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CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME Dr Jonathan G Kydd
NATIONALITY British
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EXPERTISE

- **A development economist with a focus on rural and agricultural development.** Long track record as a researcher, teacher and consultant in Africa particularly, but not exclusively, Central and West Africa. Substantial experience in Bangladesh and in Eastern and Central Europe (during the early years of transition to market economy). More limited experience in East Asia and Central and South America. The intellectual framework for research in recent years has been new institutional economics because of its ability to illuminate issues holding back business development.
- **A university leader and senior manager** focussed on internationalisation of higher education with a strong focus on access (i.e., reasonable user cost), high standards and innovative pedagogy.
- **Policy advisor and non-executive director.** With senior experience in major commercial, government, political, educational and charitable organisations.
- **Broad spectrum generalist experience of essential management skills for leadership in large organisations:** e.g. financially literate at the level expected of a non-accountant; senior experience of issues in IT; media relations, internal communications and human resources.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 1985 DPhil (i.e., PhD), University of Sussex. Title: "Agricultural Development in Malawi since Independence: Policies and Structural Change". Doctoral studies undertaken as a part-time occasionally resident student.
- 1975 Postgraduate Certificate in Education. University of London External Award.
- 1974 University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies. MSc in Economics of Poor Countries and their Development. Funded by a competitively awarded SSRC Masters Award.
- 1972 BA in Economics and History. Keele University: at that time Keele BA degrees took four years with a compulsory interdisciplinary foundation year.

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

Current	Principal, The Policy Practice Ltd
2007 – 2013	Dean of University of London International Programmes, Chief Executive of the University of London International Academy (UoLIA) and Professor of the University of London.
2000 to 2007	Professor of Agricultural Development Economics, Imperial College London (followed by 3 years as an honorary Visiting Professor to complete PhD supervisions). Editor-in-Chief of Food Policy, 2000 to 2008.
1983 to 2000	Lecturer, Senior Lecturer and eventually Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics of Wye College, University of London.
1975 to 1983	Lecturer then Senior Lecturer at the Department of Economics, Chancellor College, University of Malawi, at Zomba.
1974 to 1975	Lecturer in Economics, Hull College of Education.
1972 to 1974	Assistant Lecturer in Economics, Institute of Public Administration, University of Malawi at Mpemba. Employed as a volunteer through VSO.

SELECTED RECENT REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

“Agricultural Development and Pro Poor Economic Growth in Sub Saharan Africa: Potential and Policy”, with Dorward A, Morrison J, and Cadisch G. *Oxford Development Studies*, 2003.

“Markets, institutions and technology: missing links in livelihoods analysis”, with Dorward, A, N Poole, J Morrison, C Poulton and I Urey. *Development Policy Review* 21 (3) 319-332, 2003.

“The Malawi 2000 Food Crisis: The Rural Development Challenge”, with Dorward, A. (2002). *Journal of Modern African Studies* 42 (3), 2004.

“Implications of market and coordination failures for rural development in least developed countries”, with A. Dorward. *Journal of International Development*, 2004.

“A Policy Agenda for Pro-Poor Agricultural Growth”, with Dorward, A., Morrison, J. and Urey I (2002). *World Development*, 2004.

“Institutions for Markets' or Markets as Institutions: Theory, Praxis and Policy in Institutional Development”, with Dorward, A, J Morrison, and C Poulton. *Development & Change*, 2004.

“Competition and Coordination in Liberalised African Cotton Market Systems”, with Poulton C, Gibbon P, Larsen M, Osorio A and Tschirley D. *World Development*, 2004.

“Institutions and policies for pro-poor agricultural growth”, with Dorward A, Fan S, Lofgren H, Morrison J, Poulton C, Rao N, Smith L, Tchale, H Thorat S, Urey I, and Wobst P. *Development Policy Review*, Vol 22 pp611-622, 2004.

“Overcoming Market Constraints to Pro-Poor Agricultural Growth in Sub Saharan Africa”, with C Poulton and A Dorward. *Development Policy Review* 24(3), 2006.

“State Intervention for Food Price Stabilisation in Africa: Can It Work?”, with C Poulton, S Wiggins and A Dorward. *Food Policy* 31(4), 2006.

“Coordination Risk and Cost Impacts on Economic Development in Poor Rural Areas”, with A.Dorward, C.Poulton and D.Bezemer. *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol 45, pp 1093-1112, 2009.

“A New Institutional Economics Analysis of the State and Agriculture in Sub-Saharan Africa” pp 429-460 in eds Kirsten, Dorward, Poulton and Vink Institutional Perspectives on African Agricultural Development, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC, 2009.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Trustee and Chair of the Programme Advisory Group, Farm Africa (June 2012 ongoing).
- Member of the Council, School of Pharmacy, University of London (2011 to 2012).
- Member and subsequently Interim Chair, the Advisory Council of what is now called UK Export Finance (previously ECGD) (2003 to July 2009).
- Non-Exec Director, CDC Group plc (Feb 1997 to April 2010).
- Special Advisor to the International Development Select Committee, House of Commons, for its 2004 report on DFID's policies on agriculture.