

**Proposed Role** : **Public Financial Management Adviser**

**1. Family name** : SMITH

**2. First names** : Matthew

**3. Year of birth** : 1976

**4. Marital status** : Single

**5. Nationality** : British

**6. Education:**

Institution [ Date from - Date to ]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
University of Warwick, UK (1998-1999)	MSc Quantitative Development Economics
University of Warwick, UK (1995-1998)	BA (Hons) Economics and International Studies

**7. Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	1	1	1
Spanish	3	3	3

**8. Membership of professional bodies:**

- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
- Member of the Institute of Business Consulting
- Member of the International Consulting Economists' Association

**9. Key qualifications:**

- Chartered Accountant and Development Economist, specialising in Public Financial Management issues in transition economies, with eight years experience in financial management
- Relevant experience includes:
  - experienced in program and performance budgeting to improve the link between resource allocation and policy outcomes
  - published author on the relationship between fiscal policy and economic growth
  - experienced in financial management and financial audit
  - trained in the application of PEFA Performance Measurement Framework for PFM by PEFA Secretariat, World Bank
  - senior project manager and experienced in business development
  - PRINCE2 registered practitioner

## 10. Professional experience:

Dates (years)	Location	Company	Position	Description
Nov 2008 – present	UK	KPMG LLP	Principal Advisor	Business development and consultancy within the International Development practice area
Oct 2007-Oct 2010	UK Bosnia and Herzegovina Lesotho Sierra Leone South Africa United States	PKF (UK) LLP	Managing Consultant  (previously Senior Consultant)	<p>Public Financial Management Consultant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009-10, Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina, DFID: Extra Budgetary Funds Expert as part of the two-year <i>Strengthening Public Expenditure Management III</i> project</li> <li>2009, Lesotho &amp; Sierra Leone, EC: Consultant for Collaborative African Budget Reform Initiative (CABRI) examining financing and implementation of infrastructure projects</li> <li>2008, Multi-Country, DFID: Technical Lead Consultant on Effectiveness and Efficiency, <i>UK/UNDP Institutional Performance and Results Framework 2008-2011</i></li> <li>2007, Multi-Country, DFID: Consultant, <i>Study of UNDP Financing Arrangements</i></li> </ul> <p>Project Manager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2008-10, South Africa, EC: Project Manager of a five-firm consortium implementing the 20 month €3.5 Mill. <i>Financial Management Improvement Programme II</i> with the National Treasury</li> <li>2009-10, Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina, DFID: Project Manager of the two-year £3.0 Mill. <i>Strengthening Public Expenditure Management III</i> project</li> <li>2008-09, Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina, EC: Project Manager of the two-year €1.3 Mill. institutional strengthening programme for the BiH Directorate of Economic Planning</li> <li>2008-09, Russian Federation, World Bank funded: PKF Project Manager, <i>Monitoring of Quality of Budget Funds Management (Financial Management) by the Chief Administrators of Budget Funds</i></li> <li>2008-09, Russian Federation, World Bank funded: PKF Project Manager, <i>Training in the Areas of Budget Code Execution</i></li> </ul>
Sept 2005-Sept 2007	Sierra Leone	Ministry of Finance, Government of Sierra Leone	Economist	<p>DFID-funded ODI Fellow, working for two years as the Economist in Budget Bureau, Ministry of Finance. Responsibilities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lead role in the Government's redefinition of Poverty expenditure and drawing up internal financial management procedures for the protection of this expenditure</li> <li>Ministry of Finance representative on Bank of Sierra Leone liquidity forecasting committee</li> </ul>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• forecasting Revenue Estimates for Medium Term Expenditure Framework</li> <li>• participation in macroeconomic negotiations with IMF Article IV consultation team</li> <li>• part of PEFA team for government internal PEFA assessment</li> <li>• PFM training and staff coaching &amp; mentoring</li> <li>• drafting reports and analysis for Multi-Donor Budgetary Support (World Bank, DFID, EU, AfDB) reviews</li> <li>• involvement in MDBS negotiations over harmonisation of approaches to PFM issues</li> </ul>
Dec 2004 – May 2005	UK	World Institute for Development Economics Research	Consultant (p/t)	Consultant for a UNU-WIDER funded project on Fiscal Policy for Poverty Reduction
Aug 2002-Aug 2005	UK, US	Langham Partnership International	Research Assistant	UK and abroad including researching, writing and project management on domestic and international projects for this international NGO
Sept 1999-Aug 2002	UK	Pricewaterhouse-Coopers LLP	Senior Associate	Managing team audits, audit follow-up and providing financial analysis for a wide range of international and UK public sector and financial services clients. Assessments of internal controls. Reporting to partner level
Nov 1998-Mar 1999	UK	Department of Economics, Warwick University	Research Assistant (p/t)	Researching economic relationship between Unemployment and Home Ownership in Africa and Asia, whilst on an ESRC-funded Fellowship
May – Aug 1995	UK	Sun Life Assurance	Assistant	Administrator and analyst on financial issues within the insurance industry
Sept – Dec 1994	Nepal	Mount Sinai English Boarding School	Teaching Assistant	English Teacher at Primary and Secondary School level

#### 11. Publications:

Co-Author of *Fiscal Policy for Poverty Reduction, Reconstruction and Growth*, United Nations University Policy Brief, No. 5, 2006, Tony Addison, Alan Roe & Matthew Smith, [http://www.wider.unu.edu/publications/policy-briefs/en\\_GB/policy-briefs/](http://www.wider.unu.edu/publications/policy-briefs/en_GB/policy-briefs/)