

MARTIN EVANS

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Detail-oriented, passionate, and highly motivated Public Policy Research & Analysis professional with 20+ years of social policy consulting experience in various countries such as Malaysia, Vietnam, Madagascar, Timor Leste, Georgia, Iraq, Qatar, USA, EU, UK, Germany, Netherlands, and France. Expertise in evaluating government programs and social and economic policy strategies, providing technical advice, and supervising research teams. Committed to maintaining a reputation based on exemplary scientific approach, levels of service and uncompromising ethics. Recognized for successfully researching and analyzing and evaluating public/social policy initiatives. Solid analytical, communication, and public speaking skills. Currently seeking a position in Policy Research & Analysis which will utilize all acquired skills, abilities, and areas of expertise as follows:

- ◆ Social/Public Affairs
- ◆ Public Policy Advocacy
- ◆ Technical Advising/Support
- ◆ Team Building/Leadership
- ◆ Grant Application/Funding
- ◆ Social Protection Policy
- ◆ Report Preparation
- ◆ Public Speaking
- ◆ Presentation & Policy
- ◆ Proposal Development
- ◆ International Affairs
- ◆ Child Poverty & Inequality
- ◆ Global Partnerships
- ◆ Continuous Improvement
- ◆ Writing/Publication

EDUCATION

- ◆ Ph.D. Social Policy, London School of Economics, 1988-1992
- ◆ M.Sc. (Econ) Distinction, London School of Economics, 1987
- ◆ B.A. (hons) Sociology & Politics 2:1, Exeter University, 1979

CAREER OVERVIEW

2012 - Policy Specialist: Poverty and Inequality, Social Inclusion and Policy, Programme Division, UNICEF, New York

- ◆ Developed global partnerships for child poverty measurement and profiling: World Bank, OECD, UNDP, Multi-dimensional Poverty Peer Network (MPPN), Cross-national Data Centre in Luxembourg (LIS)
- ◆ Delivered analytical work on child poverty: examples – World Bank and MPI global profiles
- ◆ Provided technical advice to UNICEF Regional and Country Offices – both in-country missions and remote
- ◆ Produced technical and advocacy reports on child poverty

2007-2011 Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute of Social Policy, Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of Oxford

- ◆ Delivered successful research fund grant applications
- ◆ Managed small research team
- ◆ Report writing and dissemination
- ◆ Published numerous academic and conference papers (see publication list)
- ◆ Taught PhD and Masters level courses in Social Policy.
- ◆ Representative on UK policy fora: e.g. Rowntree Foundation advisory groups: Child Poverty Action Group – Policy Committee

2002-2007 Senior Research Fellow, Department of Social & Policy Sciences, Bath University

1991- 2002 Research Officer/Research Fellow STICERD, London School of Economics

RECENT CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

- ◆ World Bank, Elderly Poverty Profiling: Developing Practice Note, 2011
- ◆ UNDP, Vietnam. Lead Consultant: Review of Social Assistance, 2011
- ◆ World Bank: Consultant on Elderly Poverty and Social Pensions in Malaysia, 2011
- ◆ Dept. Social Development Government of Qatar: consultant on child well-being, 2010
- ◆ UNICEF Timor Leste, Profiling Government Programmes for Children and Impacts on Well-Being, 2010

- ◆ The Child Poverty Unit, Department for Children, Schools and Families. UK Government, Synthesis Evaluation of Child Poverty Pilots, 2010
- ◆ The Equality and Human Rights Commission, U.K. Second Earners and Incentives to work in Recession, 2009
- ◆ UNDP Malaysia and Ministry for Women, Families and Community Development, National Plan for Empowerment of Single Mothers: International Advisor, 2009

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

- ◆ ECINEQ (New York) with Chai Y: Informal Transfers, Equity and Inequality: Exploring the Role of Inter-Household Transfers in Comparisons of Monetary Welfare and Its Distribution, 2017
- ◆ 61st ISI World Statistics Congress (Marrakesh), with Hancioglu A. and Abdurazakov A: Multi-dimensional Poverty Indices for Children and Household Surveys: Lessons and ways forward, 2017
- ◆ FISS (Sigtuna)–Keynote: Child Poverty & the Sustainable Development Goals: methods, choices and constraints Child Poverty, 2016
- ◆ EIB Institute & University of Luxembourg: Child Poverty & Inequality, 2016

SELECT RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Newhouse, David; Suarez-Becerra, P; Evans, M. (2017) New global estimates of child poverty and their sensitivity to alternative equivalence scales, *Economics Letters* 157, pp 125–128
- ◆ Burchardt T., Evans M and Holder H. (2015) Public Policy and Inequalities of Choice and Autonomy, *Social Policy & Administration*, V 49, # 1 pp 1–137,
- ◆ Gao Q., Evans M, , and Garfinkel I. (2013) Social Benefits and Income Inequality in Post-Socialist China and Vietnam in (eds) Baehler K and Douglas J. Besharov, *Chinese Social Policy in a Time of Transition*, Oxford: OUP
- ◆ Evans M & Williams L. (2009) *A Generation of Change, A Lifetime of Difference? Social policy in Britain since 1979*, Bristol: The Policy Press
- ◆ Harkness S & Evans M. (2011) The Effect of Recession in the UK on Family Employment: Welfare Reform, Male Unemployment and Women’s Employment Response, *Journal of Social Policy* Vol 40, 4, pp 675-693.
- ◆ Evans M & Harkness S. (2010) The Impact of the Tax and Benefit System on Second Earners, *Journal of Poverty and Social Justice*, V.18, No 1 pp 35-52.
- ◆ Evans M & Harkness S (2008) ‘Elderly People in Vietnam: Social Protection, Informal Support and Poverty’, *Benefits* vol 16 no 3, pp245-253.