

Wilson R.S. Prichard

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. PERSONAL

University Address: 100 St. George St., 3009 Sidney Smith Building, Toronto, Ontario, M5S3G3

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2. DEGREES

D.Phil, 2010, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK -

Thesis: *Taxation, Responsiveness and Accountability in Sub-Saharan Africa*

Supervisors: David Leonard and Mick Moore

M.Phil (with distinction), 2006, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK

Thesis: *Explaining South African Corporate Expansion in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Unique Case of South South Investment*

Supervisor: Raphael Kaplinsky

B.A (with honors), 2003, Harvard University, USA

3. EMPLOYMENT

Current:

Department of Political Science and Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

Assistant Professor, 2010-present

Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK

Research Fellow, Governance Team, 2010-present

International Centre for Tax and Development, Institute of Development Studies, UK

Research Director, 2010-present

Previous:

Socket Works Global, Accra, Ghana

Senior Product Manager, Integrated IT Platform for Tax Administration, 2008

Office of the Minister of International Trade, Government of Canada, Ottawa

Policy Advisor to the Special Advisor for Trade Policy, 2005

Global Justice, Washington D.C., USA

Member of the Board of Directors, 2001-2004

Campaign Director, Student Global AIDS Campaign, 2001-2003

Campaign Director, Trade Justice Campaign, 2003-2004

4. HONOURS

Best paper award, African Tax Research Network, September 2015

50th Anniversary Commonwealth Scholarship, 2007-2010

Center for the Future State Fellowship to attend Arizona State University Institute on Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research, 2008
Center for International Development Fellowship, Harvard University, 2002
Radcliffe College Fellowship, Harvard University, 2001

5. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

2015 Expert Review Group, African Capacity Building Foundation Annual Report
2015 Research Consultant, Department for International Development, Kinshasa, D. R. Congo
2015 Advisor, Centre for Global Development, Developing Shared Understanding of Tax and Development Estimates
2014 Advisor, Open Society Foundation, Transparency and Accountability Initiative
2014 Advisor, Department for International Development, UK, Tax Reform Topic Guide
2013 Consultant, The Asia Foundation, Sri Lanka Local Economic Governance
2013 Consultant, Commonwealth Secretariat, Tonga Country Program
2012 Consultant, World Bank, PREM Division, IAMTAX Project
2011 Research Consultant, World Bank, Bangladesh Country Office
2010 Research Consultant, OECD, DAC GOVNET
2010 Research Consultant, Christian Aid Sierra Leone
2009 Research Consultant, OECD, DAC GOVNET
2009 Research Consultant, Panos UK
2009 Research Consultant, Tax Justice Network
2008 Research Consultant, Christian Aid UK
2006 Research Consultant, Food and Agriculture Organization, Pro-Poor Livestock Policy Initiative

Journal Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *World Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *African Affairs*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *World Development*, *World Bank Economic Review*, *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, *Global Society*, *New Political Economy*, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*,

External Reviewer: Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA); Economic and Social Research Council, UK; Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Consortium (ESID); *Agence Française de Développement*

ACADEMIC HISTORY

6A. RESEARCH ENDEAVOURS

My research has revolved around my core interest in taxation, state building and accountability in developing countries. Building on research exploring the development of early modern European states, the research explores the possibility that the expansion of domestic tax collection may provide an important foundation for improved governance in the developing world, while offering a valuable lens through which to understand domestic political contestation more broadly. Of special interest is the possibility that the expansion of domestic taxation may act as the basis for constructive ‘tax bargaining’ between citizens and the governments, and the construction of ‘fiscal social contracts’, while providing a critical impetus to the construction of core administrative capacity. While my early work focused on exploring this question at the national level, my research focus has increasingly shifted toward looking at similar dynamics at the sub-national – particularly in post-conflict states – while also exploring the international dimensions of tax challenges in developing countries.

6B. RESEARCH AWARDS (grants, contracts, fellowships):

INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS (Total ~\$10,000,000)

Research Director and co-lead applicant for the creation of the International Centre for Tax and Development with a five-year grant for approximately \$10 million from the Department for International Development, UK, and Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation, Norway.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS (Total ~\$1,400,000)

1. Department for International Development, UK

\$800 000, “Measuring and Understanding Formal and Informal Tax Burdens in the DR Congo”, with Laura Paler (University of Pittsburgh), Cyrus Samii (New York University) and Raul Sanchez de la Sierra (Harvard/Berkeley)

2. International Centre for Tax and Development

\$100 000, “Informal Taxation in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone,” with Samuel Jibao and Vanessa van den Boogaard, Awarded July 2013 (9 months duration)

2. International Centre for Tax and Development

\$25 000, “Informal Cross-Border Trade in Sierra Leone,” with Samuel Jibao and Vanessa van den Boogaard, Awarded April 2013 (8 months duration)

3. International Centre for Tax and Development

\$45 000 “Follow-up grant: Constructing a New Cross-Country Government Revenue Database,” Awarded September 2012 (12 months duration)

4. International Centre for Tax and Development

\$110 000, “Quasi Experimental Impact Evaluation of a Tax reform Program in District Councils in Sierra Leone,” with Samuel Jibao, Awarded July 2012 (32 months duration)

5. International Centre for Tax and Development

\$30 000, “Market Womens’ Associations and Tax Bargaining in Northern Ghana”, with Vanessa van den Boogaard, Awarded May 2012 (16 months duration)

6. International Centre for Tax and Development

\$15 000, “Aid and Tax Effort: Revisiting the Econometric Evidence,” with Oliver Morrissey, Awarded April 2012 (18 months duration)

7. International Centre for Tax and Development

\$21 000, “Taxation and Governance in Developing Countries: New Econometric Evidence,” with Paul Segal, Awarded April 2012 (18 months duration)

8. International Centre for Tax and Development

\$48 000, “The Political Economy of the Tax Incentives Regime in Bangladesh,” with Mirza Hassan and Selim Raihan, Awarded April 2012 (16 months duration)

9. International Centre for Tax and Development

\$5 000, “Follow-up grant: The Political Economy of Property Tax Reform in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone,” with Samuel Jibao, Awarded February 2012 (4 months duration)

10. International Centre for Tax and Development

\$10 000, “The Political Economy of Tax Reform in Bangladesh,” with Mirza Hassan, Awarded January 2012 (16 months duration)

11. International Centre for Tax and Development

\$15 000, "Taxation and Post-Conflict Recovery," Awarded February 2011 (9 months duration)

12. International Centre for Tax and Development

\$65 000, "The Political Economy of Informal Sector Taxation in the Developing World: Motives, Challenges, Innovations and Opportunities," with Anuradha Joshi, Awarded February 2011 (8 months duration)

13. International Centre for Tax and Development

\$25 000, "The Political Economy of Property Tax Reform in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone," with Samuel Jibao, Awarded January 2011 (9 months duration)

14. International Centre for Tax and Development

\$70 000, "Constructing a New Cross-Country Government Revenue Dataset," with Alex Cobham and Andrew Goodall Awarded December 2010 (24 months duration)

15. International Centre for Tax and Development

\$15 000, "Foreign Aid and Domestic Taxation in Developing Countries: A Review of Key Issues," with Oliver Morrissey and Jean-Francois Brun, Awarded December 2010 (9 months duration)

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK*

7. REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

7A. Books

1. Prichard, Wilson (2015), *Taxation, Responsiveness and Accountability in Developing Countries: The Dynamics of Tax Bargaining*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

7B. Articles

2. Prichard, Wilson (forthcoming). "Electoral Competitiveness, Tax Bargaining and Political Incentives in Developing Countries: Evidence from Political Budget Cycles Affecting Taxation". *British Journal of Political Science*.
3. Jibao, Samuel and Wilson Prichard (forthcoming), "Rebuilding Local Government Finances after Conflict: Lessons from a Reform Program in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone." *Journal of Development Studies*.
4. Hassan, Mirza and Wilson Prichard (forthcoming), "The Political Economy of Tax Reform in Bangladesh: Political Settlements, Informal Institutions and the Negotiation of Reform," *Journal of Development Studies*.
5. Jibao, Samuel and Wilson Prichard (2015), "The Political Economy of Property Tax Reform in Africa: Elites, Political Competition and Tax Bargaining in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone" *African Affairs*. 114(456):404-431
6. Prichard, Wilson and Vanessa van den Boogaard (forthcoming), " Norms, Power and the Socially Embedded Realities of Market Taxation in Northern Ghana," *African Studies Review*.
7. Joshi, Anuradha; Wilson Prichard and Christopher Heady. 2014. "Taxing the Informal Economy: The Current State of Knowledge and Agendas for Future Research." *Journal of Development Studies*, 50(10), 1325-47.
8. Prichard, Wilson and David Leonard (2010), "Does Reliance on Tax Revenue Build State Capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa?" *International Review of Administrative Sciences* 76(4): 653-675

7C. Books Chapters

9. Prichard, Wilson (2009), "The Minerals Boom in Sub-Saharan Africa: Continuity, Change and Prospects for Development" in H. Melber and R. Southall (eds) *The New Scramble for Africa? Imperialism, Investment and Development*. Durban: KwaZulu-Natal Press. pp. 240-273
10. Goldstein, Andrea and Wilson Prichard (2008), "South African Multinationals: Building on a Unique Legacy", in R. Ramamurti and J. Singh (eds), *Emerging Multinationals from Emerging Markets*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. pp. 244-279
11. Goldstein, Andrea and Wilson Prichard (2007), "South African Multinationals: South-South Co-Operation at it's Best?" in N. Grobbelar and H. Besada (eds.) *Unlocking Africa's Potential: The Role of Corporate South Africa in Strengthening Africa's Private Sector*. Johannesburg: South African Institute for International Affairs

7D. Peer-Reviewed Working Papers

12. Prichard, Wilson and Vanessa van den Boogaard. 2015. "Norms, Power and the Socially Embedded Realities of Market Taxation in Northern Ghana," *IDS Working Paper 30*. Brighton: Institute of Development Studies.
13. Prichard, Wilson. 2014. "Electoral Competitiveness, Political Budget Cycles and Taxation in Developing Countries " *ICTD Working Paper 24*. Brighton: Institute of Development Studies.
14. Prichard, Wilson, Paola Salardi and Paul Segal. 2014. "Taxation, Non-Tax Revenue and Democracy: New Evidence Using New Cross-Country Data," *ICTD Working Paper 23*. Brighton: Institute of Development Studies
15. Morrissey, Oliver, Wilson Prichard and Samantha Torrance. 2014. "Aid and Taxation: Exploring the Relationship Using New Data," *IDS Working Paper 21*. Brighton: Institute of Development Studies
16. Prichard, Wilson, Alex Cobham and Andrew Goodall. 2014. "The ICTD Government Revenue Dataset," *IDS Working Paper 19*. Brighton: Institute of Development Studies,
17. Hassan, Mirza and Wilson Prichard (2013) "The Political Economy of Tax Reform in Bangladesh: Political Settlements, Informal Institutions and the Negotiation of Reform," *ICTD Working Paper 14*. Brighton: Institute of Development Studies.
18. Jibao, Samuel and Wilson Prichard (2013) "The Political Economy of Property Tax Reform in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone: Lessons and Opportunities" *ICTD Working Paper 12*. Brighton: Institute of Development Studies.
19. Prichard, Wilson, Jean-Francois Brun and Oliver Morrissey (2012) "Foreign Aid and Domestic Taxation in Developing Countries: A Review of Key Issues" *ICTD Working Paper 6*. Brighton: Institute of Development Studies
20. Joshi, Anuradha, Wilson Prichard and Chris Heady (2012) "Taxing the Informal Economy: Challenges, Possibilities and Remaining Questions" *ICTD Working Paper 4*. Brighton: Institute of Development Studies
21. Prichard, Wilson (2010), "Taxation and State Building: Towards a Governance Focused Tax Reform Agenda" *IDS Working Paper 341*, Brighton: Institute of Development Studies

22. Prichard, Wilson (2009), "The Politics of Taxation and Implications for Accountability in Ghana 1981-2008" *IDS Working Paper 330*, Brighton: Institute of Development Studies

8. NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

23. Prichard, Wilson. 2014. "Using Local IT Solutions to Improve Local Government Tax Reform" *IDS Policy Briefing 58*. Brighton: Institute of Development Studies.
24. Prichard, Wilson (2012) "The Political Economy of Tax Reform" and "The Political Economy of Tax Benchmarking Exercises" for the World Bank IAMTAX tax assessment tool.
25. Prichard, Wilson (2011), "Political Economy of Tax Reform in Bangladesh: Key Messages for Donors", Dhaka: World Bank
26. Prichard, Wilson (2011), "The Political Economy of VAT and CIT Reform: Business Taxpayer Perceptions and Recommendations for Strengthening Reform Efforts", Dhaka: World Bank
27. Prichard, Wilson and Samuel Jibao (2011), "Building a Fair, Transparent and Inclusive Tax System in Sierra Leone", Freetown: Christian Aid.
28. Prichard, Wilson (2010), "Citizen-State Relations: Improving Governance Through Tax Reform", Paris: OECD.
29. Prichard, Wilson (2009), "Taxation, Governance and Development", Background Paper for Tax Matters media brief, London: Panos UK.
30. Prichard, Wilson (2009), "Taxation and Development in Ghana: Finance, Equity and Accountability", London: Tax Justice Network.
31. Prichard, Wilson (2009), "All Finance is Not Equal: Aid, Resource Rents and Taxation in Development", Background paper for UN Financing for Development conference
32. Prichard, Wilson (2007), "The Role of IGAD in Shaping Livestock Policy in the Horn of Africa: Understanding the International System, International Actors and Implications for Reform," *IGAD Livestock Policy Initiative Working Paper*, Addis Ababa: IGAD

9. MANUSCRIPTS/PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

9A. Work Submitted and/or Under Review

33. Prichard, Wilson. "Reassessing Tax and Development Research: A New Dataset, New Findings and Lessons for Research". Revised and Resubmitted at *World Development*.
34. Fjeldstad, Odd-Helge, Mick Moore and Wilson Prichard, *Taxing Africa*, book contract with African Arguments series at Zed Books.

9B. Work in Progress

35. Prichard, Wilson, Paola Salardi and Paul Segal. 2014. "Taxation, Non-Tax Revenue and Democracy: New Evidence Using New Cross-Country Data," Journal article under final revision.
36. Prichard, Wilson and Jibao, Samuel "Tax Perceptions in the Periphery: The Local Level Determinants of Tax Compliance in District Councils in Sierra Leone". Journal article under final revision.

37. Jibao, Samuel, Wilson Prichard and Vanessa van den Boogaard, "Informal Cross-Border Tax Practices in Sierra Leone: Formality, Informality and the Limits of Statehood in the Periphery." Journal article under final revision.
38. Jibao, Samuel, Wilson Prichard and Vanessa van den Boogaard, "The Prevalence and Popularity of Informal Taxation in Sierra Leone: Challenging Standard Narratives of Decentralization." Journal article with first draft completed.

10. PAPERS PRESENTED AT MEETINGS AND SYMPOSIA

1. "Taxation and Post-Conflict Statebuilding," presented at the European Conference for African Studies, Paris, France, July 8, 2015
2. "Taxation and Post-Conflict Statebuilding," presented at the Secure Livelihoods Research Consortium Annual Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, June 15, 2015
3. "The ICTD Government Revenue Dataset," presented at the International Center for Tax and Development Annual Meeting, Arusha, Tanzania, December 11-13, 2015
4. "Taxation, Non-Tax Revenue and Democracy: New Evidence Using New Cross-Country Data," presented at the Launch of the International Centre for Tax and Development Government Revenue Dataset, Center for Global Development, Washington, D.C. September 9, 2014.
5. "Aid and Taxation: Exploring the Relationship Using New Data," presented at the Launch of the International Centre for Tax and Development Government Revenue Dataset, Center for Global Development, Washington, D.C. September 9, 2014.
6. "The ICTD Government Revenue Dataset," presented at the Launch of the International Centre for Tax and Development Government Revenue Dataset, Center for Global Development, Washington, D.C. September 9, 2014.
7. "Informal Taxation, Decentralization and Post-Conflict Statebuilding: Evidence from Sierra Leone," presented at Workshop on Conflict, Taxation and Political Order, Munk School of Global Affairs, Toronto, Canada, September 6, 2015
8. "Performance Measures for Sustainable Tax Reform: Quantifying Short-Term Gains vs. Assessing Progress Toward Sustainability," presented at the FERDI conference on Performance Measurement in Tax and Customs Administration in Developing Countries, June 12-13, FERDI, Clermont-Ferrand, France.
9. "Tax Perceptions in the Periphery: The Local Level Determinants of Tax Compliance in District Councils in Sierra Leone," presented at the International Center for Tax and Development Annual Meeting, Lome, Togo, December 11-13, 2012
10. "The ICTD Government Revenue Dataset," presented at the International Center for Tax and Development Annual Meeting, Lome, Togo, December 11-13, 2012
11. "The Political Economy of Property Tax Reform in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone," Presented at the America Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, August 29-September 1, 2013
12. "Taxation, Non-Tax Revenue and Accountability: New Econometric Evidence Using New Data," presented at the Department of Economics, University of Sussex, July 10, 2013
13. "Taxation, Non-Tax Revenue and Accountability: New Econometric Evidence Using New Data," presented at the Jan Tinbergen Peace Science Conference, Milan, Italy, June 24-26, 2013

14. “Measuring and Reforming the Tax Exemptions Regime in Senegal: Technical and Political Challenges” Paper presented at the International Center for Tax and Development Annual Meeting, Cape Town, South Africa, December 11-13, 2012
15. “The Political Economy of the Tax Incentives Regime in Bangladesh,” presented at the International Center for Tax and Development Annual Meeting, Cape Town, South Africa, December 11-13, 2012
16. “The Political Economy of Property Tax Reform in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone: Lessons and Opportunities,” presented at the International Center for Tax and Development Annual Meeting, Cape Town, South Africa, December 11-13, 2012
17. “Taxation, Democracy and Development: Unpacking a Complex Relationship,” presented at the American Political Science Association meetings 2012, New Orleans, August 20-September 2, 2012
18. “The Political Economy of Corporate Tax and VAT Reform in Bangladesh,” presented at the International Center for Tax and Development Annual Meeting, Brighton, UK, June 21-23, 2011
19. “The Political Economy of Property Tax Reform in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone: Lessons and Opportunities,” presented at the International Center for Tax and Development Annual Meeting, Brighton, UK, June 21-23, 2011
20. “The Political Economy of Taxation in Post-Conflict and Fragile States,” presented at the International Center for Tax and Development Annual Meeting, Brighton, UK, June 21-23, 2011
21. “Foreign Aid and Domestic Taxation in Developing Countries: A Review of Key Issues,” presented at the International Center for Tax and Development Annual Meeting, Brighton, UK, June 21-23, 2011
22. “The Politics of Taxation and Implications for Accountability in Ghana 1981-2008,” HMRC International Conference on Institutional Taxation Analysis, September 21-22, 2009, London, UK

11. **INVITED LECTURES**

1. “The Political Economy of Local Government Tax Reform: Lessons Learned from ICTD Research,” presented to research workshop hosted by German Development Cooperation (GIZ), Frankfurt, Germany, June 6, 2015
2. “The ICTD Government Revenue Dataset,” presented to Norwegian Development Agency (Norad), Oslo, Norway, February 2015
3. “The Political Economy of Property Tax Reform in Sierra Leone,” Research and Practice Seminar at the World Bank, Washington, D.C., May 6, 2013
4. “Political Economy, Governance and Future Tax Reform,” keynote presentation at *World Bank Seminar and Workshop: Political Economy, Governance and Future Tax Reform*. Washington D.C., September 4, 2012
5. Invited Speaker, IMF Fiscal Affairs Department Ministerial Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 17, 2011
6. Opening Speaker, Taxation and State Building, Meeting of the OECD Tax and Development Task Force, USAID, Washington, D.C., January 12, 2011

7. Invited Speaker, Department for International Development Research Meeting, Sunningdale, UK, June 22, 2010 best to indicate title of talk as well as name of university or institute
8. Invited Speaker, African Economic Outlook Experts' Meeting on "Public Resource Mobilization and Aid in Africa," Paris, France, December 14, 2009
9. Invited Speaker, Meeting of the OECD Tax and Development Task Force at the Launch of the African Tax Administration Forum, Kampala, Uganda, 18 November, 2009
10. Keynote Speaker and Seminar Leader, Panos East Africa 'Tax Matters' training conference, Naivasha, Kenya, November 11-13, 2009
11. Invited Speaker, Tax Justice Network West Africa regional conference, Accra, Ghana, 26-30 October, 2009

LIST OF COURSES (IN PRECEDING 5 YEARS)

12A. UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

POL301Y: Government and Politics in Africa (Fall term)

POL410H: The Political Foundations of Development: Elites, Revenue, Conflict and Aid

POL 495/496/497/499: Undergraduate Thesis/Independent Study

12B. GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

GLA1004H: Global Public Policy Analysis

GLA 2002H: Development Policy and Change

12C. THESES SUPERVISED

Doctoral Theses:

Supervisor, Vanessa van den Boogaard, "Informal Taxation and Post-Conflict Statebuilding in Sub-Saharan Africa," 2014 - Present

Committee Member, Hannah Moosah, "Regional integration and transboundary water cooperation in the Southern African Development Community (SADC)," 2014 - 2015

Committee Member, Carmen Ho, "Political economy of maternal and child micronutrient malnutrition interventions," 2013 – Present

Committee Member, Marie Gagne, "The State, Foreign Capital, and the Peasantry: Land in Senegal as a Locus of Power and Conflict," 2013 – Present

Committee Member, Nikola Milicic, "Taxation in the European Periphery: State-Building in Georgia, Montenegro, Serbia and Ukraine," 2012 – Present

M.A. Theses:

Primary Supervisor, Anika Harford, "Gender and Humanitarian Relief Efforts", 2013-2014

Primary Supervisor, Vanessa van den Boogaard, "Strengthening Local Government Taxation in Ghana," 2011-12

Primary Supervisor, Fariya Mohiuddin, “Political Settlements and Tax Reform in Bangladesh,” 2011-12

Primary Supervisor, David Manley, “Reforming International Drug Policy,” 2011-12

12D. OTHER TEACHING AND LECTURES GIVEN

Lecturer and Course Designer, “Introduction to Economics,” M.A. Course at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK, October – November 2009

Guest Lecturer, “Public Financial Management,” M.A. Course at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK, June 2010

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

13A. POSITIONS HELD AND SERVICE ON COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

Membership on faculty committees

Admissions Committee, Master of Global Affairs Program, 2015-2016

Faculty Chair, Internships Committee, Master of Global Affairs Program, 2010-present

Organizer, Department of Political Science Comparative Politics and International Relations Reading Group, 2014-Present

Member, MGA Advisory Group, Master of Global Affairs Program, 2010-2013

Member, OGS Selection Committee, Master of Global Affairs Program, 2010-11

Contributions to Student Organizations and Events

Invited Speaker, “Tax Havens and Development”, Oxfam Student Association, February 26, 2015

Moderator, “Urban Protest” panel, Peace Conflict and Justice Program Annual Conference, February 6-7, 2015

Panel Member, Association of Political Science Students Research Colloquium

Panel Speaker, “Natural Resources and Development”, Engineers Without Borders Annual Conference, January 11, 2014

Public Address at MGA Program Visitors’ Day, “Offshore Financial Centers and the Global Economy”, Munk School of Global Affairs, Toronto, November 14th, 2012

Invited Discussant, “Building a Canadian coalition for aid reform”, EWB Annual Conference, January 2011.

Invited Lecture, “NGOs, State Building and Development”, UNICEF Student Groups, University of Toronto, 4 November 2010

13B. POSITIONS HELD AND SERVICE ON COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY OF SCHOLARLY AND ACADEMIC SIGNIFICANCE

Research Director, International Center for Tax and Development, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK, 2010-present

Member, Expert Review Group, African Capacity Building Foundation Annual Report on Domestic Revenue Mobilisation

Member, Advisory Group for 'Developing Shared Understanding on Tax and Development Estimates' project, Center for Global Development, 2015

Co-Chair, International Center for Tax and Development Annual Meeting, Arusha, Tanzania, December 2014

Co-Chair, Launch of the ICTD Government Revenue Dataset, Center for Global Development, Washington, D.C., September 9, 2014

Co-Chair, Workshop on "Conflict, Taxation and Political Order", Munk School of Global Affairs, Toronto, September 4-5, 2014

Co-Chair, FERDI conference on Performance Measurement in Tax and Customs Administration in Developing Countries, FERDI, Clermont-Ferrand, June 12-13, 2014

Co-Chair, International Center for Tax and Development Annual Meeting, Lome, Togo, December 2013

Member, Advisory Group, ICTD Unitary Tax Research Programme, 2013

Chair, International Taxation and Development, Meeting of Experts, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK, August 7, 2012

Co-Chair, International Center for Tax and Development Annual Meeting, Cape Town, South Africa, December 2012

Co-Chair, ICTD Training Working on Survey Design and Implementation, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway, June 19-21, 2012

Co-Chair, International Center for Tax and Development Annual Meeting, Brighton, UK, June 2011