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Qualifications

PhD London School of Economics: 1988-1992. *Making Rent Affordable? The Development and Outcomes of Housing and Social Security Policy in Britain, 1945-1986.*

MSc (Econ) Social Policy & Planning: Distinction. London School of Economics 1986-87

BA (hons) Sociology & Politics 2:1. Exeter University 1976-79,

Employment

2012- Lead Analyst: Poverty and Inequality, Social Inclusion and Policy, Programme Division, UNICEF, 3 UN Plaza, New York, USA 10017

- 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, published and disseminated 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 of research
- Published numerous academic and conference papers (see publication list)
- Taught PhD and Masters level students 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
- 1988 -91 Post-graduate student, London School of Economics
- 1987-88 Self-employed trainer and consultant on social security and housing policy.
- 1983-86 Law Centre Worker, North Lambeth Law Centre, 381, Kennington Lane, SE11.
- 1982-1984 Advice Worker, Streatham Citizens Advice Bureau, London.
- 1979-1980 Secondary Teacher, Papua New Guinea: Voluntary Service Overseas

Publications

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- Nell E, **Evans M.** and Gornick J. (2016) *Child Poverty in Middle-Income Countries*, LIS working papers series -666, Luxembourg: LIS
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- Evans M** & Glennerster H. (1993) *Squaring the Circle: The Inconsistencies and Constraints of Beveridge's Plan*, Welfare State Discussion paper No 86. London: STICERD, London School of Economics.

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- 2002- Visiting Senior Fellow/Research Associate. Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, London School of Economics
- 2006 Visiting Research Fellow, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2008-2012 Associate Research Fellow, Policy Studies Institute, London

Research Grants & Consultancies

- 2011 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 UNCDF Advisor on Social Protection: Asia & Pacific Region
- 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.
- 2009 The Equality and Human Rights Commission, UK Government: 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 Nuffield Foundation, Lone Parent Mental Health and Employment
- 2009 Joseph Rowntree Foundation: Benefit Sanctions: A Review of the Evidence
- 2009 Government Secretariat for Development Planning Government of Qatar, Child Well-Being in Qatar.
- 2009 Government Secretariat for Development Planning Government of Qatar, Social Protection Strategy for Qatar.
- 2008 Joseph Rowntree Foundation: Child Poverty when Parents are Unable to Work.
- 2008 Government Equalities Office, Measuring Inequality: autonomy, or the degree of empowerment in decisions about one's own life
- 2007 United Nations Development Programme Hanoi & Policy Advisory Group, Ministry of Finance, Vietnam, Ill-Health in Vietnam and its Outcomes
- 2007 Joseph Rowntree Foundation: The impact of benefit and tax up-rating on incomes and poverty
- 2006 Joseph Rowntree Foundation: Can Child Poverty be Eliminated in 2020 using current policies?
- 2006 United Nations Development Programme Hanoi: How Progressive is Vietnamese Social Security?
- 2005 European Commission: Measures to Promote Access to Information
- 2005 Economic and Social Research Council: Research Fellowship

- 2004 Neighbourhood Renewal Unit, Office of Deputy Prime Minister: Evaluation of New Deal for Communities
- 2003 Joseph Rowntree Foundation: Beating the Opportunity Trap – Model Lifetime Analysis of British Social Policy
- 2003 Department for Work and Pensions: Lone Parents Cycling between Work and Benefits
- 2002 Department for Work and Pensions: Synthesis of NDLP Evidence
- 2002 European Commission: Social Protection in Applicant Countries
- 2001 Joseph Rowntree Foundation: How are Poor Areas Changing in the 1990s? Evidence of changing neighbourhood profiles and concentration of benefit dependency between 1995 and 1999.
- 2001 H.M. Treasury and Department of Transport Local Government and the Regions: Mainstream Public Services and Their Impact on Neighbourhood Deprivation
- 2000 Amsterdam School of Social Science Research: European: Approaches to Social Exclusion
- 1999 Phare Consensus Programme, European Commission – Project Director for Monitoring Social Protection in Central and East European Countries part 2.
- 1998 Department of Environment Transport and the Regions: The Outcomes of Government Expenditure
- 1997 The Nuffield Foundation: Welfare to Work Abroad: A comparison of systems
- 1996 Department of Environment Transport and the Regions: Pilot Project to Measure the Impact of Government Spending in Local Areas
- 1994 Joseph Rowntree Foundation: Social Assistance and Minimum Income Packages in Britain, France and Germany
- 1993 Joseph Rowntree Foundation: The Impact of the Social Security Act on Family Incomes
- 1988 ESRC Research Studentship