

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Becky Faith**

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- International expert since 2005 on mobile technology with a focus on women and marginalised communities. Currently completing a PhD on smartphone use by socially excluded young women in the Department of Computing and Communications at the Open University.
- Consultant on social implications of technology use for international NGOs including Oxfam, Transparency and Accountability Initiative.
- Writing and research for diverse audiences including desk research, blogging and capacity building materials.
- Experienced in project management, budgeting and fundraising from government donors and private foundations.

## **Education and awards**

### Open University

2013- 2015

Faculty of Maths, Computing and Technology studentship award 'Social and historical aspects of technology'

2005 -2011

MSc. Technology Strategy Research

Modules included: Research Methods Dissertation in Social Sciences (Distinction): *"Digital exclusion and social capital; an ethnographic study of young unemployed people, social capital and mobile phones"*. Ethnography, Making policies work: systems thinking in government and management, Technology policy and innovation research

1991-2

Postgraduate Diploma in Communications, Goldsmiths College

1986 -89

B Sc. (Econ.) Government and History, London School of Economics

## **Employment and technology consultancy**

### **Consultancy**

- Oxfam GB on mobile advocacy strategy for partner organisations
- Transparency and Accountability Initiative technology mentoring programmes
- Apps for Good evaluation of training programme in app development for young unemployed people

### **Workshop design and implementation**

- Open University: Participatory video workshops, including development of participatory mobile phone workshop methods
- Mobiles in-a-box project: Participatory design workshop with East African NGOs creating mobile advocacy toolkit

## **Employment**

### Tactical Technology Collective

2007-2013

- Strategic development and fundraising for core and programme work on digital security and privacy and data visualisation, leading to successful bids to government donors and private foundations
- Line management, budget planning and oversight
- Monitoring and evaluation design and implementation: using both qualitative and quantitative approaches and Theory of Change models to evaluate at a programmatic, project and organisational level

### Sussex Community Internet Project: Director

2007 – 2010

Voluntary position on the board of a social enterprise, providing IT and Internet services to charities and community groups in Brighton & Hove. Providing strategic advice and direction as organisation moved from grant funded to social enterprise funding model.

### Fahamu

2001 - 2007

Production Manager for an international NGO developing: SMS based campaigns in Africa on women's rights and poverty reduction, Multilingual training materials for the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, 'Learning for Change' distance learning materials for human rights NGOs in conjunction with Oxford University Department for Continuing Education

## **Conference presentations**

- Media, Communications and Cultural Studies Association Conference 2015 *"Can't live without them? The use of mobile devices by socially excluded young women"*
- Mobile HCI Conference 2014 Socio-Technical Systems and Work-Home Boundaries workshop *"Work-Home Boundaries and Mobile Technologies in the Lives of Socially Excluded Young Women in the UK"*
- Society and Information Research Group 2012, Open University: *"Technology as freedom and 'unfreedom': capability theory and digital inclusion"*
- Participatory Technologies Symposium 2010 (Open University)

## **Other speaking engagements**

- Department for International Development, London: *"Mobiles and participation" 2012*
- GSMA Association London/Communications for Development Network: *"The perils and Potentials of Mobile Activism" 2013*
- e-Democracy 2008 (RIBA, London)
- Emerging Telephony Conference 2007 (San Francisco)
- Social Innovation Camp, Young Foundation 2008 (Panel member)
- Dust or Magic Conference 2004 (Oxford University)

## **Publications**

Book review

<http://www.triple-c.at/index.php/tripleC/article/view/419>

Review: Migration and New Media: Transnational Families and Polymedia (Mirca Madianou and Daniel Miller)

'Action through mobiles' 2014 online guide to the use of mobile phones for activism

<https://womensrights.informationactivism.org/strategies/action-through-mobiles>

'Mobiles in-a-box: developing a toolkit with grassroots human rights advocates' in Ekine, S (ed.) 2009, 'SMS Uprising: Mobile Activism in Africa', Pambazuka Press, Oxford

## **Training**

2014

- Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford University, Summer Doctoral Programme

2013

- Nvivo – Essentials and Further Analysis, London
- Research and analysis in mobile technology environments: A multimodal approach: Institute of Education, London