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Curriculum Vitae

RESEARCH FIELDS	**Participation, Rights and Representation** (democracy, governance, citizen action) **Development Policy** (role of Brazil and other rising powers in international development) **Health Policy** (health system reform, service user engagement and hard-to-reach groups) **Indigenous Peoples** (social and political organisation, access to health services) **Political Ecology** (REDD+, protected areas, river basin management)
REGIONAL EXPERTISE	**Latin America** (Brazil, Peru, Mexico) **Southern Africa** (Angola, Mozambique)
LANGUAGE SKILLS	**Portuguese** (Brazilian – native speaker standard) **Spanish** (Latin American – fluent spoken, working written) **French** (working spoken and written)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2004 - 2009 **DPhil in Development Studies** at the **Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex** (Supervisor: Professor Andrea Cornwall). Supported by award from the **Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)**. Research topic: Representation and Health Policy in the Brazilian Amazon.

1996 - 1998 **MPhil in Development Studies** at the **Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex**. Supported by Education Development Scheme award from **Department for International Development (DFID**). Dissertation on politics of decentralisation and health service provision; awarded Distinction.

1985 - 1988 **BA (Hons) in English** at **Trinity Hall, Cambridge** (2:1).

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010 – present **Research Fellow** with the Participation, Power and Social Change (PPSC) Team of the **Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex**. Co-convenor of the IDS Rising Powers in International Development programme, the Sussex Brazil Group and the "Unruly Politics" research programme of the PPSC Team; research on citizen action, participatory democracy, local governance, health system reform and the political economy of climate change in Brazil, India, Mexico and Mozambique, and on the role of Brazil and other rising powers in international development. DPhil and Masters Dissertation supervision; masters level teaching with the IDS MA Development, MA Governance and Development and MA Participation, Power and Social Change programmes; undergraduate research methods teaching with the University of Sussex School of Global Studies.

2010 **Visiting Fellow** with the Public & Environmental Health Research Unit (PEHRU), Department of Public Health and Policy, **London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine**, working with Dr. Carolyn Stephens on the "Indigenous Health Rights Observatory" project.

2009 – 2010 **Qualitative and Participatory Research Specialist and Project Coordinator** working with **IDS** and **AustralCOWI Consultoria e Projectos** on a baseline study for measuring change in the local political environment in Mozambique for UK **Department for International Development (DFID)** Maputo office.

2009 **Course Tutor** for the Participatory Research Methods sessions of the Action Research and Reflective Practice module, MA in Participation, Power and Social Change, **IDS, University of Sussex**.

2008 – 2009 **Case Study Team Leader** working with **Oxford Policy Management (OPM)** on the Brazil component of an international study of the Political Economy of Sanitation for the **World Bank** and **Water and Sanitation Program (WSP)**.

2005 - 2008 **Associate Researcher / Case Study Coordinator** working with **IDS**, **Centro Brasileiro de Análise e Planejamento (Cebrap)** and **Associação Saúde Sem Limites (SSL)** on the "Deepening Democracy in States and Localities" programme of the **Development Research Centre on Citizenship, Participation and Accountability** (Citizenship DRC).

2005 – 2006 **Qualitative and Participatory Research Specialist** working with **Ministério do Desenvolvimento Social e Combate à Fome** and **Núcleo de Opinião e Políticas Públicas / Universidade Federal de Pernambuco** on an Empowerment Study of the Bolsa-Família Programme for the UK **Department for International Development (DFID)** Brazil Office.

2004 – 2005 **Course Design Advisor and Tutor** working with **IDS**, **Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia**, **Defensoría del Pueblo**, **CARE Peru** and **Oxfam Peru** on the establishment of an International Diploma in Human Rights and Health for the UK **Department for International Development (DFID)** Peru Office.

2004 - 2005 **Course Tutor** for the MA/MPhil module on Human Rights and Development offered by **IDS, University of Sussex**, working with Dr. Celestine Nyamu-Musembi to develop and deliver an innovative course combining legal and participatory approaches to rights and development.

2001 - 2003 **Research Manager** with the Participation Group of the **Institute of Development Studies (IDS)**, responsible for coordination, capacity-building, dissemination and research support functions of the DFID-funded **Development Research Centre on Citizenship, Participation and Accountability** (Citizenship DRC, www.drc-citizenship.org), a multi-year programme developed by IDS with partner research institutes and NGOs in six countries in Latin America, South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa.

1999 - 2000 **Consultant Researcher** with the Sustainable Livelihoods Programme of the **Institute of Development Studies (IDS)**, developing policy conclusions and operational applications of research findings.

1998 **Research Assistant** to Professors Mick Moore and Gordon White of the **Institute of Development Studies (IDS)**; co-author (with Mick Moore) of paper on the political dynamics of poverty and poverty reduction for June 1998 IDS international conference "What Can Be Done About Poverty?".

CONSULTANCY AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008 - 2010 **Project Coordinator** leading a team of 18 consultants brought together by the consortium formed by **Institute of Development Studies (IDS)**, **Centro Brasileiro de Análise e Planejamento (Cebrap)** and **Associação Saúde Sem Limites (SSL),** to work with **Fundação Nacional de Saúde** (National Health Foundation, Ministry of Health, Brazil) on restructuring the health system for Brazil's indigenous peoples under the MoH - **World Bank** VIGISUS II programme; **Consultancy Team Leader and Social Development Specialist** working with **Coffey International Development / Governance and Social Development Resource Centre** on a review of the Luanda Urban Poverty Programme (Angola) for DFID Southern Africa; **Consultancy Team Leader working** with **Associação Moçambicana para Democracia e Desenvolvimento (AMODE)** and the **Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC)** Maputo office on an evaluation of the Local Governance Monitoring Initiative (Mozambique).

2004 - 2006 **Consultant** for UK **Department for International Development (DFID)** Brazil Office and partners working on "Olhar Crítico" / Social Inclusion in Policy and Planning programme with **IDS** and **ActionAid Brazil**.

2003 - 2004 **Team Leader** for five-person team providing support on institutional assessment, influencing strategy development and monitoring & evaluation to the **Luanda Urban Poverty Programme**, an initiative of the **Department for International Development (DFID)**, **CARE Angola**, **Save the Children UK** and **One World Action / Development Workshop**; and **participation and policy analysis specialist** for **Oxfam Netherlands** (Novib) evaluation of leading Brazilian rural development NGO **AS-PTA**.

2001 - 2002 **Lead trainer/resource person** for "Linking Rights and Livelihoods" and "Tools for Thought on Rights and Participation" initiatives of the **Department for International Development (DFID)** Brazil office.

2000 **Senior Programme Officer** on Southern Africa Desk of **Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development (ACORD)**, covering Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia and Tanzania. Fixed-term contract (maternity leave coverage).

1998 - 2000 **Social Development Consultant** for Latin America Department of **Department for International Development (DFID)** including work in Brazil on social appraisal and participation strategy review for health sector reform projects at the state and federal levels (Ceará Health System and Brazil Health Economics projects), strengthening of participatory processes in protected areas (Mamirauá Sustainable Development Reserve, Amazonas) and participatory needs assessment and identification of sustainable livelihoods projects (Maranhão/Tocantins, Eastern Amazon), and for **Environmental Resources Management (ERM)**, working on strengthening poverty focus and participation in watershed management (Pirapama Basin Agenda 21 process, Pernambuco state, Brazil).

1996 - 1998 Combined study for MPhil with part-time work as **writer/editor** for the IDS-based **ID21** development research communication programme and as a **writer and translator** producing material for clients including NGOs, development banks, investment banks and financial media.

1994 - 1996 **Country Manager** responsible for **Health Unlimited**'s Brazil Programme, managing primary health care training and institutional development projects with indigenous communities and other forest-dwellers in extremely remote areas of the Brazilian Amazon.

1990 - 1994 **Project Coordinator** (part-time) for **Health Unlimited**'s primary health care training project in Acre (Western Amazon, Brazil), developing institutional relationships and core team for full-scale Country Programme subsequently managed under a revised full-time job description; combined with other part-time work as **Project Advisor** for the Western Amazon programme of the **Gaia Foundation, Assistant Coordinator** for the "Earth Parliament" organised by the **Global Coalition for Biocultural Diversity** as a parallel event of the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro and **International Communications / Press Officer** for the **Yanomami Commission (CCPY)**.

1988 - 1996 Combined other activities in Brazil with work as a **freelance writer and journalist** (writing extensively for UK, US and Brazilian publications) and as a **translator and communication consultant** (Portuguese-English translation of economic analysis reports, NGO documents and academic theses for a variety of Brazilian clients; advising Brazilian banks on international presentations and corporate communications). From 1988-90, worked as **Assistant Editor** of weekly English-language edition of leading Brazilian financial newspaper **Gazeta Mercantil**, responsible for macroecomic and political coverage.

PUBLICATIONS

2012 "Participación Política en América Latina", *Anuario de Derechos Humanos* 2012. Santiago: Centro de Derechos Humanos / Universidad de Chile (co-author with Alberto Olvera, Arturo Squella, Maristella Svampa and Camila Vallejo)

2011 "Reimagining Development with Indigenous People", *IDS Bulletin* Vol. 42 No. 5

2011 "Making the Right to Health a Reality for Brazil's Indigenous Peoples: Innovation, Decentralization and Equity", *MEDICC Review* Vol. 13 No. 3 (co-author with Vera Schattan Coelho).

2011 "Prioritising PPCR investments in Mozambique: the politics of 'country ownership' and 'stakeholder participation'" *IDS Bulletin* Vol. 42 No. 3 (co-author with Raul Chambote).

2011 "Indigenous Peoples and REDD+ Regulation in Brazil: Beyond the War of the Worlds?" *IDS Bulletin* Vol. 42 No. 3 (co-author with Leonardo Hasenclever).

2010 "The Indigenous Peoples' Movement, 'forest citizenship' and struggles over health services in Acre, Brazil" in Bettina von Lieres and Vera Schattan Coelho (eds.) *Mobilizing for Democracy*, London: Zed Books.

2008 "Brazilian Experiences of Participation and Citizenship: A Critical Look" *IDS Discussion Paper* 389 (co-author with Andrea Cornwall and Jorge Romano).

2008 "Engaging citizens: Lessons from building Brazil's national health system", *Social Science & Medicine* 66 (co-author with Andrea Cornwall).

2008 "Realising health rights in Brazil: the micropolitics of sustaining health system reform" in Anthony Bebbington and William D. McCourt (eds.) *Statecraft in the South*, Basingstoke: Palgrave (co-author with Andrea Cornwall).

2007 "Decentralisation and Difference: Indigenous Peoples and Health System Reform in the Brazilian Amazon", *IDS Bulletin* Vol. 38 No. 1 (co-author with Renato Athias).

2006 "Making Space for Citizens: Broadening the 'New Democratic Spaces' for Citizen Participation", *IDS Policy Briefing* 27.

2006 "Participation, Mutation and Political Transition: New Democratic Spaces in Peri-Urban Angola" in Andrea Cornwall and Vera Schattan Coelho (eds.) *Spaces for Change? The Politics of Participation in New Democratic Arenas*, London: Zed Books (co-author with Sandra Roque).

2002 "Linking Rights and Livelihoods: Insights from Experience in Brazil" (co-author with Katherine Pasteur): http://www.livelihoods.org/lessons/Latin_Am/Brazil.html#6.

2002 "Making Rights Real: Exploring Citizenship, Participation and Accountability", special edition (Vol. 33 No. 2) of *IDS Bulletin* (co-editor with John Gaventa and Joanna Howard).

2000 "Analysing Policy for Sustainable Livelihoods", *IDS Research Report* 49.

1989 - 1996 Wrote extensively on Brazilian social, environmental, economic and political issues for publications including **The Guardian**, **The Daily Telegraph**, **New Statesman**, **The Ecologist**, **New Internationalist**, **Imagens da Amazônia**, **AmericaEconomia** and **National Catholic Reporter**; contributor to travel writing collection **Travelers' Tales: Brazil**; assistant editor of **Insight Guide** to Brazil.