

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:** Research Associate  
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**LANGUAGES:** English  
**THEMATIC EXPERTISE:** Agriculture, Food Security and Child Nutrition, Child Labour, Seasonality, Integrating Humanitarian Relief and Development, Evaluation (Strategy, Projects, Programmes, Thematic, Organisational and related Methods) and Impact Assessment, Results-based Procedures.  
**GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE:** Bangladesh, Egypt, Gambia, Ghana, India, Kenya, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, USA.

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## OVERVIEW

Richard Longhurst is a development economist with over forty years' experience with expertise in rural poverty, agriculture, food and nutrition, child health and child labour, mainstreaming human rights and humanitarian programming. Skills include evaluation, project management, policy formulation, performance measurement, and organizational reform in multilateral organizations. He has been a staff member of the World Bank, Ford Foundation, Food and Agriculture Organization, International Labour Office and the Commonwealth Secretariat, where he was manager of the evaluation unit, and consultant for international organizations, being IFAD, IMO, DFID, UNAIDS, UNCTAD, UNICEF, WFP and WHO. He has divided appointments between international organizations and universities so generating strong analytical and research skills for policy analysis, realistic approaches to the results agenda, appropriate methods of monitoring and evaluation and translating research findings into policy. His current research interest is in promoting universal development.

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## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

**1973 – 1980**      **PhD Development Economics**, (thesis title: *Work, Nutrition and Child Malnutrition in a Northern Nigerian Village*)  
University of Sussex, UK

**1969 – 1971**      **MS Agricultural Economics and Development**  
Cornell University, US

**1965 – 1969**      **BSc (Hons) Agriculture and Agricultural Economics**  
London University, Wye College, UK

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## RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

**2008 -**      **Research Associate**, Rural Futures and Health & Nutrition Clusters Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK. Selected assignments include: Team Leader for IDS, Leveraging Agriculture for Nutrition in South Asia (LANSA) research programme; Senior advisor, Evaluation of DFID-ESRC Joint Research Fund for Poverty Alleviation and Evaluation of DFID Young Lives Research programme; Co-manager, Impact Evaluation of DFID Nutrition and Livelihoods Programme, Bangladesh; Member, IDS/Gates Foundation Project on Agricultural Learning and Impact Assessment Strategy; Member, Operations Research and Impact Evaluation component of Working to Improve Nutrition in Northern Nigeria, Member, Tackling the Drivers of Child Labour Programme, Development of Analytical Framework and Tanzania Case study, Sustainability studies, ILO-IPEC; Evaluability Framework for Impact Evaluations, ILO-IPEC; Technical Adviser for Second Independent Organisational Evaluation of UNAIDS.

**2009 – 2011**      **Senior Evaluation Officer**, Design and Evaluation Department, International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour, International Labour Office, Geneva.

**2007 – 2008**      **Senior Evaluation Officer**, Evaluation Unit, International Labour Office, Geneva.

2006 – 2007	<b>Consultant</b> , Policy Division, World Food Programme, Rome; <b>Consultant</b> , UN Standing Committee on Nutrition, Geneva
2005 – 2006	<b>Consultant</b> , Overseas Development Institute, London; <b>Consultant</b> , Department for International Development (UK), London
2004 – 2007	<b>External Collaborator</b> , Evaluation Unit and International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour, International Labour Office, Geneva.
2004 – 2005	<b>Consultant</b> , Office of the Deputy Secretary General, and Human Rights Unit, Commonwealth Secretariat, London.
2002 – 2003	<b>Short Term Staff Member</b> , Technical Co-operation Division, International Maritime Organisation, London.
1996 – 2002	<b>Deputy Director (Evaluation)</b> , Strategic Planning and Evaluation Unit, Office of the Secretary-General, Commonwealth Secretariat, London.
1992 – 1995	<b>Honorary Senior Lecturer</b> , Centre for International Child Health, Institute of Child Health, London University.
1991 – 1992	<b>Principal consultant</b> , FAO/WHO International Conference on Nutrition, Rome and Geneva
1987 – 1990	<b>Programme Officer for Rural Poverty and Country Representative</b> , Ford Foundation, Khartoum, Sudan, and <b>Visiting Professor</b> , Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Gezira University
1984 – 1987	<b>Visiting Fellow</b> , Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex.
1982 – 1984	<b>Nutrition Officer</b> , Food Policy and Nutrition Division, FAO, Rome.
1980 – 1981	<b>Visiting Fellow</b> , Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex and <b>Technical Cooperation Officer</b> , Overseas Development Administration, London
1976 – 1980	<b>Agricultural/Rural Economist</b> , Freelance activities and <b>Research Associate</b> , Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria.
1973 – 1975	Registered as graduate student at University of Sussex with research grant.
1971 – 1973	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Development Economics Department, World Bank, Washington DC.
1965 – 1966	<b>VSO</b> , Agricultural and Rural Health Project, Eastern Nigeria.

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND OUTPUTS

### Peer-reviewed Journal and Book Publications

Gupte J and R Longhurst, How do the state's organisational capacities at the micro- and macro-levels influence agriculture-nutrition linkages in fragile contexts? *Food Policy*, 82, 74-83, 2019.

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Payne P, Lipton, M., Longhurst, R, North J and Treagust S, How Third World Rural Households adapt to Dietary Energy Stress: The Evidence and the Issues', *IFPRI Food Policy Reviews, Washington DC, 1994*.

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Chambers R, Longhurst, R and Pacey, A (co-editors and co-authors) 'Seasonal Dimensions to Rural Poverty', Frances Pinter, *London and Allenheld Osmun, New Jersey, 1981*.

## Chapters, Articles and Reports

Longhurst R, Introduction: Universal Development – Research and Practice, in Longhurst R (ed) *Has Universal Development Come of Age? IDS Bulletin*, 2017.

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