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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2002 School of Oriental and African Studies, Univ. of London
PhD in Economics, July 2002

1996 School of Oriental and African Studies, Univ. of London
MSc in Development Economics, with Distinction

1994 Facultad Ciencias Económicas y Empresa,

Universidad Complutense Madrid

Licenciatura en Economía (Economics), specialization in International Economics and Economic Development (including Advanced Economic Theory and Econometrics)

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

From September 2002 –present SOAS (Univ. London), Dept. of Development Studies

Reader in Political Economy of Development

- Lecturer and course convenor in the *Political Economy of Development* core course (MSc Development Studies) 2002-to date - convenor until 2011- (average 180 postgraduate students per year)
- Lecturer and course convenor in *Fundamentals of Research Methods for Development Studies*, MSc optional course since 2005 (average 30 postgraduate students per year)
- Lecturer and course convenor in *Agrarian Development, Food Policy and Rural Poverty*, MSc optional course 2009-2012 (average 25-30 postgraduate students per year)
- Lecturer in *Aid and Development*, MSc optional course, 2011-to date, 2 lectures
- Lecturer in *Globalisation and Development*, MSc core course, 2008-2013, one lecture
- Lecturer in *Economic Development of Africa* (MSc Development Economics and Development Studies students) – 1-2 sessions per year 2003-2011
- Undergraduate lecturer in development studies (2nd and 1st year core courses) – lectures on the state and development, industrialisation, structural adjustment, poverty agendas, PRSPs
- Lecturer in the *MPhil/PhD Research training programme* (epistemological issues, quantitative research designs – 5 sessions)
- Research tutor, Dept. of Development Studies 2004-05, 2006-07 and 2012-15

- MSc Admissions tutor 2003-04
- Faculty Board Committee 2003-04
- Faculty Research Committee 2005, 2006-07 and 2012-15
- Exam Board Chair, 2008-10
- Department Management Committee, 2013-15

Nov. 2001 - April 2003 SOAS (Univ. London) and Ministry of Planning and Finance, Government of Mozambique

Researcher/Economist-advisor

National Directorate of Planning and Budget, Research and Sector Policy Division ("Poverty Unit"). **Ministry of Planning and Finance**. Work in a research project on "Rural Labour Markets and Poverty ". Main tasks:

1) Full-time work in all stages of research; 2) Literature survey; 3) Survey design; 4) Co-ordination of fieldwork; 5) Data processing and cleaning; 6) Data analysis; 7) Collaboration in other Division tasks, including Poverty monitoring, progress-report writing and research, on-the-job training.

Oct. 1999 - Nov. 2001 Overseas Development Institute, Fellowship Scheme

ODI Fellow, Economist

- Department of Macro-Programming, **Ministry of Planning and Finance, Government of Mozambique** (2000 and 2001). Work in the field of poverty analysis and poverty reduction strategies (PRSP). Main tasks:
 1. Poverty analysis and poverty profiles (national and provincial);
 2. Member of the team drafting the full **Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper** (PRSP) (PARPA 2001-2005) for Mozambique (especially sections on poverty analysis, monitoring, consultations, agriculture, and others) approved by the Mozambican Council of Ministers and by the IMF/WB to qualify for the Enhanced HIPC debt relief initiative;
 3. Task leader for the design, drafting and implementation of the **PRSP (PARPA) monitoring and evaluation strategy**;
 4. Organisation and coordination of PRSP **consultation and approval** processes, including stakeholder analysis, institutional liaisons and presentations;
 5. Design, organisation, coordination and analysis of a **Participatory Poverty Assessment**, with PRA techniques, for the Government of Mozambique, January 2001.
- 'Institutional Capacity Building Project', **Ministry of Justice**, Government of Mozambique. (October 1999-March 2000). Coordination of and support to background studies leading to the strategic planning exercise of the legal sector in Mozambique.

Other teaching and professional experience

2013-present: Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, MA in Development Studies

Visiting Professor for (a) core course 'Development Policy' (DEV091) (2013-14, one term) and (b) Poverty and Labour in Development Studies (DEV121) (2014-to date)

2009–present: African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (APORDE), in South Africa, joint initiative of the South African Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the Embassy of France in South Africa and IFAS <http://www.ifas.org.za/aporde/>

Visiting Lecturer on agriculture, poverty and development aid (3 days)

2009–present: ‘Governance for Development in Africa Initiative’, Mo Ibrahim Foundation and Centre of African Studies (SOAS), annual residential schools (Dakar, Entebbe, Maputo, Addis Ababa) <http://www.soas.ac.uk/gdai/residential-school/>

Visiting Lecturer on ‘The Political Economy of Aid and Good Governance in Africa’ and ‘China and/ in Africa and its implications for the governance of aid’ (one week)

2007–present: Faculty of Economics, Dept. of International Economics and Development, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM), Spain

Visiting Lecturer and convenor of the course ‘Political Economy of Development in Sub-Saharan Africa’ (Master’s level) – Master’s in International Economics and Development (2 weeks)

2008-2010 Real Instituto Elcano, Madrid, Spain (leading international relations think-tank)

Associate Analyst (Investigador Asociado), coordinator of Sub-Saharan Africa department

2006-2008 Instituto Complutense de Estudios Internacionales (ICEI), Universidad Complutense Madrid, Spain

Visiting Lecturer in Political Economy of Development in Africa (Master’s level)

2006-2010 Dept. of Social Sciences and Anthropology and CICODE, University of Granada, Spain

Visiting Lecturer in African Development and Development Aid (Master’s level)

2007-2008 Dept. of International Relations, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

Visiting Lecturer in African Economic Development and Development Aid (Master’s level)

2001-2002 Dept. of Social Sciences (UFICS) University Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique

Lecturer in Social Research Methods Survey Design and Data Analysis

1997 - 1999 Dept. Economics, SOAS, University of London

Teaching Assistant

- “Economic Development of Africa” (MSc, MA, BSc) 1998-99
- “Economic Theory” (MSc) 1997
- “Economics of Developing Countries” (BSc) 1997
- Seminar “Fieldwork and Survey Methods in LDCs” (MA Devt. Studies) 1999

1995 Academia Campus IV, Madrid

Teacher

- Teaching Microeconomics and Macroeconomics (intermediate)

1992-now Lectures and presentations in several courses and seminars (*Licenciatura* and MSc level) for the Faculty of Economics (UCM), ICEI (Madrid), CIDEAL (Madrid), SODEPAZ (Pamplona-Spain), in Mozambique, etc. on different topics in the field of economics and social sciences, particularly applied to Africa

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Cramer, C., D. Johnston, C. Oya, and J. Sender (2016) 'Fairtrade and Labour Markets in Ethiopia and Uganda.' *Journal of Development Studies*.
2. Cramer, C., Johnston, D., Oya, C. and Sender, J., 2015. Research Note: Mistakes, crises, and research independence: The perils of fieldwork as a form of evidence. *African Affairs*, 115(458), pp.145-160.
3. Oya, Carlos (2015). 'Who Counts? Challenges and Biases in Defining 'households' in Research on Poverty.' *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, July, 1–10. doi:10.1080/19439342.2015.1068358.
4. Zhang, Qian Forrest and Oya, Carlos and Ye, Jingzhong (2015) 'Bringing Agriculture Back In: The Central Place of Agrarian Change in Rural China Studies.' *Journal of Agrarian Change*, 15 (3), pp. 299-313.
5. Cramer, Christopher and Johnston, Deborah and Oya, Carlos and Sender, John (2015) 'Fairtrade cooperatives in Ethiopia and Uganda: uncensored.' *Review of African Political Economy*, 41 (S1), S115-S127.
6. Cotula, L. and C. Oya with others (2014). 'Ground-testing claims about land deals in Africa: Summary findings from a multi-country study', *Journal of Development Studies*, 50 (7). pp. 903-925, 2014.
7. Cramer, C., D. Johnston, B. Mueller, C. Oya and J. Sender (2014). 'How to do (and how not to do) fieldwork on Fair Trade and rural poverty.', with, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, 35 (1). pp. 170-185, 2014.
8. Oya, C. (2013). 'The Land Rush and Classic Agrarian Questions of Capital and Labour: a systematic scoping review of the socioeconomic impact of land grabs in Africa', *Third World Quarterly*, 34 (9), 34 (9). pp. 1532-1557, November 2013.
9. Edelman, M., C. Oya and S. Borras (2013). 'Global Land Grabs: historical processes, theoretical and methodological implications and current trajectories', *Third World Quarterly*, 34 (9), 34 (9). pp. 1517-1531, November 2013.
10. Oya, C. (2013). 'Methodological reflections on land grab databases and the land grab literature 'rush'', *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 40 (3), pp. 503-520, June 2013.
11. Oya, C. (2013). 'Rural wage employment in Africa: Methodological issues and emerging evidence', *Review of African Political Economy*, 40 (136), pp. 251-273, June 2013.
12. 'Introduction to a Symposium on Microfinance and Rural Development: Magic Bullet or Blank Bullet?', *Journal of Agrarian Change*, 12 (4). pp. 552-554, October 2012.
13. 'Contract farming in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Survey of Approaches, Debates and Issues', *Journal of Agrarian Change*, 12 (1), pp. 1-33. 2012.
14. 'Africa and the Millennium development Goals: What's Right, What's Wrong, and What's Missing', *Revista de Economía Mundial*, N. 27, pp. 19-33, ISSN: 1576-0162, March 2011.
15. 'Africa and the Global Credit Crunch: from crisis to opportunity?', with C. Cramer y D. Johnston, *African Affairs*, 108 (433), pp. 605-613, October 2009.
16. 'Ambiguities and Biases in the Definition and Identification of the "Poor": Who is Missing? What is Missing', *Africbe Orienti*, Special Issue on Poverty II-2009, pp. 34-51.
17. 'The World Development Report 2008: inconsistencies, silences, and the myth of 'win-win' scenarios', *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 36 (3), September 2009.
18. 'Divorced, separated and widowed women workers in rural Mozambique', co-authored with John Sender, *Feminist Economics*, 15 (2), pp. 1-31. April 2009.

19. 'Introduction to a Symposium on the World Development report 2008: Agriculture for Development?', *Journal of Agrarian Change*, 9 (2), pp. 231-234. **2009**.
20. 'Plan África 2009-12: se necesita más coherencia y concentración', with I. Olivie, *Estudios de Política Exterior*, 23 (130). pp. 115-122. **2009**.
21. 'Lifting the Blinkers: A New View of Power, Diversity and Poverty in Mozambican Rural Labour Markets' co-authored with C. Cramer and J. Sender, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 46 (3), September **2008**.
22. 'Stories of Rural Accumulation in Africa: Trajectories and Transitions Among Rural Capitalists in Senegal', *Journal of Agrarian Change*, 7 (4), pp. 453-493, October **2007**.
23. 'Agricultural Maladjustment in Sub-Saharan Africa: What Have We Learned After Two Decades of Liberalization?', *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, 25 (2), pp. 275-297, May **2007**.
24. 'Women Working for Wages: Putting Flesh on the Bones of a Rural Labour Market Survey in Mozambique' co-authored with John Sender and C. Cramer. *Journal of Southern African Studies* 32 (2) June **2006**.
25. 'From State *Dirigisme* to Liberalization in Senegal: Four Decades of Agricultural Policy Shifts and Continuities' *European Journal of Development Research* 18 (2), pp. 203-234, June **2006**.
26. 'Regimi di accumulazione, democrazia e struttura di classe in Senegal' [Accumulation regimes, democracy and class structures in Senegal], *Afriche e Orientali*, VIII (3-4): 22-44, December **2006**. [leading African Studies refereed journal in Italy]
27. 'Unequal Prospects: Disparities in the Quantity and Quality of Labour Supply in Sub-Saharan Africa' co-authored with J. Sender and C. Cramer, *World Bank Social Protection Discussion Paper* n. 0525, June **2005**, World Bank. Also appeared as *SOAS Economics Dept. Working Paper* n. 145, and *African Studies Centre (Leiden) Working Paper* n. 62, March **2005**.
28. 'The empirical investigation of rural class formation: methodological issues in a study of large and mid-scale farmers in Senegal', *Historical Materialism*, 12 (4): pp. 289-326, **2004**.
29. 'A Profile of the *Gros Producteurs* in Senegal: Between Tradition and Modernity' [in Spanish] *Studia Africana* n. 15: pp. 55-68, October **2004**. [leading African Studies refereed journal in Spain]
30. 'Large and Middle-scale Farmers in the Groundnut Sector in Senegal in the Context of Liberalization and Structural Adjustment'. *Journal of Agrarian Change*. 1 (1), pp. 123-162, January **2001**.

BOOK REVIEWS / REVIEW ESSAYS

1. Review essay on *Poor Numbers. How We Are Misled by African Development Statistics and What to Do about It*, by Morten Jerven Ithaca: Cornell University Press, published a 'Le point de vue de Carlos Oya' in *Politique Africaine*, 133, pp. 187-193, March **2014** [in French].
2. Review of *Farmers and Markets in Tanzania: How Policy Reforms Affect Rural Livelihoods in Africa*, by Stefano Ponte, published in *Journal of Agrarian Change*, 5 (1): 154-57, **2005**.

AUTHORED AND EDITED BOOKS (OR SPECIAL ISSUES IN JOURNALS)

1. Oya, Carlos and Pontara, Nicola, eds. (2015) *Rural Wage Employment in Developing Countries. Theory, Evidence and Policy*. London: Routledge. (Routledge ISS Studies in Rural Livelihoods)

2. Edelman, Marc and Oya, Carlos and Borrás, Saturnino Jr., eds. (2015) *Global Land Grabs: History, Theory and Methods*. London: Routledge. (ThirdWorlds).
3. Oya, Carlos and Ye, Jingzhong and Zhang, Qian Forrest, eds. (2015) *Agrarian Change in Contemporary China. Special Issue Journal of Agrarian Change, Vol. 15 No. 13*. Wiley-Blackwell.
4. Oya, Carlos and Santamaría, Antonio, eds. (2007). *Economía Política del Desarrollo en África [The Political Economy of Development in Sub-Saharan Africa]*, Akal Editorial, Madrid. ISBN: 978-84-460-2620-4.

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1. Oya, Carlos and Pontara, Nicola (2015) 'Introduction: understanding rural wage employment in developing countries.' In: Oya, Carlos and Pontara, Nicola, (eds.), *Rural Wage Employment in Developing Countries. Theory, Evidence and Policy*. London: Routledge, pp. 1-36. (ISS Studies in Rural Livelihoods)
2. Oya, Carlos (2015) 'Rural labour markets and agricultural wage employment in semi-arid Africa: evidence from Senegal and Mauritania.' In: Oya, Carlos and Pontara, Nicola, (eds.), *Rural Wage Employment in Developing Countries. Theory, Evidence and Policy*. London: Routledge, pp. 37-68.
3. Oya, Carlos and Pontara, Nicola (2015) 'Improving the functioning of rural labour markets and working conditions: towards a policy agenda.' In: Oya, Carlos and Pontara, Nicola, (eds.), *Rural Wage Employment in Developing Countries. Theory, Evidence and Policy*. London: Routledge, pp. 329-350. (ISS Studies in Rural Livelihoods)
4. 'Les politiques agricoles 2000-2012 : entre volontarisme et incohérence', with C.O. Ba, in M.C. Diop (ed.) *Sénégal 2000/2012 : Les institutions et politiques publiques à l'épreuve d'une gouvernance libérale*, CRES, Paris : Karthala. 2013.
5. 'Crise Global Crescimento e Desafios para Moçambique e sua Estratégia de Desenvolvimento' in L de Brito, C.N. Castel-Branco, S. Chichava and A. Francisco (eds.) *Desafios para Moçambique 2012*, IESE, Maputo. 2012.
6. 'Agriculture in the World Bank: Blighted Harvest Persists' in Bayliss, Kate, B. Fine, and E. Van Waeyenberge, (eds.), *The Political Economy of Development. The World Bank, Neoliberalism and Development Research*. London: Pluto Press, pp. 146-187. 2011.
7. 'África y la recesión global. Crisis ¿qué crisis?', in P.J. Gómez (ed.) *Economía Política de la Crisis*, Madrid: UCM, Editorial Complutense, pp. 19-218. 2011.
8. 'Agro-pessimism, capitalism and agrarian change: trajectories and contradictions in Sub-Saharan Africa' in *The Political Economy of Africa*, edited by V. Padayachee, chapter 5, Routledge, ISBN 978-0-415-48039-0, 2010.
9. 'Aid, Development and the State in Africa' with N. Pons-Vignon, in *The Political Economy of Africa*, edited by V. Padayachee, chapter 19, Routledge, ISBN 978-0-415-48039-0, 2010.
10. 'Libéralisation de la filière arachide à partir des stratégies des producteurs' [in French - Groundnut sector liberalization from the point of view of producers' strategies], chapter 4 in T. Dahou (ed.) *Libéralisation et politique agricole au Sénégal*, pp. 99-129, ISBN : 978-2-8111-0223-4. 2009.
11. 'Discretion and Heterogeneity in Mozambican Rural Labour Markets' co-authored with C. Cramer and J. Sender, in Brito L., C. Castel-Branco, S. Chichava and A. Francisco (eds.) *Reflecting on Economic Questions* IESE, Maputo, Mozambique, ISBN: 978-989-96147-1-0. 2008.

12. 'Growth and economic development: ¿An African *dummy*?' [in Spanish] chapter 2 in *Economía Política del Desarrollo en África*, Akal Editorial in September **2007**, ISBN: 978-84-460-2620-4.
13. 'Poverty and labour in Sub-Saharan Africa: Myths and Realities' [in Spanish], co-authored with John Sender, chapter 4 in *Economía Política del Desarrollo en África* Akal Editorial in September **2007**, ISBN: 978-84-460-2620-4.
14. 'Agricultural development, agrarian transformations and *agro-pessimism*', [in Spanish], co-authored with A. Santamaria, chapter 6 in *Economía Política del Desarrollo en África*, Akal Editorial in September **2007**, ISBN: 978-84-460-2620-4.
15. 'Sticks and Carrots for farmers in developing countries: Agrarian neoliberalism in theory and practice' chapter in book edited by D. Johnston and A. Saad-Filho, *Neoliberalism: A Critical Reader*. London Pluto Press, pp. 127-134. **2005**.
16. 'The world food crisis and its implications for Africa' [in Spanish], article in *Claves de la Economía Mundial*, annual publication on the world economy published by the External Trade Institute (ICEX). 9th edition. June **2009**.
17. 'China in Africa: Opportunity or Threat?' [in Spanish], article in *Claves de la Economía Mundial*, annual publication on the world economy published by the External Trade Institute (ICEX). 7th edition. June **2007**.
18. 'Privatisation in Sub-Saharan Africa : an Overview' [in Spanish] article in *Claves de la Economía Mundial*, 6th edition. June **2006**.
19. 'Growth miracles in Sub-Saharan Africa: Idiosyncratic Tales' [in Spanish] article in *Claves de la Economía Mundial*, 5th edition. June **2005**.
20. 'The origin of PARPA poverty projections: a practical model of growth, distribution and poverty simulations' [in Portuguese], co-authored with Bruce Bolnick, chapter 8 in *A Economia Moçambicana Contemporânea: Ensaio*, edited by C.Rolim, A. Franco, B. Bolnick and P. Andersson. Gabinete de Estudos, Ministry of Planning and Finance, Mozambique, pp. 187-212. **2002**.
21. 'Sub-Saharan Africa and Adjustment Policies' [in Spanish], co-authored with Antonio Santamaría, chapter 8 in X.Arrizabaló (ed)(**1997**), *Crisis y ajuste en la economía mundial. Implicaciones y significado de las políticas del FMI y el BM*, Editorial Síntesis, Madrid, pp.305-332.
22. 'The Economies of Indochina in the 1990s: from War to Duel between Plan and Market' [Spanish], co-authored with A. Mold, in P. Bustelo (ed.) (**1996**) *Desarrollo Económico e Integración Comercial en Asia Oriental*, AECEI, Madrid. Pags. 149-178.

PUBLISHED (INSTITUTIONAL) REPORTS (CONTRIBUTIONS)

1. Cramer, Christopher, Johnston, Deborah, Oya, Carlos and Sender, John (2014) *Fairtrade, Employment and Poverty Reduction in Ethiopia and Uganda*. London: SOAS. <http://ftepr.org/publications/>
2. *Growth Dynamics, Structural Change and Productive Employment to Reduce Poverty and Income Inequality Analysis and Policy Recommendations*, Background paper for the *European Report on Development 2013*, April **2013**. http://www.erd-report.eu/erd/report_2012/documents/bp/bgpapers/Oya-McKinleyfinal.pdf
3. *Towards an Employment-centred Development strategy for Poverty Reduction in The Gambia: Macroeconomic and Labour Market Aspects*, co-authored with James Heintz and Eduardo Zepeda. International Poverty Centre (UNDP) Country Study #16 <http://www.undp-povertycentre.org/pub/IPCCountryStudy16.pdf> **2008**
4. UNDP/BDP – Weeks J. et al. *Economic Policies for Growth, Employment and Poverty Reduction: Case Study of Zambia*, my contributions: chapters 3 (poverty, inequality,

- employment) and 4 (agricultural strategy), **2006**. Downloadable from <http://www.undp.org/zm/undptest/EcopolWEB.pdf>
5. 'Challenges of Basic Education in Sub-Saharan Africa' [in Spanish] Working Paper n.6 *Fundacion Carolina*, ISSN 1885-866-X, **2006** [lead author] <http://www.fundacioncarolina.es/NR/rdonlyres/AE295092-6FAB-4E7B-8FC7-FA77CDC314BC/1135/DT6RetoseducÁfrica1.pdf>
 6. *Rural Labour Markets in Mozambique: A Study of Casual and Seasonal Informal Wage Labour in Rural Areas of Manica, Zambezia and Nampula* [in Portuguese], Discussion Paper n. 31, Ministry of Planning and Development, Mozambique. [lead author] http://www.mpd.gov.mz/gest/documents/31P_relatorio.pdf
 7. World Bank and Government of Mauritania, *Rural Labour Market Study* [in French, *Étude sur le Marché du Travail en Milieu Rural*] **2006**, [lead author]
 8. UNDP, *Economic Policies in Support of MDGs and Poverty Reduction*, contribution to chapter 11 'Policy Change to Achieve the MDGs', forthcoming **2006**.
 9. *Investment for Poverty Reducing Employment in Africa: Review of case studies and an analytical framework* co-authored with John Weeks, UNDP/ILO, **2004**, www.undp.org/poverty/docs/undp-ilo-oja-weeks.doc.
 10. *Evaluation of UNDP's Role in the PRSP Process, Volume 2: Mali Country Report*, co-authored with Z. Tadesse and J. Weeks, pp. 73-94 (New York: UNDP Evaluation Office). **2003**
 11. *Participatory Poverty Assessment in Mozambique: Synthesis* [original in Portuguese] co-authored with Robert Toe, Ministry of Planning and Finance (Mozambique). December **2001**.

OTHER JOURNALS / PUBLICATIONS / CONFERENCE PAPERS / KEYNOTE LECTURES / WORKING PAPERS

1. Oya, C. 'Decent Work Indicators for Agriculture and Rural Areas: Conceptual issues, data collection challenges and possible areas for improvement'. FAO ESS Working Paper No. ESS 15-10, October **2015**. Rome.
2. 'Rural futures. How much should markets rule?', with H. Bernstein, IIED Working Paper. IIED, London, **2014**. <http://pubs.iied.org/14639IIED>
3. Keynote titled 'Contract farming, large-scale land deals and agrarian change in Africa', delivered at the International Workshop *New Harvest: Agrarian Policies and Rural Transformation in Southern Africa* organised by Bologna University in Bologna on 12-13 March **2015**.
4. Seminar titled 'Fair wages? Assessing differences between wages in Fairtrade certified and non-certified farms: Evidence from Ethiopia and Uganda', delivered at the University of Nottingham CREDIT seminar series, Dept of Economics, 11th February **2015**.
5. Guest lecture titled 'Who counts? Challenges and biases in defining 'households' in research on poverty' at the conference on *Improving lives through better evidence: an acknowledgement of the contribution of Howard White to international development*, organised by 3ie in London on 15th October **2014**.
6. Keynote lecture entitled 'Contract Farming, Agrarian Change and Social Differentiation: Towards a Political Economy of Contract Farming and Capitalist Development', delivered at the POLICOFA International Conference on Contract Farming in Africa, in Dar es Salaam, 4-5 October **2014**.
7. Invited lecture at FAO, on 'Fair wages? Assessing differences between wages in Fairtrade certified and non-certified farms: Evidence from Ethiopia and Uganda' Rome, 10th October **2014**.

8. Invited lecture on 'Land grabs' in Africa: What do we know and why don't we know much?' at the Centre of African Studies, University of Copenhagen, 11 April **2013**.
9. Invited lecture on 'A critical analysis of methodology, evidence and databases on land grabs' at the *Roundtable on Methodologies: Identifying, Counting and Understanding Land Grabs*, International Conference on Global Land Grabbing II, 17-19 October **2012**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
10. 'How to do (and how not to do) fieldwork on fair trade and rural poverty', paper presented at the African Studies Association UK conference in Leeds, 7th September **2012**.
11. 'New donors (China), new finance, new ideas? implications for governance and development', presented at the workshop on 'Governance and State-Building in Africa', SOAS, London, 22 September **2011**.
12. 'The World Bank's approach to agriculture: what's right, what's wrong, and squaring circles', presented at the Workshop 'The Global Politics of Rural Development in Sub-Saharan Africa', Warwick University, 14 September **2010**.
13. 'Rural inequality, wage employment and labour market formation in Africa: Historical and micro-level evidence', ILO Working Paper n. 97, Policy Integration Department, International Labour Office, Geneva. August **2010**.
14. http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---integration/documents/publication/wcms_145084.pdf
15. 'Agribusiness for Development': Who Really Gains? Perspectives from the Journal of Agrarian Change', with Hannah Bargawi, *Development Viewpoint* (36), SOAS, London. **2009**
16. 'Desarrollo, coherencia y concentración: algunos comentarios al Plan África 2009-2012', with Iliana Olivie, ARI, *Real Instituto Elcano*, Spain, **2009**, downloadable from <http://www.realinstitutoelcano.org> Also published as 'Plan África 2009-12: se necesita más coherencia y concentración', *Política Exterior* N°130 - July/August **2009**.
17. 'From Post-Washington to 'Beijing consensus' in Africa? Aid, economic policies and policy space Africa' presentation at the Africa Asia Centre at SOAS, London, 28 April **2009**.
18. 'A Wage-Labour Path Out of Rural Poverty? Wage Labour Diversity in Rural Africa', presentation for the European Report on Development Conference, Cambridge, 18 March **2009**.
19. 'Ambiguities and Biases in the Definition and Identification of the 'Poor': Who Is Missing? What Is Missing?' paper presented at the conference 'Understanding poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa' organised by the University of Bologna, 13 March **2009**.
20. 'Rural Labour Markets in Sub-Saharan Africa: A New View of Poverty, Power and Policy' co-authored with C. Cramer and J. Sender, *CDPR Policy Brief* n. 1. London, SOAS. November **2008**. <http://www.soas.ac.uk/cdpr/publications/pb/48088.pdf>
21. 'A contract-farming path to rural capitalism? Reflections and hypotheses on available evidence about contract farming in Sub-Saharan Africa' paper presented at the workshop/conference *Agrarian Questions: Lineages and Prospects*, organised by the Journal of Agrarian Change at SOAS, London 1-3 May **2008**.
22. 'Greater Africa-China Economic Cooperation: Will This Widen 'Policy Space'?', *Development Viewpoint*, n. 4, SOAS, London. **2008**.
23. <http://www.soas.ac.uk/cdpr/publications/dv/44011.pdf>
24. 'Rural Labour Markets in Sub-Saharan Africa: A New View of Poverty, Power and Policy', *Policy Brief* #1, Centre for Development Policy Research, SOAS, London, November **2008** <http://www.soas.ac.uk/cdpr/publications/pb/48088.pdf>

25. 'Neoliberalism in Africa: Foreign or Domestic Devils' paper presented at the *International Forum on Comparative Political Economy of Globalization*, Musashi University, Tokyo 1 September **2007**. <http://www.i.hosei.ac.jp/~yokouchi/FORUM/Oya.pdf>
26. 'Village Labour Markets in semi-arid Africa: Evidence from Senegal and Mauritania' presented at the *Historical Materialism Annual Conference 2007*, 9-11 November, London.
27. 'Empirical (field) work and Marxist analytical categories: Methodological challenges and options in studying development and agrarian change in Sub-Saharan Africa' presented at the *Historical Materialism Annual Conference 2007*, 9-11 November, London.
28. 'Villages, towns and boats', paper presented on West African migration at a conference on *Human Development: From the global to the local*, organised by HEGOA and University of Basque Country (UPV), in Bilbao (Spain), 8-10 February **2007**. Selected for publication in the book of conference proceedings, pp. 69-88, ISBN: 13-978-84-89916-06-7.
29. 'Agricultural liberalisation, rural poverty and rural development', paper presented at the international *Conference on Human Development* in Madrid, organised by the Madrid Municipality, 12-15 November **2006**.
30. 'The Political Economy of Development Aid as Main Source of Foreign Finance for Poor African Countries: Loss of Policy Space and Possible Alternatives from East Asia' paper presented at the *International Forum on Comparative Political Economy of Globalization*, Renmin University of China, Beijing 2 September **2006**. Also in SOAS e-repository. <http://www.seruc.com/bgl/paper%202006/7.pdf>
31. 'The trade liberalisation fallacy in Africa' [Spanish] in *Revista Pueblos* n. 15: pp. 15-17, March **2005**.
32. 'Agricultural Mal-Adjustment in Sub-Saharan Africa in the Context of Macroeconomic Reforms' paper presented at the Conference on 'The Agrarian Constraint and Poverty Reduction: Macroeconomic Lessons for Africa' organised jointly by the International Development Economics Associates (IDEAs), Ethiopian Economic Association (EEA) and CODESRIA at Addis Ababa, 17-19 December, **2004**. Available from:
33. http://www.networkideas.org/feathm/dec2004/Conference_Papers/Agricultural_Liberalisation_SSA_CO.pdf
34. 'Agricultural Issues and Globalisation' background presentation to the Consultation Day Seminar 'Tapping UK's Diversity to Connect with Emerging Markets with Special Reference to India and China' on the White Paper – Globalisation, A Force for Good, London April **2004**.
35. Economic Country profiles of Senegal, Mozambique, Mauritania, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe in *Claves de la Economía Mundial*, 3rd, 4th, 5th 6th and 7th editions. ICEX, Madrid. **2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007**.
36. "The Mythology of Development and poverty in Africa" paper presented at the Summer School of the Universitat Internacional de la Pau, Barcelona, July **2004**. Published in a collection of conference proceedings.
37. "The World Bank model for Africa: towards a new international consensus?", paper presented at the African Studies Conference in Barcelona 12-15 January **2004**, available online from
38. 'Some Conventional Assumptions about Agrarian Dynamics in Mozambique' [Portuguese], *Folhas Verdes* n. 135, Orgao de Informacao do Ministerio de Agricultura e Desenvolvimento Rural, Mozambique, May **2003**.
39. Seminar on "Labour Markets, Rural Development, and Poverty in Mozambique" presented with John Sender and Chris Cramer, 18th of April 2003 at the Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria, South Africa.

40. 'The Political Economy of the Agricultural Crisis in Senegal' [original in Spanish] *Nova Africa*, n. 6, pp. 61-78. July **1999**.
41. co-authored with A. Mold 'Economic Transition and Underdevelopment in Asia: the case of Vietnam' [Spanish], *Revista de Estudios Asiáticos*, vol. 1, n° 0. June **1995**.
42. 'Structural Adjustment and Stabilisation in African Economies' [in Spanish], *Cuadernos Africa, América Latina*. N° 15, 3°/ July, **1994**.

FIELD RESEARCH AND SURVEY EXPERIENCE

- Fieldwork for ESRC-DFID funded project on 'Chinese Firms and Employment Dynamics in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Analysis'. Fieldwork in Angola and Ethiopia 2015-2018.
- Fieldwork for DFID-funded research project on agricultural employment, export agriculture and fair trade certification in Ethiopia and Uganda. Design of sample surveys and qualitative research. Period: 3 months of fieldwork over various visits, 2010-2013.
- Fieldwork in Senegal (Dakar) on the political economy of aid, economic policies and poverty reduction, funded by the British Academy. 2 months in 2011.
- Fieldwork in Senegal (Dakar and Groundnut Basin), doing qualitative research on rural capitalists and on the privatisation of the groundnut sector. Period: 2 months of fieldwork in March-April 2006.
- Fieldwork for World Bank-Government of Mauritania research project: Village-level labour force surveys in three villages of Mauritania for a study entitled *Rural Village Labour Markets in Mauritania*. The rural labour village censuses and sample surveys were designed and coordinated by myself and included a census of the three villages and a sample survey of 200 households and all their active members for an in-depth study of their employment patterns. I also designed and coordinated the significant qualitative component of the study, including focus groups, life histories, semi-structured interviews and observation; 2 months of fieldwork during 2004-05.
- Fieldwork for large-scale 'Rural Labour Market Survey' in Mozambique, for a sample of 2,630 rural wage workers (and their households) in various farm and non-farm activities. I was in charge of the overall design and coordination of the survey in the three provinces selected for the study (see research and publications). Period: 2 years of fieldwork over different visits, March 2002-April 2003.
- Fieldwork for Participatory Poverty Assessments in 21 communities in seven provinces of Mozambique. I was in charge of the concept, design and coordination of the qualitative surveys on poverty in these areas. The study informed the preparation of the Mozambican PRSP 2001-05. Period: 1 month of fieldwork in January-February 2001.
- Fieldwork for PhD thesis, in Senegal: preparing and carrying out a sample survey of 75 large-middle scale farmers, and 45 wage workers in the Groundnut Basin, and gathering statistical and secondary information. Period: 14 months of fieldwork, 1997-99.
- Other shorter field experience (short visits) in Angola, Mali, Gambia and Zambia.

CONSULTANCY (COMMISSIONED RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL ADVICE)

2015 Consultant for FAO, ESS Food Security and Social Statistics Team and ESP team, on options for applications of Decent Work concepts and indicators to agricultural surveys

- for the generation of relevant rural employment indicators. It also contributed to improvement in data collection on labour indicators within the Agricultural Integrated Surveys (AGRIS), a farm-based survey program designed in the context of the FAO / WB Global Strategy to improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics. This work included advisory and training missions to Burkina Faso (Ministry of Agriculture, Statistical Division) and Togo (Ministry of Agriculture, Statistical Division), to assist in the preparation of pilot surveys.
- 2013** Consultant for the UNICEF Situation Analysis (SitAn) for Mozambique 2014, with Oxford Policy Management.
- 2013** Consultant for the ILO, contribution to the report on *Growth and Productive Employment in Developing Countries* with a background paper on key current themes in development theory and practice.
- 2013** Consultant for the ILO, provision of technical expertise on diagnostic process for employment in the rural sector within a project on freedom of association and collective bargaining.
- 2012-13** Consultant for the a project on ‘Designing a System to Monitor Land-Based Investments in SSA’, contract with the International Institute for the Environment and Development, UK (IIED) and funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
- 2012** Commissioned report on *Growth Dynamics, Structural Change and Productive Employment*, for the *European Report on Development 2013*. Contract with ODI, London.
- 2006-2011** Contributing Editor to Economist Intelligence Unit Country Reports of Senegal (quarterly, monthly reports and annual profiles).
- 2008** Consultant for the design of a nationally representative Rural Labour Force Survey as part of an Integrated Household Survey in The Gambia, with the Gambia Bureau of Statistics, UNDP and the World Bank. In charge of survey instruments, data analysis and reporting in a team of consultants. July 2008 to December **2008**.
- 2008** Consultant for UNDP (New York) for the elaboration of a concept paper on ‘Agrarian Questions on Agriculture and Poverty Reduction: Old and New Consensus’ October-December **2008**.
- 2007** Consultancy–research project for the UN-OCHA Pastoralist Communication Initiative in Ethiopia entitled “Social and Economic Transformation in Ethiopia’s Drylands”. In charge of research design, training, analysis and report writing, with Chris Cramer. April-November **2007**
- 2007** Consultancy on employment and poverty for a report on *Macroeconomic policies for Employment and Poverty in Gambia*, undertaken for UNDP, the International Poverty Centre and the Government of The Gambia, June-July.
- 2006** Two analytical papers/reports on: (a) “Rural Labour Markets and Policy Options for Children’s Welfare” and (b) “Food Markets and Policy Options for Children’s Welfare” for Save the Children UK.
- 2006** Background paper/report on education challenges and policies in Sub-Saharan Africa, commissioned by the Fundación Carolina (Spain) on behalf of the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI).
- 2006** Contribution to one of the chapters in UNDP, *Economic Policies in Support of MDGs and Poverty Reduction* (see above)
- 2005 (From)** Coordinator of Sub-Saharan Africa section in annual publication *Claves de la Economía Mundial (Key Issues in the World Economy)* annual publication on the world economy published by the Spanish External Trade Institute (ICEX). 6th edition.
- 2004-05** Contribution to the ‘PRSP II Methodology Framework’ commissioned by the Ministry of Planning and Finance (later Planning and Development) of the Government of Mozambique, in preparation of the second Poverty Reduction Strategy (PARPA) (2006-2010). My contribution dealt with the institutionalisation of the process, the

- approval mechanisms, and the strategic organisation of the planning framework for this purpose. It also entailed a participation in a Government workshop to discuss strategic issues linked to the PRSP and Government Programme.
- 2004-05** Contributor to a policy-oriented study of Zambia on the theme ‘Economic Policies for Growth, Employment and Poverty Reduction’ with one chapter on ‘Poverty, Inequality and the Labour Market’ and another on ‘Agriculture and Manufacturing’, commissioned by UNDP. October 2004 – March 2005. Linked with research (see above).
- 2004** Participation in a SOAS/CDPR team for a WB-funded technical paper on Labour Supply in Africa, as part of a larger set of technical papers on “Employment Issues: Regional Stocktaking Review” for the Research Dept of the World Bank. August-December.
- 2004** Paper presentation in Inception Workshop for a UNDP project on “Macro-economic Policies and Poverty Reduction in Africa”, Cape Town, 26-30 July.
- 2004** Technical assistance on *Rural Labour Markets* given to the Government of Mauritania (CDHLPI), funded by the World Bank, February 2004 – June 2005. Linked with research (see above)
- 2004** Commissioned paper and review of three ILO/UNDP country studies on Employment, Investment-led strategies and Poverty reduction, within the Jobs for Africa programme, www.undp.org/poverty/docs/undp-ilo-oya-weeks.doc
- 2003** Preparation of a technical report on “Agricultural development, economic incentives and conflict” for the “Agriculture and peace” research project by UNU/Institute of Advanced Studies in Tokyo (May-June). Synthesis in http://www.ias.unu.edu/binaries/UNUIAS_AgforPeaceReport.pdf
- 2003** Elaboration of a training manual on Poverty Monitoring and Evaluation for Cruzeiro do Sul -research institute in Mozambique- (April).
- 2002** Consultancy for UNDP (Mali); evaluation of UNDP’s engagement in the PRSP process (November). Linked with research (see above).
- 2001** Consultancy for the Ministry of Planning (Angola) and UNDP – UNDP support to the PRSP process - Consultation Strategy/Plan for the PRSP (November). Follow-up in 2002.
- 2001** Consultancy for UNICEF (Maputo) - Planning Programme of Operations for Mozambique, in the multi-sectoral project of Social Policy and Planning. Preparation of PPO, log-frame and monitoring (March).

GRANTS & RESEARCH FUNDING

- ESRC-DFID China-Africa programme ‘Chinese Firms and Employment Dynamics in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Analysis’ (ES/M004228/1), **June 2015-June 2018** <http://gtr.rcuk.ac.uk/project/933900E7-5F05-460F-8170-C79E4963CE51>
- 3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation, systematic review ‘Effects of Certification Systems for Agricultural Commodity Production on Socio-economic Outcomes in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: a Systematic Review’ funding of \$119,596. **September 2014-October 2016**.
- British Academy Small Research Grant - £6,600- for project titled ‘Aid Conditionality, State Capacities and Policy Space in Africa’, with field research undertaken in Senegal, February-March and June **2011**.

- Research grant by DFID for collaborative project on ‘Agricultural Commodity Trade, Employment and Poverty Reduction’, £695,000 (co-researchers Chris Cramer, Deborah Johnston and John Sender), **2010-2013**.
- Research grant from the SOAS Research Policy committee, £3,000, to undertake desk research on the World Bank’s role in agriculture, **2009**.
- Research grant from the SOAS Faculty Research Fund, 2006, £3,000, to undertake field research in Senegal on rural capitalists/accumulators. January-April **2006**.
- Research grant from the Government of Mozambique and UNDP for a study of ‘Rural Labour Markets in Mozambique’, with John Sender and Christopher Cramer, US\$180,000, **2002 – 2005**
- SOAS Research Fellowship for PhD (**1996-1999**)
- Ministry of Education (Spain), Pre-Doctoral Scholarship, **1995-1999**
- SOAS Fieldwork Award for PhD, **1997**
- “La Caixa” Scholarship for MSc studies (**1995-96**)
- DEECO Research Award (Spain), 1994 (undergraduate level)

LANGUAGES

- ✓ Spanish (mother tongue);
- ✓ Fluent in English, French, Italian and Portuguese;
- ✓ Knowledge of Wolof (used in Senegal, Gambia and Mauritania)

COMPUTER LITERACY

Windows 2000/XP, current user of latest versions of Word, Excel, Power-Point, Internet, SPSS 22.0, PDA-tablet survey tools (Survey-to-go), basic Stata, other database packages (WDI, ADI, IFS, FAOSTAT), and basic knowledge of Stata; Microfit, MS Access, Mapview, ArcView.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND POSITIONS

- Editor of the *Journal of Agrarian Change* since September 2007.
- Reviews editor of the *Journal of Agrarian Change*, between May 2004 and September 2007.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *European Journal of Development Research*, from September 2003.
- Associate Editor of the *Iberoamerican Journal of Development Studies*, since September 2012.
- Member of Assessor Group for the ESRC-DFID Joint Fund for Poverty Alleviation Research, Call 2012-13.
- Member of the ESRC Peer Review College since 2014.

- Editor of the Africa section for the annual report *Claves de la Economía Mundial*, published in Spain, ISBN 84-7811-917-5 2005-2012.
- Contributing Editor to *Economist Intelligence Unit* Country Reports of Senegal 2006-2011.
- External examiner for the MA in Development Studies, *University College of Dublin*, between September 2006 and September 2010.
- External examiner for the MSc in Development Studies, course 'African Development' at the *London School of Economics*, 2011-2013.
- External PhD examiner in the Universities of Lisbon (CSEG), Granada (Spain), SOAS (London), Copenhagen (Denmark), Bologna (Italy)
- Member of the *Centre of African Studies* at SOAS, London.
- Member of the steering committee for the project *Mo Ibrahim Governance for Development in Africa Initiative*, centred at the Centre of African Studies, SOAS.
- Member of the following bodies: *African Studies Association (US-based)*, *African Studies Association in the UK (ASAUK)* the *Royal African Society*, the *Development Studies Association* and the *European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI)*.
- Member of *Cruzeiro do Sul* academic and development think-tank based in Maputo, Mozambique.
- Advisor/referee for the *International Foundation for Science* (United Nations University in Tokyo).
- Scientific collaboration (stage) at the *Unité de Politique Agricole* (Agricultural Policy Unit), Ministry of Agriculture, Dakar, Senegal. October-December 1997.
- Scientific collaboration at the *Institut Sénégalais de Recherches Agricoles* (Senegalese Agricultural Research Institute), Kaolack, Senegal. January-September 1998.
- Collaborations with the *Southern African Regional Poverty Network*, co-ordinated by the HSRC, based in Pretoria in 2000-2002.