

## Dr. Dallimore

**NATIONALITY:** South African

### SUMMARY

Dr. Dallimore holds PhD from London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), and has published various literatures and journals in his career. He is an expert in the area of African public policy, poverty, development studies, economics, and political science. One of his recent research projects is for the European Union, Economic Baseline and Learning Area Strategies: programmes to support and facilitate local economic development in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.

### EDUCATION

Jan 2002 to **PhD**

March 2012 **London School of Economics and Political Science, UK**

Thesis: "Banking on the Poor: Savings, Poverty and Access to Financial Services in Rural South Africa"

Research tests the relationship between savings and poverty using an original panel data set of rural households in KZN collected by the researcher over a two-year period. Analysis includes creating a composite poverty index and examining changes over time, controlling for other factors. Additional data collected include focus groups to examine the secondary research question on the efficacy of member-based village banks as a viable means for delivering low-cost financial services to rural areas.

Jan 1999 to **Masters of Development Studies**

Dec 2000 **(cum laude and Deans Commendation)**

**University of Natal, Durban, South Africa**

Subjects included: Comparative Development Problems and Policy, Quantitative Methods, Poverty and Policy, South African Development Problems and Policy, Social Policy

Dissertation examined the HIV/AIDS epidemic with specific reference to the risk taking behavior of adolescents using logistic regression on a database of 3000 adolescents.

Jan 1992 to **Bachelor of Economics**  
Jun 1995 **University of Newcastle, Australia**  
Focused on Developing Country Economics and Management

#### **Short Courses**

July 2005 **Graduate Teacher Assistant Training, LSE**

May 2005 **Methodology Institute, LSE**  
**Statistical Models for Longitudinal and Clustered Data: An Introduction**

May 2005 **Methodology Institute, LSE**  
**Treating the Threat: Dealing with non-response in survey sampling**

Apr 2005 **University of Southampton & Royal Statistical Society, London**  
**Survey Sampling:** Covered probability sampling methods, measuring sampling variability, error, precision and design effect, calculating sample size, weighting etc.

#### **EMPLOYMENT RECORD/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Current **Independent Consultant**

- Assignments from 2013 included:
  - An Independent Panel Member to select awardees for the Australia Awards Scholarships Programme. Client: AusAID
  - Undertaking a Review of the Role and Contribution of Civil Society to 20 Years of Democracy in South Africa. Client: The Presidency
  - Impact Assessment of the National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund

April 2006 to **Development Economist**  
December 2011 **World Vision Australia, Melbourne & Durban**

- Responsible for formulating organization's strategy and policy on Economic Development, for providing input and guidance to the design of community-level economic development projects and programs. Undertook research and analysis on related issues and provided critical input to other research designs.

From 2008-2011 designed, implemented and directed a global program of promoting Local Economic Development through the application and innovation of new tools and approaches, and through extensive staff support and capacity building. Included the implementation of summer schools, online school, competency framework and the development of new project models.

Sep 2005 to  
Mar 2006 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
**London School of Economics & Political Science,**  
**Department of Geography, London**

- Worked in the department as a tutor for 2nd year Research Technique students and as a teaching assistant in 1st year Methods in Spatial & Social Analysis

Nov 2000 to  
Jun 2005 **Managing Director & Acting Research Director**  
**Development Research Africa, Durban South Africa**

- Responsible for the overall vision, direction and management of a national research consultancy with four offices, 25 permanent and 120 temporary staff. Set strategic goals of organization and analyzed financial statements and other relevant financial reports. Set annual budget and income targets and made forecasts. Designed and implemented organization's human resources strategy. Managed clients including donor agencies, academics, NGOs and government. Accountable for overall quality of research output, approved research proposals and budgets and provided input on methodology, design and analysis. Monitored progress and performance of all active projects. Formulated organization's marketing strategy and produced internal and external communication.

July 1998 to  
Nov 2000 **Senior Researcher**  
**Development Research Africa, Durban, South Africa**

- In charge of all aspects of the research process including writing proposals and associated budgets, client negotiation and management, methodology design and piloting, recruitment of field staff, training of staff, implementation of

project and overall project management including creating and implementing logistics and report plans, overseeing data collection, data capture, data validation, report writing and presentations.

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

January 2007 to 2010

- **Honorary Associate Researcher**

**Development Research Unit, Monash University, Australia**

March 2004 to March 2005

- **Steering Committee Microfinance Apex Fund, South Africa**

#### PUBLICATIONS

- Jones, G.A. and Dallimore A. (2009). Wither Participatory Banking? Experiences with Village Banks in South Africa. The European Journal of Development Research, 21 334 – 361.
- Chinnery, S. and Dallimore, A. (2008) Targeting the Poorest of the Poor: Results from a Cambodia Study. Annual Programme Review, World Vision Australia
- Dallimore, A (2002) Democratic Banking in the New South Africa: The Role and Impact of Village Banks. FinMark Forum, Johannesburg
- Macintyre, K., Magnani, R.J., Karim, A.M., Brown, L., Hutchinson, P., Rutenberg, N., Kaufman, C., May, J., Manzini, N., and Dallimore, A. (2002) Impact of Life-Skills on Adolescent Behavior Transitions Study Results. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of South Africa. Johannesburg, South Africa. 2002
- Dallimore, A. (2000) Adolescent Risk Taking Behavior in an era of HIV/AIDS Joint Population Conference: The Demographic Impact of HIV/AIDS in South Africa and its provinces, Port Elizabeth
- Rutenberg, N., Kehus-Alons, C., Brown, L., Macintyre, K., Dallimore, A., and Kaufman. C. (2000) Transitions to Adulthood in the Context of AIDS in South Africa: Report of Wave1. Horizons, Population Council, Washington DC

#### LANGUAGES

English