

**CURRICULUM VITAE
FOR
PIERS MACLEOD BLAIKIE**

Piers Blaikie has been retired from the School of Development Studies (now the School of International Development), University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK since February 2003 but continues to undertake research and take part in the intellectual life of the School as an Emeritus Professor.

Personal Summary:

Name: BLAIKIE, Piers Macleod

Date and place of birth: 29 January 1942; Helensburgh, Scotland, UK

Marital status: Married with two children, born 1972 and 1974

Nationality: British

Education and qualifications:

University of Cambridge 1971 PhD Geography

University of Cambridge 1967 MA Geography

University of Cambridge 1964 BA Geography

Languages: Mother tongue English;

French (fair working knowledge); some Nepali and Hindi (including literacy)

Past and present posts in research and teaching

2007-date Emeritus Professor, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK

2006-date Visiting Scientist, International Centre of Integrated Development, Kathmandu

2003-date Professorial Fellow, School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK,

2004 Visiting Professor, Department of Geography, University of Hawaii at Manoa

2003-2004 Visiting Scholar East-West Center, at the University of Hawaii at Manoa

2000 Visiting Professor (graduate seminar), Berkeley, University of California

1999-2000 Visiting Professor, Department of Geography, University of California, Los Angeles (April/May)

1998-2002 Professor II, at the Geographical Institute, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway

1990-2003 Professor at School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia

1993 Visiting Professor at the Dept. of Geography, Clark University, Mass.

1984 Reader at School of Development Studies

1983-84 Managing Director, Overseas Development Group, University of East Anglia

1977-84 Senior Lecturer at same School

1972-77 Lecturer, School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, UK

1967-72 Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Reading, UK

Awards and Distinctions

June 2009 Awarded an Honorary Doctorate at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway

April 2009 Awarded the 2009 Robert McC. Netting Award for Cultural and Political Ecology (CAPE) in recognition of "distinguished research and professional activities that bridge geography and anthropology," by the Association of American Geographers

- 2008 The subject of a Special Issue of the journal *Geoforum* (2008) “In Honor of the Life work of Piers Blaikie in Political Ecology and Development Studies” (*Geoforum* 39, 687-772).
- 2006 Selected as one of 50 “Key Thinkers in Development” in the book *50 Key Development Thinkers* edited by David Simon
- June 2004 The Royal Geographical Society Edward Heath Award for published work on Africa and Asia.
- January 2000 Life Member of the Royal Norwegian Society for Science and Letters, Oslo.

Books and monographs (internationally refereed and published)

(2010) *The Tsunami of 2004 in Sri Lanka*. Edited by Piers Blaikie and Ragnhild Lund. London and New York, Routledge. Also Chapter 1 “Introduction: the tsunami of 2004 in Sri Lanka in the shadow of civil war.” pps. 1-8. ISBN 0-415-55909-X

(2007) *Forests, People and Power: the Political Ecology of Reform in South Asia*. Edited and all chapters in Part 1 written by Springate-Baginski, O and Blaikie, P.M. Earthscan, London and Sterling, VA. ISBN 978 184407 347 4. 394 pps.

(2004) *At Risk: Natural Hazards, People’s Vulnerability and Disasters*. Completely rewritten second edition By Ben Wisner, Piers Blaikie, Terry Cannon and Ian Davis. London, Routledge. ISBN 0 415 25216 4. 471 pps.

(2000) *Policy in High Places: Environment and Development in the Himalayas*. With Sadeque, Z. International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development. ISBN 92 9115 2331. 209 pps.

(1998) De Haan, L. and Blaikie, P.M (eds) *Looking at Maps in the Dark: Directions for Geographical Research in Land Management and Sustainable Development in Rural and Urban Environments in the Third World*. Netherlands Geographical Studies, Utrecht/Amsterdam. ISSN 0169-4839. 165 pps.

(1995) *Biodiversity and Human Welfare*. With Sally Jeanrenaud. UNRISD Discussion Paper No.72. 81 pps. Geneva.

(1995) *Rethinking Land Degradation in Developing Countries*. World Bank Discussion Paper No. 289, with Biot, Y., Jackson, C & Palmer-Jones, R. 139 pps. Washington DC, World Bank. ISBN 0 8213 3329 1

(1994) *Political Ecology in the 1990s: An Evolving View of Nature and Society*. CASID Distinguished Speaker Series No.13, pp. 33. Centre for Advanced Study of International Development, Michigan State University, USA.

(1994) *At Risk: Natural Hazards, People's Vulnerability and Disasters*, with Cannon, T., Davis, I., & Wisner, B. London, Routledge. ISBN 0 415 08476 8. 275 pps.

(b) *Vulnerabilidad: Riescos y Disastres Naturales*. Spanish Translation of English language original. Published 1997.

(1992) *AIDS in Africa*, with A.S. Barnett. Belhaven Press, London, (Reprinted by John Wiley, London in 1994). Also Guildford Press, New York. ISBN 185293 115 9. 193 pps.

(1990) Environmental Management in Agricultural Development with N. O. J. Abel, Y. Biot, & M. A. Stocking. Editor and major contributor. Course Text of MSc External Programme, Wye College, Published by University of London. 300 pps. plus readings & appendices.

(1987) Land Degradation and Society, by Piers Blaikie and Harold Brookfield. Methuen, ISBN 0 416 40140 6. 320 pps.

(1985) The Political Economy of Soil Erosion in Developing Countries. Longman Development Series, No. 1, Longman, London, 188 pps. Reprinted by Pearson Education in 2000. ISBN 582 30089 4, and 0 470 20419 2 (USA only).

(1980). Nepal in Crisis: Growth and Stagnation at the Periphery, with Cameron J. and Seddon J.D. London, Oxford University Press. And reprinted by Adroit Publishers, Delhi. ISBN 0 19 828414 4. Republished with new chapter in 2000. Oxford University Press, London and Delhi, 311 pps.

(1980) Struggle for Basic Needs: a Case Study in Nepal, with Cameron J. and Seddon J.D. OECD Monograph Series, published by OECD Development Centre, Paris, 100 pps.

(1979) Peasants and Workers in Nepal, with Seddon J.D. and Cameron J. Aris and Phillips, Warminster, ISBN 0 85668 112 1. 214 pps.

(1975) Family Planning in India: Diffusion and Policy. Edward Arnold, London, 168 pps.

Book Chapters

(2005) "Is small necessarily beautiful? Community based natural resource management in Botswana and Malawi" Chapter 18: pps. 294-308, edited by Ellis, F, and Freeman, H. A. Rural Livelihoods and Poverty Reduction Policies. London, Routledge.

(2001) "Social nature and environmental policy in the South: views from verandah and veld." Chapter 7 (133-150) in Social Nature ed., Castree, N. London, Blackwells.

(1998) "Cameroon's environmental accords: signed, sealed but undelivered" with Simo J.M. In Engaging Countries: Strengthening Compliance with International Environmental Accords. Chapter 13. Jacobson, H., and Brown-Weiss, E. (eds). MIT Press.

(1996) "Biodiversity & Human Welfare" with Jeanrenaud, S., in Social Change and Conservation, eds. Ghimire, K & Pimbert, M.P. London Earthscan. Pp. 46-70.

(1995) "Understanding Environmental Issues", Chapter 1 in People and Environment, edited by Morse S. and Stocking M.A., London, UCL Press.

(1994) "On Ignoring the Wider Picture: AIDS Research and the Jobbing Social Scientist" Chapter 9, 226-250 in Booth, D (ed) Rethinking Social Development, London, Longman

(1994) "Population change and environmental management at the household level". Chapter 2 in Environment and Population Change, Zaba. B L Clarke J (eds), Oxford, Ordina Press for IUSSP.

- (1994) "AIDS as a long-wave disaster" with Barnett A.S. in *Disasters & Vulnerability*, Chapter 10, 139-162, ed. A. Varley. Belhaven, London.
- (1992) "The management and use of common property resources in Tamil Nadu, India". By Piers Blaikie, John Harriss and Adam Pain. Chapter 11 (pps. 247-264) in *Making the Commons Work*, ed. Bromley D.W, ICS Press, San Francisco
- (1992) "The state of land management policy, present and future". Chapter 4 (pps 29-44) in *Soil Conservation for Survival*, Kebede Tato & H. Hurni (eds), Soil & Water Conservation Society.
- (1991) "Identifying key land degradation issues and applied research priorities". With Belshaw D G R, Stocking M A in ed. Winpenny R. *The Environment, Development and Economic Research*. London, Natural Resources Institute.
- (1989) "The Use of Natural Resources in developed and developing countries". Rewritten and expanded chapter for a new edition of *A World in Crisis: Geographical Perspective and Global Problems*, Chapter 5, 125-150, edited by Johnston R.J., Taylor, D.J. London, Blackwells.
- (1988) "The impact of AIDS on food production systems and rural economies of East and Central Africa over the next ten years" with A. Barnett, N. Abel, S. Bell and S. Cross in *The Global Impact of AIDS*. ed. A. Fleming, *Deforestation: Social Dynamics in Watersheds and Mountain Ecosystems*, Ch. 5, 132-158, ed by Ives, J. & by Pitt, D.C. London, Routledge.
- (1986) "The management and use of common property resources in Tamil Nadu, India", with Harriss, J.C. and Pain, A.N. National Academy Press. Chapter 22, 481-504.
- (1985) "Natural resources and the world economy", Chapter 5, 107-126, in *A World in Crisis: Geographical Perspectives on Global Problems*, edited by Johnston, R.J. and Taylor, P.J. London, Blackwells.
- (1985) "Natural wealth?", Course text for Course D205, *The Fundamentals of Human Geography*, Unit 7, Section 2, 1-25. The Open University, Milton Keynes.
- (1984) "What does the Nepalese state do and why?" in Volume II, *The State in South Asia*, edited by Harriss, J.C. and Mishra, S.C., School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, pp. 34.
- (1983) "Capitalismo, comunita contadine e degradazione ambientale: alcune questioni metodologiche". Published by Associazione dei Geografi Italiani, in *I Terzo Mondo e Nuove Strategio di Sviluppo*, 49-72, edited by Celant, A., Rome.
- (1983) "The political economy of soil erosion," in *Progress in Resource Management and Environmental Planning*, edited by O'Riordan, T., 29-55. Wiley, Chichester.
- (1981) "The future of workers in Nepal," with John Cameron and David Seddon, in *Approaches to Development Studies: Essays in honour of Athole Mackintosh*, edited by Livingstone, I. Gower Press, 47-71.

(1981) "Nepal: the crisis of regional planning in a double-dependent periphery." Chapter 9 in *Development from Above or Below? A Radical Reappraisal of Spatial Planning in Developing Countries*, edited by Stohr, W. and Taylor, D., 231-258. Wiley, Chichester.

(1976) "Family planning programmes and the growth of population in Kosi," Chapter 22 in *The Rural Problem in north-east Bihar: Analysis and Policy in the Kosi Area*, edited by Joy, L., 249-256. Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, UK.

(1975) "Change, communication and scale in India," Chapter 2 in *Spatial Analysis in Developing Countries*, 21-46, edited by Gilbert, A. John Wiley & Sons, Chichester.

(1972) "The diffusion of innovations," Course text for Course D281V, *Innovation and Diffusion*, The Open University. (Also academic advisor on the making of the associated television programme shot on location in Southern Morocco. Producer, Turner, G.).

Journal articles

(2009) "The Tsunami of 2004 in Sri Lanka. Impacts and policy in the shadow of civil war; an Introduction".) *Norwegian Journal of Geography* 63,1: 2-9. A similar version also appeared as Chapter 1 in 'The Tsunami of 2004 in Sri Lanka: Impacts of Policy and the shadow of civil war'

(2008) "Epilogue: a future for political ecology that works" *Geoforum* 39: 2, 765-772. Themed Issue "The Time and Place for Political Ecology: the Life Work of Piers Blaikie"

(2006) "Is small really beautiful? Community-based natural resource management in Malawi and Botswana." *World Development* 34:11, 1942-1976: Special issue "Rescaling Governance and the Impacts of Political and Environmental Decentralization," Guest Editor Batterbury, S . Recognised by the Editors of *World Development* as one of the ten most cited articles in *World Development* between 2006-10 inclusive.

(2004) "The politics of environmental policy with a Himalayan example. " by Piers Blaikie and Joshua Muldavin. *Asia Pacific Issues*, No. 74, June. East-West Center, Hawaii.

(2004). "Upstream, downstream, China, India: the politics of the environment in the Himalayan region". By Piers Blaikie and Joshua Muldavin, *Annals of Association of American Geographers*, 4: 522-550

(2002) "Understanding twenty years of change in west-central Nepal: Continuity and Change in lives and ideas" By Piers Blaikie, John Cameron, and David Seddon, *World Development*, 30, 7: 1255-1270

(2000) "Development, post-, anti- and populist: a critical review" *Environment and Planning A*, 32; 6:1033-1050. Special Issue on Radical Geography, Part 1. Peet, R, Ed.

(1999) "Changes in landscape or in interpretation? Reflections on environmental and socio-economic history of a village in Northeastern Botswana" *Environment and History* 5:127-174. By Piers Blaikie and Annika Dahlberg.

(1999) "A review of political ecology: issues, epistemology and analytical narratives." *Zeitschrift fur Wirtschaftsgeographie*, 43, 3/4, 131-147.

- (1998) "Conceptual and methodological challenges in the study of livelihood trajectories" with Bagchi, D., Chattopadhyay, M. Cameron, J. and Seddon, J.D. *Journal of International Studies*, 10, 453-468.
- (1998). "Environmental change and livelihood diversification in Nepal: where is the problem?" *Himalayan Research Bulletin*, XVIII, 2: 28-39
- (1997) "Knowledge in action: local knowledge and development paradigms" by Piers Blaikie, Brown K., Dixon P., Sillitoe P., Stocking M.A., & Tang L. *Special Issue of Farming Systems*, Issue No. 4, 1997.217-237 .
- (1997) "Post-modernism and global environmental change": Viewpoint. *Global Environmental Change* 6:2, 81-85.
- (1997) "Classics in human geography revisited: the Political Economy of Soil Erosion in Developing Countries - a reply". *Progress in Human Geography*, 21, 1: 75-80.
- (1995) "Changing environments or changing views? A political ecology for developing countries" *Geography* 80 (3), 203-214.
- (1992, but published in 1994) "Social, Economic and Demographic Impact of HIV/AIDS in Eastern and Southern Africa" with A S Barnett. *African Urban Quarterly* 7,3.
- (1992) but published in 1994) "Simple Methods for Monitoring the Socio-Economic Impact of AIDS: Lessons from Research in Uganda and Kenya" with A S Barnett. *African Urban Quarterly* 7,3.
- (1992, published in 1994) "A Methodology for Assessing the Potential Impact of AIDS upon Farming Systems in Kenya" with A S Barnett. *African Urban Quarterly* 7: 4.
- (1992) "The Impact of AIDS in Africa" *Insight* (Spring 1992) p.4 with A.S Barnett.
- (1992) "The Grandparents' Burden" *Times Higher Education Supplement*, 3rd July p.A6, with A S Barnett.
- (1991) "Communities cope by adapting agriculture" *WorldAIDS*, 8, March, 8-10.
- (1990) "AIDS Research: In-Depth Socio-economic Study in Uganda" *AIDS & Society*, 1, 2:13-20.
- (1989) "Land degradation, stocking rates and conservation policies in the communal rangelands of Botswana and Zimbabwe". With N.O.J. Abel (Senior author). *Land Degradation and Rehabilitation*, 101-123. Reprinted as ODI Pastoral Network, Paper 29a, May 1990, 23pps.
- (1989) "Risques d'erosion en tiers monde: le point de vue d l'utilisateur/erosion hazard mapping in the Third World: a land users' perspective" by Y. Biot, P.M. Blaikie & M.A. Stocking, *Soil Technology* 2:301-311.
- (1989) "Explanation and policy in land degradation and rehabilitation for developing countries". *Land Degradation and Rehabilitation* 1,1:23-37.

- (1989) "AIDS and food production in East and Central Africa: a research outline". *Food Policy*, 14, 1:2-6. With A.S. Barnett, co- author.
- (1989) "Environment and access to resources in Africa: a programmatic paper" *Africa* 59,1: 18 - 40.
- (1986) "The Political Economy of Soil Erosion in Developing Countries: a Response" *Review of African Political Economy* 36, September 111-115.
- (1986) "Elephants, people, parks and development: the case of the Luangwa Valley, Zambia." with Abel, N., *Environmental Management* 10, 6: 735-751
- (1985) "Nepal: a case for constructive pessimism," *Inside Asia*, July/August, 35-38
- (1985) "Soil slides South", *Inside Asia*, Feb/March, 45-47. (Also a shortened version in Swedish in *Sydasiens* No.1, 16-17)
- (1981) "Class, land-use and soil erosion," *ODI Review* No. 2, 57-77. Reproduced in *The Political Economy of Development and Underdevelopment*, edited by Wilber, C.K., (1984).
- (1978) "The relation of transport planning to rural development: the implications of road construction in Nepal", in *Planning, Transport Planning and Highway Design in Developing Countries*, Planning & Transport Research & Computation International Co.Ltd., with Cameron J. & Seddon J.D.
- (1978) "The theory of the spatial diffusion of innovations: a spacious cul-de-sac," *Progress in Human Geography*, 22, 268-295
- (1978) "A map of the Nepalese political economy," *Area*, 10, 1, 30-31, with Seddon J.D.
- (1973) "The spatial structure of information networks and innovative behaviour in the Ziz Valley, Southern Morocco", *Geografiska Annaler*, 55, Series B, 83-105
- (1971) "Spatial organisation of agriculture in some north Indian villages", (Pt. 2) *Trans. Inst. Brit. Geog.*, 53, 15-30
- (1970) "Implications of selective feedback in aspects of family planning research for policy-makers in India", *Population Studies*, XXVI, 3, 437-444.
- (1970) "Spatial organisation of agriculture in some north Indian villages", (Pt. 1) *Trans. Inst. Brit. Geog.*, 52, 1-40

Occasional and Discussion Papers (selected, since 1984)

- (2004) "Policy as warrant: environment and development in the Himalayan region", by Piers Blaikie and Joshua Muldavin. *Working Papers*, East West Center, Hawaii, No. 59, April, pps 32.

(2001) "Is policy reform pure nostalgia? A Himalayan illustration" Berkeley Workshop on Environmental Politics, WP 01-9. Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

(1985) "Nature conservation, rural development and political economy in Zambia", with Abel, N.O.J. DEV Occasional Paper No. 30. pps. 130, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK.

(1984) "Hills, History and Land Degradation: What are the Real Problems?", DEV Discussion Paper No. 158, pps.42, School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia.

Non-academic publications

(2011, forthcoming). "After the flood". A short story in "Points East: an anthology of poems and stories from East Anglia." Edited by Mar Bond-Webster. To be published by Gatehouse Press, Norfolk, England.

(2010) "Homecoming". A short story in "Flesh and Blood" (an anthology of poems and short stories) edited by Sally Alexander and Piers Blaikie. Published by Gatehouse Press, Norfolk, England. ISBN 978-0-9562-83-9-2

(2009) "Carpet Sale" A short story in "Foreign Parts," (an anthology of poems and short stories), edited by Piers Blaikie and Jenny Morris. Published by Gatehouse Press, Norfolk, England. ISBN 978-0-9562083-5-4

(2008) "Baggy Clopper". A short story in "Undercurrants," (an anthology of short stories), 29-36. Published by Gatehouse Press, Norfolk, England. ISBN 978-0-9554770-5-8

Educational Games

Ganeshpur. A simulation game of farming and agrarian change in India. Published in Oxenham J. (ed)(1980) Simulations and Adult Learning 25-7

Television & Radio

BBC 9 o'clock News (1993); Central Television (1991); BBC World Service (1989); BBC 1 (1988) and local radio twice; IBT (Anglia) (1987); IBT Consulting (1986) WBA (1980); Open University (1973).

Editorial Responsibilities

(2001-date) Norwegian Journal of Geography. Editorial Board

(2000-date) Progress in Development Studies. Editorial Board

(1995-date) Development and Change. Editorial Board

(1992-1995) Economic Geography. Editorial Board

(1989-2002) Land Degradation & Rehabilitation, (now Land Degradation and Development) Editorial Board

Selected Research Grants

Those initiated, designed or proposed either jointly with other colleagues or by sole authorship, from 1980-present.

(2006-present) Initial award, plus current continuation grant of c. \$400,000 from National Science Foundation (USA). "Conservation, sustainability and poverty alleviation in the Himalayan Region: do participatory environmental policies work?" Co-PI with Joshua Muldavin

(2002-2004) DFID funded Research Programme "Participatory Forest Management in India and Nepal. £288,000. P.I. Oliver Springate-Baginski. PMB 5 months over two years, focusing on the politics of environmental policy. Report and Book writing (*see Publications*)

(2000) Policies for Sustainable Livelihoods for the Rural Poor (Central and East Africa). Successful submission by the Overseas Development Group, leader Professor Frank Ellis. PMB as minor contributor and Deputy Director. Total value £900,000. Department for International Development, UK.

(2000) Policies for Sustainable Livelihoods for the Rural Poor (South Asia). Consortium bid, with PMB as major contributor. Total value £650,000. Department for International Development, UK

(1998) Land Policy and Land Management in the Himalaya-Hindu Kush Region. International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Kathmandu. £45,000.

(1996) Livelihood trajectories. With Seddon J.D., £95,000. ODA. Field studies in Nepal and India.

(1996) Socio-economic methodologies workshop, ODA. Commissioned paper with Brown K., Dixon P., Sillitoe P., Stocking M., & Tang L. £7,900.

(1994) The political economy of biodiversity. With S. Jeanrenaud £4000, for UNRISD, Geneva.

(1994) Editing a volume for the (American) Social Science Research Council, New York, on "Agrarian change and the Environment in Africa", £2500.

(1992) "Coping with environmental change". £25,000 awarded as part of research programme with Indian Statistical Institute on long term environmental and social change in South Bihar. ODA financed.

(1992) Developing a Research Agenda on Land Degradation for the World Bank. \$60,000. With Y Biot, C Jackson, R Palmer-Jones & J D Seddon.

(1991) Contributor to proposal prepared by Research Working Group on the National Implementation of International Accords, for the Committee on Global Environmental Change of the (US) Social Science Research Council. Researched the implementation of five environmental accords in Cameroon, with period of field work. \$13,000

(1990) Research and training programme in collaboration with Population Studies & Research Institute, University of Nairobi, Kenya, on the social and economic impact of AIDS and policy responses. Proposal written with Barnett A.S. Funded by Ford Foundation. \$80,000

(1988) "Coping mechanisms in the face of exceptional demographic change in Africa. Commissioned research project by ODA. Research Award £170,000. Co-researcher A.S. Barnett. Involves home-based research into impact of AIDS and similar disasters and field work in a high sero-prevalent area in Uganda (Rakai and Masaka Districts).

(1987) Land management decision-making processes in complex farming systems in Nepal. With Peter G.Rood. A research project to examine the relationship between the Green Revolution (and plant breeding programmes) and environmental degradation ARPP, Kathmandu. May/June. Research Award £3700. Nuffield Foundation.

(1987) National Soil and Water Conservation Policies of the SADDC Countries. Research Award £2000. Review of nation policies and participation in week workshop, Maputo, Mozambique.

(1987) Common Property Resources and Rural Development Projects in Southern Africa. Research Award £10,000 with N.O.J. Abel. Funds provided by Overseas Development Administration to research rural development projects and common property resources management systems.

(1985) Land Degradation and Society, with H.C. Brookfield. Research expenses of £1,600 paid for by ODG (Research Leave Reserve earned from previous ODG assignments) to cover research assistance.

(1985) Common Property Resources in Tamil Nadu, India. Research Award, £16,500. Source: ODA. With John Harriss and Adam Pain. A research project researching into the management of common property resources (grazing lands and forests) in South India, with implications for policy.

(1982-1984) Political Economy of Soil Erosion in Developing Countries. Research expenses, £5,000 paid for by ODG (Research Leave Reserve* earned from previous ODG assignments) to pay for salary, travel and research assistant.

(1982-1983) Research component in FAO Project to set up training programme for Regional and District land administrators in planning and agricultural development in Nepal. The team consisted of J.C. Harriss, J.S.W. Cross, J. Innes, S.D. Biggs, and mission leader P.M. Blaikie. Undertook intensive research into administrative structures, local farming systems and credit/input delivery.

(1980) Evaluation of the Moulouya Irrigation Project, Morocco. Research Award, £25,000. USAID-financed and sub-contracted through University of Minnesota. A socio-economic evaluation based on 6 months field research. Director: Professor R. Holt. With David Seddon.

Selected Professional Activities, 1980-present

(2007) Promoted to Emeritus Professor, School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK.

(2006-present) Co-P.I for National Science Foundation Research Award on participatory environmental policy in eastern India and western China.

(2006-2009) Visiting Scientist at the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Kumalthar, Kathmandu, Nepal.

- (2004-2006) Member of research team and co-editor of book (PI Springate-Baghinski, O), DFID-funded project entitled “Participatory Forest Management in India and Nepal” West Bengal, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, and Nepal
- (2003-2004) Visiting Scholar, East West Center, at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and Visiting Professor at the Department of Geography, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawaii
- (2004) Visiting Professor at Berkeley, University of California. Graduate Seminar at Dept. of Geography.
- (2002/3) Participated in two major Department of International Development (DFID)-funded research programmes on Sustainable Livelihoods in South Asia and Central Africa.
- (2000) External Reviewer for the Quinquennial Review of the International Studies Program at the University of California, Los Angeles
- (2000) Designed, launched and acted as Convenor for new MSc. Programme “ MSc. in Environment and Development” at the School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK.
- (1999-2002) Visiting Professor to the International Studies Program, at the University of California, Los Angeles. Taught post-graduate/Ph.D level course on “Policy Contexts for Environment and Development”
- (1999) Chief Scientific Advisor to a large research project entitled “Land Policies in the Himalaya-Hindu Kush Region” for the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD). Kathmandu, Nepal
- (1998–2002) Appointed Professor II (20%) at the Geographical Institute, National University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway.
- (1997) Advised on curriculum development for the introduction of a Programme in Development Studies at the Universities of Cape Town and the Western Cape. BA, Hons, MA, MPhil and PhD levels. Cape Town, South Africa, Feb-Aug 1997.
- (1997) Set up field research teams and participated in field studies for research programme on rural livelihood trajectories in Nepal and India. (Funded by DFID, UK)
- (1994-1996) External Examiner for M.Phil Programme in Environment and Development at Cambridge University
- (1996) Invited as keynote speaker to give state-of-the-art lecture for the Third World Commission, International Geographical Union, 28th Congress. The Hague, Netherlands, August 8th.
- (1994) Invited for keynote addresses and public lectures at M.I.T., and the Universities of Harvard, Wisconsin and Madison. (Feb-March).

(1993) Invited as Distinguished Speaker and Visiting Professor at University of Michigan, East Lansing & University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

(1993) Research Leader, Overseas Development Administration (UK) -financed research project on "population and the environment" with Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, India.

(1993) Mission Leader, follow-up evaluation of ActionAid, Nepal.

(1992) Mission leader for Review and Evaluation of ActionAid's activities in rural development in Sindhupalchowk District, Nepal.

(1992) Consultant for IFAD. Review of paper and policy on common property resource management in Sub-Saharan Africa. Rome.

(1991) Invited discussant at one day seminar at Institute of Development Studies, Sussex on "Food Security and the Environment", 8th February.

(1991) Invited speaker for Keynote address at the Annual Meeting of the Norwegian Geographical Society, Trondheim, Norway, 10/11 January.

(1991) Invited expert at World Bank Environmental Meeting to discuss medium term research policy land degradation issues for the Bank. Washington, D.C. 7/8 January.

(1990) Co-director of Ford Foundation project to set up institutional collaboration with University of Nairobi to initiate research and organise workshops and seminars on the impact of AIDS in Kenya.

(1990) Consultant in the evaluation of the SADCC Soil & Water Conservation and Land Use Coordination Unit, Southern Africa 5 weeks in field. Swedish International Development Agency.

(1990) Promoted to Professor in Development Studies, University of East Anglia.

(1990) Invited as paper giver and core member of Research Working Group to develop a research initiative for the (US) Social Science Research Council Committee on Research on Global Environmental Change, entitled "National Implementation on International Accords". Meeting Bermuda, March.

(1989) Invited as keynote speaker at 6th International Soil Conservation Conference, Addis Ababa, November.

(1989-1990) Co-director ODA financed research project with A.S. Barnett on "coping mechanisms in the face of exceptional demographic change" 7 weeks fieldwork in Uganda with revisit in November 1989 and subsequent write-up in UK.

(1988-1999) Appointed Course Director to direct and write Part II Course entitled "Environment and Development" for MSc in Agricultural Development, Wye College, University of London.

(1988) Invited to World Bank as outside speaker and presenter of paper in Dry Lands Management Workshop, Washington D.C. May 10-11th and July 1st 1988.

(1988) Invited external member of the Quinquennial Review of the Geography Department, at the Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University. Canberra, Nov. 19 - 26.

(1988) World Bank consultancy to advise on setting up a land use policy as part of a national Environmental Action Plan for the Sudan. (3 visits, March, July and December)

(1987-1988) Research project with P. Rood in eastern Nepal on sustainable agricultural production in varying agro-ecological conditions and recommended packages of seed and fertilizer. Fieldwork November 1987, write up 1988. Nuffield Foundation.

(1987) Co-researcher with N O J Abel in ODA-sponsored research project on common property management and rural development Zimbabwe. March-May.

(1987) Consultant for SADCC, Soil and Water Conservation and Land Utilization, Maseru, Lesotho, Feb/March, to write keynote paper and attend seminar in Maputo, Mozambique to discuss peoples' participation in soil conservation. Subsequent consultancy to advise on strategy for soil conservation in SADCC countries.

(1986) Member of the Sub-Committee on African Agriculture of the Joint Committee on African Studies of the Social Science Research Council, New York, from July 1, 1986. Meetings twice yearly plus occasional regional workshops. (in USA regularly, and once each at Montpellier, France 1986/87, Senegal, and Harare, Zimbabwe).

(1986) Resource person for CUSO in Workshop on "Environment and Development in West Africa" April 1986, Togo.

(1985) Visiting Professor to Department of Geography, University of Hawaii. Lectures on political economy of natural resources, geographical theory and Nepal.

(1984) ODA-financed research into Common Property Resources in Tamil Nadu, South India, with Harriss J.C. and Pain A.

(1984) Invited as Visiting Fellow to the Department of Human Geography, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra.

(1984) Organised and gave keynote papers at an international conference on land degradation and conservation at Australian National University.

(1984) Promoted to Reader in Human Geography.

(1983) Acting Director, Overseas Development Group. Managing Director, Overseas Development Group (from August 1983). Formulation of specific planning procedures in agricultural administration for FAO Training Project in Nepal (see 1982-83). Three weeks (November).

(1982-1983) Team Leader for FAO Project to carry out training programme for agricultural administrators in Nepal (see above); to develop and test teaching materials and produce a manual for adoption for all Nepal. Three months in Nepal.

(1981) ODG member on Formulation Mission by FAO to set up a training programme for agricultural administrators at regional and district level in Nepal. Four weeks.

(1980-1981) Member of ODG team, and ODG team co-ordinator (with J.S.W. Cross) for FAO, on a training programme for agricultural administrators in Central Province, Zambia. Two visits (two months) plus three months write-up of report in UK.

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