

ELIZABETH OLDKNOW HUTTINGER

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2004 University of California at Santa Barbara: Virology: HIV/AIDS Transmission in Society
- 1989 **Certification, Early Childhood Education**, Pasadena College, Los Angeles
- 1975 **M.A. Georgetown University, Washington D.C.**, Language & Linguistics
- 1973 **MA/TLM studies**, Monterey Institute of International Studies, CA (miis.edu)
Case studies in rural economic development.
- 1972 **B.A. Scripps College, California**
20th Century History: Europe, Africa & Near-East
- 1972 **Institut des Sciences Politiques, Paris, France.** Certificat d'Etudes Politiques.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AUGUST 2006 — ONGOING. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MANOBI DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, A CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT CORP. (<http://www.manobidevelopmentfoundation.org>) created to accelerate sustainable social and economic development of poor and under-served global populations, using the potential of MIS/ICT to focus on poverty mitigation, health, education and environmental remediation, women and children; and on stimulating the economic integration of rural populations into local, regional national and global markets. Manobi Development Foundation is the non-profit arm of the multiple award winning African MIS/ICT provider, Manobi. We are currently engaged in the following projects: (1) Global Children's Rights Protection, aiming to provide birth registration through MIS services provided to midwives and community leaders; (2) Local Governments Project, providing on-line services for rural local governments, such as land and land use rights registration using GIS coordination; and (3) a public/private partnership to scale up Manobi's icon-based MIS for farmers and fishermen into 24 countries in West Central Africa for small, vulnerable, illiterate farmers and fishermen. This project aims to lift beneficiaries out of the poverty classification by providing the ICT means and training to negotiate fair trade pricing and compete on a wider spectrum of markets. An interesting M&E template for development is presently being tested on a USAID-NRM program in Tambacounda, Senegal (Wula Nafaa). Also in development: "Taxi Sisters" a GPRS-based MIS system in Senegal, to be the first Muslim country having independent women taxi drivers.

JANUARY 2006—ONGOING. INTERNATIONAL STUDY GROUP IN STEM CELL THERAPY, A CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION Coordinator for this very new international study group of stem cell specialists primarily hepatologists who are researching new technologies in the treatment of diseases of the liver using stem cells. The intention is to create a successful and revolutionizing treatment that has the characteristics of being low-tech and low-cost and therefore applicable in localities of endemic chronic liver failure where organ transplantation, the only existing cure, is not a viable economic option. Our work focuses primarily in Egypt but has promising implications for other regions suffering endemic liver disease, most notable West and Sub-Saharan Africa. Our intent is to help Egypt become a treatment hub for the Middle East and Africa. Study group members represent the USA, Japan, Italy, Germany, Egypt, United Kingdom, France, and California.

DECEMBER 2005—ONGOING. ELABORATION OF AN INTEGRATED INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL (IICD) PROGRAM AGAINST HUMAN SCHISTOSOMIASIS (LEADING GLOBAL NEGLECTED DISEASE) Facilitating a partnership between actors in Egypt, Senegal, India, and California to develop a comprehensive program in case detection, prevention (via environmental means) and treatment (new drug and cell-based therapies) against human schistosomiasis, the fourth leading cause of global morbidity. Scientific partners are University of California at Santa Barbara, Marine Sciences Institute, Vacsera (Egypt public-private drug and blood monitoring company) Cairo University, University Cheik Anta Diop, and Ministries of Health in Fayoum, Egypt. Funding to date has come from the Seaver Institute and private donations.

2006. DEVELOPMENT IN ETHIOPIA AGAINST TRACHOMA BLINDNESS the leading preventable infectious cause of blindness in the

world today. Project currently in the planning for the 800,000-strong Tehwado-Orthodox clergy and Tehwado women to be trained to provide community-based public health services in case detection and observed antibiotic therapy for trachoma blindness. 70 million rural Ethiopians are served by only 76 ophthalmologists in Addis Ababa. ~10 million people in Ethiopia suffer trachoma eye infection; one million have been blinded by it.

2002-2006. PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT IN EGYPT FOR JEFFERSON ULTRASOUND RESEARCH & EDUCATION INSTITUTE, JEFFERSON HOSPITAL, PHILADELPHIA. Enabling the creation of a network of Ultrasound diagnostic medical units in rural health clinics in Egypt. Project includes training of local physicians, and Internet telemedicine network that will allow physicians in Egypt (77 million pop.) interactivity, video streaming and teleconferencing for clinical, research and educational purposes. Pilots of 30 sites with a primary focus on gastroenterology for case detection of Schistosomiasis.



2001-ONGOING AUTHOR & PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR, AWARD-WINNING BYZANTINE-LATINO COMMUNITY CENTER, a self-empowerment project serving at-risk youths and migrant families in inner-city Los Angeles. One of the first public/private partnerships in California, it converts a historic landmark via taxpayer funding of \$6.9 million with research support from UCLA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY and program support from LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC, the NEA, LAUSD, CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL and others. Project has been voted a “model” case by several organizations; we are now

restructuring the operational model to apply for NMTCs in order to offer credit, college loans and non-programmatic mechanisms of enduring value. The total capital project of \$20 million represents a public/private partnership funded urban landscape redevelopment of 50,000 square feet and the restoration of a California Historic Monument #331.

2005. TECHNICAL ADVISOR FROM US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO GOVERNMENT OF BOSNIA FOR A GLOBAL FUND PROGRAMME IN TUBERCULOSIS AND HIV/AIDS. Coordinated a weak and problematic post-war collaboration between civil society, government, UN agencies, and 17 national health services to create the structures for programmes in health education, prevention, testing, treatment and counseling.

2004 BOSNIA STUDY TRIP, I.O.C.C. Represented International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) Board of Directors on a stakeholder interface visiting USDA and USAID sponsored civil society and economic development projects in Bosnia. These are all micro-commerce projects for individual, village-level borrowers, most having been reinstated in their postwar homes by IOCC and currently living as ethnic minorities in their towns and neighbourhoods.

2004. GUEST LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO, BOSNIA. Introduced as the first visiting lecturer, and first visiting American lecturer at the Pale ad-hoc campus, an invitation I accepted in order to elaborate on IOCC policy to encompass yet confront the most radicalized factions in society in post-conflict zones to promote change. Entitled “**HOW ETHNIC MINORITIES ARE TREATED IN A DEMOCRACY,**” my paper used the history of African-Americans to represent an ethnic minority that achieved social parity on conditions of exploitation, civil war, and episodic violence through more than 150 years of relentless human rights activism by cross-sector groups.

2004. AUTHOR/EDITOR, USAID/IOCC PROJECT: “ROMANIA: MITIGATING HIV/AIDS AND FAMILY VIOLENCE,” a \$5.4 million project for IOCC/Romanian Orthodox Church developed for USAID, mobilizing the faith base to provide social welfare services and support the reunification of orphans with their biological families.

2004. TECHNICAL ADVISOR FROM US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO GOVERNMENT OF ALBANIA FOR A GLOBAL FUND PROGRAMME IN TUBERCULOSIS AND HIV/AIDS. I was consecutively employed by World Health Organization and USAID. I spent a month in Tirana working with cross-sector country committees to create structures for public health interventions in case detection, prevention and treatment. I was responsible for including the ROMA POPULATION, introducing condom vending machines to the country, making methadone available to IVU without fear of persecution, and for developing a component where Islamics, Catholics and Albanian Orthodox leaders collaborate for community outreach from the faith and school sectors with a consistent message.

2001-2003. AUTHOR, USAID/IOCC PROGRAM: “RESPONSE MECHANISMS IN ETHIOPIA FOR THE HIV/AIDS EPIDEMIC”, a very large-scale human resources development project for IOCC/Ethiopian Orthodox Church/DICAC developed for USAID in 2004. This \$7.5 million project mobilizes the 800,000-strong faith base in Ethiopia to provide community-based Orphan care, Hospice care, destigmatization, and prevention education through peer-empowered systems.

2003. ADVISOR TO DIRECTORS, GLOBAL AIDS INTERFAITH ALLIANCE, a San Francisco-based NGO. HIV/AIDS advocacy work for projects in Tanzania and Malawi. (www.thegaia.org). **PARTICIPANT, UCLA GLOBALIZATION RESEARCH CENTER FOR AFRICA, 2003** Seminars, Los Angeles, California. (www.globalization-africa.org)

2000-03. AUTHOR, GLOBAL FUND (GFATM) PROGRAM IN SERBIA & MONTENEGRO. Led and facilitated a politically sensitive but successful \$3.6 million initiative whose implementation is reported by participants as a positive experience where health care and law enforcement sit on committee with MSM, IVDU and CSW to solve problems. The initiative has since expanded with a Greece-based regional team to develop HIV/AIDS/TB interventions among migrant workers and victims of trafficking in the Balkans.

1996-98. RELIGION, SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT “SYMPOSIUM II: THE BLACK SEA IN CRISIS,” steering committee for a 15-day field trip to Turkey, Georgia, Russia, Ukraine, Romania and Bulgaria that convened 250 scientists, economists, multi & bilateral agencies, NGOs, Orthodox and Muslim leaders, hosted by the Ecumenical Patriarch Of Eastern Orthodoxy Bartholomew II. Outcomes fostered the creation of grassroots interfaith cooperation, *strategy being that in hard-hit areas, an interest in protecting the land, human health and local economy from the consequences of pollution is a uniting force more powerful than ethnic differences.* An ongoing project, my involvement included policy, planning, and logistics.

1992-98. CO-FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LIFELINE HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION, a UK-registered NGO providing humanitarian assistance to the Newly Independent States of Eastern Europe. Lifeline procured and purchased medical and shelter supplies, using local, indigenous NGOs as field operators. Developed strategic partnership with Doctors of the World serving Kosovo in 1994-1995 with childhood immunization and TB interventions, an effort that could not have materialized without the trust of Kosovar leadership in more than 300 villages.

1976-91. 13-YEAR VETERAN IN SOCIAL MARKETING, RESEARCH & COMMUNICATIONS as Vice President/Management Supervisor, Ogilvy & Mather Advertising. Also held various management posts at DMB&B, Interpublic, SSC&B/Lintas on such clients as Columbia Pictures & Home Entertainment, Anheuser-Bush, Western Airlines, Bank of Arizona. Relocated to London in 1991. Have also served as Interpreter/Translator for USAID, State Department, and Organization of American States.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- **EXPERT RESOURCE TO UN JOINT COMMISSION ON HIV/AIDS FOR EASTERN EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA,** European Center For Social Research & Welfare (Vienna), WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.
- **MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF IOCC (INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES),** BALTIMORE, MD, the lead agency for advocating, promoting and sponsoring inter-ethnic tolerance and development in Eastern Orthodox countries; BYZANTINE-LATINO FOUNDATION; and PREVENCIÓN Y RESCATE, a CBO in gang prevention & rehab in Los Angeles.
- **RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR TO THOMAS JEFFERSON HOSPITAL ULTRASOUND RESEARCH AND EDUCATION INSTITUTE, PHILADELPHIA, PA,** the only WHO-accredited Diagnostic Imaging training center. Development resource to UNESCO world heritage site: St. Catherine’s Monastery/Foundation, Sinai Peninsula (2002-). Presently serving on the Advisory Board of an Oakland, CA based non-profit called “Education Not Incarceration” that supports underserved communities in the USA. I have also served on the Advisory Council, Oxford University-MARE, Oxford, England (1994-1997), and have provided advocacy work for Southern California Association for the Education of Young Children (1989-91), and the Los Angeles Women’s Foundation (1985-88).

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