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LANGUAGES: English (native), Spanish (intermediate), French (intermediate)

THEMATIC EXPERTISE: Nutrition, policy processes, programme evaluation

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE: Sub-Saharan Africa (particularly Zambia); South Asia

OVERVIEW

Jody Harris is a researcher with an interest in nutrition policy and ethics, as well as nutrition program evaluation, particularly in relation to links between the agriculture and health sectors in development contexts. Her work includes assessment of policy processes and political economy, and evaluation of complex programmes, involving both qualitative and quantitative methods. Jody has worked in academic and development fields in various contexts in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa, particularly Zambia.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2011-2017 **PhD, Development Policy**
SOAS, University of London, UK

2007-2008 **MSc, Public Health Nutrition**
LSHTM, University of London, UK

2004-2007 **BSc, Nutrition and Health**
University of East Anglia, UK

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

2017 – PRESENT **Post-Doctoral Researcher, IDS, UK**
Two year post-doctoral research position funded to investigate nutrition policy processes through a political and ethics lens.

2010-2016 **Senior Research Analyst, IFPRI, USA**
Research position in the poverty, health and nutrition division, supporting and leading research on agriculture-nutrition linkages in policy and programmes.

2009-2010 **Technical Advisor, Institute of Child Health, UK**
Development of a monitoring & evaluation system for UNHCR operational guidelines.

2008-2009 **Consultant, Action Against Hunger, USA**
Design, management and evaluation of various humanitarian nutrition programmes.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND OUTPUTS

Peer reviewed publications

Harris J, Drimie S, Roopnariane T, and Covic N, 2017. From coherence towards commitment: Changes and challenges in Zambia's nutrition policy environment, *Global Food Security*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfs.2017.02.006>.

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Kadiyala S, **Harris J**, Headey D, Yosef S and Gillespie S, 2014, Agriculture and nutrition in India: mapping evidence to pathways. *Annals of the New York Academy of Science* 1331: 43-56

Harris J, Felix L, Miners A, Murray E, Michie S, Ferguson E, Free C, Lock K, Landon J, and Edwards P, 2011, Adaptive e-Learning to improve dietary behaviour: a systematic review and cost-effectiveness analysis, *Health Technology Assessment* 15(37):1-160

Edited books and publications

Harris J, Buchsbaum A, McGrath M, and Shoham J (eds) 2016, *Field Exchange #51: Nutrition-sensitive action*. Emergency Nutrition Network, Oxford, UK

Harris J, Seco S, Haddad L, (eds) 2014, *IDS Bulletin Special Issue: Turning rapid growth into meaningful growth: Sustaining the commitment to undernutrition in Zambia*. IDS, Brighton, UK

Book chapters

Hawkes C, Gillespie S, and **Harris J**, 2017, *Urbanization and the nutrition transition*, in Global Food Policy Report 2017. IFPRI, Washington DC

Gillespie S and **Harris J**, 2016, *How Nutrition Improves: Half a Century of Understanding and Responding to the Problem of Malnutrition*, in Nourishing Millions: Stories of Change in Nutrition, IFPRI, Washington DC

Nisbett N, Wach E, Haddad L, **Harris J**, et al, 2016, *Championing Nutrition: Effective leadership for action*, in Nourishing Millions: Stories of Change in Nutrition, IFPRI, Washington DC

Harris J, 2014, *Gender implications of poor nutrition and health in agricultural households*, in Background Papers for State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) 2011: Human Capital and Gender, FAO, Rome

Ruel, MT, **Harris, J** and K. Cunningham, 2013, *Diet quality in developing countries*. Chapter 19. In: *Diet Quality. An Evidence-Based Approach, Volume 2*. Preedy, VR, Hunter LA and VB Patel (eds). Springer: New York Heidelberg, Dordrecht, London, pp. 239-261.

Working papers and articles

Haggblade S, Babu S, **Harris J**, et al, 2016, *Drivers of Micronutrient Policy Change in Zambia: An Application of the Kaleidoscope Model*, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy Working Paper No.C3-3

Herforth A and **Harris J**, 2014. *Understanding and Applying Primary Pathways and Principles*. Improving nutrition through agriculture technical brief series. Brief 1, March 2014. SPRING, Arlington, Virginia.

Harris, J, and Drimie, S, 2012, *Towards an Integrated Approach for Addressing Malnutrition in Zambia: A Literature Review and Institutional Analysis*, IFPRI Discussion Paper 1200, IFPRI, Washington, DC.