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- Professor in Geography, Director of Masters in Development Practice and Fellow, Trinity College, Dublin.
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## DEGREES:

Ph.D. in Geography (1998), University of Minnesota.

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Dissertation entitled: “Economic Restructuring under Structural Adjustment in Zimbabwe: Deindustrialization in the Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industries”.

Coursework in “The Economy, the State and Spatial Development”, “Agrarian Change and Development in the Third World”, “Economic Development” (I and II), “Political Economy of Development”, “International Institutions and Organizations”, “African Politics”, “Research Methods”, “Computer Cartography”, amongst others (Grade point average of 3.94).

M.Sc. in Geography (1994), Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

Thesis entitled: “Urban-Industrial Policy as a Function of Development Strategy in Tanzania”.

B.A. in Geography and History (1990), Trinity College, Dublin (double first class honours).

## **OTHER**

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Common Purpose Leadership Training Programme, 2002-2003.

## **RESEARCH**

**INTERESTS:** Globalisation and Governance in Africa.  
Information and Communication Technology for Development.  
Geopolitics and Development.  
Green Economy and Industrial Policy in Africa.  
Civil Society, Poverty Alleviation and Development Strategies.

## **TEACHING**

**INTERESTS:** Africa.  
Globalisation.  
Economic Restructuring in the Third World.  
Socio-Environmental Sustainability: interaction between states, markets, civil society, population and the environment. International Political Ecology.  
The Political Economy of Development.

**BOOKS:** *Transforming Education for Sustainable Development: Global Perspectives from Classroom to Practice*, with Glenn Galloway, Lucia Rodriguez and Karen Brown (eds), forthcoming, Routledge. 2025.

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*Globalization in Africa: Recolonization or Renaissance?* Lynne Rienner, Boulder CO, 2010.

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*Neoliberalism, Civil Society and Security in Africa*, Palgrave/Macmillan, International Political Economy Series, Basingstoke and New York, 2007.

*Tearing the Social Fabric: Neoliberalism, Deindustrialization, and the Crisis of Governance in Zimbabwe*. Heinemann Press, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 2001.

## PEER REVIEWED

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With Ricardo Reboredo, “Between Energy and Politics: Ruin, Renewal, and the Contours of State Power in Post-Apartheid South Africa”, *Environment and Planning D*. 2024.

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“Of Cables, Connections and Control: Africa's Double Dependency in the Information Age” with Bjoern Surborg in *Enacting Globalization: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on International Integration*, Louis Brennan (ed.). Basingstoke and New York, Palgrave MacMillan, 2013.

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