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EDUCATION

January 2006 - December 2010

Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex

Brighton, England

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Development Studies

Objective: To ascertain how nation states in a multilateral context implement and negotiate the regulation of technologies burdened with uncertain consequences on society, with a focus on transgenic cotton in the Vidharba region of Maharashtra, India

September 1999 - April 2002

Concordia University

Montréal, Canada

Masters of Arts (MA), Economics

Concentration: Microeconomics/Growth and Development Theory

September 1992 - April 1996

Dalhousie University

Halifax, Canada

Bachelor of Commerce (BComm)

Concentration: Microeconomics/International Development Studies

COMPUTER SKILLS

Final Cut Pro

Adobe Photoshop

Microsoft Office

Adobe Premiere Pro

Dreamweaver

Adobe Illustrator

LANGUAGES

Fluent written/spoken English, Intermediate written/spoken French, Beginner spoken Hindi and Bengali

WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2004 - Present

REProductions

Various locations In Africa, Asia, Europe, and North America

Sole Proprietor

- Directed, shot, and edited over 20 films for clients such as the UN, VBS.TV, and IDRC
- Captured and printed photographs for permanent and temporary exhibition spaces
- Trained organizations on digital video production using participatory methodologies
- Arranged for a variety of North American musicians and bands to tour South Asia

January 2003 - December 2003

International Development Research Centre/Gene Campaign

Ottawa, Canada/New Delhi, India

Centre Intern

- Undertook a study on seed acquisition mechanisms among farmers in Jharkhand, India, in light of multilateral IPR and biosafety regulation
- Authored and published a guide on Access and Benefit Sharing regulation within the context of plant genetic resources

September 2002 - December 2002

Equations

Bangalore, India

Researcher and Project Manager

- Co-authored a study on the effects of the GATS within the context of domestic tourism regulation in Goa, India and managed a research team

- September 2001 - April 2002 **Centre for Development & Human Rights/UN High Commission on Human Rights**
New Delhi, India
Economist
- Authored a study on the feasibility and rationale for implementing Amartya Sen's Right to Development approach in the context of India's 2000-2005 five year plan
- May 2001 - September 2001 **Treasury Board Secretariat, Government of Canada**
Ottawa, Canada
Economist
- Authored a series of short briefing papers to illustrate to civil servants with no training in economics what the underlying microeconomic principles of Cost Recovery are
- January 2000- April 2001 **Concordia University**
Montréal, Canada
Microeconomics Tutor
- Taught undergraduate students introductory level microeconomic theory
- June 1998 - December 1998 **Colliers American School**
Hsinchu, Taiwan ROC
English Teacher
- Taught English to children and adults and developed lesson curricula
- January 1997-December 1997 **CoDevelopment Canada**
Vancouver, Canada
Project Manager
- Developed, managed, and raised funds for a parallel summit to the 1997 APEC ministerial, targeting and bringing over 100 youth from all APEC member states

SELECTED PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS, AWARDS, AND PUBLICATIONS

- July 2007:** Open University, Milton Keynes, England. *Lecture:* Digital Video in an Academic Context: Reflexivity, Representation, and Re-evaluation
- January 2007:** IDRC Doctoral Research Awardee
- July 2006:** Interdisciplinary.net conference, Oxford University, England. *Paper Presented:* "What Does It Mean To Regulate?"
- March 2006:** Institute for Development Studies, Brighton, England. *Commissioned Permanent Photographic Exhibitions:* Disjecta Membra, The Right To Save Seed
- March 2006:** CinéUrbana Film Festival, Vancouver, Canada. *Film Screened:* From Waste To Water - Greywater Reuse In The Middle East
- January 2006:** National Film Board Of Canada, CitizenShift. *Film Maker Profile:* "Rebels With A Cause"
- August 2004:** 10th Biennial Conference of IASCP, Oaxaca, Mexico. *Paper Presented and Published:* "The Right To Save Seed"
- December 2003:** 10th Annual SARO Lecture, New Delhi, India. *Paper Presented:* "The Right To Save Seed"
- May 2001:** 5th Annual UBC Law Conference, Vancouver, Canada. *Paper Presented:* "Hasta La Vista...Maybe: Terminator Technology and the Welfare of Farmers in India"

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Medium format photography, darkroom technique, playing the drums, bicycle riding, community radio programming, learning new languages, open source software applications, vinyl record collecting

REFERENCES

Available upon request.