

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:** Institute of Development Studies  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 30/07/1983  
**NATIONALITY:** British  
**LANGUAGES:** English (fluent), Spanish (conversational), Krio (conversational)  
**THEMATIC EXPERTISE:** Health systems, zoonotic disease, urban health, antimicrobial resistance  
**GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE:** Sierra Leone, Bangladesh

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### OVERVIEW

I am an applied health systems researcher with expertise in: zoonotic disease; epidemic preparedness and control; drug resistance; diagnostics and disease surveillance; and innovation in low resource health systems. I have over a decade of research and policy experience in the UK and developing countries, especially Sierra Leone and Bangladesh, working as part of international and interdisciplinary collaborations, and within emergency humanitarian response. With a background in anthropology, I am primarily a qualitative and participatory researcher but have carried out systematic reviews and metaanalysis, and quantitative observational methodologies. Underpinning my research is an interest in equity, political economy, and the integration of disciplinary perspectives to address global health challenges. To this end, I co-founded the Ebola Response Anthropology Platform during the West African Ebola epidemic which provided rapid response advice and research into critical social and political dimensions of the epidemic and received the ESRC's International Impact Prize in 2016. I was a member of the social science sub-group of the UK government's Scientific Advisory Group in Emergencies for the West African Ebola epidemic. I currently co-lead the 'Social Science in Humanitarian Action Platform', an initiative with UNICEF, which mobilizes research networks to integrate insights from social science into emergency preparedness and response.

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### EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

**2013** **PhD in Science and Technology Policy** - STEPS Centre (Social, Technological and Environmental Pathways to Sustainability), Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU), University of Sussex  
**2007** **MSc. Health Services Research (Distinction)** - University of York  
**2005** **BSc. Anthropology** - University College London (UCL)

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### RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

**2016 – present** **Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies (IDS)**  
**2013 – 2016** **Postdoctoral Researcher, IDS**  
**2011** **Associate Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), United Nations, Geneva**  
**2008** **Data Manager and Statistician, UCL**  
**2005 – 2006** **Research Assistant, Medical Research Council (MRC)**

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### RECORD OF EXPERIENCE

**2016 - present** Formative Evaluation of Fleming Fund Country Grants (with ITAD, for Department of Health)  
**2016 - present** Social Science in Humanitarian Action: a Communication for Development Platform (UNICEF)  
**2015 - present** Evaluation and process tracing of international and local responses to Ebola in Sierra Leone (DFID)  
**2015** Evaluation of Community Ebola Care Centres in Sierra Leone (DFID)  
**2015** Addressing the challenge of antimicrobial resistance in pluralistic health systems: evidence review (ESRC)  
**2014 - 2016** The Ebola Response Anthropology Platform: (R2HC-Wellcome Trust/DFID)  
**2013 - present** Future Health Systems Consortium: improving health services for the poor; research on the use of ICTs in Bangladesh (DFID)  
**2013 - 2016** Dynamic Drivers of Disease in Africa Consortium: understanding the connections between zoonotic disease, poverty and environment (ESPA)  
**2012** Technology Foresight in Developmental States: foresight in policy making in 11 countries; lead on case studies of Canada and the UK (NESTA)

<b>2009 - 2013</b>	The process and practice of diagnosis: innovations in diagnostics for Lassa fever in Sierra Leone, doctoral research (ESRC)
<b>2007</b>	Systematic review and meta-analysis of self-help for anxiety (MRC)
<b>2005 – 2006</b>	Cohort study of adolescent health and wellbeing in London (MRC)

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND OUTPUTS

### Journal articles and book chapters:

- Scoones, I., Jones, K., Lo Iacono, G., Redding, D., **Wilkinson, A.** and Wood, J. L. N., (2017), 'Integrative modelling for One Health: pattern, process and participation', *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*
- Leach, M., Bett, B., Said, M., Bukachi, S., Sang, R., Anderson, N., Machila, N., Kuleszo, J., Schaten, K., Dzingirai, V., Mangwanya, V., Ntiama-Baidu, Y., Lawson, E., Amponsah-Mensah, K., Moses, L. M., **Wilkinson, A.**, Grant, D. S., Koninga, J. (2017) 'Local disease–ecosystem–livelihood dynamics: reflections from comparative case studies in Africa', *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*
- Wilkinson, A.**, Parker, M., Martineau, F. & Leach, M. (2017) 'Engaging 'communities': anthropological insights from the West African Ebola epidemic', *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*
- Wilkinson, A.** (2017) 'Emerging disease or emerging diagnosis? Lassa fever and Ebola in West Africa', *Anthropological Quarterly*
- Martineau, F., **Wilkinson, A.** & Parker, M. (2017) 'Epistemologies of Ebola: reflections on the experience of the Ebola Response Anthropology Platform', *Anthropological Quarterly*
- Wilkinson, A.** & Fairhead, J. (2017) 'Comparison of social resistance to Ebola response in Sierra Leone and Guinea suggests explanations lie in political configurations not culture', *Critical Public Health*
- Buckland-Merrett, G., **Wilkinson, A.**, Bloom, G., & MacGregor, H. (2016) 'Towards the just and sustainable use of antibiotics', *The Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice*
- Dzingirai, V., Scoones, I., Mangwanya, L., Lawson, E., **Wilkinson, A.** et al., (2016) 'Zoonotic disease: who gets sick, and why? Explorations from Africa', *Critical Public Health*
- Wilkinson, A.** (2016), 'Beyond biosecurity: the politics of Lassa fever in Sierra Leone', in *'One Health, Science, Politics and Zoonotic Disease in Africa'*, Bardosh, K. (ed), Earthscan
- Bardosh, K., Leach, M. & **Wilkinson, A.** (2016), 'The limits to rapid response: Ebola and structural violence in West Africa', in *'One Health, Science, Politics and Zoonotic Disease in Africa'*, Bardosh, K. (ed), Earthscan
- Wilkinson, A.** & Leach, M. (2015) 'Ebola: myths, realities and structural violence', *African Affairs*
- Chandler, C., Fairhead, J., Leach, M., Martineau, F., Mokuwa, E., Parker, M., Richards, P. and **Wilkinson, A.** (2015), 'Ebola: limitations of correcting misinformation', *The Lancet*
- Rosenvinge, M., Gedela, K., Copas, A., **Wilkinson, A.** et al. (2010) 'Tenofvir-Linked Hyperparathyroidism Is Independently Associated With the Presence of Vitamin D Deficiency', *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*

### Policy and research reports:

- Wilkinson, A.** & Brima, A. (2016) 'The Ebola crisis: inequality and distrust', *World Social Science Report*
- Bloom, G., Buckland-Merrett, G. & **Wilkinson, A.** (2016) Antimicrobial Resistance and Universal Health Coverage', *World Health Organisation*
- Oosterhoff, P., Yei Mokuwa, E., **Wilkinson, A.** (2015) 'Community-based Care Centres for Ebola: a formative evaluation', Ebola Response Anthropology Platform
- Bloom, G., **Wilkinson, A.**, Tomson, G., et al (2015), 'Addressing Resistance To Antibiotics In Pluralistic Health Systems', *STEPS Working Paper 84*
- Wilkinson, A.** (2015) 'Lassa Fever: The politics of an emerging disease and the scope for One Health', *STEPS Working paper 83*
- Oosterhoff, P. & **Wilkinson, A.** (2015) 'Local Engagement in Ebola Outbreaks and Beyond in Sierra Leone', *IDS Practice Paper in Brief 24*
- Bloom, G., **Wilkinson, A.**, Standing, H., and Lucas, H. (2014) 'Engaging with Health Markets in Low and Middle-Income Countries', *IDS Working Paper 443*

### Media:

Interviews and content for BBC World Service 'Newsday', the Guardian, IRIN, SciDevNet