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Summary

- Social anthropologist working as a research and policy professional.
 - Specialist in designing and delivering research to support policy and advocacy work with government agencies, and strategic litigation.
 - Able to work fast and to tight deadlines in a complex policy environment, producing high quality, defensible research working alone or as part of a team.
 - Trained researcher with over ten years' experience of high-quality desk-based research, ethnographic fieldwork, semi-structured interviewing, surveys, focus groups, and working through interpreters.
 - Strong analytical skills, including the capacity to analyse complex information drawn from a range of sources through the lens of an organisational perspective and to standard formats.
 - Over ten years' experience of producing written outputs for a range of audiences: specialist research reports, policy briefings, parliamentary briefings, one-pagers, literature reviews, self-help materials, and writing for the web and social media.
 - Experienced trainer & fearless public speaker.
 - Specialist interest in refugee and asylum issues in the UK and sending countries; immigration detention; legal aid and public legal education; the nexus between immigration enforcement and criminal justice; mental health in custodial environments.
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Experience

Editor at Detention Timeline & freelance researcher

September 2015 - present

- I founded and created the Detention Timeline platform, an interactive online record of the use of immigration detention in the UK. The timeline illustrates the key legislative, parliamentary, policy, political, legal, and campaigning milestones in immigration detention, pulling together key facts and sources on detention in the UK. See www.detentiontimeline.uk

Research & Policy Manager

Bail for Immigration Detainees, March 2010 - August 2015

Bail for Immigration Detainees is a national charity that exists to challenge immigration detention in the UK, and works with asylum seekers and migrants in removal centres and prisons to secure their release.

- I led on BID's policy, research, and parliamentary work on two strategic objectives, i) access to justice and the immigration bail process, ii) factors leading to long term detention.
- I represented BID at a number of national stakeholder groups convened by the Home Office, National Offender Management Service, Legal Aid Agency, and the immigration tribunal.
- I wrote BID's submissions to government consultations, and drafted witness statements and briefings for BID's strategic litigation work.
- Significant achievements: i) I co-founded the Mental Health in Immigration Detention Project, a joint policy initiative between BID and AVID; ii) I initiated and developed BID's groundbreaking bi-annual survey of access to immigration legal advice for detainees in IRCs and prisons, which has run since 2010. The findings of this survey were mentioned in the parliamentary debate on immigration detention in the UK on September 10 2015.

Research & Consultancy Manager

*Information Centre about Asylum & Refugees (ICAR), City University
January 2009 – February 2010*

ICAR's mission was to encourage understanding, public debate and policy making about asylum and migration issues by providing independent and reliable evidence and analysis.

- I was lead researcher on the Quality Legal Advice project (2009-10) commissioned by Refugee & Migrant Justice, which examined the effect of a fixed fee scheme on the quality of legal aid advice and representation provided to asylum seekers. The work included delivery of two reports and a series of in-depth interviews with refugees. I reported to a research committee and worked with a supervising economist and legal advisor.
- I was subsequently promoted to manage ICAR's new research and consultancy initiative, a self-sustaining business arm of ICAR and City University

Researcher

Bail for Immigration Detainees, Sept 2008 – March 2009

- I carried out a series of extensive interviews with people held in immigration detention, former detainees, and their families, as the basis for the BID report 'Out of sight, out of mind: experiences of immigration detention in the UK' (2009).

Research assistant

Department of Anthropology, UCL, 2007

- I undertook supporting research work during a short-term contract on the ESRC-funded research project 'The Wastes of the World', including literature reviews and briefing papers on textile waste economies and commodity chains in the Indian textile industry, prior to substantive data collection in India by senior researchers.

Deputy editor (part-time)

Journal of Material Culture, Department of Anthropology, UCL, 2003 – 2005

- I coordinated up to twenty reviewers and twenty authors located across the world at any one time, to bring seven issues to press during this period. (Part time post)

Programme Officer Balkans Desk

Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO), Head Office, London, 1997-98

- I provided essential administrative support to the Regional Programme Manager, project partners, and VSO volunteers in-country for the Albania and Macedonia arms of VSO's East European Programme.

Programme Advisor

Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) India Programme, New Delhi, India, 1995-96

- I carried out assessments of NGO projects in northern India, working with a range of client groups from street children and sex workers to anti-communalism groups and education programmes. The assessment reports addressed organisational profile, funding base, key staff, and decision-making processes.

Sales & Marketing Manager

Star Publishing and Printing, St Lucia, West Indies, 1992-95

- I managed a sales team for print work and advertising sales in St Lucia and Dominica and throughout the Eastern Caribbean region, handling 150 accounts and marketing campaigns for a weekly newspaper and two free monthly tourist magazines.

Some recent publications

- Adeline Trude, (2015), '*Safeguards against arbitrary & prolonged detention*', Bail for Immigration Detainees.
- Adeline Trude, (2014), '*No place to go: delays in Home Office provision of Section 4(1)(c) bail accommodation*', Bail for Immigration Detainees.

- Adeline Trude, (2014), *'Denial of Justice: the hidden use of UK prisons for immigration detention'*, Bail for Immigration Detainees.
- Adeline Trude, (2012), *'The liberty deficit: tribunal decision making and long term detention'*, Bail for Immigration Detainees.
- Adeline Trude & Ali McGinley, (2012), *'Positive Duty of Care? The mental health crisis in immigration detention'*, Bail for Immigration Detainees & Association of Visitors to Immigration Detainees.
- Adeline Trude, (2012), *'Travel Document Project briefing: Cooperation and Removability'*, Bail for Immigration Detainees.
- Adeline Trude & Julie Gibbs, (2010), *'Review of quality issues in legal advice: measuring and costing quality in asylum work'*. Information Centre about Asylum & Refugees/Refugee & Migrant Justice.

Volunteer work

- **Trustee**, Detention Advice Service (DAS), 2012 - 2013
- **Workshop resource person, Diaspora Support Network, London, 2012-13.** Providing information on preparing for immigration detention at support sessions with Jamaican nationals in HMP Brixton.
- **Volunteer assistant legal caseworker**, Bail for Immigration Detainees, 2008
- **Researcher & writer**, Refugee Action, Community Development Office, 2006 - 2008
- **Board member**, Ghanaian Cultural Community Group, Broadwater Farm estate, Tottenham, 2007 - 08
- **Administrator**, The Naz Foundation, New Delhi, 1995 - 96. A sexual health and HIV/AIDS education organisation working primarily with gay men and male sex workers in major Indian cities

Education

2007 PhD in Anthropology, UCL, University of London. *'Pattern, accumulation, and a technology of surface: a study of wax print cloth among Ghanaians in London'*
 2003 MRes (Distinction) Anthropological Research, UCL, University of London
 2001 BA Anthropology (1st), Goldsmiths College, University of London
 1983 BSc Microbiology & Genetics, Queen Mary College, University of London

Public lectures

- *'Scratch the surface: factory cloth in Africa and beyond'*. Public lecture at the National Gallery, London, linked to the 200th anniversary of the 1807 act to abolish the British trade in African people. September 2007
- *'100% big: West African cloth and clothing in London'*. Talk given at the Victoria & Albert Museum, London as part of the Africa '05 season and Black History Month. October 2005.

Academic papers

- *'The Verbal-Visual Nexus Revisited: Wax Print Cloth and Pattern among Ghanaians in London'*. West Africa Seminar Series, Department of Anthropology, UCL. Feb 2006
- *'Fully Fashioned: the geography of dress for Ghanaians on the Broadwater Farm Estate, north London'*. Material Culture Seminar Series, Department of Anthropology, UCL. October 2005.

Teaching

- The material culture of South Asia and West Africa, course C123: Lecture module on 'Cloth and Clothing' given in the Department of Anthropology, UCL, London. 2004 and 2005. Course tutors: Prof Chris Pinney and Prof Michael Rowlands.

Awards, grants & prizes

2003 ESRC +3 Research Studentship

2003 University of London (Senate House) Postgraduate Trust research studentship [not taken up]

2001 Winner, Cons Memorial Anthropology Prize, Department of Anthropology, Goldsmiths College

1999 Winner (Anthropology), Goldsmiths College Student Award Scheme for academic excellence