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OVERVIEW

John Gaventa is a political sociologist, educator and civil society practitioner with extensive experience of research, training and organisational leadership across the globe. As an academic researcher, he has worked extensively on areas of inequality; citizen participation and action; participatory methods of research and learning; power and empowerment; accountability and governance; global citizenship and social movements; and grassroots organisation. As an educator, he has taught in university settings in the US, Canada and the UK, and served as a lecturer, facilitator, and trainer with students and practitioners in over 20 countries. Taking a collaborative partnership approach, he has organized and led several large-scale international research programs and action learning networks, including LOGOLink (2000-2006), the Development Research Centre on Citizenship, Participation and Accountability (2000-2011), and the Action for Empowerment and Accountability Programme (2016 – 20122). He has been a Fellow at IDS since 2016, a team leader, and Research Director from 2015 – 2019. He has also served as a leader of civil society organizations, including the US-based Highlander Center (as director), and Oxfam Great Britain (as chair). He has a particular interest in linking research and education to development practice and social change. A former Rhodes Scholar and MacArthur Prize Fellow, he served from 2011-2014 as Director of the Coady International Institute and Vice-President of International Development at St. Francis Xavier University (Canada). In 2012 he received an OBE for his service to Oxfam.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2023	Honorary Doctorate StFX University, Canada
1975	PhD in Politics Oxford University (Nuffield College)
1971	BA in Politics, Sociology, and Philosophy Vanderbilt University (Magna cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa)

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

2019 – PRESENT	Professor and Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies (IDS)
2015 - 2019	Director of Research and Research Fellow Institute of Development Studies (IDS), UK
2011 - 2014	Director, Coady International Institute, and Vice-President of International Development, St. Francis Xavier University, Canada
1996 - 2011	Professor and Research Fellow in the Power, Participation and Social Change Team, Institute of Development Studies, the University of Sussex (promoted to Professor 2004)

- **2016- 2022** Director, Action for Empowerment and Accountability Research programme – a network of researchers and practitioners in five plus countries affected by conflict and closing civic space, funded by FCDO (approximately £5 million)
- **2000 – 2011** Director, Development Research Centre on Citizenship, Participation and Accountability – a network of some 60 researchers and NGO practitioners in 8 countries, funded by DFID (approximately £7.5 million over 10 years)
- **2000 – 2006** Director, Citizen Participation & Local Governance Programme (LOGOLink) – an international network for civil society organizations working on participation and governance issues, with regional partners in 8 countries, funded by the Ford Foundation (approximately \$3 million over 6 years)
- **1998 – 2005** Team Leader, IDS Participation Group (developed the team from 4 to over 20 people), including fundraising and management of multiple collaborative research and learning programmes

1986 - 1996

Professor of Sociology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
Assistant Professor (1986-91), Associate Professor (1991-95)

1976 – 1993

Director (1989-93) and co-director of research (1976-1989) Highlander Research and Education Center, an NGO based in the United States with a 75-year history of research and education for development in areas of rights, poverty, the environment, and grassroots leadership training, including linking North and South

AWARDS

- Queens List, Order of the British Empire (OBE, 2012)
- Tisch Civic Engagement Research Prize, Tufts University (2011)
- Rhodes Scholarship (1971-75)
- MacArthur Prize Fellowship (1981 – 86)
- Five awards for ***Power and Powerlessness*** book, including Woodrow Wilson Book Award from American Political Science Association. This book has now sold over 35,000 copies.

VOLUNTARY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2006 – 2011 - Chair, Council of Trustees, Oxfam GB (Council member from 2004)

INTERNATIONAL; CONSULTANCIES AND TRAINING (SELECTED)

2017 – present	Advisor, MacArthur Foundation, On Nigeria programme (accountability and corruption)
1996 – present	Extensive facilitation and training experience donor agencies (including DFID, Finnida, Sida, Ford Foundation, SDC, UNDP, OSF) and NGOS (including Oxfam, Action Aid, Trocaire, PRIA) in approximately 20 countries
2017 – 2019	Consultant to Economic Advancement Programme, Open Society Foundation, on bringing citizen participation into economic decision-making.
2009 – 2010	Department for International Development (UK), Organisation and facilitation of Bellagio Workshop for donors on the new frontiers of citizen-led accountability; research review with Rosemary McGee on impact of such work
2008	Review (with Neera Burra) of PRIA's (Society for Participatory Research in Asia) work on participatory governance in India
2005	'Assessing Civil Society Participation' project, with Learning By Design, focusing on work of Cordaid, Hivos, Novib and Plan Netherlands
2003 – 2006	Neighbourhood Renewal Unit, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, UK: research and advisory work on community empowerment and local governance
1998 – 2005	Ford Foundation: Goals and Indicators for Peace and Social Justice (consulting on internal learning, monitoring and evaluation, 1998-2000); Assessing social justice outcomes of participatory local governance projects (2004-5); Strategies for deepening democracy (2006)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND OUTPUTS

Books

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