

Cecilia Tacoli - Curriculum Vitae

Cecilia has over 20 years' experience of work on environment and development in collaboration with partners in the Global South. Her main areas of interest are urban poverty and urban food (in)security and how these are defined by the poor themselves; rural-urban linkages, including small and intermediate urban centres' role in local and regional economic development; governance in decentralised structures and globalisation processes; income diversification, mobility, access to land in urban and peri-urban areas, with special attention to gender and generation; migration and climate change. Her key expertise includes the coordination of collaborative international policy research projects with multi-disciplinary teams, including conceptual and methodological development, fund raising and administration, dissemination of findings; advising international, multilateral and bilateral agencies, including the preparation of background papers, staff training and facilitation of workshops.

She was lead author/collaborating author for the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report and is regularly invited to participate in expert group meetings of UN agencies.

Personal Details	
Academic qualifications:	<u>1996</u> PhD Department of Geography, London School of Economics and Political Science <u>1992</u> MSc Development Studies (LSE) <u>1991</u> Graduate Diploma in Sociology (LSE) <u>1982</u> BSc Psychology (Universita La Sapienza, Rome)
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Positions held:
<u>2015 – present:</u> Principal Researcher and Team Leader, Urbanisation and Rural-Urban Linkages, Human Settlements Group, IIED <u>2011 – 2015:</u> Head, Human Settlements Group, IIED <u>1996 – 2011:</u> Senior Researcher, Human Settlements and Sustainable Agriculture programmes, IIED.

Examples of Research funding obtained:
<p><i>2017-2019: Principal Investigator, research project 'How the urban poor define and measure food insecurity and nutrition' in collaboration with the Asian Coalition for Housing Rights</i> Funder: ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council, UK), Development Frontiers programme</p> <p><i>2011-2017: co-PI, research project 'Epidemiology, Ecology and Socio-Economics of Disease Emergence in Nairobi' led by the University of Edinburgh</i> Funder: DFID, MRC-NERC-ESRC-BBRC (ESEI grant G1100783/1)</p> <p><i>2012-2016: Work Package leader, 'Rural-city linkages in Cameroon, Ghana, Rwanda and Tanzania', coordinated by the University of Copenhagen</i> Funder: EC (FP7 programme)</p>

2014-2017: Principal coordinator, 'Rural-urban transformations and food systems: re-framing food security narratives and identifying policy options that foster sustainable transitions'

Funder: IFAD

2012-2014: principal coordinator, 'Urban food security and rural-urban linkages in the context of climate change' in collaboration with partners in Bolivia, Ghana, Kenya and Vietnam

Funder: DFID (accountable grant)

2009-11: international coordinator, 'Defining the climate-adaptation nexus: what role for development cooperation' in collaboration with partners in Bolivia, Senegal and Tanzania

Funder: GIZ

Examples of relevant publications:

'Editorial: the urbanisation of food insecurity and malnutrition' (2019), Environment and Urbanization 31:2

'How the urban poor define and measure food security in Cambodia and Nepal' (2019) with Boonyabanha, S., J. Lumanti and T. Kerr, Environment and Urbanization 31:2

'Does urbanization make emergence of zoonosis more likely? Evidence, myths and gaps' (2019) with Ahmed, S., J. Davila, A. Allen, M. Haklay and E. Fevre, Environment and Urbanization 31:2

'The role of small urban centres in food security and rural transformations' in Terry Marsden (ed) The SAGE Handbook of Nature, 3v (2018)

'Urbanisation, rural transformations and food systems: the role of small towns' (2017) with Jytte Agergaard, Human Settlements Working Paper, IIED, London

'Food (In)Security in Rapidly Urbanising, Low-Income Contexts'. Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health (2017), 14, 1554

'Urbanisation, rural-urban migration and urban poverty' (2015) with Gordon McGranahan and David Satterthwaite, Human Settlements Working Paper, IIED and IOM, London and Geneva

'Migration, Urbanization and Changing Gender Relations in the South' with Sylvia Chant, in 'The Routledge Handbook on Cities of the Global South' (2014), Susan Parnell and Sophie Oldfield (Editors), Routledge, London and New York

'Migration and a response to local and global transformations: a typology of mobility in the context of climate change' (2013) in Martine, George and Daniel Schensul (eds) (2013) The Demography of Adaptation to Climate Change, New York, London and Mexico City: UNFPA, IIED and El Colegio de Mexico

'Urban poverty, food security and climate change' (2013), with Budoor Bukhari and Susannah E. Fischer, Human Settlements Working Papers, IIED, London

'Urbanization and its implications for food and farming' (2010), with David Satterthwaite and Gordon McGranahan, Phil. Trans. R. Soc. 365

'Editor's introduction: governance, migration and local development' (2010) Environment and Urbanization 22:1

'Crisis or adaptation? Migration and climate change in a context of high mobility' (2009) in Environment and Urbanization 21:2, also published in Geddes, Andrew (ed) (July 2011) International Migration Sage, London and New Delhi

Co-editor with José Miguel Guzmán, George Martine, Gordon McGranahan and Daniel Schensul (2009) Population Dynamics and Climate Change, UNFPA and IIED, New York and London

Editor, The Earthscan Reader in Rural-Urban Linkages (2006) Earthscan, London

'Rural-urban interdependence' in IFPRI 2020 Focus Series Urban Food and Nutrition Security in Developing Countries Towards 2020, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC, 2000