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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant/writer, Various affiliations

Conducted research on public health in developing countries for Human Rights Watch, the Open Society Institute, the Rockefeller Foundation and other organizations. Expertise in HIV/AIDS and reproductive health in Africa.

My articles on public health have appeared in various popular magazines, including The New York Review of Books and The New York Times Magazine. See attached publications list. I am currently working on a book about the AIDS epidemic in Africa, to be published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux in 2006.

Programme Manager for AIDS, Panos Institute, London UK

Managed the production of a radio series and briefing documents covering the scientific, political and human rights aspects of AIDS and other reproductive health issues in developing countries. (1995-1997)

Lecturer, Department of Biochemistry, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

Taught medical and veterinary students. (1993-1994)

**Scientist, Case Western Reserve University/University of California, San Francisco/
Mulago Hospital, Kampala, Uganda and Chiron Corporation, Emeryville,
California**

Conducted field research on viral subtypes as part of Chiron's HIV vaccine research, and as part of Case Western's research on mother-to-child transmission of HIV. (1993-1995)

Consultant, THETA/THEWA Project, Kampala, Uganda

Developed IEC materials for Ugandan women affected by HIV/AIDS. (1995)

**Postdoctoral Scientist, Department of Genetics, University of California, Davis,
California**

Conducted genetics research. (1992)

EDUCATION

M.Sc Public Health in Developing Countries. September 1996. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK

Ph.D Biology. November 1991. Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK

BA Physics. June 1984. University of California- Berkeley, California

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, etc.

Carroll Kowal Journalism Award, Fund for the Advancement of Social Services, 2005

Visiting research Scholar, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University 2004-5

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship 2003-4