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THEMATIC EXPERTISE: Secure and Inclusive Societies, Human Security, Security Governance, the Military and Militarism, Conflict and Political Violence, State Fragility, Peace-building, Governance in Conflict-torn Societies, Hybrid Political Orders, Power and Politics, Democracy and Democratization, Disarmament and Development, Political Economy of Law and the Legal Profession

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE: Sub-Saharan Africa, Nigeria, Ghana, Francophone West Africa, Ethiopia

OVERVIEW

Robin Luckham is a political sociologist with 50+ years professional experience. Since completing his PhD and book on the *Nigerian Military* he has focused much of his work around some of the more contentious dimensions of the state, governance, political violence and development. He has a long record of research and publication on the military and militarism, violent conflict, disarmament and development, peace and security, democracy and democratisation, the legal profession and the political economy of law. He has collaborated extensively with South-South and African networks of researchers, activists and practitioners in order to begin to transform security 'from below'.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1958-1961 **MA Politics, Philosophy and Economics**
Oxford University, UK

1965-1969 **MA and PhD Sociology**
University of Chicago, USA

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

1974 – PRESENT **Fellow and (following early retirement on health grounds 1991) Research Associate, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex. UK**
Emeritus Fellow since 2015

1986-1991 **Senior Research Fellow, Peace Research Institute, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia**

1979-1982 **Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana**

1971-1974 **Lecturer and Executive Director Comparative international Program, Department of Sociology, Harvard University USA**

1967-1971 **Lecturer and Research Fellow, Department of Government, University of Manchester, UK**

1963-1967 **Lecturer, Institute of Administration and Department of Sociology, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria**

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

- 2007-12** **Founding Chair (2007-8) and board member (2008-12), IDRC/DFID/Ford-funded Global Consortium on Security Transformation**
- 2006-present** **Founding member and member of the Executive Committee, Africa Security Sector Network**
- 2002-2008** **Chair, International Advisory Board, of DFID-funded Global Facilitation Network on Security Sector Reform.**
- 1998-2002** **IDS, Sussex, Co-director ESCOR/DFID funded Research Programme on Strengthening Democratic Governance in Conflict-torn Societies**
- 1997-2000** **IDS, Sussex, Joint Co-ordinator of ESCOR/DFID funded IDS/Leeds University/Bradford University/ACORD Research Consortium on Complex Political Emergencies**
- 1993** **Paul Martin Visiting Professor of International Relations, University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada**
- 1985-1986** **Consultant, UN Department for Disarmament Affairs, preparing the major background paper for the (cancelled) 1987 UN Special Conference on Disarmament and Development.**
- 1982-83** **Senior Simon Fellow, Department of Government, University of Manchester**
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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND OUTPUTS

Books

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Luckham, R. (2010) 'The Discordant Voices of "Security"', in A. Cornwall and D. Eade, *Deconstructing Development Discourse. Buzzwords and Fuzzwords*, Practical Action and Oxfam

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