

# Short Curriculum Vitae

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### **Educational background:**

2001	PhD Economics, University of Sussex
1996	MA Economics, University of East Anglia
1992	BSc (Hons) Economics with geography, University College London

### **Languages:**

English	Mother tongue	Spanish	Good knowledge
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### **Current and previous posts held:**

2007-present	<b>Lecturer</b> , School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia
2005-2007	<b>Research Fellow</b> , Overseas Development Institute
2002-2005	<b>Research Officer</b> , Overseas Development Institute
2001-2002	<b>Lecturer</b> , Department of Economics, Keele University
1997-1999	<b>Research Officer</b> , Institute of Development Studies
1996-1997	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Institute of Development Studies

### **Key experience and assignments:**

<b>Aid allocation</b>	<p>Background paper on aid allocation trends and models, prepared for the 2008 Development Co-operation Forum, commissioned by UN ECOSOC.</p> <p>Background paper on performance based aid allocation systems, prepared for the 2007 meeting of EU+ IDA Deputies, commissioned by BMZ/GTZ.</p> <p>Study on alternative aid allocation models for meeting the Millennium Development Goals, funded by DFID (2005-6).</p> <p>Study on the poverty focus of EU aid to Middle-Income Countries, funded by the EC Poverty Reduction Effectiveness Programme (2004).</p>
<b>Human development, human rights, and the Millennium Development Goals</b>	<p>Report on the links between human rights, economic growth and the MDGs, commissioned by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (2008).</p> <p>Report on methods for assessing government compliance with obligations related to the human rights to health and education, commissioned by the Center for Economic and Social Rights (CESR) (2007-8)</p> <p>Study on the relationship between government expenditure, human development and economic growth, funded by Save the Children (2006-7).</p>

**Poverty,  
inequality and  
growth**

Co-ordinator of the Inter-Regional Inequality Facility, an initiative funded by DFID and hosted by the Overseas Development Institute, to promote knowledge dissemination between Asia, Africa and Latin America on inequality and development (2005-7).

Study on methods for identifying 'chronically deprived' countries in human development, funded by the Chronic Poverty Research Centre (2007).

Study on the impact of public investment on economic growth and income poverty, commissioned by the United Nations Development Commission (2004).

**Impacts of trade  
and globalisation**

Team Leader, study on the impact of trade liberalisation in agriculture, for the EC Poverty Reduction Effectiveness Programme (2005).

Background paper on the impact of trade liberalisation on rural-urban inequality, commissioned by DFID (2004-5).

***Selected publications and reports:***

**2008**

(with Andy McKay). Human rights, economic growth and MDG 1. Background paper commissioned by the UN Office for the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR).

Practices and implications of aid allocation. Background paper for 2008 Development Cooperation Forum, UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

**2007**

Travel and communication and international differences in per capita GDP. *Journal of International Development*, 19: 315-332.

(with Hugh Waddington). Aid and the poverty MDG: how much is required and how should it be allocated? *Oxford Development Studies*, 35 (1): 1-33.

(with Sarah Hague). The impact of investing in children: assessing the cross-country econometric evidence. Working Paper 280, Overseas Development Institute.

(with Karin Christiansen and Rowan Putman). Application of the Performance Based Allocation (PBA) system to Fragile States. Study for GTZ/BMZ, Germany.

Identifying chronically deprived countries: results from cluster analysis. Working Paper No. 70, Chronic Poverty Research Centre, University of Manchester.

**2006**

(with Oliver Morrissey). A statistical approach to identifying poorly performing countries. *Journal of Development Studies*, 42 (3): 469-489.

(with Adrian Wood and Paul Tang). Globalisation, co-operation costs and wage inequalities. *Oxford Economic Papers*, 58 (4): 1-27.

(with Tammie O'Neil). A new equity agenda? Reflections on the 2006 WDR, the 2005 HDR, and the 2005 RWSS. Working Paper No. 265, Overseas Development Institute.

(with Paolo de Renzio and Stephanie Levy). The role of public investment in poverty reduction: theories, evidence and methods. Working Paper No. 263, Overseas Development Institute.

***Selected publications and reports:***

- 2005** Openness and inequality in developing countries: a review of theory and recent evidence. *World Development*, 33 (7): 1045-1063.
- (with Chris Stevens and Jane Kennan). The impact of the reform of international trade on urban and rural change. Working Paper 245, Institute of Development Studies.
- (with Francisco Ayala and Kate Bird). The social impact of improved market access and export promotion in agriculture. EC-PREP Commissioned Study No. RO2CS011.
- 2004** (with Priya Deshingkar). Livelihood diversification in rural Andhra Pradesh. In F.Ellis and A.Freeman (eds), *Rural Livelihoods and Poverty Reduction Policies*, London: Routledge.
- (with Sven Grimm and Carlos Montes). Poverty Focus in EU Support to Middle-Income Countries. EC-PREP Commissioned Study No. RO2CS005.
- 2001** "Globalisation and wage inequalities, 1870-1970". *European Review of Economic History*, 5: 91-118.
- 2000** (with Howard White) "Growth versus distribution: does the pattern of growth matter?" *Development Policy Review*, 19 (3): 267-289.

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