, 32(s2): s173-s198.
- (with Cooksey, Golooba-Mutebi and Kanyinga) *East African Prospects: An Update on the Political Economy of Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda*. London: ODI.
- 2013 (with Cammack) *Governance for Development in Africa: Solving Collective Action Problems*. London: Zed Books.