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1. WORK HISTORY

Economist, International Telecommunication Union (ITU), July 2005-present

Consultant, International Telecommunication Union (ITU), March 2005 - July 2005

Consultant, UNIDO, September 2003– March 2005

Consultant, UNCTAD, February 2003-July 2003

Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD, December 2001 – January 2003

Consultant, DFID, University of Oxford, July 2000 – September 2000

Assistant Manager, Deloitte & Touche, August 1996 – July 2000

2. EDUCATION

Diploma in Statistics, Open University, United Kingdom (due to complete Oct 2006)

MSc. Development Economics, Oxford University, UK (Sept 2000-July 2001)

ACA Qualification, Institute of Chartered Accountants, ICAEW (January 2000)

Diploma in Economics, Open University, United Kingdom (September 1999)

MA Hons (Natural Sciences), Cambridge University, United Kingdom (1999)

BA Hons (Natural Sciences), Cambridge University, United Kingdom (1992-1995)

3. EXPERIENCES

2003 Invited presentation and session chair for World Telecommunications/ICT Indicators Meeting at ITU, Geneva (January 2003)

2002 Invited to speak at the Harvard conference on Science, Technology and Innovation (September 2002)

2002 Four presentations at the UNCSTD Panel Meeting on ICT Indicators in Geneva (May 2002)

4. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2006 One of a team of authors of World Information Society Report, ITU, Geneva.
- 2003 contributor to World Industrial Performance Report, UNIDO, Vienna
- 2003 author of ICT Development Indices, UNCTAD, Geneva
- 2003 Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in the Czech Republic
- 2002 Incentives in Telecommunications Provision in Developing Countries at the Harvard conference on Science, Technology and Innovation, September 2002

5. CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

- Consultant, International Telecommunication Union (ITU), March 2005 - July 2005
- Consultant, UNIDO, September 2003– March 2005
- Consultant, UNCTAD, February 2003-July 2003
- Consultant, DFID, University of Oxford, July 2000 – September 2000

6. BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Phillippa Biggs is an Economist with the ITU's Strategy and Policy Unit. She has worked for the United Nations for five years: firstly, as an Assistant Economic Affairs Officer with UNCTAD's Science and Technology Group, and then as a consultant with UNIDO. She has worked on UNCTAD's ICT Development Indices and UNIDO's Competitive Industrial Performance Index. Most recently, she has worked as part of a team of economists drafting Egypt's White Paper on Industrial Policy. She holds a degree in Natural Sciences from the University of Cambridge and a Master's degree in Economics for Development from the University of Oxford, where she won the Oxford University Prize for the Best Overall Performance in her Masters degree.