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Summary

- 25 years of humanitarian experience as a practitioner, researcher and consultant.
- M Phil in Development Studies from the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex (Distinction). First in History from Cambridge.

Education and Training

MPhil in Development Studies (Distinction) *1995 to 1997*
University of Sussex, Institute of Development Studies

BA in History *1990 to 1993*
Cambridge University, First

Professional Experience

Partner, Humanitarian Outcomes

June 2008 to date

Partner in a consulting business focussed on humanitarian action. Director of an FCDO funded, IDS led research programme on social assistance in crises (BASIC). Qualitative research director of a CORE research programme on humanitarian access, presence and coverage. Part of a MSF learning network with recent studies that include how MSF works with Ministries of Health and local actors.

Director of a 6 year DFID funded research consortium on livelihoods and services in conflicts from 2011 to 2017 (SLRC). Other work includes an evaluation of UNICEF's approach to the nexus, an ICAI evaluation of DFID's UN humanitarian funding and studies for ALNAP on the state of the humanitarian system.

Research Fellow, Humanitarian Policy Group, Overseas Development Institute

March 2003 to 2008

Major studies on the role of the state in relief, cash based responses, corruption risks, dependency, impact analysis, and HIV/AIDS and emergencies. Managing editor of the Disasters Journal.

Emergency Response Coordinator, Concern Worldwide, Ireland

June 2001 to March 2003

Responsible for leading Concern interventions in new emergency operations, supporting existing Concern country programmes and developing humanitarian policy and capacity at headquarters level. This included deployments for assessment, evaluation and response in Tanzania, DRC, Afghanistan, Tajikistan and Somalia.

Country Representative, Children's Aid Direct, Sierra Leone, Kosovo and North Korea

1998 to 2001

Two years in Sierra Leone, one in Kosovo and three months in North Korea.

Managed programmes in the sectors of food aid, food security, health, nutrition, child protection, and water and sanitation.

Managed large numbers of staff, up to \$3 million per annum budgets from multiple donors and dealt with serious security incidents and two evacuations.

Research Officer, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex and Consultant

1997 and 1998

Study for CARE on rehabilitation in the Horn of Africa. Developed guidelines on food for work for GTZ. Studies on rehabilitation in south Sudan and food aid.

Agriculture Programme Manager and Administrator, IRC, Somalia

1994 to 1995

Office administration and logistics in Gedo Region. Management of an extension and training programme for national NGOs.

Main Publications

Linking Social Protection and Humanitarian Cash, Briefing Paper for CaLP, June 2020

Global Cash Evaluation, Norwegian Refugee Council, February 2019

Social Protection in Fragile States, Overseas Development Institute, 2017

The UK's approach to funding the UN humanitarian system, ICAI Performance Review, 2018

Rapid Real-Time Review: DFID Somalia Drought Response, DFID

Doing cash differently: how cash transfers can transform humanitarian aid, High Level Panel on Humanitarian Cash Transfers, 2017

The State of the Humanitarian System, Reports for ALNAP in 2015, 2012 and 2010

Cash transfer programming in emergencies, Harvey, P. and Bailey S. (2011) Humanitarian Practice Network

Towards Good Humanitarian Government: the role of the affected state in disaster response, Harvey P. (2009) HPG report 28, Overseas Development Institute

Remittances During Crises: Implications for Humanitarian Response, Savage, K. and Harvey, P. eds. (2007) HPG Report 25, Overseas Development Institute

Preventing Corruption in Humanitarian Assistance, Maxwell D. et al, Feinstein International Centre, Transparency International, HPG