

HILARY STANDING

Curriculum Vitae (Summary)

Personal Details: *Nationality:* British

Qualifying Experience:

Social scientist/social anthropologist with over 30 years of professional experience. Areas of specialisation include social development and micro and macro social analysis with particular reference to the health sector; gender issues in development; qualitative methodologies for applied and intervention research, including organisational development techniques; reproductive health; gender and social impacts of economic transformation in South Asia. Substantial teaching, training and capacity development experience at all levels, including managing international exchange programmes.

She has lived and worked extensively in South Asia (India and Bangladesh). Her areas of specialisation include social development and micro and macro social analysis with particular reference to the health sector; gender issues in development; qualitative methodologies for applied and intervention research, including organisational development techniques; reproductive health; gender and social impacts of economic transformation in low income countries.

An expert in health and development, she has worked on health systems issues in several countries. These include Nigeria, where she was a technical adviser to the DFID funded Partnerships for Transforming Health Systems; China, where she was a member of the Technical Working Group for the Ministry of Health's Health Policy Support Project; Nepal, where she was part of the design team for the first health sector reform programme and Bangladesh, where she has been providing support to Health and Population Sector Programmes for many years.

In 2002-3, she was a member of the OECD DAC sub-group on Poverty and Health and a Member of the Technical Pool of Specialists and Alternate Member, Global Fund for HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria Proposal Review Panel. In 2006-7, she was a Member of the Women and Gender Equity Knowledge Network and the Health Systems Knowledge Network of the WHO Social Determinants of Health Commission 2006-7

She was technical co-ordinator of the Gender and Health Equity Network from 2001-8 and Director of the DFID-funded multi-partner international Research Programme Consortium on Realising Rights: Improving Sexual and Reproductive Health for Poor and Vulnerable Populations (2005-10). She is also a member of the Institute of Development Studies team which is part of the Johns Hopkins led DFID Research Programme Consortium on Future Health Systems. From 2008-10 she was based in Dhaka, Bangladesh as a Visiting Professor at the BRAC University James P. Grant School of Public Health and Adjunct Scientist at the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Diseases Research (ICDDR,B). In December 2010, she retired from her position as a professorial fellow at the Institute of Development Studies and is now a visiting fellow and emeritus professor at the University of Sussex.

Qualifications:

1971	BA (Hons) Social Studies, University of East Anglia
1976	Ph.D. (Social Anthropology), School of Oriental and African Studies, London
2010	MA in Creative Writing (Distinction), Royal Holloway, University of London

Current Position:

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Selected Academic and Professional Positions

- 2008-10 Visiting Professor, BRAC University School of Public Health, and Adjunct Scientist, ICDDR,B, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2009-12 Temporary Adviser, WHO/WPRO on strengthening health systems for primary health care, Manila, Philippines
- 2008 (May) Member of four person Expert Group to develop a Health Systems Strategy for ICDDR,B, Bangladesh
- 2006-7 (Dec-Mar) Visiting Professor, BRAC University School of Public Health, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2005-10 Director, Realising Rights Research Programme Consortium
- 2005- IDS Team member, Future Health Systems Research Programme Consortium
- 2006- Member of the Consortium Advisory Group of the DFID Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health Research Programme Consortium 2006-
- 2006-7 Member of the Women and Gender Equity Knowledge Network of the WHO Social Determinants of Health Commission 2006-7
- 2003 Tutor, World Bank Institute/Funsalud Regional Course on Reproductive Health and Health Sector Reform, Oaxaca, Mexico
- 2002-3 Member of the OECD DAC sub-group on Poverty and Health (producing guidelines/reference paper for DAC members)
- 2002 Member of the Technical Pool of Specialists and Alternate Member, Global Fund for HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria Proposal Review Panel, WHO
- 2001-4 External Examiner, Nuffield Institute for Health, Leeds University, MA in Health Management, Planning and Policy
- 2001-8 Co-ordinator, Gender and Health Equity Network

Selected Publications

- 2013 Syed Masud Ahmed, Timothy G Evans, Hilary Standing, Simeen Mahmud. 'Harnessing pluralism for better health in Bangladesh' *The Lancet Series Bangladesh: Innovation for Universal Health Coverage*, November, 2013. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(13\)62147-9](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(13)62147-9)
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- 2011 Sabina Faiz Rashid, Owasim Akram and Hilary Standing, 'The sexual and reproductive health care market in Bangladesh: where do poor women go?' *Reproductive Health Matters* 2011;19 (37): 21-31
- 2010 Standing, H. and Kirk, E. Institutional Issues in Scaling Up Programmes for Meeting the Health Related Needs of the Very Poor. In *What works for the poorest? Poverty reduction programmes for the world's ultra-poor*. Editors David Hulme, David Lawson, Imran Matin and Karen Moore. Practical Action Publishing

- 2010 Standing, H. Gender equity and health sector reforms in low and middle income countries. In *Handbook of Gender and Healthcare*. Edited by Ellen Kuhlmann and Ellen Annandale. Palgrave Press
- 2008 Bloom, G., and Standing, H. Future Health Systems: Why Future, Why Now? Introduction to Special Issue on Future Health Systems, *Social Science and Medicine*, Vol 66 No.10 May 2008: 2067-2075. Eds Gerald Bloom and Hilary Standing
- 2008 Bloom, G., Standing, H. and Lloyd, R. Markets, Information Asymmetry And Health Care: Towards New Social Contracts. Special Issue on Future Health Systems, *Social Science and Medicine*, June 2008. Eds Gerald Bloom and Hilary Standing
- 2008 Standing, H. and Chowdhury, M. Producing effective knowledge agents in a pluralistic environment: what future for community health workers? In Special Issue on Future Health Systems, *Social Science and Medicine*, June 2008. Eds Gerald Bloom and Hilary Standing
- 2008 Bloom G., Standing, H. and Joshi, A., 2008, Institutional arrangements and health service delivery in low income countries in Peters DH, El Seharty, Siadat B, Vujivic M, Janovsky K (editors). *Implementing Health Services Strategies in Low and Middle Income Countries: From Evidence to Learning and Doing*. Washington, D.C.: The World Bank
- 2007 Bloom, G., Edström, J., Leach, M., Lucas, H., MacGregor, H., Standing, H. and Waldman, L. Health in a dynamic world. STEPS Working Paper 5. Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex
- 2007 Chen, L. and Standing, H. Gender Equity in Health in Transitional China *Feminist Economics*, Volume 13, Number 3 and 4, July/October Special Issue on Gender, China, and the World Trade Organization
- 2006 Standing H. 'Gender equity and health indicators in the context of health reforms'. *Int J Public Health* 51, 3–4.
- 2005 Morrison J, Tamang S, Mesko N, Osrin D, Shrestha B, Manandhar M, Manandhar D, Standing H, Costello A (2005) Women's health groups to improve perinatal care in rural Nepal. *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*: Vol 5 (6)