

CURRICULUM VITAE - Patta Scott-Villiers



CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Senior Research Fellow, IDS

NATIONALITY: British

LANGUAGES: English, Kiswahili (basic)

THEMATIC EXPERTISE: Political sociology of marginalisation; rights to food, land and voice; action research methodologies:

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Senior Research Fellow in the Power and Popular Politics Cluster at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, my research focuses on the efforts of people on the margins to gain equitable development. I am a skilled facilitator who has supported professional learning with development and humanitarian agencies working in complex political settings for over two decades. I lead action research and large-scale qualitative participatory studies to convey the voices of people on the margins on topics of governance, economics, culture and care. I convene the action research methods and unruly politics courses for the IDS taught master's degree in Power, Participation and Social Change and I supervise PhD students working on popular politics, power and marginalisation. Recent publications include *Food Riots, Food Rights and the Politics of Provisions*, published by Routledge.

Academic Qualifications

2009	Doctor of Philosophy , Action Research in Professional Practice, University of Bath, UK
1983	BA Hons , University of London, SOAS, Geography of Africa and Asia

Employment

2018 -	Senior Research Fellow , Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK
2015 - 2018	Senior Research Fellow, Ethics Convenor and Cluster Convenor , Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK
2010 - 2015	Research Fellow , Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK
2004 - 2009	Research Coordinator , Pastoralist Communication Initiative, Ethiopia, Somaliland, Kenya
1997 - 2003	Research Officer , Institute of Development Studies, UK
1992 - 1996	Programme Manager , Emergency Pastoralist Assistance Group, Somalia and Kenya
1989 - 1991	Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Operation Lifeline Sudan , UNICEF
1988 - 1989	Small Project Fund Manager , Canadian International Development Agency, Sudan & Kenya
1985 - 1987	Community Agroforestry Project Manager , Care International, Sudan
1985 - 1985	Famine Relief Officer , Care International, Sudan

Recent Projects

2018 ongoing	Action research advisor to the Consortium for Religious Equality in Development
2018 ongoing	Action research advisor to the Strengthening Public Accountability for Results and Knowledge Programme; International Budget Partnership.
2015 - 2018	Pastoralist Process: Action research on pastoralist land rights and oil development, Kenya; Wasafiri Consultants/Tullow Oil.
2015 - 2017	Principal investigator, Life in a Time of Food Price Volatility Study, longitudinal qualitative

	research in 10 countries with Oxfam, BRAC University, CSSR, SMERU, CSCR; DFID/IrishAid/Oxfam.
2015 - 2017	Uganda team leader, evaluation of Sweden's Civil Society Support Strategy, SIDA.
2015 - 2016	Principal investigator, Education and Resilience in Kenya's Arid Lands Study: qualitative research, UNICEF.
2012 - 2015	Co-Investigator, Food Riots and Food Rights Study, Kenya: qualitative research, University of Nairobi, ESRC.
2013	Principal investigator, Study of Political Violence in Marsabit, Kenya: qualitative research University of Nairobi, DFID
2012 - 2014	Youth & Local Governance Karamoja, Uganda: action research with young people. Irish Aid.
2012 - 2013	Civil Society and Politics in the Occupied Territories. Action research. Oxfam
2001-2009	Pastoralist Communication Initiative, Research Lead, Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan and Uganda, DFID

Selected Publications

- 2018** Ethical and Methodological Issues in Large Qualitative Participatory Studies, American Behavioral Scientist <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0002764218775782>
- 2017** Food Riots, Food Rights and the Politics of Provisions, Earthscan/Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/Food-Riots-Food-Rights-and-the-Politics-of-Provisions/Hossain-Scott-Villiers/p/book/9781138040168>
- 2017** Small Wars in Marsabit County: Devolution and political violence in northern Kenya. Conflict Security and Development, 17:3, 247-264 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14678802.2017.1319696>
- 2016** Editorial: Power, poverty and inequality; IDS Bulletin, 47: 6, November 2016
- 2016** Precarious Lives: Food, work and care after the global food crisis, Research Report, IDS and Oxfam. www.ids.ac.uk/lifeinetime/
- 2016** Education and Resilience in Kenya's Arid Lands, Nairobi: UNICEF <http://learningforpeace.unicef.org/resources/a-study-of-education-and-resilience-in-kenyas-arid-and-semi-arid-lands/>
- 2016** Men and Women of Words: How Words Divide and Connect the Bunge La Mwananchi Movement in Kenya, IDS Bulletin, vol. 47 no. 1, January 2016
- 2015** Editorial: Life in a Time of Food Price Volatility, IDS Bulletin, 46:6, November 2015
- 2015** Food Riots and Food Rights: the moral and political accountability for hunger in Kenya, IDS Working Paper 461. <http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/food-riots-and-food-rights-the-moral-and-political-economy-of-accountability-for-hunger-in-kenya>
- 2014** Them Belly Full (But We Hungry), Food Rights Struggles in Bangladesh, India, Kenya, IDS Research Report <https://www.ids.ac.uk/publications/them-belly-full-but-we-hungry-food-rights-struggles-in-bangladesh-india-kenya/>
- 2013** Ekoi and Etem in Karamoja - A Study of Decision-Making in a Post-Conflict Society, Brighton, Pastoralist Consultants International, www.pastoralists.org
- 2012** This Research Does Not Influence Policy, IDS Bulletin vol. 43 no. 5, September 2012
- 2012** Strength, Creativity and Livelihoods of Karimojong Youth. IDS Research Report, www.pastoralists.org
- 2011** "We are Not Poor! Dominant and subaltern discourses of pastoralist development in East Africa" Journal of International Development. DOI: 10.1002/jid.1809
- 2011** The Long Conversation: Customary Approaches to Peace Management in Northern Kenya and Southern Ethiopia. Future Agricultures Consortium, Working Paper 22. <http://www.future-agricultures.org/publications/publication-by-theme/pastoralism>