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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: **Research Fellow, Health and Nutrition Cluster**
THEMATIC EXPERTISE: **Nutrition, food, policy processes, ethics, programme evaluation**
GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE: **Sub-Saharan Africa (particularly Zambia); South Asia**

OVERVIEW

Jody Harris is a nutritionist with a research interest in the politics and ethics of food systems and nutrition policy. She conducts research into power in societies, including work on equity and marginalization; power in politics, including political science work on policy processes; and power in food systems, including work on trade policy and the private sector; as well as the ethics of intervention into these spaces, and ethical drivers of different actors within these systems.

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	Research Fellow, IDS, UK Research fellowship in food and nutrition policy, politics and ethics, leading on from a two year post-doctoral research position funded to investigate nutrition policy processes through a political and ethical lens.
2017	Research Consultant, Sustainable Diets for All (SD4A), HIVOS International Research consultancy to understand constraints and drivers of Zambian food systems.
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 and design of a monitoring & evaluation system for UNHCR operational nutrition guidelines, focusing on anaemia reduction in global refugee camps.
2008 – 2009	Consultant, Action Against Hunger, USA Design, management and evaluation of various humanitarian nutrition programmes covering multi-sectoral or novel approaches to reducing malnutrition in humanitarian settings.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed publications

Harris, J, 2019. Coalitions of the willing? Advocacy coalitions and the transfer of nutrition policy to Zambia. *Health Policy and Planning*.

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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

Book chapters

Harris J, Thompson S and Sparling T (2018) Leveraging Development Programs: Homestead Food Production: Agrifood Systems in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Current Status and Opportunities. In *Encyclopedia of Food Security and Sustainability*, Elsevier, London

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.

Harris, J, 2011. *Monitoring and evaluation*, in UNHCR Operational Guidance on the Use of Special Nutritional Products to Reduce Micronutrient Deficiencies and Malnutrition in Refugee Populations, UNHCR, Geneva