

# Dr. Alan Hudson

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Fifteen years of research, policy engagement, programme management and campaigning experience with DFID, ODI, the ONE Campaign, the UK Parliament and the University of Cambridge
- Dynamic, determined and innovative thought-leader on governance, transparency and accountability
- Developing country experience in Ethiopia, Ghana, Jamaica, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Somaliland, South Africa and Sudan

## SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- Research and policy analysis
- Project design and management
- Communication and influencing
- Aid & development effectiveness
- Governance, transparency & accountability
- Evaluation & learning

## EMPLOYMENT

Senior Policy Manager (Governance, Transparency & Accountability) | [The ONE Campaign](#)  
London, UK | 2011 - present

### *Roles and responsibilities*

- Providing policy leadership as ONE puts transparency & accountability at the heart of what it does
- Producing policy analysis, engaging with policy-makers and coordinating the work of NGOs around transparency and accountability

Governance Adviser | [Department for International Development](#)  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and London, UK | 2009 – 2011

### *Roles and responsibilities*

- Providing policy advice and analysis in relation to governance, transparency and accountability, including as regards fragile states
- Influencing and informing the policy and practice of bilateral and multilateral donors and the Government of Ethiopia through the use of evidence & analysis

### *Key achievements*

- In London: Shaped and coordinated DFID's agendas on governance, transparency, empowerment and accountability and led DFID's work on capacity development
- In Ethiopia: Led an innovative and influential [multi-donor review of aid & accountability](#) and contributed to the review and design of major programmes

Research Fellow | [Overseas Development Institute](#)

London, UK | 2005 - 2009

#### *Roles and responsibilities*

- Informing the policy and practice of clients including DFID, the OECD and UNDP by delivering high-quality programmes of research and policy engagement
- Designing and securing funding for projects, leading teams and controlling budgets, developing relationships with clients and partner organisations

#### *Key achievements*

- Designed an innovative programme of research and policy engagement on [aid and domestic accountability](#) for the OECD's Governance Network
- Contributed to the production of the [Paris Declaration Monitoring Surveys](#) on aid effectiveness in 2006 and in 2008 as a Senior Team Member
- Designed and managed a multi-country review of [donor support to parliaments](#)
- Initiated a programme of work on [donor support to political parties](#)
- Led a major review of the OECD's work on [policy coherence for development](#)

Committee Specialist (Adviser) | [UK Parliament, International Development Committee](#)

London, UK | 2001 - 2005

#### *Roles and responsibilities*

- Enabling the cross-party Committee of MPs to hold DFID and the UK Government to account for its policy and practice on international development

#### *Key achievements*

- Led the Committee's work and drafted influential reports on issues including [trade](#), [migration](#), [Darfur](#), [EU aid](#), [financing for development](#) and [policy coherence](#)

University Lecturer | [University of Cambridge, Dept. of Geography](#)

Cambridge, UK | 1995 - 2000

#### *Roles and responsibilities*

- Improving knowledge and understanding in relation to globalisation, sovereignty and global governance by conducting research, publishing and teaching

#### *Key achievements*

- Designed and delivered innovative courses at undergraduate and masters level
- Produced ground-breaking [publications](#) on issues of globalisation and sovereignty

## **EDUCATION**

[University of Cambridge, UK 1992 – 1996](#)

- Ph.D. in International Political Economy (Globalisation and sovereignty)

[University of Bristol, UK 1989 – 1992](#)

- B.Sc. (Social Science) in Human Geography, with First Class Honours