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NATIONALITY: British – Norwegian resident

KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experienced evaluator and researcher, having carried out evaluations and impact assessments in more than 25 countries globally.
- PhD in International Development Studies which focused on sexual health rights and evidence-based policy in Malawi. Spent 14 months in Malawi collecting data and carrying out consultancy work for UNAIDS.
- 25 years' experience in the international development sector. Liaison with NGOs, governments and international agencies including the Government of Qatar, DFID, FHI, NORAD, the World Bank, the European Commission, UNFPA, UNDP, UNAIDS and UNESCO.
- Work areas cover international development studies, gender, SRHR, governance, collaborative/multi-stakeholder processes, sector programming, aid effectiveness, risk assessments, project and program appraisal, monitoring and evaluation; methodology development, training.

LANGUAGES:

English:	Mother tongue
French:	Fluent
German:	Basic
Norwegian:	B1 level

COUNTRY WORK EXPERIENCE:

Africa: Botswana, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Americas: USA.

Asia: India, Malaysia.

Europe: Bulgaria, Malta, Norway, Slovenia, United Kingdom.

Latin-America and the Caribbean: Jamaica, St Vincent and the Grenadines.

Middle East: Qatar

EDUCATION:

2014 Ph.D., International Development, Portsmouth University, UK

2003 M.Sc., Health, Population and Society, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

1996 B.A., French studies, Portsmouth University, UK

SELECT CONSULTANCIES

NGO Consortium, Croatia, 2021 - On behalf of Scanteam, advising a consortium of NGOs that received funding from Norway's EEA Grants for strengthening the financial viability and management of the civil society sector across Croatia system. The task focuses on improving the results framework and monitoring system, training in this, including in Zagreb.

Norge Idrettsforbund, 2021 - Carrying out a review of sport and physical activity linked to SDG 3 – good health and well-being and providing recommendations for future programming work.

Strømme Stiftelsen, Norway, 2020 - Conducting an evaluation of country programmes in Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Mali, Nepal, Niger, Sri-Lanka, South-Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda and provided strategic recommendations for future programming post-COVID 19.

FN-Sambandet, Norway, 2020 - Carried out research in schools on sustainable development and global citizenship. Building partnerships with academia and national governments for research collaboration.

IOD Parc, UK, 2014 - Conducted review of applications for Scottish Government funding civil society organisations to work on development projects in Malawi.

General Secretariat for Development Planning, Qatar, 2013 - Advised, supervised, trained and mentored a team of 12 social and economic development researchers to conduct mid-term reviews of nine national sector strategies, including health, education and the environment. Reported to the Minister of Development Planning and Statistics.

University of Portsmouth, UK, 2013 - Established a consortium comprising academic institutions and NGOs to apply for funding and developed a funding application.

Amnesty International, Qatar, 2013 - Conducted research in Qatar on developing partnerships with the private sector and produced report on findings.

Supreme Council of Health (SCH), Qatar, 2010-2011 - Member of Strategic Planning Team to write Qatar's first National Health Strategy; Set up a Programme Management Office and Team for implementation of the National Health Strategy; managed staff across 5 departments in the SCH. Reported to the Minister of Health.

Options, Nigeria, 2009 - Designed a monitoring and evaluation framework and baseline study for a DFID funded maternal health, gender, rights and governance programme.

UNAIDS, Malawi, 2009 - Designed data collection tools; identified and interviewed informants on HIV and AIDS policies and programmes; conducted analysis and produced report.

United Nations Development Programme, Malaysia, 2006 - Conducted research and analysed data to draft publications and publicity materials, managed consultants.

United Nations Population Fund, New York, 2003 - Studied, analysed and prepared chapter reports for publication using SPSS, managed consultants.

Short-term positions, 1996- 1998 - Carried out short-term positions for NGOs.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Partner, Scanteam, Norway, 2021-: Senior consultant with Scanteam with particular focus on evaluations and methodology-based tasks.

Senior Advisor, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway, 2020

- Carrying out research on COVID-19 policy measures globally, analysing data and synthesizing findings

Associate Professor, Department of Health and Nursing Science, University of Agder, Norway, 2020

- Taught Global Health and qualitative and quantitative research methods to undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Member of internationalisation working group at Department and Faculty level to provide strategic advice on student exchange and research collaboration
- Building partnerships externally and within the university on internationalisation

Senior Advisor, University of Agder, Norway, 2019

- Advising and supporting the University's rector, vice rectors and senior management and faculty on international research cooperation including preparing policy updates and preparing and implementing incoming and outgoing international visits
- Building partnerships with universities in Europe, Africa and Asia

Associate Professor, Department for Global Development and Planning, University of Agder, Norway, 2017-2018

- Taught International Development Studies with a focus on global health including qualitative and quantitative research methods to undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Managed social science component of a multi-disciplinary research programme on HIV and tropical diseases in South Africa
- Trained Research Assistants in South Africa in qualitative research methods
- Developed student exchange opportunities

Postdoctoral teaching fellow, Liverpool Hope University, 2016

- Taught Health and Wellbeing
- Designed and delivered a new course on global health

Postdoctoral research assistant, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK, 2015-2016

- Worked on social science component of a research programme on tropical diseases
- Trained and mentored social scientists in Africa on research design, developing research protocols and objectives and use of research methodologies
- Developed partnerships with Ministries of Health in Africa
- Set up standards and systems to monitor research implementation

Lecturer, University of Portsmouth, UK, 2011-2014 (part-time)

- Lecturer teaching gender, violence and development; international development theory; sociology and research design and methodologies. Responsibilities included supervising undergraduate and postgraduate students; marking and assessment

Research assistant, School of Languages and Areas Studies, University of Portsmouth, 2012-2013

- Wrote proposal and secured funds to conduct research on dowry, domestic violence and reproductive health in India; trained research assistants on methodologies and instrument design; conducted research using a range of qualitative research methods

Research assistant, Business School, University of Portsmouth, 2012-2013

- Conducted literature review, analysed data and wrote up findings on a project identifying barriers to Arab female leadership in science

Manager, Interact Worldwide, London, 2007

- Designed, monitored and evaluated sexual and reproductive health programmes in Africa

Manager, Local Government International Bureau, London, 2004-2006

- Managed staff and consultants, oversaw strategic direction, provided leadership on public policy and local governance in international development
- Developed partnerships with Local Government in the UK and East Africa

Research associate, United Nations Population Fund, New York, 2001-2002

- Researched and prepared publications on poverty reduction strategies; managed consultants and presented technical papers at high-level intergovernmental fora

Programme officer, HelpAge International, London, 1998-2001

- Provided programme management support to regional offices

POLICY AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS

Page, S (November 2013) A Scoping Visit to Qatar: Amnesty International: UK

General Secretariat for Development Planning (GSDP) (2013) Culture Sector Implementation Progress: GSDP: Qatar

General Secretariat for Development Planning (GSDP) (2013) Education Sector Implementation Progress: GSDP: Qatar

General Secretariat for Development Planning (GSDP) (2013) Environment Sector Implementation Progress: GSDP: Qatar

General Secretariat for Development Planning (GSDP) (2013) Family Cohesion and Women's Empowerment Sector Implementation Progress: GSDP: Qatar

General Secretariat for Development Planning (GSDP) (2013) Health Sector Implementation Progress: GSDP: Qatar

General Secretariat for Development Planning (GSDP) (2013) Labour Sector Implementation Progress: GSDP: Qatar

General Secretariat for Development Planning (GSDP) (2013) Public Safety and Security Sector Implementation Progress: GSDP: Qatar

- General Secretariat for Development Planning (GSDP) (2013) Social Protection Sector Implementation Progress: GSDP: Qatar
- General Secretariat for Development Planning (GSDP) (2013) Sport Sector Implementation Progress: GSDP: Qatar
- CIPD HR Bulletin: Research and Practice (2012) Why are women still under represented in senior jobs in SET in academic universities and what are the HR implications? CIPD: Portsmouth
- Supreme Council of Health (2011) Qatar National Health Strategy, Supreme Council of Health, Qatar
- UNAIDS (2009) Malawi: Country Harmonisation and Alignment Tool, UNAIDS: Malawi
- UNDP (2007) Measuring and Monitoring Gender Equality: Malaysia's Gender Gap Index, UNDP: Malaysia
- UNDP (2007) Malaysia: Small and Medium Enterprises-Building an Enabling Environment, UNDP: Malaysia
- UNDP (2007) Bridging the Digital Divide (unpublished)
- Developments Magazine (2005) Local government, global development, DFID: London
- UNFPA (2004) Investing in People: National Progress in Implementing the ICPD Programme of Action 1994-2004, UNFPA: New York
- UNFPA (2002) *Population Ageing and Development: Operational Challenges in Developing Countries*, UNFPA: New York
- Pages, S., and Beales, S. (2001) *Gender and Ageing: A position paper*, HelpAge International: London

PUBLICATIONS

- Berg, R, Page, S, Ogård-Repål, A, (2021) Effects of peer-support interventions for people living with HIV: a systematic review and meta-analysis.
- Page, S. (2019) *Development, Sexual Cultural Practices and HIV/AIDS in Africa*. Springer. ISBN 978-3-030-04119-9.
- Laura Dean; Samantha Page; Kate Hawkins; Russell Stothard; Rachael Thomson; Samuel Wanji; Margaret Gyapong; Ifeoma Anagbogu; David Molyneux; Sally Theobald (2016) Tailoring mass drug administration to context: implementation research is critical in achieving equitable progress in the control and elimination of helminth neglected tropical diseases in sub-Saharan Africa *International Health* 8(4): 233-234 doi: 10.1093/inthealth/ihw031.
- Page, S. (2016) 'The impact agenda and its impact on early career researchers: A discussion with Marilyn Strathern' *Anthropology in Action* 23(1): 46-51. doi: 10.3167/aia.2016.230107.
- Gyapong, M, Nartey, A, Oti E and Page, S. (2016) The social and economic impact of Neglected Tropical Diseases in Sub-Saharan Africa in Gyapong J., and Boatman B. (Eds.) *Neglected Tropical Diseases - Sub-Saharan Africa*. Springer: Switzerland. ISBN: 978-3-319-25469-2.

Page, S. (2015) Discourses on HIV and AIDS and sexual cultural practices in Malawi: Knowledge, Policy and Practice. In Bradley T., and Longman C. (Eds.) Interrogating Harmful Cultural Practices: Gender, Culture and Coercion. Ashgate: Surrey. ISBN: 1472428900.

Page, S., and Lee, J. (2006) Local Government and International Development – Perspectives and Selected Case Studies. In Munawwar A., and Nickson A. (Eds.) Managing Change in Local Governance (123-129). Commonwealth Secretariat: London.