

# DR ALICE EVANS

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## Current Appointments

Lecturer, International Development, [King's College London](#), 2017- present

Faculty Associate, Center for International Development, [Harvard Kennedy School](#), 2017- present

## Previous Appointments

Lecturer, Department of Geography, [University of Cambridge](#), 2015-2017

Special Supervisor, Newnham College, [University of Cambridge](#), 2015-2017

Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science ([LSE](#)), 2013-2015

Research Assistant, Overseas Development Institute ([ODI](#)), 2008-2009.

## Education

PhD Geography, [LSE](#), 2013

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, [LSE](#), 2012

MSc International Development (Distinction), [LSE](#), 2009

BA Philosophy (First), University of Nottingham, 2007

## Articles

'[Export Incentives, Domestic Mobilisation, and Labour Reforms](#)', *Review of International Political Economy*, forthcoming.

'[The Politics of Pro-Worker Reforms](#)', *Socio-Economic Review*, forthcoming.

'[Rocking Our Priors](#)', *PS: Political Science & Politics* (special issue on Podcasts), 2020, 53(2): 320-322.

'[Overcoming the Global Despondency Trap: Strengthening Corporate Accountability in Supply Chains](#)', *Review of International Political Economy*, 2020. 27(3):658-685.

'[How Cities Erode Gender Inequalities](#): A New Theory and Evidence from Cambodia', *Gender & Society*, 2019, 33(6): 961-984.

'[Reputations count: why benchmarking performance is improving health care across the world](#)' (with Gwyn Bevan and Sabina Nuti), *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, 2019. 14(2): 141-161.

'[Politicising Inequality: The Power of Ideas](#)', *World Development*, 2018. 110: 360-372.

'[Cities as Catalysts of Gendered Social Change? Reflections from Zambia](#)', *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 2018. 108(4): 1096-111.

'[Amplifying Accountability by Benchmarking Results at District and National Levels](#)', *Development Policy Review*, 2018. 36(2): 221-240.

'[Patriarchal Unions = Weaker Unions? Industrial Relations in the Asian Garment Industry](#)', *Third World Quarterly*, 2018. 38(7): 1619-1638.

'[The Decline of the Male Breadwinner and Persistence of the Female Carer: exposure, interests and micro-macro interactions](#)', *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 2016. 106(5): 1135-1151.

"[For the Elections We Want Women!](#)": Closing the gender gap in Zambian politics', *Development and Change* 47:2, 388-411.

'[Gender Sensitisation in the Zambian Copperbelt](#)', *Geoforum*, 2015. 59: 12-20.

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'[History Lessons for Gender Equality from the Zambian Copperbelt, 1900-1990](#)', *Gender, Place and Culture*, 2015. 22(3): 344-362.

"["Women Can Do What Men Can Do"](#): The causes and consequences of flexibility in gender divisions of labour in Kitwe, Zambia', *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 2014. 40(5): 991-998.

'[Co-education and the Erosion of Gender Stereotypes in the Zambian Copperbelt](#)', *Gender & Development*, 2014. 22:1, 75-90.

'[World Development Report 2012](#): Radical redistribution or just tinkering within the template?', *Development*, 2012. 55(1): 134-137.

'[Looking for the One\(s\)](#): Young love and urban poverty in The Gambia' (with Sylvia Chant), *Environment and Urbanization*, 2010. 22(2): 353-369.

'[Sexuality, Poverty and Gender amongst Gambian Youth](#)' for Sylvia Chant (ed.) *The International Handbook of Gender and Poverty* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar). 2010.

## In Preparation

[The Great Gender Divergence](#) (Princeton University Press).

[Ending Corporate Impunity](#) (Oxford University Press).

## Research Grants

National Institute of Economic and Social Research, 2019

Effective States and Inclusive Development, 2018

UN-WOMEN, 2017

Australian Government, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 2016

University of Cambridge, Cambridge Humanities Research Grants Scheme, 2016

Adam Smith International, 2016.

United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research, 2015

London School of Economics and Political Science, 2015

Economic and Social Research Council, 2009

## Prizes

Emergent Ventures Blog Prize, 2020

Emergent Ventures, 2019

KCL Teaching Excellence Award (nominated) 2018

LSE Teaching Excellence Awards, 2010, 2013, 2015

Inspirational Teacher, LSE Student Union, 2014

Jim Lees Philosophy Prize, 2007

## Teaching

Introduction to Development Studies, core first year course, 2017-

[Development Theory](#), core second year course, 2020-

Development Theory, core postgraduate course, 2017-

[Social Justice](#), optional postgraduate course, 2017-2020

## Professional Affiliations

Gender & Society, Editorial Board, 2020-2022

Swedish Research Council, 2019

University College London, external examiner, 2015-2019

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## Languages

English and Bemba, fluent

## Interdisciplinary Podcast

['Rocking Our Priors'](#). Interviews with academics on the drivers of economic growth, poverty reduction, democratisation, and gender equality. 100,000 plays.

## Blog: The Great Gender Divergence

Comparative historical sociology of gender relations across the world. My latest post has over 100,000 reads, and has been republished by news outlets across India.