

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Research Fellow

NATIONALITY: British

THEMATIC EXPERTISE: Accountability, Citizenship, Governance, Participatory methodologies, Politics and Power, Poverty.

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE: Latin America and the Caribbean, South Africa, Egypt, Uganda, Ghana, Zambia, Rwanda, United Kingdom, Western Balkans

OVERVIEW

Joanna Howard is Research Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, where her work focuses on social inclusion, intersecting inequalities, governance, power, participation and accountability. Her methodological approach includes participatory action research and organisational learning to promote and support processes of accountability, empowerment, citizenship and inclusion. She has worked as a researcher based in academic institutions since 2000, and her work spans the UK social policy field and the international development arena. She has managed/co-managed large research projects including a 2.5 year ESRC international comparative research project and currently directs a 5-country collaborative and participatory research project in Ghana, Egypt, South Africa, India and Uganda, which links findings into the global SDG process.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2012 - 2013 **MSc in Policy Research**
University of Bristol, UK

1999 - 2001 **M Phil in Development Studies**
Institute of Development Studies, UK

1986 - 1989 **BA Hons in English Literature**
Cambridge University, UK

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

2014 – PRESENT **Research Fellow,**
Institute of Development Studies, UK

2012 – 2014 **Freelance Researcher**
UK and international development

2010 – 2012 **Research Fellow,** Centre for Sustainable Planning and Environments,
University of the West of England, UK

2005 – 2010 **Research Fellow,** Cities Centre,
University of the West of England, UK

2003 – 2005 **Research Associate,** Cities Centre,
University of the West of England, UK

2000 – 2002 **Research Assistant,** Citizenship, Participation and Accountability Development
Research Centre
Institute of Development Studies, UK

1995 – 1999

Central American Programme Manager,
Community Development and Action International (CODA)

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- 2016 - 2018** **Principal Investigator** of a project to explore intersecting inequalities and build accountable relationships. This project is funded through the **British Academy's Sustainable Development Programme**. £356,000
- 2015 - 2017** **Co-director** of project to develop pilot approaches to participatory monitoring and accountability of the SDGs. In partnership with **UNICEF**, this project is piloting participatory action research methods to bring the perspectives of marginalised citizens into local, national and global policy spaces. \$310,000
- 2015 - 2018** **Lead facilitator** of a process to support organisational learning and reflective practice on social inclusion with **Swiss Development Cooperation** Western Balkans: development and facilitation of an organisational learning trajectory on Roma inclusion, through workshops and action learning sets.
- 2015 – Present** **Co-facilitator** of IDS Short Course on Participatory Action Research. Jo also teaches and supervises on the Masters Programmes (MA Development Studies; MA Participation, Power and Social Change).
- 2015** **Co-editor** of IDS Bulletin 'The contribution of volunteering to development'. **VSO**.
- 2015** **Co-editor** of special themed section of Community Development Journal on the role of community development in the post-2015 global development framework.
- 2014 – 2015** **Lead researcher**, review of VSO's Participation and Governance thematic work. **VSO**.
- 2012 – 2013** 'Participate: Knowledge from the margins for post-2015'. Analysis and synthesis of recent and current participatory studies on the perspectives on development of people living in poverty. **Dfid**
- 2012 – 2013** Development of research collaboration with colleagues at National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), and of collaborative and cross-national action research project into participatory democracy, participatory budgeting and local governance. **British Academy**.
- 2012 – 2014** Participatory monitoring and evaluation of pilot programme for 16-24 year old women who have experienced domestic abuse. **Survive**.
- 2011 – 2012** Cross-sector leadership and public service innovation: action research with the Cities of Bristol, Swindon and Enschede. **Joseph Rowntree Foundation**.
- 2011 – 2012** Provision of monitoring and evaluation capacity-building support to the programme 'Tackling homelessness through family and parenting support'. **Andrews Charitable Trust**.
- 2005 – 2008** **Co-investigator** on ESRC international comparative research project, Navigating the Tensions: Non-governmental Actors in new governance spaces. **ESRC**.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND OUTPUTS

Policy Reports

Howard, J., Lopez-Franco, E., and Wheeler, J. (2017) Policy Brief: Participatory Accountability for the SDGs: Beyond Social Accountability

Howard, J., Lopez-Franco, E. and Wheeler, J. (2017) Participatory Monitoring and Accountability and the Sustainable Development Goals: A Learning Report of the Participate Network.

Burns, D., Howard, J., Lopez-Franco, E., Shah, T., and Wheeler, J., (2013) Work With Us: How People and Organisations can Catalyse Sustainable Change. IDS. <http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/work-with-us-how-people-and-organisations-can-catalyse-sustainable-change>

Leavy, J., and Howard, J. (2013). What Matters Most? Evidence from 84 participatory studies with those living with extreme poverty and marginalisation. The Participate Initiative, Institute for Development Studies.

Hambleton R. and Howard J. (2012) Public Sector Innovation and Local Leadership in the UK and the Netherlands. June. York: Joseph Rowntree Foundation. Available at the Joseph Rowntree Foundation website.

Howard, J., Grimshaw, L., Lipson, B., Taylor, M. and Wilson, M. (2009) Alternative approaches to capacity building – emerging practices abroad. Project Report. Capacitybuilders. <http://eprints.uwe.ac.uk/12887/>

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

Howard, J. and Vajda, V. (forthcoming) Navigating power and intersectionality to address inequality. *IDS Working Paper*.

Howard, J. and Vajda, V. (2016) Inclusion as an Agenda for Transformative and Sustainable Change: Addressing Invisible Power through Reflective Practice. *IDS Bulletin*, 47 (5).

Howard, J. and Burns, D. (2015) Volunteering for Development within the new ecosystem of international development. *IDS Bulletin*, 46 (5).

Howard, J. and Wheeler, J. (2015) International Development post-2015 – what should be the contribution of community development? *Community Development Journal*.

Howard, J., Flores, A. and Hambleton, R. (2015) 'Evaluation as the co-construction of knowledge: case studies of place-based leadership and public sector innovation'. In Greenhalgh, T., Russell, J. & Kushner, S. (eds.) *Case study evaluation: past, present and future*.

Hambleton, R. and Howard, J. (2013) Place-based Leadership and Public Service Innovation. *Local Government Studies*.

Taylor M, Miller C & Howard J, (2013) 'Surviving the Civil Society Dilemma: Critical Factors Shaping the Behaviour of non-governmental actors'. In Howell, J. (ed) *Non-Governmental Public Action*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Howard, J. and Lever, J. (2011) New Governance Spaces: What generates a participatory disposition in different contexts? *Voluntary Sector Review*, 2 (1) pp 77-96.

Howard, J. and Serra, L. (2011) The Changing Spaces of Local Governance in Nicaragua. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, Vol. 30 (1), pp 64-79.

Howard J. and Taylor, M. (2010) 'Hybridity in partnerships: managing tensions and opportunities'. In D. Billis (ed.) *The Erosion of the Third Sector? Hybrid Organisations in a New Welfare Landscape*, London, Palgrave Macmillan.

Taylor, M., Howard, J. and Lever, J. (2010) Citizen participation and civic activism in comparative perspective, *Journal for Civil Society*, Volume 6 Issue 2, pp 145-164.