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EDUCATION

PhD POLITICS University of Bristol, UK, 2007-2011

Wrote thesis on Accountability in International Aid using political economy framework, based on qualitative and quantitative field research in Georgia. Completed at university department ranked at the top of its field (RAE 5*) in the UK. Thesis accepted without corrections.

MASTERS IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS Aberystwyth University, UK, 2000-2001

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

FOUNDER [TranspariMED](#), UK / global, since 2017

- Developing and advocating for policies to make medical research findings transparent
- Publishing [studies](#) on the causes and effects of weak governance frameworks
- Providing input into consultations by government agencies and research funders
- Pivotal in convincing the UK Science and Technology Committee to launch enquiry into trials
- Forged coalitions with Transparency International, Cochrane and other health advocacy groups
- Developed wide network of contacts in the fields of research transparency and integrity

CLINICAL TRIALS MONITORING ADVISER [AllTrials](#) / Sense about Science, UK, 2016-2017

- Developed approaches to push trial sponsors to publish unbiased medical research results
- Lead writer of the AllTrials Roadmap

VISITING RESEARCHER, [IPAR](#), Senegal, 2015

- Researched transparency in land sales at one of Africa's leading think tanks

ADVOCACY MANAGER (part-time) Transparify, global, since 2013

- Responsible for advocacy and public outputs of global think tank transparency initiative
- Focus on transparency in funding and research integrity
- Engaged one-on-one with dozens of think tanks in Europe, the U.S. and Africa
- Secured [front page coverage in the New York Times](#) and 80 other media outlets worldwide
- Contributed to making \$400 million in policy research funding more transparent
- Managed the full project cycle for the 2017 UK and Canada think tank reports
- Established and maintained links with think tanks, advocacy groups, researchers, and journalists

FREELANCE CONSULTANT AND JOURNALIST since 2013 [see further below for details]

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (cont.)

RESEARCHER AND POLITICAL ANALYST Business and Finance Consulting, Switzerland, 2004-2013

- Developed tenders for complex MSME finance research and implementation projects
- Lead writer or editor of dozens of studies on financial development in Europe, Asia and Africa
- Coordinated research teams across multiple countries and time zones
- Advised institutional donors on investment strategies and programme design
- Contributed to the design and analysis of large-scale quantitative demand studies
- Progressive increase of responsibilities within the company over years of collaboration

UNIVERSITY TUTOR University of Bristol, UK, 2009-2010

- Taught two undergraduate seminars on World Politics with focus on conflict-affected states
- Awarded top mark (5/5) for teaching quality by over 70% of students in post-seminar evaluation

FIELD RESEARCHER Tajikistan, 2009

- Researched links between drug trade, corruption and conflict for two journalists (ex-NYT and AFP)
- Conducted interviews with political observers, diplomats and IFIs for PhD thesis

AID MONITORING COORDINATOR Transparency International Georgia, 2008-2009

- Built aid monitoring programme from scratch
- Designed and managed three overlapping aid research and advocacy projects
- Led and coordinated team of up to seven staff and volunteers (six of them expatriate)
- Authored seven studies on aid transparency, aid accountability and aid effectiveness
- Networked with researchers, practitioners and activists worldwide
- Advocated for more effective aid with donors, national government, UN bodies and INGOs
- Convinced WB, EC and the Ministry of Finance to publicize key aid documents and data

DEVELOPMENT WORKER AND RESEARCHER Catholic Relief Services, Afghanistan, 2005-2006

- Researched and analyzed local conflict patterns, rural livelihoods, land rights and local self-help traditions, and conducted review of the impact of aid programmes in two districts in Ghor
- Conducted needs assessments and agricultural assessments in remote mountainous area
- Trained staff in qualitative field research, PRA and watershed management basics

LONG-TERM CONSULTANT CARE, Georgia, 2002-2004

- Reviewed grants procedure of USD 12 million WGCMI community mobilization project
- Designed brochure and posters explaining grants procedure and approval process
- Conducted in-depth case study of corruption within one CBO partner of the project
- Developed communications strategy: press pack, newsletter, press releases and PR stories
- Trained staff in journalistic and report writing skills

PRESS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS INTERN Transparency International, Berlin, 2002

LANGUAGES

- English & German (bilingual)
- Spanish & French (advanced reading, upper intermediate speaking)

SELECTED CONSULTANCIES

Transparency International Health – Researcher. Wrote [study on corruption in healthcare service delivery](#) worldwide, including an assessment of the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures (2019)

U4 Anti-Corruption Centre – Researcher. Policy brief: Promoting global health through clinical trial transparency: Prevent research waste and grand corruption (2018)

Oxfam – Proposal writer. Lead writer on a \$10 million proposal for a multi-country private sector, value chains and advocacy programme in Asia for a Nordic donor. Details upon request (2018)

On Think Tanks – Trainer. Developed and delivered a two session course on advocacy (2017 + 2018)

AllTrials – Concept developer. Developing parameters for clinical trials tracking tool and options for related advocacy approaches (2017)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Clinical trials in the EU: Transparency roadmap
TranspariMED and UAEM report, 2019
<https://www.transparimed.org/resources>

Clinical Trial Transparency: Progress since 2013 and Options for Auditing Trials
Evidence submitted to the UK House of Commons Science & Technology Committee, 2018
<https://www.transparimed.org/resources>

Transparency can help the NHS save money and improve patient care. Here's how.
Reform think tank blog, 2018
<https://reform.uk/the-reformer/transparency-can-help-nhs-save-money-and-improve-patient-care-heres-how>

A Push by Funders for Transparency in Medical Research
Inside Philanthropy news article, 2017
<https://www.insidephilanthropy.com/home/2017/7/28/transparency-clinical-trials-gates-welcome>

Clinical Trial Transparency: A Guide for Policy Makers
Transparency International, Cochrane, CRIT and TranspariMED, 2017
<https://www.transparimed.org/resources>

Strengthening NIHR's clinical trial reporting policy
Public consultation input, 2018
<https://www.transparimed.org/resources>

Roadmap to Clinical Trial Transparency
AllTrials campaign, 2016 [lead writer]
<http://bit.ly/2e9W8bk>

Accountability in Aid: The Case of Georgia.
PhD thesis, University of Bristol, 2011
<http://www.scribd.com/tillbruckner>

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