

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Career Summary:

Professional experience includes over 30 years in university teaching and research, work in international development, consulting and voluntary work. I have served as a senior technical advisor to several large non-governmental organizations (PVOs/NGOs) in program planning, monitoring and evaluation, and as leader of teams responsible for US-Government funded grant portfolios. I have led external evaluations of programs in child survival and community health, HIV/AIDS prevention and support, food security, water and sanitation, disaster mitigation and community development, and served as a technical advisor in the Management Bureau of USAID Washington. My career includes over 20 years based in Africa, in regional, country level and consortium-based advisory posts and as a consultant. I have over ten years of experience in university teaching at the M.A. and B.A. levels in the US and Africa, most recently at the University of Florida, where I taught an inter-departmental course on HIV/AIDS in Africa. Qualifications include a PhD in Sociology, and MPH with concentrations in Population and Family Health and Epidemiology from Columbia University.

I. Professional Experience

A. International Development and Community Health

Senior Advisor, Bureau for Management, Office of Management Policy, Budget and Performance, Performance Division, USAID, Washington DC [2014]

Consultant Team Leader, Evaluation: Catholic Relief Services [CRS]/ Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Malawi, Kenya; Food for the Hungry/Kenya; World Vision/ Uganda; ACIDI/VOCA Washington DC [2006-2011]

Consultant, Proposal Development: Cultivating New Frontiers in Agriculture [2016], Africare Mali [2008]

Consultant, Maternal and Child Health, Inter-agency Emergency Response, UNICEF New York/ Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia [2006-2007]

Adjunct Lecturer, Departments of African Studies and Anthropology, University of Florida, teaching HIV/AIDS in Africa [2007]

Senior Advisor to Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Government of Uganda under CORE (Communities Responding to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic) Initiative, Kampala, Uganda International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) in conjunction with CARE Int. [2005-2006]

Regional Advisor, Monitoring and Evaluation, Tsunami Response, Catholic Relief Services/ Indonesia [2005]

Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator, Consortium for Development Relief in Angola [CDRA], Catholic Relief Services/ Lobito, Angola [2003-2004]

Senior Associate, Monitoring and Evaluation, Technical Assistance, Planning and Evaluation Unit, International Services Division, American Red Cross, Washington, DC [2001-2003]

Director of Planning and Impact Evaluation and Manager, Women/Child Impact II Grant

Save the Children Federation (US) [2000-2001]

Evaluation Advisor/ Specialist, World Vision US, Washington DC [1996-2000]

International Programs Manager, World Vision US, Washington DC [1994-1996]

M.P.H. Candidate, Graduate Research Assistant, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health [1992-1994]

Consultant, Office of the Commissioner, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene [1992]

Coordinator, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, CARE International/Uganda [1991-1992]

Regional Advisor, Planning and Evaluation, ActionAid-UK/Nairobi, Kenya [1987-1992]

Technical Advisor, Program Design, World Vision International/ Nairobi, Kenya [1985-1987]

Independent consultant [based in Nairobi, Kenya]: United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS-Habitat), Research and Development and Information Divisions; with private firms under contracts to NORAD (Norwegian Development Agency), SIDA (Swedish International Development Agency), Netherlands development aid, CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency); IDRC (International Development Research Council, Canada); USAID (United States Agency for International Development) [1980-1985]

B. University Teaching

Adjunct Lecturer: University of Florida

Lecturer in Sociology, University of Nairobi

Lecturer in Social Development Studies, University of Zambia

Assistant Professor and Instructor of Sociology, California State University, Northridge

II. Education:

M.P.H., Columbia University (Mailman) School of Public Health

Ph.D., Sociology, Columbia University

M.Phil., Sociology, Columbia University

B.Sc., Sociology (Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa) Columbia University (NY)

III. Research and Training Experience:

Grant funded doctoral research, grant funded academic research on women in the labor force in Kenya, consultant contract research

Trainer of headquarters and country program staff of four non-governmental organizations and the Red Cross in program design, data collection and analysis, strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation [1985 – 2006]

IV. Volunteer Service

Volunteer Patient Advocate, on behalf of Facing our Risk of Cancer Empowered [FORCE], 2009

Consumer Reviewer, Research proposals: Ovarian Cancer Research Program, Department of Defense, 2016

Volunteer teacher, Harvard University Phillips Brooks House Project Tanganyika

Clinic Aid, Bromley-Heath Well Baby Clinic, Harvard School of Public Health [Boston, MA]

Author/co-author of over 30 program evaluations, survey reports and proposals.