

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT, RESEARCH POSITIONS AND EDUCATION

1986-present Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, UK
1980-1986 Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, UK
1974-1980 Research Officer, Institute of Development Studies, UK
1977-1985 D. Phil Sussex (Development Studies)
1973-1974 MA Sussex (Development Economics)
1970-1973 BA Oxford (PPE), England

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Martin Greeley is a Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies, Brighton UK working on poverty and public policy. He is a development economist with nearly 40 years professional experience including ten years of long-term overseas research (Andhra Pradesh, India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh). He has worked with the World Bank, European Investment Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, African Development Bank and Asian Development Bank as well as several UN agencies and many bilateral donors. In 2011-2012 he led a seven-country study for UNICEF on Real Time Monitoring of the Most Vulnerable. He has worked extensively in fragile states and in 2011-2012 worked for WFP and the EC-ECHO in Pakistan on the role of food assistance in transition settings and in sustainable livelihood development. Other recent assignments in Bangladesh include a review of PRIME, a DFID-funded extreme poverty programme and a programme review and future planning document for BRAC's education programme.

In 2009 he prepared an approach paper for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development on microfinance identifying opportunities to incorporate social performance indicators that straddle transition and development objectives.

At IDS, he has held several senior positions including head of graduate programmes, member of Governing Body (over 9 years) and, for the University of Sussex, Chair of the Research Degrees Examination Board (10 years until August 2009). From 2006 to 2009 he was on the Board of MISFA (Microfinance apex Afghanistan) advising on impact assessment. He has had a substantial involvement with BRAC (Bangladesh) and their innovative programme on Challenging the Frontiers of Poverty Reduction, which he helped design. In addition he has worked on poverty and public policy in several other Asian countries including Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, Nepal, and Pakistan.

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS AND CONSULTANCIES

2013 December continuing, Co-Investigator on the ESRC project 'Graduation as Resilience'.

2012 April-May Researcher – part of an international evaluation team for WFP-Ethiopia MERET Impact Evaluation. Contributed to the qualitative data collection and analysis; Funded by Technical Assistance to Non-Governmental Organizations (TANGO).

2011-2012 Researcher for WFP and the EC-ECHO in Pakistan on the role of food assistance in transition settings and in sustainable livelihood development.

2011-2012 Project Lead for a seven-country study for UNICEF on Real Time Monitoring of the Most Vulnerable on Real Time Monitoring of the Most Vulnerable.

2007, March- May Project Lead for Review of UN Country Teams Engagement, funded by United Nations Development Group (UNDG). A review of the quality and effectiveness of UN Country Teams' involvement in the formulation/implementation of national development strategies/Poverty Reduction Strategies.

2007, February –December Project Lead for Baseline Social Performance Survey Afghanistan, funded by Microfinance Investment Support Facility for Afghanistan (MISFA) Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP). Developed several simple indicators based on the Afghan context. Prepared a questionnaire and a

sample design that a local survey firm used to create a baseline database. Analysed dataset so benchmark data can be used to determine progress over the years.

SELECTED RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

- 2014 PRIME: Current Programme and Future Directions, Background paper for the Annual Review, DFID, Dhaka, May
- 2014 BRAC Education Programme: Programme Review and Future Planning Report, prepared for BRAC, October
- 2013 'Introduction: Real Time Monitoring for the Most Vulnerable – Investing in Common Guidance for Equity and Quality' Martin Greeley, Henry Lucas, Jingqing Chai and Matthew Cummins *IDS Bulletin* Volume 44 Number 2 March pp1-14
- 2013 'Real Time Monitoring for the Most Vulnerable: Concepts and Methods' Henry Lucas, Martin Greeley and Keetie Roelen *IDS Bulletin* Volume 44 Number 2 March pp15-30.
- 2013 Editor with Lucas, H. and Chai, J 'Real Time Monitoring for the Most Vulnerable', *IDS Bulletin* 44.2, Brighton, UK
- 2013 Safety Nets Assessment, Afghanistan, Commissioned Study for WFP, Kabul
- 2013 Independent Evaluation and Strategic Review of the South Asia Food and Nutrition Security Initiative (SAFANSI)
- 2012 Real Time Monitoring for the Most Vulnerable: Investing in Minimum Standards for Equity and Quality - Synthesis Report. Prepared for UNICEF, Policy and Practice Division, New York,
- 2012 with J. Sherman and M. Khan, Pakistan Country Study: Food Assistance and Stability in Transitions, for WFP, Rome
- 2011 Evaluation and Review of DG ECHO-Financed Livelihood Interventions in Humanitarian Crises: Pakistan study, for EC-ECHO, Brussels.
- 2010 with R. Sabates-Wheeler and S. Butters Context-Specific and Project-Induced Risk: Designing Projects for Promoting Resilient Livelihoods, *IDS Bulletin* 41.6:96-104, Brighton, IDS
- 2010 Priorities for Accelerating Progress on the MDGs, In Focus Policy Briefing, Brighton, IDS
- 2009 with A. Simanowitz, Assessing Social Performance in EBRD's Small Business Finance Operations, IDS, Brighton, Policy Review Paper for EBRD
- 2007 Synthesis Report: Findings and Recommendations from a seven country study of UN Engagement in Poverty Reduction and National Development Strategies prepared for the United Nations Development Group, New York,
- 2007 A Framework for Assessing Program and Project Aid in Low Income Countries under Stress, (Chapter 2), pp 37-58 in James Manor (ed.) *Aid That Works: Successful Development in Fragile States*, World Bank
- 2007 Aid Effectiveness and Microfinance: Lessons from Afghanistan, (Chapter 9), pp 229-251 in *Aid That Works: Successful Development in Fragile States*, World Bank,
- 2007 with M. Chaturvedi, Microfinance in Afghanistan: A baseline and initial impact study, MISFA, Kabul
- 2007 Deprived Families Economic Empowerment Program (DEEP) 2007-2009, The Palestine Authority, contributor, UNDP, Jerusalem
- 2006 with P. Rose Education in Fragile States: Capturing Lessons and Identifying Good Practice', for the OECD DAC Fragile States Group, Service Delivery Work Stream, Sub-Team for Education Services, IDS, Sussex and Centre for International Education, University of Sussex, 2006.
- 2005 Scoping Study for Cost Benefit Analysis of BRAC's Programme: Challenging the Frontiers of Poverty Reduction, Report for DFID.
- 2005 with A. Disch, R. Bezerra and K. Elkjaer, Evaluation of the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund: Final Report, prepared jointly World Bank,