

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR CATHERINE RIELLY

SCHOLARSHIP

School of Community Economic Development, Southern New Hampshire University

Research

- 2001-2002 **Co-Principal Investigator**. The Intersection between Gender, HIV/AIDS and Conflict. *Boston University Center for International Health*, funded by UNIFEM/UNFPA as input into its Biennial Report "The Impact of War on Women and Women's Role in Peacebuilding."
- 2001 **Researcher**. Women & Public Policy Program, *Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University*. Conducted research for paper "AIDS in Africa: The Gender Underpinnings of a Critical Human Rights Issue," delivered at conference Human Rights Framework for AIDS in Africa, organized by the *Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard University*.
- 2001 **Technical Advisor**. Hunt Alternatives, Cambridge, MA. Advised Ambassador Swanee Hunt, Director, *Women & Public Policy Program, Harvard University*, Summit of African First Ladies on Children and HIV/AIDS.
- 1986-1987 **Fulbright Scholar**. Independent Research, *University of Yaounde, Cameroon*, Department of Economics. Conducted interviews with 120 female and male farmers, designed questionnaire and administered village-level field survey on Intra-household resource Allocation between Cocoa and Food in Cameroon. Collected data on gender-specific division of labor and income; household production, consumption, and savings; rotating credit and savings associations; male and female expenditures.
- 1986 **Senior Research Assistant**, *Harvard Institute for International Development*. ARIES Project. Conducted literature search on microenterprise focusing on savings and credit projects; wrote USAID working paper "Improving Rural Financial Markets: Appropriate Design of Savings Projects"; created electronic database on small-scale enterprise development; designed framework for project data collection.
- 1985 **Research Assistant**, *Harvard Institute for International Development, Ford Foundation Gender in Africa Project*. Conducted economic and anthropological research with Profs. Pauline Peters and Christine Jones on interlinking land labor, and credit relations in rural Africa. Wrote paper "Women's Informal Credit and Savings Association in Africa."
- 1985 **Intern**, *Oxfam America*. Researched and wrote paper on famine in Senegal for "Causes of Famine in Africa" project.

Planning

Abt Associates

- 1998-2001 **Director**, International Governance Programs
- 1994-2001 **Associate**, International Development Area
- 1992-1994 **Senior Policy Analyst**, International Development Area
- 1998-2001 **Coordinator**. Implementing Policy Change Project (IPC). Funded by *USAID* (\$6.3 million) to help host country policy managers implement policy reforms by applying the strategic management approach.
- 1998-2001 **Technical Director**. Uganda Decentralization Program (IPC Gender Dimension). Managed Ugandan and Expatriate gender experts to conduct assessment of gender needs in two pilot districts (Kamuli and Gulu) and develop targeted gender strategy and capacity-building program to improve women's participation in local government in 8 districts. Supervised implementation of gender training program for male and female local government councilors and civil society organizations.
- 1999 **Executive Policy Specialist**, West Bank and Gaza, USAID. Conducted field research on policy-making system and institutions of Palestinian Authority, including interviews of government officials, academics, and civil society representatives in West Bank, Gaza; developed recommendations for improving policy analytic capacity. *USAID* \$32 million project was developed to implement key recommendation: Formation of

Palestinian Policy Network of NGOs, thinktanks, and universities to promote development policy in West Bank and Gaza. Briefed *US State Department* on findings.

- 1997-2001 **Founder** African Executive Office Network (ExecNet). Awarded *White House Education for Development and Democracy Network Implementation Grant* (2000). Together with the Malian and Ugandan Offices of the President, created an on-going African Executive Office Network to facilitate communication -- both face-to-face and electronic -- between senior officials in the Offices of the President, Prime Minister and Cabinet in 10 countries. Planned and organized regional conference in Uganda in 1999 for Executive Offices representatives from South Africa, Mozambique, Ghana, Mali, Senegal, Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.
- 1997-1998 **African Executive Policy Specialist**. Conducted research and wrote paper for *USAID Center for Democracy and Governance* on the role of the Executive Office (Presidency, Prime Minister, Cabinet Office) in Africa in Policy Formulation, Implementation and Monitoring. Case studies included Mali, Benin, Botswana, Ghana, Zambia, and Guinea Bissau. Paper accepted for publication in *Journal of African Policy Studies*.
- 1997-1998 **Asian Executive Policy Specialist**, *Asian Development Bank*. Led research team developing profiles on executive policy formulation, coordination and monitoring in Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Indonesia. Research aimed at building transparent, accountable, effective government institutions in Asia. Wrote *Cabinet Profiles* on Great Britain and Australia, as examples of best practices.
- 1995 Manager, USAID Africa Networking Conference (Mali) on New Leadership and Democratic Governance. Worked with African colleagues in Executive Offices of 5 African countries to organize South-to-South exchange focussing on practical problems facing new democracies and their leaders.
- 1994-1996 **Manager**, Executive Policy Coordination, Policy Reform for Economic Development (PRED), Mali. Led team in diagnosing management problems of the Office of the President, wrote and presented to the President report recommending Restructuring the Office of the President. Assisted with implementation of reorganization (now Malian Decret No.98-208/PRM, June 17, 1998, Organisation de la Presidence), including training of strategic team to support the President in articulating his vision, setting strategic priorities, and developing policy options. Led team in design of new information management system for the Presidency and trained staff in its implementation. Worked with Presidential staff to develop strategy for improving communications with civil society through conducting focus groups with civil society groups. Led Executive Policy coordination workshops for staff of President and Prime Minister; Facilitated training in Strategic Management, Policy Implementation and Monitoring; and supervised Reorganization of Executive Office's Dossier Distribution System. Advised Presidency on the role of the First Lady in promoting the rights of women and girls in a democracy.
- 1993-1995 **Adviser**. Policy Analysis and Coordination (PAC) Division, Cabinet Office. *USAID Democracy and Governance Project*, Zambia. Provided technical assistance to PAC in implementation of changes needed to improve PAC's support to the Cabinet. Trained PAC staff in policy analysis, Cabinet memoranda and minute preparation. Gave speech on Cabinet organization around the world to Zambian President and Cabinet; led Comparative Cabinet workshop discussion of how lessons can be applied to Zambia. Conducted research and wrote Cabinet Profiles on Great Britain, Canada, Malaysia, Singapore, Botswana, and Australia. Each profile analyzed how four primary functions of the Cabinet Office are organized in each country context. Organized and led study tour to Australian Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.
- 1992-1993 **Senior Analyst**. Improving Effectiveness of Economic Policy Reform in Africa, Agricultural Policy Analysis Project. This research focused on how politics can be used to facilitate reform. The methodology elucidated four main analytical themes: institutional change strategies and tactics; the role of host country leadership, both political and technical, in the policy reform process; the political impact of technical assistance and strategies for maximizing the effectiveness of such assistance; and the political and socio-cultural environments within which agricultural policy reform efforts take place. Designed project methodology and wrote Madagascar & Cameroon case studies, Training Manual, Training Module for TA teams.

Consulting

- 1991 **Consultant**. *Harvard Institute for International Development*. Workshop of Macroeconomic Adjustment and Food/Agricultural Policy. Taught training exercises on macroeconomics and food policy; multi-market models, CGE models.
- Summers 1988, 1989, 1990 **Consultant**. *Harvard Institute for International Development*, Kenya. Food and Agricultural Policy Analysis African Regional Workshop, Egerton University, Kenya. Trained African Economists in Applied Policy Economics. Taught training exercises on building country food policy models, demand and supply projections, pricing policy, food security analysis. Taught training module on agricultural policy-specific software packages.

- 1989 **Economist**. *World Bank*, Social Dimensions of Adjustment, West Africa Division. Social Dimensions of Adjustment Mission, Cameroon. Wrote Poverty Profile of Cameroon, used in assessment of impact of structural adjustment on the poor. Collected and analyzed data on income, employment and wages, nutrition, health and education for use in identification of poor and vulnerable groups, especially women.

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Monographs

C. Rielly (1993). Do Households Pool their Savings? An Empirical Investigation of Rotating Savings and Credit Associations in Cameroon. Doctoral Dissertation, Harvard University.

Articles, Chapters, Papers, Reports

Ambassador Cheick Oumar Diarra & C. Rielly (2003, July 11). A Dose of Democracy for Africa's AIDS Crisis. *The Boston Globe*.

C. Rielly (2001 June 26). "Girlpower is Africa's own Vaccine for HIV." *The Guardian*.

C. Rielly & Shahira Ahmed (2001 May). "AIDS in Africa: The Gender Underpinnings of a Critical Human Rights Issue." Paper for conference on Human Rights Framework for AIDS in Africa, Women and Public Policy Program, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

C. Rielly, Michael Bratton, Harry Garnett & Julie Koenen-Grant (2000). Policy Management in Africa's Democracies. *Journal of African Policy Studies*.

C. Rielly (1997). Managing Policy Formulation and Implementation in Zambia's Democratic Transition. *Public Administration and Development*, Vol. 17.

C. Rielly (1998). Central Mechanisms of Policy Formulation, Coordination and Implementation in Asia. *Asian Development Bank*.

C. Rielly (1994). Mali-Toward Better Support for the Head of State: Strengthening the Services of the Presidency. Report for President Alpha Oumar Konare.

C. Rielly (1995). Improving the Effectiveness of Policy Reform in Africa Project: Improving the Effectiveness of Agricultural Policy Reform in Africa: Synthesis of Lessons Learned. USAID.

C. Rielly (1995). Manual for Agricultural Development Practitioners. USAID.

C. Rielly (1995). Case Study of Rice Reform in Madagascar. USAID.

C. Rielly (1995). Case Study of Export Crop Reform in Cameroon. USAID.

C. Rielly (1994). Improving Communications in Democratic Mali. USAID PRED Project. Abt Associates.

C. Rielly (1994). Cabinet Profiles. Report for Zambia Cabinet Office. Abt Associates.

Selected Workshops

C. Rielly (1997, February). Reforming the Center of Government for Better Policy Results: The Cases of Zambia and Mali. Presentation and training seminar *Reorienting Government* to World Bank.

C. Rielly (1996). The Use of Information Technology to Promote Effective Democratic Governance: The Role of New Leadership. Speech, Africa and the New Information Technologies Conference, Geneva.

C. Rielly (1996_November). Strengthening Democratic Governance: The Case of Mali in Comparative Perspective, Walter Rodney Lecture Series, African Studies Center, Boston University.

C. Rielly (1996 September). The Role of the Executive Office in Promoting Effective Democratic Governance: The Cases of Mali and Zambia. Rethinking Development Policy seminar series, Center for International Development Research, Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Duke University.

C. Rielly (1994 March). How Economists can use Politics to Promote Reform. Speech, Economics Asso. of Zambia.