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- Visiting Professor
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Rob is an internationally recognized evaluation expert who has worked on the key issues of our times: the nexus between humanity and the environment, and transformational change for the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement. Starting in 1980 at the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he became involved in evaluation from 1999 onwards in various positions and has advocated for innovation, governance, ethics and system perspectives. Since 2007 he has organized five major international conferences on evaluation issues, ranging from climate change to transformational change, as well as high-level Wilton Park meetings addressing new frontiers in evaluation.

41 years of experience in international development, research funding, teaching and evaluation

21 years at the leadership level in international evaluation

Professional affiliations and distinctions

- Member of the Advisory Council of Wilton Park
- Advisor to the Climate Investment Funds
- Honorary member of the CERES research school, Utrecht, the Netherlands
- Chair of the OECD/DAC Evaluation Network: 2002-2004
- Faculty member of IPDET: 2000-2016

[multiple positions held]

International Cooperation
Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Hague, the Netherlands

1980

Director

Independent Evaluation Office
The Global Environment Facility
World Bank
Washington, USA

2004

Director

Policy and Operations Evaluation Department
Foreign Affairs
The Hague, the Netherlands

1999

Visiting Professor

Evaluation of Sustainable Development
King's College
London, UK

2015

2014

President

International Development
Evaluation Association

- Van den Berg, Rob D., Cristina Magro and Marie-Hélène Adrien (eds.) (in press). *Transformational Evaluation for the Global Crises of Our Times*. Exeter, UK, IDEAS.
- Van den Berg, Rob D., Penny Hawkins and Nicoletta Stame, eds. (in press) *Ethics for evaluation: tackling bad, doing no harm and doing good*. New York, USA: Routledge
- Van den Berg, Rob D., Cristina Magro and Silvia Salinas Mulder, eds. (2017). *Evaluation for Transformational Change: opportunities and challenges for the Sustainable Development Goals*. Exeter, UK, IDEAS.
- Uitto, Juha I., Jyotsna Puri and Rob D. van den Berg (eds.) (2017). *Evaluating Climate Action for Sustainable Development*. Cham, Springer Open.



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American



Professor Emeritus Gallaudet University

- Ph.D. Educational Psychology
University of Kentucky, USA
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- English, Spanish
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Donna is Professor Emeritus at Gallaudet University with a specialization in research and evaluation methodologies designed to support social transformation. She is an internationally recognized expert in evaluation using transformative mixed methods. During her almost 50 years as a leader in the evaluation community, she has advocated for inclusion of the voices of marginalized and vulnerable populations. She has authored, co-authored, or edited many books related to evaluation methods and human rights. She focuses on the intersection of research and evaluation with social, economic and environmental justice and human rights framed by the philosophical assumptions of the transformative paradigm.

49 years in advancing transformative approaches to evaluation to increase justice and equity

21 years in the international development evaluation community providing capacity development in over 90 countries

Professional affiliations and distinctions

- Past President and Board member of the American Evaluation Association
- Editor of the Journal of Mixed Methods Research 2010-2014
- Founding board member of the International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation
- Founding board member of the Mixed Methods International Research Association

Coordinator of Research and Evaluation

College of Medicine
University of Kentucky
Kentucky, USA

1973

Professor

Department of Education
Gallaudet University
Washington D.C., USA

1983

Visiting Professor and Research Fellow

Social and Political Sciences
Universitas Padjadjaran
Sumedang, Indonesia

2017

1975

Coordinator of Evaluation

Appalachian Community Service Network
Appalachian Regional Commission
USA

2016

Visiting Professor

Department of Psychology
Universidad del Valle
Guatemala City, Guatemala

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- Bolinson, C. & Mertens, D.M. (2021). Transformative evaluation and impact investing: A fruitful marriage. In R.P. Herman & E. de Moraes Sarmento (Eds.). *Global handbook of impact investing*. Wiley.
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- Mertens, D.M. & Wilson, A.T. (2019). *Program evaluation theory and practice: A comprehensive approach*. 2nd ed. NY: Guilford.
- Mertens, D.M. (2018). *Mixed methods design in evaluation*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS



BAGELE CHILISA

Professor

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Ph.D. Policy Planning and Evaluation
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M.A. Research Design, Measurement,
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Ph.D. in Economics
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B.A. in Economics
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Bagele is a globally recognized scholar who has written extensively on decolonizing research and evaluation methodologies. She is one of the leading African thought scholars, speaker and author driving a fourth evaluation branch that focuses on evaluation approaches which situates context, needs, aspirations and priorities of the evaluand at the center of evaluation practice. Her focus on the integration of all knowledge systems especially the recognition, promotion and continuous production of indigenous research and evaluation methodologies, has broaden the thinking on the 'post-normal' evaluation theory and practice. She is one of the pioneers of the Made in Africa Evaluation Approaches and indigenous trans-disciplinary research.

40 years experience in the research, measurement and evaluation field

30 years in the academic, teaching, research and consultancy services

Professional affiliations and distinctions

- Council member: International Evaluation Academy, 2020
- Advisory panel member of the IEO office of UNDP
- Peer reviewer, Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia
- President of the Botswana Evaluation Society
- 2019 University of Botswana Researcher of the Year award
- 2016 International HIV/AIDS researcher of the year award
- 2006 University of Botswana research team leader of the year award

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Gonzalo is now the Director of the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network, where he coordinates 61 countries and 19 international institutions to advance and exchange ideas about implementing Multidimensional Poverty Indicators. He is also an expert for Country-Led evaluations working for UNICEF. He is Senior Research Fellow at the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie); Research Associate at Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative; Member of the Board of Trustees at El Colegio de México. He was the Executive Secretary of the National Council for the Evaluation of Social Policy between 2005 and 2019, where he coordinated the evaluation of the social and the measurement of poverty at the national, state and municipality level.

30 years experience in social policy evaluation.

30 years experience in poverty and inequality measurement in Latin America

Professional affiliations and distinctions

- International Award in Health Research Policies: "José Luis Bobadilla", 2017
- GPSA Award for Leadership in Social Accountability, 2015
- Outstanding Career in the Public Sector, 2013
- Daniel Cosío Villegas Award, 2000
- Member of the Board of Trustees at El Colegio de México

Senior Lecturer and Head of Department

Educational Foundations
University of Botswana
Botswana

Professor, Program Director and Principal Investigator of National Institute of Health funded grants on research, project design and evaluation of education and health related interventions

General Director for Social Program Monitoring and Evaluation

Social Development Ministry
Government of México
México

Director

Multidimensional Poverty Network
University of Oxford
Oxford, UK

Educator
1981

1988

Research, testing and evaluation officer

1998

2004

Associate Professor of Education and global evaluation consultant and peer reviewer of multiple development projects

2017

2002

1996

Research Professor
Economics Department
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México
México

2005

Executive Secretary
National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development Policy
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SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- Chilisa B & Mertens (2021). Indigenous Made in Africa Evaluation Frameworks: Addressing Epistemic Violence and Contributing to Social Transformation. *American Journal of Evaluation*. 1-13.
- Chilisa, B. (2020). *Indigenous Research Methodologies*, (2nd ed.) Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
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- "Expansion of sustainable science needed for the SDGs" Peter Messerli et al. *Nature Sustainability*. September, 2019.



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Hans has provided advice and support on evaluation matters to bilateral and multilateral development agencies and banks over many years. He has over 30 years of professional experience in development evaluation. He has led the elaboration and consensus building of internationally agreed norms and standards for evaluating development co-operation, including the DAC Principles for Evaluation; the Glossary of Terms in Evaluation and Results Based Management; the Guidance on Managing Joint Evaluations; the Quality Standards for Development Evaluation, and the DAC Criteria for Evaluation.

35 years experience in standards and norms for development evaluation, and of evaluation systems and policies.

35 years experience in evaluation of development programmes covering a wide range of sectors.

Professional affiliations and distinctions

- Member of UNESCO's Oversight Committee 2006-09
- Member of the steering committee for the Education for All initiative and International Working Group on Education (1990-2000)
- Speaker and chair at numerous international conferences, workshops and national events

Junior Professional Officer

Country Office
UNDP
Guinea-Bissau and Mali
1984

Administrator

OECD
Paris, France
1987

Independent Advisor
2019

1982

Economist

Research department
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken
Sweden

1986

Associate Programme Officer

UNESCO
Paris, France

1987

Head

Evaluation Secretariat
DAC Evaluation Network
OECD
Paris, France

- Lundgren HE, Morrison-Metouis S. (2017). OECD: responding to refugee crises in developing countries: what can we learn from evaluations?. Evaluation Connections, European Evaluation Society. October 2017.
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