

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Academic Qualifications**

- D.Phil. in Social Anthropology, University of Oxford, 1985
- Diploma in Ethnology, Oxford University, Linacre College, 1973
- BA (Hons) Modern History, University of Durham, St Aidan's College, 1972

### **Training**

- Certificate in research leadership, training programme by IMPLEMENT for University of Aarhus, 2010

### **Positions held**

#### **Academic**

- Circle U chair, 2021-2023
- Professor of Educational Anthropology, Danish Educational University, from May 2003 (C-SAP), University of Birmingham, 2000-3
- Lecturer in Social Anthropology, University of Sussex, 1985-97
- Associate Researcher, Department of Planning, University College London, 1978-83

#### **Visiting Professorships**

- Visiting Professor; GLEA, University of Coventry, UK, 2021 -
- Professor in Practice, Department of Anthropology, University of Durham, 2020 -
- Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2003 and 2001
- Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Aarhus, 2000
- Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Stockholm, 1998

#### **Other Academic**

- Teaching and Learning Development Officer (half-time), School of Cultural and Community Studies, University of Sussex, Jan-Dec 1994
- Rural Community Worker, Cleveland Council for Voluntary Service, 1984-85  
Field Research
- University reform in UK, periodically, 1996-2003
- Transformation of governance in UK, fieldwork of 3-6 months each year, 1985-1995
- Local government: mobilizing 'community' to resist the roll back of the state
- Ex-mining village: gendered concepts of 'individual' and 'community' in local organizations
- Decision Making for Rural Areas: Government commissioned study of central, local and parish government (Dorset, Lincolnshire and Cleveland) 1978-1983

#### **Professional Activities**

##### UNESCO

- UNESCO's Convention on Intangible Cultural Heritage, participant in Drafting Group of 2002
- Foundation Working Party to establish UK-UNESCO, member, 1998-9  
member of UK delegation, 30 March-2 April 1998

##### International Network 'Knowledge and Power'

- Participant at annual conferences from 2004 and onwards
- Contributor to the resulting volumes

##### British Association for the Advancement of Science

- President's Day Conference on 'The Politicisation of Culture'.

##### Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

- Chair of Panel for Recognition of Advanced Courses in Anthropology, 1996
- Chair or member of PhD examining committees in Denmark (3), Australia (2), UK (numerous)
- Host to 14 visiting professors to EPOKE 2010-2012, from USA, China, Singapore, New Zealand, UK.

#### **Professional Associations**

##### American Anthropological Association (AAA)

- Founding member of section on Anthropology of Public Policy, 2004-  
Anthropology in Action (incorporating GAPP)
- Committee member of AinA 1990-3, 1995
- Member of GAPP since 1981.

##### Association of Social Anthropologists (ASA)

- Committee member 1990-1994

##### Royal Anthropological Institute (RAI)

##### Society for Applied Anthropology

- Elected Fellow 1996.

American Association of Anthropologists  
European Association of Social Anthropology (EASA)

### **LATISS, Learning and Teaching in the Social Sciences**

Qualitative Research

- Editorial Board, 2003-present  
Community Development Journal

#### **Consultancies**

- Department for International Development: "'Culture" in Anthropology and Development' address to Network of International Social Development Advisers, 1997.
- Centre for Urban and Regional Studies, Sussex University: voluntary sector and participatory housing development in Bulgaria, 1992.

#### **Grants**

- £1.4m, to establish Centre for Teaching and Learning Sociology, Anthropology and Politics (C-SAP), Jan 2000- Dec 2004 (Higher Education Funding Councils).
- £267,996, to run a National Development Programme for Teaching and Learning Anthropology, Oct 1996-Sept 1999 (Higher Education Funding Council for England).
- £14,800 to conduct a base-line study on the teaching of anthropology in the UK and establish the National Network for Teaching and Learning Anthropology, 1994-95 (Department of Education and Employment).

#### **Research Grants**

- £50,000 Higher Education Funding Councils