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RELEVANT AREAS OF RESEARCH

Privatization in developing countries; low-fee private schooling; non-state actors in education in the Global South (philanthropy; CSR; etc.); global education policy and right to education

EDUCATION

2001-'05 **Doctor of Philosophy** (D.Phil.), Department of Educational Studies, University of Oxford

1997-'00 **Master of Arts** (M.A.), Administration and Policy Studies in Education, McGill University

1994-'97 **Bachelor of Education** (B.Ed.), Elementary Education, McGill University

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Academic

2011- **Associate Professor** (Tenured), School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa, Canada

2008-'11 **Assistant Professor**, School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa

2006-'08 **Lecturer** (equivalent to Assistant Professor), Centre for International Education, University of Sussex, UK

2005-'06 **ESRC Post-Doctoral Research Fellow**, Department of Educational Studies, University of Oxford

2004-'06 **Associate Lecturer** (part-time), Open University, UK

International Development

2000-'01 **Civil Affairs Officer** (Regional Education Officer for Pristina Region), United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, Kosovo

2000-'00 **Education Program Manager**, International Rescue Committee, Kosovo Field Mission

1999-'00 **Junior Education Program Officer**, International Children's Institute, Albania; Bosnia and Herzegovina

Academic Affiliations

- 2014- **Visiting Research Fellow**, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore
- 2011- **Senior Visiting Research Fellow**, Centre for International Education, University of Sussex
- 2008-'11 **Visiting Research Fellow**, Centre for International Education, University of Sussex
- 2005 **Visiting Research Scholar**, National Center for the Study of Privatization in Education, Teachers College, Columbia University

EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS (Selected out of total 7)

2012-'17: **Right to Education and the Emergence of Private Non-state Actors: the case of India**, Principal Investigator, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) (Among top 6 social science grants across University and 2nd largest in Faculty for that funding round) (approx. \$CAD 300,000)

2012-'13: **Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (Education for All) Private Sector Study**, Principal Investigator (Collaborators, CORD-India; Shailaja Fennell, University of Cambridge), UK Department for International Development (DFID) (£25,000)

2011-'12: **Privatisation and Education for Disadvantaged Groups in India: institutional responses and social implications**, Principal Investigator (Collaborator, CORD-India), Open Society Institute, Privatisation of Education Research Initiative (\$USD 24,985)

2005-'06: **Highlighting the Low-fee Private School Sector in India as an Emergent Education Model**, Grant Holder/ Principal Investigator, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), ESRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship (approx. £28,500)

PUBLICATIONS (Selected out of total 35)

Books Edited

1. Srivastava, P. (Ed.) Low-fee Private Schooling: aggravating equity or mitigating disadvantage? Oxford Studies in Comparative Education Series. (Symposium Books, Oxford, 2013, pp. 219.)
2. Srivastava, P., and Walford, G. (Eds.) Private Schooling in Less Economically Developed Countries: Asian and African perspectives. Oxford Studies in Comparative Education Series. (Symposium Books, Oxford, 2007, pp. 214.)

Refereed Papers in Scholarly Journals and Refereed Book Chapters

3. Srivastava, P., Privatization and Education for All: unravelling the mobilizing frames. Development. 53(4): 522-528, 2010.
4. Srivastava, P., & Oh, S. Private foundations, philanthropy, and partnership in education and development: mapping the terrain. International Journal of Educational Development. 30(5):460-471, 2010.

5. Srivastava, P., Public-private partnerships or privatisation? Questioning the state's role in education in India. Development in Practice. 20(4/5):540-553, 2010.
6. Srivastava, P., The shadow institutional framework: towards a new institutional understanding of an emerging model of private schooling in India. Research Papers in Education. 23(4): 451-475, 2008.
7. Srivastava, P., 'Low-fee private schooling: challenging an era of Education for All and quality provision?', in G. Verma, C. Bagley, & M. M. Jha (Eds.), International Perspectives on Educational Diversity and Inclusion: studies from America, Europe and India, (pp. 138-161.) (Routledge, New York, 2007).
8. Srivastava, P., Private schooling and mental models about girls' schooling in India. Compare. 36(4): 497-514, 2006.

Other Refereed Contributions

9. Srivastava, P., Under-financing education and the rise of the private sector: the case of India. Proceedings of the conference on Education in Asia in 2014: what global challenges? CIEP, France, 12-14 June 2014. Available online from: <http://ries.revues.org/3863>

Srivastava, P. (Trad. par N. Henaff) <<Sous-financement de l'éducation et émergence du secteur privé : le cas de l'Inde>> Colloque : L'éducation en Asie en 2014 : Quels enjeux mondiaux ?, CIEP, France, 12-14 juin 2014. Télécharger ici: <http://ries.revues.org/3908>

Book Chapters

10. Srivastava, P., & Baur, L., 'New global philanthropy and philanthropic governance in education in a post-2015 world', in K. Mundy, A. Green, R. Lingard, & A. Verger (Eds.), The Handbook of Global Policy and Policy-Making in Education. (Wiley-Blackwell, West Sussex, UK, in press.)
11. Srivastava, P., & Noronha, C., 'Early private school responses to India's Right to Education Act: implications for equity', in I. Macpherson, S. Robertson, & G. Walford (Eds.), Education, Privatisation and Social Justice: case studies from Africa, South Asia and South East Asia. Oxford Studies in Comparative Education Series. (Symposium Books, Oxford, 2014.)
12. Srivastava, P., 'Low-fee private schooling: issues and evidence', in P. Srivastava (Ed.), Low-fee Private Schooling in Asia and Africa: Aggravating equity or mediating disadvantage?, (pp. 7-34). Oxford Studies in Comparative Education Series. (Symposium Books, Oxford, 2013)
13. Srivastava, P., 'School choice in India: disadvantaged groups and low-fee private schools', in M. Forsey, S. Davies, and G. Walford (Eds.), The Globalization of School Choice?, (pp. 185-208). Oxford Studies in Comparative Education Series. (Symposium Books, Oxford, 2008.)
14. Srivastava, P., 'For philanthropy or profit?: the management and operation of low-fee private schools in India?', in P. Srivastava and G. Walford (Eds.) Private Schooling in Less Economically Developed Countries: Asian and African perspectives, (pp. 153-186). Oxford Studies in Comparative Education Series. (Symposium Books, Oxford, 2007.)
15. Walford, G., & Srivastava, P., 'Examining private schooling in less economically developed countries: key issues and new evidence', in P. Srivastava and G. Walford (Eds.) Private Schooling in Less Economically

Developed Countries: Asian and African perspectives, (pp. 7-14). Oxford Studies in Comparative Education Series. (Symposium Books, Oxford, 2007.)

Reprints of Refereed Works Appearing as Book Chapters

Srivastava, P., & Oh, S. 'Private foundations, philanthropy, and partnership in education and development: mapping the terrain' in S. Robertson, K. Mundy, A. Verger, and Menashy (Eds.) Public private partnerships in education: New actors and modes of governance in a globalising world. (London: Edward Elgar, in press.) (Reprint of Srivastava & Oh, 2010)

Srivastava, P., 'Public-private partnerships or privatisation? Questioning the state's role in education in India', in P. Rose (Ed.), Achieving Education for All through Public-Private Partnerships? Non-state provision of education in developing countries. (Routledge, London, 2010.) (Reprint of Srivastava, 2010, *Development in Practice*)

Major Technical Reports/Working Papers

16. Srivastava, P., Noronha, C., & Fennell, S., Private Sector Research Study: Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. Report submitted to DFID India. DFID-UK Aid, 2013, pp. 68. Available online from: <http://bit.ly/10cn97e>
17. Noronha, C., & Srivastava, P., India's Right to Education Act: household experiences and private school responses. Education Support Program Working Paper Series 2013, No. 53, PERI, Open Society Foundations, 2013, pp. 52. Available online from: <http://www.periglobal.org/sites/periglobal.org/files/WP-No53-01-21-2014-FINAL.pdf>
18. Noronha, C., & Srivastava, P., The Right to Education Act in India: focuses on early implementation issues and the private sector. Report submitted to the Privatisation in Education Research Initiative, Soros Open Society Institute, Ottawa/New Delhi, University of Ottawa/CORD, 2012, pp. 159.
19. Srivastava, P. Neither voice nor loyalty: school choice and the low-fee private sector in India. Research Publications Series, Occasional Paper No. 134. National Center for the Study of Privatization in Education, Columbia University, New York, 2007, pp. 46. Available online from: http://www.ncspe.org/publications_files/OP134_2.pdf
20. Srivastava, P. Disadvantaged groups and the private sector: challenges to and implications for Indian education policy. A report for the Department of Elementary Education and Literacy, and for the Department of Secondary Education, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India. Department of Educational Studies, University of Oxford, 2006, pp. 75.

Others (Public Engagement & Research Outreach)

21. Srivastava, P., Why private investors, governments, and aid agencies should rethink their strategies. Quality Education for All: are low-cost private schools the answer? EduDebate, WISE ed.review, Qatar Foundation, April 2014, electronic document. Available online at: <http://www.wise-qatar.org/low-cost-private-schools-srivastava>
22. Srivastava, P., Education post-2015: moving beyond lip-service. ENGAGE Magazine of the Steve Sinnott Foundation, Issue 8, p. 15, August 2013.

23. Srivastava, P., Low-fee private schooling for disadvantaged girls in India. ID21 Education, Research Highlight. Institute of Development Studies, UK, 2007, electronic document. Available online at: <http://www.id21.org/zinter/id21zinter.exe?a=2&i=e2ps1g1&u=4a1f31cb>
24. Srivastava, P., Why is schooling failing in the 'new' India? Open University-BBC open2.net, International Development. Milton Keynes, Open University, UK, 2006, electronic document. Available online at: www.open2.net/society/international_development/india_failing_schooling.html

Works under Review

1. Srivastava, P., Conceptualising New Global Philanthropy in Education for India. Contemporary Dialogues in Education.
2. Srivastava, P., & Noronha C. Experienced realities of accessing schooling under the Right to Education Act: early evidence from a Delhi slum. International Journal of Educational Development (Revise and resubmit)

Selected Works in Progress

1. Srivastava, P. 'The global scaling-up of low-fee private schooling: the nexus between business, philanthropy, and PPPs', In A. Verger, C. Lubienski, & G. Steiner-Khamsi (Eds.), *World Yearbook of Education 2016: The global education industry*. (Routledge, 2016) (In progress, submission January 2015)
2. Srivastava, P. 'Technicist empiricism: knowledge mobilization and manipulation in the diffusion of for-profit education providers in the Global South' *Comparative Education Review* (In progress).
3. Srivastava, P., & Baur L., Tracing the global philanthropic buzz: results of a review on private foundation engagement in education in the Global South. *International Review of Education* (In progress)

PAPERS READ

Invited Lectures, Seminars, and Symposia (Selected out of total 25)

1. Srivastava, P. Non-state actors in education: examining the evidence. Debate on the Appropriate Role for Non-State Actors Engagement in Education, Research Policy Symposium, Center for Universal Education, Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C., 5-6 March 2015. [TBD]
2. Srivastava, P., Invited debate presentation, Quality Education for All: are low-cost private schools the answer? 2014 World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE), Doha, Qatar, 4-6 November 2014.
3. Srivastava, P., Early childhood development: is the private sector the answer for developing countries? Invited seminar webcast, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Yale University, 30 October 2014.
4. Srivastava, P., Under-financing education and the rise of the private sector: the case of India. Invited paper presented at the 3rd conference of the *Revue internationale d'éducation de Sèvres*, Education in Asia in 2014: What Global Issues?, le Centre international d'études pédagogiques (CIEP), Sèvres cedex, France, 12-14 June, 2014.
5. Srivastava, P., Global evidence on low-fee private schooling: affordability, quality, and equity? Invited paper presented at the Impact of Privatization/Marketization on the Education of Disadvantaged Students'

Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 3-4 October 2013.

6. Srivastava, P., Noronha, C., & Fennell, S., Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan private sector research study. DFID-India Writers' Workshop, New Delhi, 10 October 2012.
7. Noronha, C., & Srivastava, P., Private schooling and possibilities of change post-RTE? Findings from a study in a slum community in Delhi. Right to Education Act Dissemination Workshop, New Delhi, 25 September 2012.
8. Srivastava, P. 'Privatisation', education, and development: discourse and new research directions - India's Right to Education Act, 2009. Invited Seminar, Centre for Comparative, International and Development Education, OISE, University of Toronto, 6 March 2012.
9. Srivastava, P., Private education in the context of development. Strategic Policy and Performance Branch, Canadian International Development Agency, Ottawa, 7 November 2011.
10. Srivastava, P., Public-private partnerships in education in India: questioning the role of the State. Research Seminar, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, 18 February 2009.
11. Srivastava, P., Low-fee private schooling: understanding its potential impact on institutional processes and governance in the context of EFA. 2009 Education for All Global Monitoring Report Planning Meeting, UNESCO, Paris, 10 October 2007.
12. Srivastava, P., The private schooling paradox in an era of 'Education for All': an Indian case study. The Globalization of School Choice: an international research symposium, University of Western Australia, Perth, 12-14 December 2006.
13. Srivastava, P., Privatisation and changing attitudes about girls' schooling in India. Comparative Education Seminars: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Education in South Asia, St Antony's College, University of Oxford, 31 January 2006.

Conference Papers (Selected out of total 24)

1. Srivastava, P., The global scaling-up of low-fee private schooling: the nexus between business, philanthropy, and PPPs. 59th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, Washington, D.C., USA, 8-13 March 2015. [TBD]
2. Srivastava, P., New global philanthropy in the new moment of the politics of education. 5th International Conference of the Comparative Education Society of India, New Delhi, India, 16-17 November 2014.
3. Srivastava, P., Contradictions and the persistence of the mobilizing frames of privatization: interrogating the global evidence on low-fee private schooling. 58th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, Toronto, Canada, 10-15 March 2014.
4. Srivastava, P., Beyond 'privatisation': new conceptualisations and macro-policy framing taking India's Right to Education Act as a case. 12th UKFIET Conference 2013, Oxford, UK, 10-12 September 2013.
5. Srivastava, P., The implementation of the 2009 Right to Education Act in India: private schools and access.

56th Annual Conference of the Comparative International Education Society, San Juan, 22-27 April 2012.

6. Srivastava, P., & Norohna, C., Privatisation and education for disadvantaged groups in India: institutional responses and social implications. Paper presented at the PERI Asia Regional Conference, Open Society Institute, Kathmandu, 18-20 August 2011.
7. Srivastava, P., Privatization and Education for All: unravelling the mobilizing frames. Paper presented for the panel, 'Education for Transformation', 55th Annual Conference of the Comparative International Education Society, Montreal, 1-5 May 2011.
8. Srivastava, P. Low-fee private schooling: aggravating equity or mediating disadvantage? Research panel, XIV World Congress of the World Council of Comparative Education Societies, Istanbul, 14-18 June 2010.
9. Srivastava, P., & Oh, S., Private foundations, partnership, and development aid in education: mapping the terrain. Paper presented at the 10th UKFIET International Conference on Education and Development, Oxford, 15-17 September 2009.
10. Srivastava, P., Public-private partnerships in India: questioning the role of the State. Paper presented for the panel, 'Globalizing Privatization? Investigating the Global Diffusion of Market-oriented Education Reforms in Chile, India, and China', 53rd Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, Charleston, 21-26 March 2009.
11. Srivastava, P., Public-private partnerships in India: institutional context and processes. Paper presented at the 9th UKFIET International Conference on Education and Development, Oxford, 11-13 September 2007.
12. Srivastava, P. Choosing private: girls' schooling in India. Paper presented at the 2007 American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Chicago, 9-13 April 2007.
13. Srivastava, P., Challenging the State?: quality, EFA, and the low-fee private sector in India. Paper presented at the 2006 American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, 7-11 April 2006.
14. Srivastava, P., Private schooling mediating gender bias?: changing mental models about girls' schooling in India. Paper presented at the 50th Celebration Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, Honolulu, 14-18 March 2006.
15. Srivastava, P., The best of the bunch?: questioning the relative quality of the state and low-fee private sectors in India. Paper presented at the 8th UKFIET International Conference on Education and Development, Oxford, 13-15 September 2005.
16. Srivastava, P., The shadow institutional framework: a new institutional analysis of the low-fee private sector in India. Paper presented at the 2005 American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Montreal, 11-15 April 2005.
17. Srivastava, P., Altering the framework of education for disadvantaged groups: the low-fee private sector in India. Paper presented at the XIIth World Congress of Comparative Education Societies, Havana, 25-29 October 2004.
18. Srivastava, P., Tipping the balance?: disadvantaged households' engagement strategies in LFP schooling in India. Paper presented at the Globalisation and Inclusion Conference, University College Cork, Cork, 31

May-1 June 2004.

19. Srivastava, P., Low-fee private schools for disadvantaged groups in India: implications for educational equity policy. Paper presented at the 2004 American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, San Diego, 12-16 April 2004.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Consultation Activities and Research Outreach

Provided research expertise in the areas of education reform and governance in developing countries, privatization and non-state actors in education and development, and education provision in conflict-affected contexts to a number of organizations, including:

- ARK International
- Canadian Global Campaign for Education
- Canadian International Development Agency
- Centre for Civil Society
- Department for International Development (DFID-UK and DFID India)
- Education International
- Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India
- National University of Educational Planning and Administration (India)
- Save the Children (UK)
- Soros Foundation
- State Government of Bihar
- UNESCO
- UNICEF
- World Bank

Peer Review and Editorial Activities

- 2009-'13 **Review Editor**, Canadian Journal of Development Studies
- 2012-'13 **Co-Convenor**, Ethnography and Education Webinar, Globalization and Education Special Interest Group, Comparative and International Education Society
- 2010 **Peer Reviewer**, Academic Peer Review Group, ESRC-DFID Joint Scheme for Research on International Development
- 2008-'09 **Co-Editor (English)**, Canadian Journal of Development Studies
- Ongoing **Manuscript Reviewer**: American Educational Research Journal; Comparative Education Review; Compare; Journal of Educational Planning and Administration; Journal of International Development; Oxford Review of Education; Teachers College Press