

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment history

- 2006 – present Professor, Graduate Program in International Affairs, The New School; chair of Development Concentration
- Spring 2012 Visiting Professor and Mellon Fellow, Department of Social Development, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 2009-2010 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Milano The New School for Management and Urban Policy
- 2004 - 06 Research Fellow, Belfer Center for Science, Technology and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- 1995-2004 Director, Human Development Report Office, UNDP
- 1992 - 94: Chief, West Africa Division, UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa
- 1987 - 91: Principal Economist and Deputy Director, 'LDC Unit' (economic policy advisory program), Regional Bureau for Africa, UNDP
- 1985 - 87: Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Burundi
- 1979 - 85: Technical Adviser in agricultural economics, Bureau for Policy, Programmes and Evaluation, UNDP
- 1976 – 79: Economist, Agriculture and Rural Development Projects, Europe, Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank.
- 1974 – 75: Loan Officer, Europe, Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank
- 1973 – 74: Young Professionals Program, World Bank (selective executive track recruitment program)

Education

MA, University of Sussex. UK. (Economics)

MA, MALD The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, USA
(International Development)

BA (Hons), Cambridge University, UK (Social and Political Sciences)

Teaching

Graduate courses: Current - Development Economics; Food, Global Trade and Development; Human Rights and Poverty

Past - Comparative Development Experience; Development Cooperation; Human Development and Development Ethics; Poverty, Inequality and Development

Policy Committees, Boards and other advisory service (selected recent appointments)

Vice Chair, Committee on Development Policy, a body of the United Nations Economic and Social Council

Board member, International Association for Feminist Economics

Editorial Board, *Feminist Economics*

Panel on Global governance for Health (University of Oslo and *The Lancet*)

Editorial Board, *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*

Editorial Board, *Development*

Board chair, Knowledge Ecology International (technology for human development policy advocacy NGO, USA)

Board member, Center for Economic and Social Rights (human rights advocacy NGO, Spain and USA) (2005-2014)

Member, Board of Advisors, Centre for Research on Peace and Development, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium (2011 – present)

Commissioner, The Lancet-University of Oslo Commission: Global Governance for Health (2011-2013)

Member, High Level Task Force on the Right to Development, Working Group of the UN Human Rights Council (2008-2010)

Member, Selection Advisory Board, Gruber Foundation Prize for Women and Human Rights (2008-2011)

Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility (2009-2011)

Manuscript reviews for Stanford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Earthscan, Oxford University Press, among others

Advisor on several research projects and policy advocacy NGOs including: Africa Human Development Report on Food Security; JICA project on conflict prevention; ODI project on MDGs; among others.

Grants

2012/13 UNOHCR, UNDP, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, Dag Hammarsjold Foundation to support research project, Power of Numbers: Targets for Human Development and Human Rights (with Alicia Yamin, Harvard University)

2012 Mellon Fellowship for Visiting Professorship, University of Cape Town

2011 support from Christian Michaelson Institute, Norway, for an international conference on Human Rights and the Global Economy

2011 New School Provost's Fund for Innovations in Education – for introduction of case studies method in the Food, Global Trade and Development course (with Fabio Parasecoli)

2010 National Science Foundation grant for research project: Economic and Social Rights – Handmaiden or Obstacle to Economic Growth (Co-PI with Susan Randolph and Terra Lawson-Remer)

2010 New School Provost's Faculty Research Fund for the Social and Economic Rights Fulfilment Index (with Terra Lawson-Remer)

2009 Skytte Foundation, University of Uppsala for review seminar on Measuring Economic and Social Rights

2004 Rockefeller Foundation grant for GM Crops and Unequal Development

Publications

Books and special journal issues

In preparation under contract: *Millennium Development Goals*, Routledge, International institutions series

In preparation under contract: *Food Security in South Africa: Bringing Human Rights and Entitlements to the Fore* (ed. With Vivienne Taylor). Cape Town: University of Cape Town/Juta Press

In print: *Millennium Development Goals, Capabilities and Human Rights: The Power of Numbers to Shape Agendas*, London: Routledge. (co-edited with A. Yamin) (first published as *Power of Numbers: A Critical Review of MDG Targets for Human Development and Human Rights*, Special Issue of the *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*)

2015: *Fulfilling Social and Economic Rights* (with T. Lawson-Remer and S. Randolph). New York: Oxford University Press

2013 *Preventing Violent Conflict in Africa: Inequalities, Perceptions and Institutions* (coeditor with Yoichi Mine, Frances Stewart, Thandike Mkandawire). London: Palgrave MacMillan

2013: "Feminist and Critical Perspectives on the Financial Crisis and the World Economic Recession". Special issue of *Feminist Economics*, guest coeditor with James Heinz and Stephanie Seguino

2012: Quantifying Human Rights, Special issue of the *Nordic Journal of Human Rights* 30:3 guest coedited with Malcolm Langford
<http://www.jus.uio.no/smr/english/people/aca/malcolm/metrics-special-issue.pdf>

2011: Human Rights and the Capabilities Approach: An interdisciplinary conversation (editor with Diane Elson and Polly Vizard) London: Routledge [also published as special issue, *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities Vol 12 Issue 1*]

2008: *The Handbook on Human Development* (edited with Shiva Kumar) New Delhi: Oxford University Press (third edition, earlier editions titled *Readings in Human Development*)

2007: *The Gene Revolution: GM Crops and Unequal Development*. London: Earthscan, Editor and main contributor

2006: 'Genetically Modified Crops in Developing Countries – Institutional and Policy Challenges'. Guest Editor, Special issue, *International Journal of Technology and Globalization*. Vol 2 nos 1-2.

2003: *Human Insecurity in a Global World*. (edited with L. Chen and E. Seidensticker) Global Equity Initiative, Harvard University. Cambridge:Harvard University Press.

2002: *Capacity for Development: Old Problems, New Solutions*. (edited with K. Malik and C. Lopes) London. Earthscan.

1993: *Rethinking Technical Cooperation: Reforms for Capacity Building in Africa*. New York. UN Publications; French version published by Harmattan. (With E. Berg; collaborative publication of UNDP and DAI, main coordinator for UNDP)

Human Development Reports 1995-2004 – lead author (2000-2004); with Sir Richard Jolly (1996-99)

Human Development Report 2004: Cultural Liberty in Today's Diverse World.

Human Development Report 2003: The Millennium Development Goals, a Compact among Nations to end Human Poverty.

Human Development Report 2002: Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World.

Human Development Report 2001: Making New Technologies Work for Human Development.

Human Development Report 2000: Human Rights and Human Development.

Human Development Report 1999: Globalization with a Human Face.

Human Development Report 1998: Consumption and Human Development.

Human Development Report 1997: Human Development to Eradicate Poverty.

Human Development Report 1996: Human Development and Economic Growth.

Journal articles, book chapters

Forthcoming Post 2015: A New Era of Accountability? (with Desmond McNeill) *Journal of Global Ethics*, v.11, issue 1 (April, 2015)

2014 The Power of Numbers: A Critical Review of Millennium Development Goal Targets for Human Development and Human Rights (with Alicia Yamin and Joshua Greenstein) *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*. 15:2-3.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/19452829.2013.864622>.

2014 Global Goal Setting as a Tool of Global Governance: Intended and Unintended consequences, *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*. Earlier version published by International Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC) Working Paper 63
<http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/863IPCWorkingPaper108.pdf>

2014 The MDG Hunger Target and Competing Frameworks of Food Security (with Amy Orr) *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/19452829.2014.896323>

2014 Global Governance for Health: Political origins of health inequalities, *The Lancet* 383:9917 p 630-667 (with Ole Peter Ottersen et al) Report of the University of Oslo/the Lancet Commission on Global Governance for Health, London
[http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(13\)62407-1/fulltext#article_upsell](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(13)62407-1/fulltext#article_upsell)

2013 Delivering the Vision of the Millennium Declaration. Chapter 13, OECD Development Cooperation Report 2013: Ending Poverty. Paris:OECD.
<http://www.oecd.org/dac/dcr2013.htm>

2013 "Should global goal setting continue, and how, in the post 2015 era?" chapter in Alonso, Jose Antonio, Andrea Cornia and Rob Vos, eds. *Alternative Development Strategies in the Post 2015 Era*, Bloomsbury Press, London and Geneva [earlier version - 2012 "Should global goal setting continue, and how, in the post 2015 era?" UN Department of Social and Economic Affairs (DESA) Working Paper 117
http://www.un.org/esa/desa/papers/2012/wp117_2012.pdf]

2013 "Introduction: Disentangling the Linkages between Horizontal Inequalities and Political Institutions" (with Arnim Langer and Yoichi Mine) in Mine, Yoichi, Frances Stewart, Sakiko Fukuda-Parr and Thandike Mkandawire, *Preventing Violent Conflict in Africa*, London: Palgrave Macmillan

2013 "Monitoring MDGs: Human Rights Critique and Alternative" chapter in Langford, M., Sumner, A. and Yamin, A. (eds.) *The Millennium Development Goals and Human Rights*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
(with Joshua Greenstein)

2013 "How should MDG Implementation be Measured: Faster Progress or Meeting Targets?" *World Development* 41.1 19-30 (with Joshua Greenstein and David Stewart) [earlier version - 2010 "How should MDG Implementation be Measured: Faster Progress or Meeting Targets?" (with Joshua Greenstein) *Working Paper 63*, *International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth* <http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/IPCWorkingPaper63.pdf>]

2012 'The Right to Development: a new discourse for the twenty first century' *Social Research* 79:4 839-864

2012 'The Turn to Metrics' *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, 30:3 222-238 (with Malcolm Langford)
<http://www.jus.uio.no/smr/english/people/aca/malcolml/metrics-special-issue.pdf>

2012 "Recapturing the Narrative of Development" chapter in David Hulme and Rorden Wilkinson eds. *The Millennium Development Goals and Beyond: Global Development After 2015*, London: Routledge Revised version UNRISD Programme Paper 2012 nr. 18 accessible at <http://www.unrisd.org/publications/pp-fukuda-parr>

2012 "Human Security" in Brown, Graham and Arnim Langer, *The Elgar Companion to Civil War and Fragile States*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing [working paper of the Centre for Research on Peace and Development 2012/11
<http://soc.kuleuven.be/web/staticpage/12/80/eng/643>]

2011 "Correcting Horizontal Inequality as a Development Priority: Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSPs) in Haiti, Liberia and Nepal" in Langer, Arnim, Frances Stewart and Rajesh Venugopal eds. *Horizontal Inequalities and Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Laying the Foundation for Durable Peace*, Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan

2011 "The Metrics of Human Rights: Complementarities of the Human Rights and Capabilities Approach" *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities Vol 12 Issue 1*

2011 "The Capabilities Approach and Human Rights", *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities Vol 12 Issue 1* Book version forthcoming, London: Routledge

2011 "Theory and policy in international development: human development and capability approach and the millennium development goals" *International Studies Review* 13:1, 122-132

2011 "International Norm Dynamics and 'the End of Poverty': Understanding the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs); *Global Governance* 17:1 (with David Hulme)
Earlier version published as 2009 "International Norm Dynamics and 'the End of Poverty': Understanding the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)" (with David Hulme) *Working Paper No 96 Brooks World Poverty Institute*
<http://www.bwpi.manchester.ac.uk/resources/Working-Papers/index.html>

2010 "Economic and Social Rights Fulfillment Index: Country Scores and Rankings" (with Susan Randolph and Terra Lawson-Remer), *Journal of Human Rights*, Volume 9, Number 3, 2010, 230-261. Earlier version published as University of Connecticut Economics Department Working Paper 11, September 2009.
<http://www.econ.uconn.edu/working/11.pdf>

2010 "Global Poverty and Unequal Development: Contemporary trends and issues" chapter in *Poverty and Morality* Peter Hoffenberg, ed. Ethikon Series in Comparative Ethics, New York, Cambridge University Press

2010 "The Missing MDG: Reducing Inequality", *IDS Bulletin*, Falmer: Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex (earlier version 2008. 'Are MDGs Priority in Development Strategies and Aid Programmes? Only Few are', *International Poverty Center Working Paper* no. 28, June 2008 <http://www.undp-povertycentre.org/pub/IPCWorkingPaper48.pdf>)

2009 'Conflict Prevention as an Objective of Development Aid' in George Mavrotas, ed. *Foreign Aid for Development*, Oxford: Oxford University Press
Earlier version published as Working Paper in *WIDER Research Series* no. 32, 2007
http://www.wider.unu.edu/publications/working-papers/research-papers/2007/en_GB/rp2007-32/

2009 'Development and security: towards greater coherence in international agendas' in Necla Tschirgi and Francesco Mancini (eds) *Critical Connections: Development and Security*, Denver: Lyn Rienner Publishers

2009 "Unequal development in the 1990s: gaps in human capabilities" (with David Stewart) in Sudhir Anand, Paul Segal and Joseph E. Stiglitz (eds), *Debates in the Measurement of Global Poverty*, New York: Oxford University Press

2009 'An Index of Economic and Social Rights Fulfillment: Concept and Methodology' *Journal of Human Rights*, (with Terra Lawson-Remer and Susan Randolph).
[earlier version: 'Measuring the Progressive Realisation of Human Rights Obligations: an Index of economic and social rights fulfillment' University of Connecticut Department of Economics Working Paper Series 2008-22 <http://ideas.repec.org/s/uct/ecriwp.html>]

2009 'Human Rights and Politics in Development' in Goodhart, Michael, ed. *Human Rights and Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press

2008 'Human Rights and Development' in Kaushik Basu and Ravi Kanbur (eds) *Arguments for a Better World: Essays in Honour of Amartya Sen Vol II Societies, Institutions and Development*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
[earlier version: *University of Connecticut Human Rights Institute, Economic Rights Working paper 2007/4* <http://ideas.repec.org/s/uct/ecriwp.html>]

2008 'An integrated framework for peacebuilding, human rights and development: Reflections on Liberia's Poverty Reduction Strategy' (with Erin McCandless) in Kenneth Omeje ed. *War to Peace Transition: Conflict, Intervention and Peacebuilding in Liberia*, Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America

2008 'Conflict-development nexus: survey of armed conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa 19980-2006' (with M. Ashwill, C. Messineo, E. Chiappa). *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development* Vol 4:1 pp 6-19
Reprinted chapter in: Mavrotas, George ed. *Security and Development*, Cheltenham:: Edward Elgar Publishing

2008 "The intellectual journey continues: Today's global agenda and the new frontiers of human development" in Khadija Haq and Richard Ponzio, eds. *Pioneering the Human Development Revolution: An Intellectual Biography of Mahbub ul Haq* New Delhi: Oxford University Press

2007 Four chapters in Fukuda-Parr, ed. *The Gene Revolution: GM crops and unequal development*. Earthscan, London.

Chapter 1: 'Genetically Modified Crops and Development Priorities'

Chapter 2: 'The emergence and spread of GM crops: explaining the role of institutional change'.

Chapter 11: 'Institutional Changes in Argentina, Brazil, China, India and South Africa: Comparative Analysis'

Chapter 12: 'The Role of government Policy: for Growth, Sustainability and Equity'

2006 Millennium Development Goal 8 – international human rights obligations? *Human Rights Quarterly*. Vol 28 No.4

Reprinted with modification in: 2007 "International Obligations for Economic and Social Rights: The Case of the Millennium Development Goal 8." in S. Hertel and A. Minkler (eds.), *Economic Rights: Conceptual, Measurement, and Policy Issues*, New York: Cambridge University Press

2006 "Has the human development approach influenced policy? – Review of World Development Reports 1980, 1990, 2000/2001". *Indian Journal of Human Development*, December 2006

2006 "Mahbub ul Haq" in *The Elgar Companion to Development Economics*, (with Selim Jahan) ed. David Clark. Cheltenham: Edward Edgar Publishing

2006 'International Cooperation for Human Security: a coherent agenda for development and conflict prevention' *Kokuren Kenkyu Journal*,

2006 Global actors, markets and rules driving the diffusion of genetically modified (GM) crops in developing countries'. *International Journal of Technology and Globalisation* Vol 2. Nos 1/2

2005 "Poverty and Inequality – Challenges in the Era of Globalisation" in Sten Ask and Anna Mark Jungkvist, eds. *The Adventure of Peace. Dag Hammarskjold and the Future of the UN*. 2005. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan

2005 "Millennium Development Goals: Why They Matter" *Global Governance* Vol 10, pp 395-402

2004 "Cultural Freedom and Human Development Today" *Daedalus*. Summer 2004. pp 37-45

2004 "Millennium Development Goals: The pledge of world leaders to end poverty will not be met with business as usual" *Journal of International Development*. Vol 16. pp 925-932

2004 "Gender and New Threats to Human Security in the Era of Globalization". *Peace Review*. Vol 16, no.1

2003 "The Human Development Paradigm, Operationalizing Sen's Ideas on Capabilities" in *Feminist Economics* Vol9 nos 2-3 pp.301-317

2003 "Rescuing the Human Development Concept from the Human Development Index: Reflections on a New Agenda" in Fukuda-Parr and Shivakumar, eds. *Readings in Human Development*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.

2003 "Using the HDI for Policy Analysis" (with K. Raworth and A.K. Shivakumar) in Fukuda-Parr and Shivakumar, eds. *Readings in Human Development*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press

2003 "New Threats to Human Security in the Era of Globalization" *Journal of Human Development* Vol 4 no. 2 pp. 167-179

2002 "The Network Age: Creating new models of technical cooperation" in Fukuda-Parr et al, eds. 2002 *Capacity for Development: Old Problems, New Solutions*. London: Earthscan (with Ruth Hill)

2002 "Institutional Innovations for Capacity Development" Introduction in Fukuda-Parr et al eds, *Capacity for Development: Old Problems, New Solutions* (with Carlos Lopes and Khalid Malik)

2002 "Measuring the Technology Achievement of Nations and the Capacity to Participate in the Network Age" in *The Journal of Human Development*. Vol 3, no. 1. pp95 - 122 (with Meghnad Desai, Claes Johansson and Francisco Sagasti)

2001 "Indicators of Human Rights and Human Development, overlaps and differences..... and what about the Human Development Index". *Statistical Journal of the UN Economic Commission for Europe* Vol. 18. pp 239-248

2000 "In search of indicators of culture and development: progress and Proposals" in UNESCO *World Culture Report 2000*

1999 "What does Feminization of Poverty Mean? It isn't just lack of income". *Feminist Economics*, Volume 5, no. 2 pp.99-103

1995 "Redefining Technical Cooperation: challenge for the UN or let's dump the technical cooperation mandate" *IDS Bulletin*, vol 25, no.4 special issue *Fifty Years On: The UN and Economic and Social Development*, eds. Hans Singer and Richard Jolly

1995 "From Capacity Development to Capacity Utilisation" *International Journal of Technical Cooperation*

Working Papers

2013 "Synthesis Paper – The Power of Numbers: A Critical Review of MDG Targets for Human Development and Human Rights" *FXB Working Paper Series: The Power of Numbers: A Critical Review of MDG Targets for Human Development and Human Rights* (with Amy Orr) <http://fxb.harvard.edu/working-paper-series/>

2013 "Lessons for Setting Targets and Selecting Indicators – The Power of Numbers: A Critical Review of MDG Targets for Human Development and Human Rights" Harvard School of Public Health FXB Working Paper Series: <http://fxb.harvard.edu/working-paper-series/>

2013 "[The MDG Hunger Target and the Contested Visions of Food Security.](#)" (with Amy Orr) Harvard School of Public Health FXB Working Paper Series <http://fxb.harvard.edu/working-paper-series/>

2013 Global Goal Setting as a Tool of Global Governance: Intended and Unintended consequences, International Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC) Working Paper 63 <http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/863IPCWorkingPaper108.pdf>

2011 "Does Budget Transparency Lead to Stronger Human Development Outcomes and Commitments to Economic and Social Rights?" Working Paper 4, International Budget Initiative, (with Terra Lawson Remer and Patrick Guyer) <http://internationalbudget.org/wp-content/uploads/IBP-Working-Paper-4-Budget-Transparency-and-Development-Outcomes-and-Rights.pdf>

2009 "Empowering People: Human Rights Review of Haiti's Poverty Reduction and Growth Strategies" Report commissioned by the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

2008 "Are the MDGs priority in Development Strategies and Aid Programmes? Only a Few Are!" *Working Paper 48* International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth <http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/IPCWorkingPaper48.pdf>

2008 "Integrating Conflict Prevention in Development Policy and Aid Agendas: Policy Messages from the Wilton Park Conference on Conflict Prevention and Development

cooperation in Africa, a policy workshop. November 8-11, 2007. Wilton Park, UK”
<http://www.jica.go.jp/english/resources/publications/study/topical/prevention/001.pdf>

2007 Papers for Wilton Park Policy Workshop on Conflict Prevention and Development Cooperation in Africa: A Policy Workshop
<http://www.wiltonpark.org.uk/documents/conferences/WP889/participants/participants.aspx> :

‘Conflict prevention and development cooperation: Joint project of JICA and UNDP - A concept Paper’ (with Robert Picciotto) Background paper 1

‘Human Rights, State Capacity and Economic Policy’ (with Juan Alberto Fuentes)

2007 “Human rights and national poverty reduction strategies: Conceptual framework for human rights analysis of PRSPs and reviews of Guatemala, Liberia and Nepal” University of Connecticut Human Rights Institute, Economic rights Working Papers 2007 (2). <http://ideas.repec.org/s/uct/ecriwp.html>

2007 “Integrating Human Rights into National Poverty Reduction Strategies: the challenge of development with equity and the Liberia iPRS” University of Connecticut Human Rights Institute, Economic rights Working Papers 2007 (2).
<http://ideas.repec.org/s/uct/ecriwp.html>

2007 “From Income to a Multidimensional Measure of Poverty: the Case of the Human Poverty Index” *Poverty in Focus*, International Poverty Centre, UNDP, Brasilia

Short papers and op eds

September 2013 The Power of Numbers and the Global Goals, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) *DACNews* Feature Article
<http://www.oecd.org/dac/dacnewsseptember2013.htm>

April 2013 “MDG Strengths as Weaknesses”, European Centre for Development Policy and Management (ECDPM) *Great Insights*, 2:3
http://www.ecdpm.org/Web_ECDPM/Web/Content/Navigation.nsf/index2?readform&http://www.ecdpm.org/Web_ECDPM/Web/Content/Content.nsf/0/89266FE919B48FD2C1257B35003C5684?OpenDocument

March 2013 The Power of Numbers: A Critical Review of MDG Targets for Human Development and Human Rights, *Development* 56:1 pp58-65 (with Alicia Yamin)

Presentations and conferences (Selected list of more recent events)

November 2013, Buenos Aires “Defining Development in the 21st Century”, CIEP-CEPAL seminar series

November 2013, Buenos Aires “Human Rights and Public Policy” University of San Martin and New School/OLA seminar, first forum on Development and New Alternatives in the Global Space

October 2013, Bergen, Norway. “The Power of Numbers” keynote speaker, 8th annual conference on Global Health and Vaccines Research, Norwegian Research Council

September, 2013, New York. Panel chairperson, “Advancing Regional Recommendations on the Post 2015 Agenda” a UN General Assembly event organized by the NGLS and the executive office of the Secretary General.

September 2013, New York. “The Power of Numbers”, at a seminar organized by the Dag Hammarskjold Foundation and sponsored by the Government of Sweden and Government of Columbia, UN General Assembly side event

September 2013, Storrs, Ct. “Law, Social Movements and Economic Policy in Fulfilling the Right to Food” University of Connecticut Human Rights Institute conference on Human Rights

August 2013, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. ‘The Power of Numbers’, Public lecture at Fundação Osvaldo Cruz (Fiocruz)

August 2013, Brasilia, Brazil. Seminar “The Power of Numbers” seminar at the University of Brasilia

August 2013, Brasilia, Brazil. “The Power of Numbers” lecture at the International Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC), IPEA

July 2013, Palo Alto “The MDG Hunger Target and the Contested Visions of Food Security”, Annual Conference of the International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)

June 2013, Yokohama, “Global Goals and Development Strategies: Implications for Africa” Columbia University IPD and JICA Research Institute Task Force on Africa workshop on Industrial Policy and Economic Transformation

June 2013, Yokohama, ‘Defining Development’, Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) side event organized by JICA

May 2013 New York, “The Right to Development”, United Nations special panel event on “Freedom from Fear and Freedom from Want” organized by the OHCHR and government of Tunisia

April 2013 – Invited panel speaker at the 2nd meeting of the UN General Assembly’s Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

April 2013, San Francisco, “The MDGs and the Political Economy of International Development Cooperation”, Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA)

November 2012, New York, ‘MDG Strengths as Weaknesses’ Keynote speaker, Luncheon and Discussion, Towards a New Generation of Development Goals, a

conference organized by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, the Club of Madrid, Ford Foundation and the Government of France

November 2012, New York, 'Global Goal Setting – conceptual clarification, avoiding the pitfalls', UN Women 'Expert Group Meeting: Applying a gender equality perspective to the post-2015 development framework and the SDGs'

October 2012, Toronto, 'MDGs and the Political Economy of International Development at the Turn of the Century', Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP) Annual Conference at Ryerson University - Beyond 2015: Towards a New Consensus on Ending Global Poverty

August 2012, Tokyo, 'Political Institutions and Horizontal Inequalities: Policy Relevance for Aid Donors', Preventing Violent Conflict in Africa, a symposium of the Japan International Cooperation Agency

May 2012, Cape Town, 'The Right to Food: Role of Economic and Social Policy', University of Cape Town Seminar on Food Security The Right to Food in South Africa: Entitlements, Endowments and the role of Economic and Social Policy, University of Cape Town Department of Social Development

May 2012, Cape Town, 'The Millennium Development Goals and the Political Economy of International Development in the First Decade of the Twenty First Century', University of Cape Town Department of Political Studies (invited seminar)

May 2012, Cape Town, 'The Millennium Development Goals and the Political Economy of International Development in the First Decade of the Twenty First Century', University of Cape Town Department of Economics SALDRU seminars (invited seminar)

May 2012, Bloemfontein, 'The Millennium Development Goals and the Political Economy of International Development in the First Decade of the Twenty First Century', University of the Free State Development Studies Centre seminars (invited seminar)

May 2012, Bloemfontein, 'Human Rights and the Capabilities Approach, with references to the Right to Food in South Africa', University of the Free State Public lectures on human development (invited seminar)

March 2012, Cape Town, 'The Millennium Development Goals and the Political Economy of International Development in the First Decade of the Twenty First Century', School of Government Development seminars (invited seminar)

November 2011, Geneva, 'Lessons from the MDGs in a Changing Global Landscape', Expert consultation on Millennium Development Goals: Whose accountable? Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (invited speaker)

November 2011, New York, 'The Right to Development' Human Rights and the Global Economy, Social Research Conference, New School

September 2011, The Hague, Human Rights and Capabilities, Human Rights Thematic Group Workshop of the Human Development and Capabilities Association global conference

September 2011, The Hague, “Metrics of MDGs progress: a human rights critique and alternative”, Human Development and Capabilities Association global conference

June 2011, New York, Metrics of MDG progress: a human rights critique and alternative, Second Annual Workshop of the Network on Quantitative Methods in Human Rights and Development

February 2011, Berlin, “Global Partnership for Development”, 25 Years of the Right to Development: Achievements and Challenges, Friedrich Ebert Foundation Conference (invited speaker)

January 2011, Johannesburg, South Africa, “The Millennium Development Goals: Assessing the Experience”, Global Poverty Summit, Brooks World Poverty Institute, University of Manchester (invited speaker)

July 2010, New York “MDGs in Countries Emerging from Conflict” Joint session of the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission, United Nations (invited speaker)

July 2010, Geneva “Development policy and human rights – overlaps and complementarities” Symposium on Improving the International Monitoring of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, and Friederich Ebert Stiftung (invited speaker)

June 2010, Montreal “Do Ideas shape international agendas? - human development and the MDGs “ Thirteenth World Congress of Social Economics, Association for Social Economics (invited keynote speaker)

May 2010, New York “People Centered Approaches: The Value Added of Human Security” United Nations General Assembly session on Human Security (invited speaker)

March 2010, Cambridge, Massachusetts “Inequality or poverty? Contestations over international development agendas 1980-2010” International Symposium on MDGs and Human Rights hosted by the Harvard University and University of Sussex Institute of Development Studies (invited speaker)

February 2010, New Orleans “The Magic of Numbers: the MDGs and the Capabilities Approach to Development”, Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (paper presenter; also chair and discussant at 3 other panels)

November 2009, Geneva “The Right to Development and the WIPO Development Agenda”, ‘side event’ of the Committee on the Development Agenda, World Intellectual Property Organization (invited speaker)

September 2009, Lima “Social Evaluation from the Human Rights Perspective”, and “Human Development Beyond 2010” Human Development and Capabilities Association

Annual Conference, Catholic University (accepted paper presenter; invited plenary panel speaker)

June 2009, Oxford “Social evaluation from the Human Rights Perspective”, New Directions in Welfare Conference, St. Catherine’s College, Oxford (accepted paper presenter)

June 2009, Brussels “MDGs and the international development agenda”, *After 2015: Promoting Pro-poor policy after the MDGs*, a high level policy forum co-organized by UK Department for International Development, Action Aid, Development Studies Association, European Association of Development Institutes, and the Institute of Development Studies (invited plenary speaker)

May 2009, Uppsala, Sweden “Understanding the Millennium Development Goals” lecture, University of Uppsala (invited lecture)

April 2009, Kampala, Uganda “Explaining why PRSs rarely include HI reducing measures” University of Oxford CRISE and Makerere University workshop on Horizontal Inequalities and Post-conflict Economic Policies (invited paper presenter)

March 2009, New York “Gender perspectives on the financial crisis” UN Commission on the Status of Women, 53rd session
<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/csw53/panel-financialcrisis.html> (invited speaker)

December 2008, Gangtok, State of Sikkim, India “Human Development” Inaugural lecture, University of Sikkim Global Development Series (invited lecture)

December 2008, New Delhi “GM Crops: Institutional and Policy Choices for Developing Countries” India International Centre lecture series (invited lecture)

October 2008, New York. ‘The Human Impact of the Financial Crisis on Poor and Disempowered People and Countries’. UN General Assembly Interactive Panel on the Global Financial Crisis, <http://www.un.org/ga/president/63/interactive/gfc.shtml> (invited speaker)

August 2008, Belo Horizonte, Brazil “Human Development” Fourth international seminar on human development, Instituto de Desenvolvimento Humano e Sustentavel, Catholic University of Minas Gerais (invited keynote speaker)

June 2008, New York. “Proposed Index for Economic and Social Rights Fulfilment.” Workshop on the index, New School, June 2008, sponsored by the Canadian International Development Agency.

September 2008, Helsinki. “Poverty from the Human Rights Perspective”, Conference on Frontiers of Poverty Analysis, World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki. (paper presenter; also Chair of Opening Plenary panel)

January 2008, Adelaide, Australia. “Integrating conflict prevention in development and aid policy agendas”. Annual Conference of the Global Development Network (paper presenter)

November 2007, Wilton Park, UK “Conflict and development: what do we know”. Wilton Park conference on Conflict Prevention and Development Cooperation in Africa: A Policy Workshop.

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September 2007, Tokyo “Preventing Conflict and Development Cooperation: linking freedom from want and freedom from fear” Fifth International Conference on Science and Technology for Sustainability, International Cooperation for Development (invited keynote speaker)

July 2007, London. “The Gene Revolution: GM crops and unequal development”, Overseas Development Institute, July 2007 (book launch)

March 2007, Washington DC “Global technology and institutional and policy choices for developing countries: the case of GM crops” World Bank Agriculture seminar series (invited speaker)

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2006. Helsinki. “Conflict Prevention as Policy Objective of Development Aid”, UNU-WIDER Conference: Aid – Policies, Principles, Performance (accepted paper presenter)

2006. Arusha, Tanzania. “Cultural Diversity: Frontier of Social Policy” World Bank conference Frontiers of Social Policy (invited keynote speaker)

2004. Brussels. “Cultural Liberty in Today’s Diverse World”. Keynote speaker at the global book launch, with Minister of Foreign Affairs, Belgium, Crown Prince of Belgium, UNDP Administrator

2002 Manila “Deepening Democracy in Today’s Fragmented World”. Keynote speaker at the global book launch, with President Gloria Arroyo at Malacagnang Palace

2000 Paris. “Human Rights and Human Development”. Keynote speaker at the global book launch, with President Chirac at Elysee Palace

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Published numerous op-eds on international economic policy issues in leading newspapers and periodicals such as Los Angeles Times, le Monde, International Herald Tribune, The New Scientist, Asahi Shinbun; interviews with tv and radio such as BBC, RFI, NHK, CNN.

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