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Personal details

Date of birth: 22.4.1947

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Current and recent academic titles and positions and prizes:

2009-2014 The Senior Policy Advisor, Youth Development, the African Union

2009-Honary Research Fellow, The Leadership Centre, Graduate Business School, UKZN

2008-Regional Expert, Children and Education, SADC

2005-2006 Research Professor, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford

2004-5 Visiting Professor, University of Plymouth, Faculty of Computing, Communications and Electronics

2004-2005 The Royal Economic Society Prize, The Economics of San Family Life, Botswana

2002-Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Human Sciences, University of KwaZulu-Natal.

2002-2005 HEFCE Higher Education Innovation Fund Business Fellow (Cultural Industries).

1998-2003 Visiting Tutorial Fellow, Cranfield University School of Management

1993-1998 'Recognised' Faculty, University of Exeter Department of Adult and Continuing Education.

Taught and Research degrees

1972 M.A. (Economics of Education), University of London (LSE).

1970 B.Ed. 1 Hons., (Economics), University of Birmingham.

1969 Certificate in Education (Economics), Distinctions in Education, Economics and Teaching Practice, Dudley College of Education.

Professional titles

2007-Elected Fellow, Higher Education Academy, UK

2003-Fellow of the Institute of Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, UK

1998-Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, UK

Current work:

2005-(Founding) Director, Really Useful Knowledge Consultants (RUKCs), social scientific research consultancy, specialising in economic impact analysis of complex and unique developments- universities, museums, arts development; advising governments on 'joined-up' economic policy and practice; building economic and statistical models for planning purposes to enable the shift from 'faith based' to 'evidence-based' policy and planning.

Examples of current and recent RUKCs research work

2011-Special Advisor to the AU Commission for Human Development

2010- Special Advisor to the Presidency, Malawi, on evidence led and joined up policy; policy document editor.

2010-Overall responsibility for the African Union's youth development projects, as Senior Policy advisor in the 36 countries

2008-SADC Orphans and Vulnerable Young Children evidence based policy initiative: Senior Research Consultant

2006- Research Advisor (overall project management and for the economics dimension), Centre for Culture, Communications and Media Studies, UKZN.

2006- Congruence and dissonance between government tourism planning and fisherman businesses in the Okovango, Noreg funded

2005- Special Advisor to The Ministry of Tourism, Mozambique, linking tourism policy aims to the National Economic Plan and Poverty –reduction targets

2005- Consultant on 'Joined up policy and practice', to Her Excellency the Governor of Maputo Province, Mozambique

University College of St. Mark and St. John, UK: main positions held, 1979-2005

1998-2005 Professor, Director and Founder, Centre for Social and Educational Research.

1992-1998 Head of Department of Social Sciences.

1988-1992 Principal Lecturer, Social Sciences and Course Leader, BA (Hons.) Recreation and Community.

1986-1988 Head of Department of Applied Social Sciences.

1979-1986 Senior Lecturer and Element Leader in Applied Social Sciences.

Previous Academic Full Time Posts held

1979-2005 Head of Department of Applied Social Sciences and Professor and Director of the Centre for Social and Educational Research, University College of St. Mark and St. John

1977-79 Education Planning Officer (West Cumbria), Cumbria LEA.

1974-77 Nuffield Research Fellow in Political Education, Dept. of Educational Studies, and Lecturer in the Economics of Education, University of York.

1973-74; Lecturer in Economics, University of Plymouth

1970-73 Research Student, Economics of Education Research Unit, London Institute of Education/LSE.

Previous Part Time posts held

1990-2003 Visiting Tutorial Fellow, Cranfield Institute School of Management UK

1972-90 Open University Tutor, 2nd and 3rd level education and economics courses.

Research degree supervision

13 PH.D. completed supervisions, 1974-present day, at the University of York, Cranfield, and Exeter, UK

6 Ph. D. supervisions, current, Graduate Business School, UKZN.

Examples of Masters Level taught and research degree programmes supervision: 18 M.Eds. in Educational Management supervised, Kenya, for the Aga Khan Educational service; 21 M.Eds in Educational Management for Unicef/MinEd, Mozambique,

Doctoral research degree external examining

5 doctoral candidates, including 2006, a University of Oxford D. Phil. on Human Rights policies

Research degree research methods and economics of educational planning and educational management taught programmes in Kenya, AKES and Mozambique, UNICEF

Research projects in South Africa and Botswana (Royal Economic Society Award for Research on the economic well-being of the San), and throughout Africa for the AU and SADC.

Research consultancy in Slovakia (university planning), Mozambique (tourism development and educational planning), and in Kenya (the devolution of public expenditure)

Research income (from competitive tenders).

1. 1979-2002 £17,000 University Research Committee: for research project support.
2. 1982 £33,000 Manpower Services Commission, for community education and unemployment study.
3. 1990 £60,000 Department of Health & Social Security (national tender with Plymouth Guild of Community Service): to set up disability information centres (the only successful HE linked bid in the country).
4. 1993 £5,000 Central Office of Information, (national tender): evaluating programmes of public information. 5. 1995 £1,000 EU (Socrates) research grant: to create an illustrated teaching pack on tourism in the Algarve.
6. 1996 £12,500 Health Promotion Agency (national tender): screening for breast and cervical cancer.
7. 1996 £8,500 Plymouth Community Partnership Safety Strategy: Theatre in Education and crime reduction.
8. 1996 £3,000 Plymouth Community Safety Partnership: evaluation of the 'Wheels' project.
9. 1997 £5,000 British Airways Assisting Conservation and the British Council, Durban: on tourism development in South Africa.
10. 1997 £2,000 British Council, Durban: tourism development.
11. 1998 £20,000 (with David Oddie) Ofsted Review of Artists in Schools, Ofsted Research Department.
12. 1998 £4,000 Dept. of Oncology, Plymouth Hospital's Trust: evaluation of 'Spoonface Steinberg'.
13. 1998 £5,000 Government Office of the South West, on 'joined-up' policy.
14. 1999 £2,000 (with Frank Brennan) South African Airways, for tourism development in South Africa.
15. 1999 £2,500 Plymouth LEA, on lifelong learning: needs and services.
16. 1999 £8,000 Torbay County Council 'Looked After Children': intervention strategies.
17. 1999 £3,000 Cornwall Early Years Partnership, evaluation of seconded teacher's scheme.

18. 2000 £4,000 Devon and Cornwall Careers Service, on the 'Connexions' service.
19. 2000-2002 £8,000 South West Arts/Barefoot Project, on the social impact of the arts.
20. 2000 £10,000 Higher Education Regional Development Agency-SW, on the Regional Contribution of HE.
21. 2000 £5,000 Principal's Office Internal College Audit of the Centre for Learning and Teaching.
22. 2001 £3500 HERDA-SW, Economic Impact study of Higher Education on the Region.
23. 2001 £3000 Devon PTA. Investors in People evaluation,
24. 2002 £3500 Devon LEA Evaluation of the Education Welfare Service pilot project.
25. 2002 £3000 The Bishop's Advisory Group, Plymouth, Community Regeneration and the Church of England.
26. 2002-3 £30,000 HEIF Evaluating the Arts, HE and Economic Development in the SW of England.
27. 2002 £3500. Devon LEA second phase evaluation, Devolved Educational Welfare Service.
28. 2002 £500.00 The Institute for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, National Small Grant Award.
29. 2003 £43000 DFES Monitoring and evaluation of Plymouth Learning and Working Partnership's '14-19 Pathfinders' project
30. 2004 £120,000 DFID/Arts Council of England 'Arrow' (Patron, Archbishop Tutu)- Arts for Reconciliation.
31. 2004 £400.00 Royal Economic Society Small Awards Scheme, for economic study in the Kalahari (San people/Tourism Lodge)
32. Various SADC and AU programmes and projects.

Research Reports for research clients

- 1.1983 Manpower Services Commission, The Vocational Impact of Community Schooling. (40,000ms.).
2. 1985 Manpower Services Commission, A critical review of Plymouth City Council's Manpower Services Commission funded work for the long-term unemployed (25,000ms.).
- 3.1995 European Union Socrates (with Richard Stewart), Tourism and the Algarve: an illustrated notebook.
4. 1997 (with research team) Health Promotion Agency funded, Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening in South and West Devon Health Authority. A Comparative Research Study (70,000ms.).

5. 1997 Plymouth Community Safety Partnership, for Forbidden Fire (30,000ms.).
6. 1997 Plymouth Community Safety Partnership, for 'Wheels' (20,000ms.).
7. 1998 Government Office for the South West, 'Joined-up' policy and practice (8,000ms.).
8. 1998 Cornwall Early Years Partnership, on their seconded teacher scheme (20,000ms.).
9. 1999 Plymouth LEA Lifelong Learning, data for their Development Plan (5,000ms.).
10. 2000 Torbay County Council 'Looked After Children': Executive research and advisory report (5,000ms.).
11. 2000-2001 Devon and Cornwall Careers Service: on the Personal Advisors pilot training programme. (4000ms.).
12. 2001. Herda-SW, on the regional contribution of Higher Education in the South West. (50,000ms.).
13. 2002 Plymouth Hospitals Trust/Dept. of Oncology, on 'Spoonface Steinberg'. (4000ms.).
14. 2002 Devon LEA, on the Pilot Educational Welfare Service Programme. (6000ms.).
15. 2002 Devon Parent Teacher's Association, on the pilot programme, Investors in Parents (5000ms.).
16. 2002 The Bishop's Group, on the role of the Church of England in community regeneration in Plymouth (4000ms.).
17. 2002 South West Higher Education Regional Development Agency, on the economic impact of Higher Education in the South West of England (50,000ms.).
18. 2000-2001 Principal's Office, Marjon, on the Centre for Teaching and Learning, supported evaluation of the Centre's work (6000ms.).
19. 2000-2002 South West Arts/Barefoot Project on the Social Impact of the Arts project (5000ms.).

Professional standing, including international and national committee membership by invitation

1979-Membership of the University College of St. Mark and St. John's Academic Board, Quality Assurance Committee, Research Committee and various Principal's special projects. Chair of exam boards and panels, planning teams, validation and accreditation boards and panels congruent with the development of the social sciences in the College, with higher and research degrees growth, with research strategy and generally with College growth and development.

1979-1982 Leverhulme Peace Studies Consultative Group (Chair: Professor Adam Curle): Advisor on political education and political learning through action.

1979-1998, University of York Department of Education: second marker/external, including higher degree work.

1980-1988 'O' and 'A' level Economics Examiner. JMB.

1982-84 Government's School's Council Working Party on Personal and Social Education: Advisor for political education and European Studies

1983-85 Plymouth City Council Working Party. Education, training and the long-term unemployed

1984-87 Plymouth City Council: Working Party on School Leaver Unemployment.

1989-1991 Nottingham Trent University, External Examiner, Social Sciences Modular Degree.

1991-92 Community Education Development Centre, Coventry: Member of the National Commission on the Future for Community Education (Chair: Professor Eric Midwinter).

1993 The Harry Ree Memorial Lecture, University of York, on Community Education.

1994. University of Natal (Pro Vice Chancellor Research & Development) consultancy on education and community development.

1994-on South West Regional Health Authority, Non-Executive Director Appointment.

1994 Invited Keynote paper on the University and the Local Economy, at the Universidade do Algarve, Faro.

1995 Invited tabled paper on the Socially Responsible University, at the Annual Conference of the Education Research Group of the Vice-Chancellors of the Sub-Saharan Universities, Gabaronne, Botswana.

1995 Invited (by the ICEA) Tabled paper on community education, ('They paved paradise, put up a parking lot') at the Annual Conference of the International Community Education Association, Jomtien, Thailand.

1995- Earth Vision International, Toronto (Peace through Travel project), Board member.

1998- Member of Plymouth Local Medical Ethics Committee (SWRHA).

1998-Research consultant 'Observa' project, the Portuguese Ministry of Education and Culture (Portuguese Ph.D. student, Exeter).

1999- Membership of the British Association for Comparative and International Education.

1999- Membership of the British Education Research Association.

2000- Barefoot Project, Research Consultant.

2000- Exeter Forum Theatre: evaluation consultant on 'Cardboard Citizens' Projects.

2001- Membership of the UK Forum for International Education and Training.

2001- Membership of the European Association for Higher Education.

2001- Membership of the European Educational Research Association.

2001- Recognised research centre for tender purposes by the DfES.

2001- Invited Member of the Research Forum on the Youth Service (DfES, NYA, Joseph Rowntree funded).

2001- Oxfam's Educational Advisory Board (Oxfam Development Education's 'International Global Citizenship' Project).

2001- External Examiner, Faculty of Human Sciences, University of Natal, South Africa.

2001- Educational Advisory Board, Govt's. Dept. for International Development's 'World Aware'.

2003- Education Research Methods Expert Review Panel, Oxford University Press.

2005- Various advisory appointments to SADC and the AU.

Publications

Books

1 2006 (with Caroline Anson) 'The role of the museum in creating multi-cultural identities'. London. E.Mellen Publishers. 110, 000ms

2. 2004 (with Frank Brennan), 'Tourism in the New South Africa: Social Responsibility and the Tourist Experience. I.B. Tauris Press, 120,000 ms.

3 2002 'The Economic Impact of Higher Education on the South West Region'. SWRDA, 50,000ms.

4. 2001 'The Regional Contribution of Higher Education in the South West of England'. Universities UK, 40,000 ms.

5. 1998 (with Oddie, D.), 'Artists in Schools. Ofsted Research Review'. The Stationery Office. 50,000 ms.

6. 1997 'Education at Risk' Cassell. 80,000 ms.

7. 1997 'Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening in South and West Devon Health Authority - A Comparative Research Study'. SWRHA 70,000 word ms.

8. 1992. (ed., with Ian Martin), 'Education and Community. The Politics of Practice'. Cassell. 90,000 ms.
9. 1987 (ed. with Fletcher, et. al.), 'Community Education: An Agenda for Educational Reform'. Open University Press. 90,000 ms.

Books in the making

10. 2011 'Can Universities be Trusted? Academic Capitalism in the Age of Uncertainty' 100,000 to be published in 2012 by UNISA Press.

Chapters in books

1. Eco-tourism, Social Exclusion, and the Changing Political Economy of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa', in Harrison, D. (Ed.) 'Tourism in Less Developed Societies'. CAB International.
2. 1992 'Active Citizenship: A Rational for the Education of Citizens?' in Allen, G. and Martin, I., (Eds.) 'Education and Community: The Politics of Practice'. Cassell.
3. 'The Art of the Possible: personal and social education and the community secondary school', in Allen, G. et al. (Eds.) 'Community Education. An Agenda for Educational reform'. Open University Press.
4. 1984 'Values' (Chapter 4) in Ken David, (Ed.) 'Personal and Social Education', Longmans.

Refereed journal articles.

1. 2006 'The arts and the cult of performance'. Journal of Arts and Humanities in Higher Education, 5, 275-290.
2. 1999 'Ideology, Practice and Evaluation: developing the effectiveness of Theatre in Education'. Research in Drama Education, Vol. 4, No. 1, pp.21-36.
3. 1998. 'Risk and Uncertainty in Assessment: exploring the contribution of economics to identifying and analysing the social dynamic in grading'. Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education, Vol. 23, No. 4, pp. 241-258.
4. 1986 'Notes and quotations in Political Education'. Ethos Papers. Vol. 1, No 1, pp 1-10.
5. 1984 'Alternatives to Youth Unemployment: What do we want and why do we want them?' Journal of Community Education, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp.34-46.
6. 1980 'Researching Political Education programmes in Schools and Colleges Part 2'. The International Journal of Political Education, Vol. 2, No. 2, pp.141-156.
7. 1979 'Researching Political Education programmes in Schools and Colleges. Part 1'. The International Journal of Political Education, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 67-82.

8. 1978 'Inside British Politics. The International Journal of Political Education', Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 164-166.

Articles in professional journals/ research unit publications

1. 1993 'Long Term Continuities in Community Education. Asserting a moral agenda'. Adults Learning, Vol. 4, No. 6, pp 156-157.

2. 1992 'Journey's End?' Community Education Network. November, pp 3-4.

3. 1990 'Wish You Were Here'. Community Education Network. September, pp.23.

4. 1981-83. Annual Reviews (3) for the Journal of Parliamentary Affairs on Politics textbooks for schools and colleges.

5. 1977 'Researching Political Education- the Work of the Political Education Research Unit at the University of York'. The Social Science Teacher. February.

6. 1974-1977 Papers for the Political Education Research Unit Documentation Series at the University of York.

Editorial work

2011-Deputy Editor, African Journal of Educational Development.

2005-2009 Managing Editor (new journal) Arts For Reconciliation: A World Journal of Research, Debate and Practice.

2002- Associate Editor, Tourism Forum on South Africa.

1994- Series editor: Cassell Public Relations.

1999- Editorial Board, Journal of the British Association of Comparative and International Education ('Compare').

Conference Papers (recent only).

1. 2005 'Assessing the economic impact of universities', SARDE, Durban

2. 2003. 'Systems and Trust'. Echallenge, Bologna,

3. 2003. 'Scoping and Cochrane: meta analysis in education and social research': Annual International Conference, Athens Institute for Research in Education (ATINER),

4. 2002 'Trust in Higher Education?' a conceptual framework. ATINER, Greece,

5. 2001 'In Defence of the University'. Diversity and Harmony in Higher Education. September, 23rd European Association for Institutional Research Annual Conference, Oporto, Portugal.

6. 2001 'Education as Industry, Universities as Firms: Academic Capitalism in the Global Age'. Globalisation and Higher Education: the View from the South. Cape Town, South Africa (SRHE, ACW, UNESCO).

7. 2000 'The Arts and the Cult of Performance'. Annual International Conference on Advances in Management (ICAM) Colorado Springs, USA.

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