

**ANNABEL SMITH**

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**EDUCATION**

<b>MSc (Merit) Human Rights, London School of Economics</b>	<b>2005 – 2006</b>
<b>PGCE, Oxford University</b>	<b>1990 – 1991</b>
<b>BA (Hons) International History, London School of Economics</b>	<b>1986 – 1989</b>

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- Experienced educator and school administrator in UK, US, India and East Africa
- Change-agent with an outstanding track record of curricular and experiential program design
- Seasoned leader, consultant, trustee, advocate and advisor in schools, NGOs and non-profits

**RECENT CONSULTATIONS**

<b>Harvard Graduate School of Education</b> Advisor to International Research Schools Network	<b>Sept 2013 – June 2014</b>
<b>National Schools Partnership</b> Project consultant	<b>April 2013 – January 2014</b>
<b>Atlantic College</b> Friday Night Speaker/weekend workshop leader	<b>April 2013</b>
<b>The Education Fellowship</b> Workshop leader	<b>March 2013</b>
<b>Ursuline Academy, Dallas, Texas</b> Keynote speaker, Global Issues Conference	<b>January 2013</b>
<b>Usha Martin World School, Patna, India</b> Education Consultant	<b>November 2012 – April 2013</b>
<b>Sidcot School, UK</b> Consultant to Head of School: new program development, CPD & student workshops	<b>September 2012 – April 2013</b>
<b>ASDAN</b> International Consultant	<b>June 2012 – June 2014</b>
<b>Global Youth Leadership Institute, Milwaukee, USA</b> Program partner and facilitator	<b>March 2012 - present</b>
<b>Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting</b> London Regional Coordinator	<b>March 2012 – June 2013</b>

**Avenues The World School, New York, USA**

**September 2011 – September 2013**

Consultant on development and evaluation of Avenues Community Engagement (ACE)

**The American School in London**

**August 2011 – June 2013**

Consultant in Global and Community Education, including Admissions

**NSPCC UK**

**August 2011 – August 2012**

Advisor on developing philanthropy in young people

**Maru-a-Pula School, Gaborone, Botswana**

**July 2010 – present**

Design of an experiential education programme, website development & design of communications materials

**EXPERIENCE**

**Bedales Schools UK, 4-18 co-ed day & boarding**

**September 2013 – present**

- **Head of Global Awareness**
- Design & teach academic programme for all students, seminars, lectures & workshops
- Design 2-year Bedales Assessed Course in Global Awareness & oversee teaching. 49/93 in first cohort
- Oversee all GA travel & exchanges – 2 x USA student exchanges, student & teacher India exchanges, Swaziland, China & Dubai
- Coordinate all fundraising & volunteering for Bedales School with student committee
- Oversee all student GA activities with student committee
- Teach Global Awareness, A level History & A level Politics
- Member of Bedales Strategic Team (2-year appointment) Curriculum Policy Group & Heads of Department

**The American School in London, 4-18 co-ed day**

**August 2009 – June 2011**

- Director of Global Studies and Community Partnerships (Associate level)
- Established Global Centre
- Created and developed Community Opportunities Program (experiential education)
- Established & edited Perspectives (global and community publication)
- Worked with students of all ages, parents & teachers
- Created & ran a team of 25 community coaches
- Taught Global Studies, Human Rights and Service Learning

**The Taft School, CT, USA, 14-18 co-ed residential**

**January 2007 – June 2009**

- Director of Global Studies and Service Learning
- Founding Chair of Global Scholarship and Service Department
- Author of Global Strategic Plan and Global Scholars Program
- Founder Global Journal
- Member of Residential Life, Diversity & Senior Projects committees
- Wrote & taught electives in Human Rights, Service Learning and Global Public Health

**Global Leadership Adventures**

**2005 – present**

- Academic Advisor; Service Learning Consultant; New Programme Consultant
- Tanzania Program Director July '11
- India Programme Director July – Aug '09
- South Africa Programme Director June-Aug '07 & July 2006

**Germantown Academy, PA, USA, 4-18 co-ed day**

**2001 – 2005**

- Chair of whole school committee on International Baccalaureate; certified I.B. coordinator; co-chair school self-evaluation; chair of committee on whole school skills mapping
- Acting Head of Senior Class 2003; senior Tutor 2002 – 2005
- Taught History years 10-13; wrote new history and skills curriculum for years 10 and 11
- Lead teacher on First National High School Conference on Social Justice

**North London Collegiate School, London, 11-18 girls, day 1996 – 2001**

- Director of Libraries 1999-2001: coordinated whole school research / thinking skills policy and implementation; ran Winchester Symposium & founded Sixth Form Conference
- Marketing and Media Relations Coordinator 1998-99: school prospectus 1999; co-author of school marketing plan; forged links with local and national press
- Taught History years 7-13: National Curriculum, GCSE & A level; wrote & taught Sixth Form Critical Thinking course; tutored Oxbridge (Oxford & Cambridge) admissions

**Hillcrest Secondary, Nairobi, Kenya, 12-18, day & boarding 1994 – 1996**

- Head of History. Introduced African History and moderated IGCSE coursework; doubled student numbers at both IGCSE and 'A' level; taught History years 8 -13, IGCSE and A level and History of Art

**St Paul's Girls' School, London, UK, 11-18 girls day 1991 – 1994**

- Taught History years 7-13; wrote Contemporary Politics General Studies course; tutored for Oxbridge (Oxford & Cambridge) History and Social and Political Sciences admissions
- Founded & supervised History Society & History Journal

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND HONOURS**

Presenter, NAIS Annual Conference	March 2012
Recipient, Award for Teaching Excellence, Taft School (selected by students)	Jun 2009
Recipient, Porteous Award, Taft School (selected by Headmaster)	November 2009
Visiting Scholar, Oxford University	July 2008
Presenter, Independent Schools Gender Project Conference	June 2008

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP**

Member, Advisory Board, Student Hubs Schools Plus program	September 2012 - present
Trustee, The Winchester Project, London	November 2011 - present
Co-leader, Harlem Learning Journey	April 2011
Chair Design Team Winchester Project (Community Centre)	January 2011 – present
Trustee, Doorstep Homeless Families Project	November 2010 – September 2013
Trustee, UK Maru-a-Pula Trust	November 2010 – present
Volunteer leader Orphanage Outreach / Flying Doctors, Dominican Republic	Mar 2008
Author of UN evaluation for Cape Town refugee NGO ARESTA	Summer 2004
Volunteer London Detainee Support Group	2005 – 2006

**SELECTED ACADEMIC AND PUBLISHED WORK**

Author <a href="#">The Invisible Genius of KONY 2012</a> , Insight on Conflict	May 2012
Invited member, Brick Lane Writers' Group	November 2010
Author <a href="#">One Day</a> , SundaySalon.com	
Writing Fellow SLS / Kwani? Writing program, Kenya	Dec 2006
Germantown Academy, USA, report on Human Rights Education & Service Learning	October – November 2006

Graduate Kenyon College (Ohio) Summer Writing program	Summer 2003
Temple University, Philadelphia: non-matriculated graduate student	2003 – 2004
Fellow of Royal Geographical Society	1998
Oxford Conference in Education	1998
Member Oxford University History Committee (Admissions)	1999 – 2001
National Examiner A level History 1998, GCSE History 1994	

**Extensive International Experience:** Botswana, South Africa, Lesotho, Swaziland, Senegal, Madagascar, Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Israel, Guatemala, Belize, Peru, Ecuador, Mexico, Canada, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Romania, Turkey, Cyprus, Oman

**Leader of Educational Programmes:** France, Italy, Greece, Russia, South Africa, Dominican Republic, India, Tanzania, Swaziland, China