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Thematic expertise

Emerging aid programmes, especially Brazil's; politics of cooperation policy formation and interface with traditional aid systems. Traditional aid policy and management. Governance, policy and politics in African agriculture.

Regional expertise

Africa (Mozambique, Cape Verde and Angola) and Latin America (Brazil, Colombia and Peru).

Academic qualifications

2003 - 2004	MSc Social Policy and Planning in Developing Countries. London School of Economics and Political Science, UK. Awarded with distinction.
1998 - 1999	MA Development Economics. University of Sussex, UK.
1993 - 1998	BSc Economics. University of Porto, Portugal.

Languages

Portuguese	Mother tongue
English	Fluent
Italian	Conversational
Spanish	Conversational
French	Basic

Posts held

2011 – Present	Research Associate at the Overseas Development Institute, London.
2007 – 2011	Research Fellow at the Overseas Development Institute, London.
2005 – 2007	Research Officer at the Overseas Development Institute, London.
2002 – 2005	Independent consultant with assignments for Oxford Policy Management (UK), Danish Development Agency (Mozambique office), Ministry of Planning of Angola and Ireland Aid (Mozambique office).
2001 – 2002	Macroeconomist and Budget Systems Adviser at the National Directorate of Planning and the Budget, Ministry of Planning and Finance, Mozambique.
1999 – 2001	Economist (ODI Fellowship Scheme) at the National Directorate of Planning and the Budget, Ministry of Planning and Finance, Mozambique.

Key experience and assignments

Emerging donors in international development	Researcher in ESRC-funded project by the Future Agricultures Consortium on rising powers and African agriculture, focusing on the case of Brazil's emerging cooperation programme (on-going). Led study for the <i>Centro de Estudos de Integração e Desenvolvimento</i> (Brazil) on Brazilian development cooperation in Africa, looking at emerging modalities of cooperation in the
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Brazil-Africa engagement (2011).

Led study for DFID on Brazil's emerging aid programme, analysing the country's technical cooperation policy framework, institutional set up and implementation modalities and discussing options for the future, given Brazil's increasing prominence as a global player (2010).

Agricultural policy processes

Researcher in cross-country study for the Future Agricultures Consortium on the political economy of engagement with the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme at the country level (on-going).

Participated in cross-country study on the political economy of agriculture policy for the Future Agricultures Consortium, looking at the impact of political systems and arrangements in the formation and implementation of agricultural policy (2010-11).

Participated in study on policy coherence in agriculture for the Global Donor Platform for Rural Development, leading contributions on the political economy dimension of policy coherence and aid effectiveness issues (2010-11).

Led study for AU-NEPAD and GIZ on successes with the implementation of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (2010).

Conducted background research on access to governance and policy processes by the rural poor for IFAD's flagship report, the Rural Poverty Report (2008).

Coordinated research on agricultural policy processes under the DFID-funded Future Agricultures Consortium, focusing on roles of ministries of agricultures and processes of agricultural policy change (2005-07).

Participated in a review for Danida on partner structures, flows of funds and major donor programmes in the agriculture sector in Mozambique (2004).

Aid architecture, aid effectiveness and aid modalities

Led and coordinated team in study for the Global Donor Platform for Rural Development on aid finance to agriculture, rural development and food security, looking at aid measurement systems and coherence between policy and aid allocations (2010-11).

Led study for the Swedish International Development Agency on experiences with sector-based approaches in agriculture, reviewing country experiences and discussing challenges and opportunities for the future (2009).

Participated in evaluation of AfDB and IFAD operations in agriculture and rural development in Africa (2008) – coordinated portfolio review and supervised case-study on the agencies' portfolios in Mozambique (2009).

Participated in study for DFID on the experience with sector budget support (2008) – produced case study on agriculture sector experience in Mozambique.

Assisted the Global Donor Platform for Rural Development in the preparation for the third High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness in Accra (2008).

Participated in study for DFID on aid effectiveness in water and sanitation (2008).

Participated in study for the Dutch Cooperation on Sector-Wide Approaches in the environment sector in Colombia and in Cape Verde (2007-08).

Led study for IFAD on the aid architecture in the agriculture sector (2007).

Supported the Austrian Development Agency in Cape Verde in the annual joint donor review mission on Budget Support, focusing on Sector Budget Support in the environment sector (2007 and 2008).

Participated in study for the Global Platform for Rural Development on the experience with Sector-Wide Approaches in the agriculture sector and led country case study on Mozambique (2007).

Led study for DFID on World Bank-supported Sector-Wide Approaches in Brazil, looking at World Bank supported initiatives across a range of sectoral domains (2006).

Climate change and environmental management

Coordinated team in support to the UNDP-UNEP Poverty-Environment Initiative in Malawi and Rwanda. Tasks included: review of Rwanda's Public Environmental Expenditure Review and Environment Fiscal Reform Review; production of guidelines on integrating environmental objectives into the budget in Malawi; and economic analysis of the environmental sustainability of the Rwanda's Crop Intensification Programme (2010).

Contributed to study for DFID on budget support and the environment sector (2006).
Participated in the formulation of the OECD Guidelines on Integrating Climate Change Adaptation into Development Co-operation (2008)
Led country study for DFID on aid, expenditure and governance of the environment sector in Mozambique (2007-08).
Contributed to study for DFID on climate change and agriculture, focusing on agricultural trade, markets and investment (2007).

Poverty analysis and policy

Contributed to review on Poverty Reduction Strategies and the rural productive sectors for IFAD (2006-07).
Contributed to literature review on agricultural growth policy and the chronically poor in Ethiopia and Vietnam for the Chronic Poverty Research Centre (2006).
Supported the Angolan Ministry of Planning finalising the Angolan Poverty Reduction Strategy (2003).
Participated in the elaboration of the first Mozambican Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PARPA I), including the development of poverty reduction strategy in the education and health sectors, and costing and budgeting of PARPA (2000).

Public finance management and expenditure analysis

Led study on off-budgetary financial flows in the health sector, for the Ministry of Planning and Finance and Ministry of Health in Mozambique (2005).
Contributed to feasibility study on programme-based budgeting, study for the Ministry of Planning and Finance in Mozambique (2004)
Led diagnostic study on the experience with the Medium Term Expenditure Framework in Mozambique, for the Ministry of Planning and Finance in Mozambique (2004).
Led assessment of planning, budget systems and budget support at the provincial level, for Ireland Aid in Mozambique (2003).
Contributed to the elaboration of sector expenditure reviews in the health and education sectors, in support to the World Bank-led Public Expenditure Review in Mozambique (2001-02).
Assisted the Mozambican National Directorate of Planning and the Budget with budget planning and management, including the production of budget ceilings, drafting of the budget statements and budget speeches, and the development of budget cycle routines and tools for monitoring expenditure (1999-2001).
Contributed to the development of the Medium Term Expenditure Framework in Mozambique, including the production of guidelines, budget forecasts and framework for linking the existing planning and budgeting instruments (1999-2001).
Assisted the Government of Mozambique with annual budget negotiations with the IMF and World Bank (1999-2001).

Publications

- **Cabral, L.**, G. Russo and J. Weinstock (2013), 'Brazil and the shifting consensus on development cooperation: salutary diversions from the 'aid effectiveness' trail?', paper accepted for publication by *Development Policy Review* in July 2012.
- **Cabral, L.**, A. Shankland, A. Locke and J. Duran (2012) 'Mozambique's Agriculture and Brazil's Cerrado 'Model': Miracle or Mirage?', *Great Insights*, Volume 1, Issue 10, European Centre for Development Policy Management.
- **Cabral, L.** and A. Shankland (2012) 'Transferring Brazilian agricultural successes to African soil: a reality check for South-South cooperation', *Poverty in Focus*, 24. International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth, Poverty Practice, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP, Brasília.
- **Cabral, L.** (2012) 'Brazilian development cooperation in Africa: opening up the debate on an emerging policy issue', *Brevísimos Cindes*, 39, Centro de Estudos de Integração e Desenvolvimento, Rio de Janeiro.
- **Cabral, L.** and J. Howell (2011) 'Measuring aid to agriculture and food security: losing the plot?', ODI Briefing Paper 72, ODI.
- **Cabral, L.** (2011) 'Decentralisation in Africa: scope, motivations and impact on service delivery and poverty', Working Paper 20, Future Agricultures Consortium.
- **Cabral, L.** and J. Weinstock (2010) 'Brazil: an emerging aid player', ODI Briefing Paper 64, ODI.
- **Cabral, L.** and J. Weinstock (2010) 'Brazil's emerging aid programme: time to move beyond the jabuticaba complex', in *A Brave New World of 'Emerging', 'Non-DAC' Donors and their Differences from Traditional Donors*, NORRAG News, 44.
- **Cabral, L.** (2010) 'Sector-based approaches in agriculture: from expensive experiment to genuine impact', ODI Briefing Paper 58, ODI.
- Prowse, M. and **L. Cabral** (2010) "'Counterfactual" aid evaluation: when what you see may not be what you're getting', *Europe's World*, 14, Spring.
- Chinsinga, B. and **L. Cabral** (2010) 'The limits of decentralised governance: the case of agriculture in Malawi', Policy Brief 33, Future Agricultures Consortium, Brighton.
- Shepherd, A. and **L. Cabral** (2008) 'Aid approaches and strategies for reaching the poorest', CPRC Working Paper 122, Chronic Poverty Research Centre, December, ODI.
- **Cabral, L.** (2008) 'Accra 2008: The bumpy road to aid effectiveness in agriculture', *Natural Resource Perspectives* 114, ODI.
- **Cabral, L.** (2007) 'Funding agriculture: not 'how much?' but 'what for?', Opinion 86, ODI.
- Bird, N. and **L. Cabral** (2007) 'Changing aid delivery and the environmental: can General Budget Support be used to meet environmental objectives?', ODI Briefing Paper 17, ODI.
- **Cabral, L.**, C. Poulton, S. Wiggins and L. Zhang (2006) 'Reforming Agricultural Policy: Lessons from Four Countries' Working Paper 002, Future Agricultures Consortium.
- **Cabral, L.**, J. Farrington and E. Ludi (2006) 'The Millennium Villages Project: a new approach to ending rural poverty in Africa?', *Natural Resource Perspectives*, 101, ODI.
- **Cabral, L.** (2006) 'Poverty Reduction Strategies and the rural productive sectors: what have we learnt, what else do we need to ask?', *Natural Resource Perspectives*, 100, ODI.
- **Cabral, L.** and I. Scoones (2006) 'Narratives of agricultural policy in Africa: what role for ministries of agriculture', Research Paper 001, Future Agricultures Consortium.

Selected conferences and seminars

- Third IESE International Conference "[Mozambique: Accumulation and Transformation in a Context of International Crisis](#)", 4-5 September 2012, Maputo, Mozambique.
- International Poverty Centre for Inclusive Growth, Future Agricultures Consortium and UK Department for International Development conference "[The Role of South-South Cooperation in Agricultural Development in Africa - Opportunities and Challenges](#)", 17-18 May 2012, Brasília, Brazil.
- Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais (Cebri) and Centro de Estudos de Integração e Desenvolvimento (Cindes) seminar "[Africa and Brazil's Economic Agenda](#)", 22 November 2011, Rio de Janeiro.

Janeiro, Brazil.

- Development Studies Association and European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes conference “[Rethinking Development in an Age of Scarcity and Uncertainty: New Values, Voices and Alliances for Increased Resilience](#)”, 19-22 September 2011, York, UK.
- German Development Institute (DIE) and FRIDE seminar “[Brazil and the EU: New Opportunities for Development Cooperation in Third Countries](#)”, 22 March 2011, Brussels, Belgium.

Blog posts

- [Global Brazil meets the new Africa: how much of an introduction do they need?](#), FAC Blog, 25 October 2012. <<http://www.future-agricultures.org/blog>>
- [After the honeymoon: what would a happy marriage between Brazil and Africa look like?](#), FAC and ODI Blogs, 23 May 2012. <<http://www.future-agricultures.org/blog>>
- [Agriculture is back: time for scorecards on donor measurement of aid commitments?](#), ODI Blog, 27 February 2012. <<http://www.odi.org.uk/opinion>>
- [‘Non-DAC donors’: reflections on an emerging research and public affairs agenda](#), ODI Blog, 30 September 2011. <<http://www.odi.org.uk/opinion>>
- [A Brazil-EU partnership for development cooperation: opportunities, challenges and ways forward](#), ODI Blog, 28 March 2011. <<http://www.odi.org.uk/opinion>>
- [Brazil’s development cooperation with the South: a global model in waiting](#), ODI Blog, 22 July 2010. <<http://www.odi.org.uk/opinion>>
- [Donor support to the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme \(CAADP\)](#), ODI Blog, 25 January 2010. <<http://www.odi.org.uk/opinion>>
- [Aid Modalities to Agriculture: The end of the SWAp?](#), FAC Blog, 25 January 2010. <<http://www.future-agricultures.org/blog>>