JERKER EDSTROM

Curriculum Vitae (Summary)

Personal Details: *Date of Birth:* 13 April 1962
Nationality: Swedish

Qualifying Experience:
A 20 year career in international development with 17 years' work experience in HIV/AIDS, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Population, Development, Gender and Poverty in a range of eight development organisations (Intentional HIV/AIDS Alliance, Sida, UN, UNV, Unicef, IPPF, IDS, Africa Now) and experience of some 20 developing countries, including field research in Haiti (HIV/AIDS trends and the response) and Mongolia. Areas of expertise include strong technical skills in HIV/AIDS, sexual and reproductive health and rights; strategic planning and programme development; organisational management, team building and development; multi-faceted rapid assessment and response design methodology; inter-disciplinary research synthesis and evidenced-based policy formulation; proposal development and writing; and multidisciplinary post-graduate training in demography, development economics, basic epidemiology, health planning, project planning, statistical analysis and research methodology.

Qualifications:

1988 M.Phil. (Development Studies), IDS, University of Sussex

1985 BA (Hons) Philosophy, 2:1, King's College, University of London, London

Languages: English (bi-lingual), French (working), Spanish (basic)

Employment history:

March 2006-present Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Falmer, BN1 9RE, UK. Appointed to develop and lead an IDS research portfolio on HIV/AIDS and Development. Responsible for bringing forward an institutional strategy for HIV/AIDS and development research.

2001 - 2006 Director, Field Programmes, HIV/AIDS Alliance, Brighton, UK. Responsible for directing all Field Programmes, through Heads of regional teams and a UK staff of 34, providing HIV/AIDS programme support in 20 country programmes working in prevention, care and impact mitigation.

1998 - 2001 Regional Coordinator: Asia and Eastern Europe, HIV/AIDS Alliance, Brighton, UK

1995 - 1998 Programme Officer, then Senior Programme Officer, HIV/AIDS Alliance, Brighton,UK

1994 - 1995 Programme Officer, HIV/AIDS and Environmental Health, Swedish International Development Agency, Stockholm, Sweden

1993 - 1994 UNV Specialist, United Nations' Volunteers, Mongolia

1993 - 1992 Consultant, Africa Now, London, UK.

1991 - 1993 Research Assistant Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex

1990 - 1991 Consultant, International Planned Parenthood Federation, London, UK

1989 - 1990 Associate Expert, Population and Development, UN Secretariat, New York

1989 Consultant, Swedish International Development Agency, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Selected publications:

2001 with Arturo C, de Soyza C and Sellers T. "Ain't misbehavin': beyond awareness and individual behaviour change', in Andrea Cornwall and Alice Welbourn (eds.) Realizing Rights: Transforming approaches to sexual & reproductive well-being, Zed Books

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1997 Edström, Jerker, 1997, ‘Beyond awareness raising’, AIDS Analysis Asia.

1993 with Evans D. ‘Trade Policy Reform and Tropical Beverages: The Fallacy of Composition in Policy Advice’, IDS Discussion Paper 326, IDS.

1993 with Hiroyuki H. ‘The Inter-country Distribution of UK Overseas Development Assistance’, IDS Discussion Paper 330, IDS.

1993 with Singer H. ‘The impact of trends and volatility in terms of trade on GNP Growth’, in Machiko Nissanke and Adrian Hewitt (eds.) Economic Crises in Developing Countries: New perspectives on commodities, trade and finance (Essays in honour of Alfred Maizels) Pinter Publishers.

1992 ‘Indicators for Women’s Health in Developing Countries: What they reveal and conceal’, IDS Bulletin, Vol 23, No 1; pp.38-49.

1992 with Singer H W. ‘The Influence of Trends in Barter Terms of Trade and of their Volatility on GNP Growth’ IDS Discussion Paper 312, IDS.

1990 UN Population Division/DIESA. ‘Integrating Development and Population Planning’, Population Newsletter.

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