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Evidential and advisory engagements

Advisor to the Scottish Government’s Evidence sub-Group on Volunteering, 2017.

Burt, E. (2013) Contributor to Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator consultation on Scottish charities and political activity.

Burt, E. (2012) commissioned lectures on the UK NGO sector and organisations to a visiting delegation of senior officials from the Chinese government, universities, and NGOs administrative bureau.

Burt, E. Expert Interviewee, Review of the Welsh Voluntary Sector Compact, September 2012.

Burt, E. Key Informant Interviewee, ESRC/Scottish Government research project ‘Mapping the Rural Third Sector in Scotland’, April 2010.

Burt, E. academic representative for Scotland, ESRC Third Sector Research Centre Reference Group, (December 2009 –2011).

Burt, E. Invited participant, *Scotland’s Voluntary Sector? Coming Together for Independence?* Strengthening the Voluntary Sector Summit, Baring Foundation, London (April 2009).

Burt, E. Written evidence to the emergency Summit on the Impact of the Economic Downturn on the UK Voluntary Sector by the Office of the Third Sector, Cabinet Office and the National Council for Voluntary Organisations, *The Voluntary Sector and the Economic Downturn: What Does the Future Hold?* Burt, E. (November 2008).

Burt, E. Invited to sit on the Scottish Government chaired Scottish Third Sector Research Forum (2008 – 2010).

Burt, E. and Taylor, J.A. (2007) Submission to the Ministry of Justice consultation on the designation of additional public authorities under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Burt, E (July 2005 - March 2007) Invited to sit on the NCVO’s *ICT Foresight Research* expert panel, advising on a research programme on ICTs and the voluntary sector.

Burt, E. and Taylor, J.A. ‘Regulating the Voluntary Sector’, (September 2004) invited to address the Better Regulation Task Force, independent body reporting to the Prime Minister.

Burt, E. and Taylor, J.A. ‘Regulating the Voluntary Sector’, (July 2004) invited to address the Whitehall Regulatory Impact network, the Regulatory Impact Unit, The Cabinet Office.

Burt, E. and Taylor, J.A. (2006), Letter to the Minister for the Third Sector in response to his invitation for comment to members of the Voluntary Sector Studies Network.

Response to the Government's consultation, *In the Service of Democracy: a Consultation Paper on a Policy for Electronic Democracy* (2002) <http://www.edemocracy.gov.uk>

The Scottish Voluntary Sector and Devolution (2001) Invited to participate in round-table discussion hosted by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, Edinburgh.

Burt, E. (2001) *Charity Law Advisory Forum (Scotland)*. Written evidence submitted.

Burt, E. (2001) *Review of the Legal and Policy Framework for Charities and the Voluntary Sector*, Performance and Innovation Unit, Cabinet Office. Written response to the consultation document. (See *Campaigning and Political Activities of Charities and Voluntary Organisations*).

Burt, E. and Taylor J.A. (1999). Invited to submit report - '*ICTs: Reshaping the Voluntary Sector in the Information Age?*' - to the Inquiry of the Policy Action Team on Social Exclusion, Department of Trade and Industry.

Burt, E. (1996). *The Voluntary Sector in the Democratic Process*. Invited to submit evidence to the Chief Charity Commissioner for England and Wales. As part of the Charity Commission's Review of Charitable Status.

Burt, E. (1996). *Voluntary Organisations in the Democratic Process: Contribution, Constraints...and Ways Forward*. Invited to give oral evidence and written evidence to the Commission on the Voluntary Sector in Scotland, chaired by Arnold Kemp.

Burt, E. (1996). *Campaigning in the British Voluntary Sector*. Written evidence to the Labour Party Review of the Voluntary Sector, chaired by Alun Michael.

Burt, E. (1995). Written evidence to the Commission on the Future of the Voluntary Sector in England, chaired by Professor Nicholas Deakin.

Research and research-related income generation

Burt, E. (co-PI with Rutherford, A.) £250,000 under the ESRC Civil Society Data Partnership programme, 'Developing the Use of Administrative Data on Scotland's Civil Society' (June 2015-March 2017).

Burt, E. (co- PI with Rutherford, A.) £16,975 from the Scottish Universities Insights Institute, to deliver 'In the Age of Big Data: Examining the Relevance, Emerging Opportunities and Challenges of Using Data for Scotland's Third Sector Organisations' (2014/2015)

Burt, E. (co-PI with Rutherford, A., Woolvin, M., Smith, F.) £1960 under the ESRC Festival of Social Science programme for 'Community Resilience Under Public Service Reform' (2013).

Burt, E. and Taylor, J.A. £7954 to deliver a 'State of the Art Review of Charities' Use of the Internet, commissioned by The Nominet Trust (2011).

Burt, E. £500 from Schools within the University of St Andrews and Volunteer Development Scotland (VDS) to support the 2010 Third Sector Research Forum (TSRF) seminar programme. With a further £200 from VDS to support the 2011 TSRF Symposium.

Burt, E. and Taylor, J.A. £1960 from the ESRC to lead a Knowledge Exchange event for voluntary sector participants, public sector participants, and academics (2008).

Burt, E. and Taylor, J.A. £1500 to deliver 'the independence of the voluntary sector from [Scottish] Government', commissioned by The Baring Foundation as part of its Independence of the Voluntary Sector international essay series (2007).

Burt, E. and Taylor, J.A. £26,791 from the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner to evaluate 'the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act and new modes of information management in Scottish public bodies' (2007).

Burt, E. and Taylor, J.A. £15,860 to evaluate 'the organisational capability and effectiveness of the Council for Voluntary Service Fife', commissioned by the Council for Voluntary Service Fife (2005).

Burt, E. £230 from The British Academy Overseas Conference Travel Grant scheme, to support attendance at the International Research Symposium on Public Management V111. (2003).

Burt, E. £800 from the Russell Trust Development Awards, to support research related networking activities. (2003).

Burt, E. £1500 from the Centre for Philanthropy, University College London, NCVO & and the Home Office to report on the Scottish Compact. (2002).

Burt, E. and Taylor, J.A. £7,882 jointly from the University of St Andrews Development Board & the Centre for the Study of Telematics and Governance, to evaluate 'Electronic Democracy and the Voluntary Sector: a Study of Technological Capability'. June 2002-September 2002.

Burt, E. and Taylor, J.A. £500 from The Russell Trust to support a seminar series looking at voluntary organisations in the democratic process. (2001)

Burt, E. and Taylor, J.A.. £2000 from the London School of Economics and the National Council for Voluntary Organisations to examine progress following the report of the Commission on the Future of the Voluntary Sector in Scotland, and to report on the future policy and research agenda for the Scottish voluntary sector. (2001).

Burt, E. and Taylor, J.A. £8,584 from Faculty of Business, Glasgow Caledonian University, *Short Term Research Project Support Competition*. An evaluation of of electronic parliaments. (1998)

Burt, E. and Taylor, J.A. £7,600 from the Scottish Office to undertake research on the 'electronic Parliament' for the All-Party Consultative Steering Group (CSG) on the Scottish Parliament. (1998)

Burt, E. and Taylor, J.A. £77,500 over two years from the ESRC *Virtual Society Programme*, 'Mapping the Uptake and Application of ICTs in the UK Voluntary Sector', (1997-1998)

Burt, E. £12,000 from the John Anderson Scholarship for doctoral research (1991-1994).

Journal editorships

Guest Editor (with Huatuco, L.H., Leeds University; Moxham, C., Liverpool University; Al-Tabbaa, O., Leeds University) *Special Edition – Third Sector and Performance* in International Journal of Productivity and Management, 63:6, 2014.

Guest Editor *Special Edition – Freedom of Information and Open Government* in *Information Polity: the International Journal of Government and Democracy in the Information Age*, 2011.

Editorial board member – *Information Polity: the International Journal of Government and Democracy in the Information Age*, 2002–continuing.

Media - articles, interviews and related activities

Burt, E. (2013) *Clear Rules Allow Charities the Right to Speak Out*, News Section, *The Scotsman*, p.31, 16th May.

Burt, E. Interviewed by journalist for an article looking at the role of NGOs in international disasters, *Generation-C*, 2010.

Burt, E. Evidence previously submitted to the report *Next Steps in Voluntary Action*, NCVO (2001) referenced and quoted in the report by Rocket Science to the Commission for the Compact *'Research into Independence and the Compact. Literature Review'*, p.26. , 2008.

Burt, E. and Taylor, J.A . 'The Freedom of Information [Scotland] Act 2002: New Modes of Information Management in Scottish Public Bodies' report. Findings from the report are cited and drawn upon in 'Past, Present, Future: The Freedom of Information Annual Report 2007', the Scottish Information Commissioner, St. Andrews, March 2008.

Burt, E. and Taylor, J.A. 'The Freedom of Information [Scotland] Act 2002: New Modes of Information Management in Scottish Public Bodies' report. Press coverage included Real Radio, Wave 102 Dundee, BBC Radio Scotland, *The Scotsman*, *The Herald*, *The Press and Journal*, *Holyrood News*, 28th September 2007.

Burt, E. Evidence previously submitted to a Government inquiry on campaigning by charities referenced and quoted in the report of the Advisory Group on Campaigning and the Voluntary Sector, 23rd May 2007, p.10, para 1.4.2.

Burt, E. Quoted speaking on the regulation of voluntary organisations to the Whitehall Regulatory Network, reported in *'The Weekly'*, The Cabinet Office house journal, Issue 341, 3rd August 2004.

Burt, E. Interviewed for article on internet technologies in the voluntary sector, *BBCi*, 9th July 2002.

Burt, E. Interviewed for article on Scottish charity law, *Third Sector*, 15th November 2001.

Teaching - funding awards

Miller, A., Allison, C., Duncan, I., Burt, E. et al (2011), Fund for Initiatives in Learning, Teaching and Assessment (FILTA), the University of St Andrews, £3,800. BeLOVE project, to support and evaluate virtual teaching and learning environments.

Burt, E., with Miller, A., Allison, C., and Gordon-Gibson, A. (2010) Fund for Initiatives in Learning, Teaching and Assessment (FILTA), the University of St Andrews, £2,458.23. To develop and pilot a Virtual Humanitarian Disaster teaching and learning environment for undergraduate students, with

Drs Alan Miller and Colin Allison, School of Computer Science, and Mr Alasdair Gordon Gibson, Independent Consultant to NGOs.

Burt, E. (2004) Strategic Enhancement of Learning Fund (SELF), the University of St Andrews, £2,340. To pilot a 'live consultancy' initiative for undergraduate students.

Teaching innovations –publications & invited presentations

Burt, E. (2010, 2012) Invited contributions to the University of St Andrews' CAPOD Academic Staff Development Programme for new teaching staff, Small Group Teaching workshops.

Burt, E. (2009) "*Managing Voluntary Organisations: Enhancing Employability Through a 'Live Consultancy' Experience*", Invited presentation to University of Abertay/QAA conference, Dundee.

Burt, E.(2009). "*Managing Voluntary Organisations: Enhancing Employability Through a 'Live Consultancy' Experience*", case study in Malcolm, M. "Combining Generic Skills and Specialist Knowledge to Develop Research Practice", Research-Teaching Links in Business, Management, Accountancy and Finance, QAA, Edinburgh.

Burt.E. with Mason, C. (2006). "*Managing Voluntary Organisations: Integrating Theory and Practice Through the Learning Journey*", In Macfarlane-Dick, D. and Roy, A. (eds) *Employability: Enhancing Student Employability: Innovative Projects from across the Curriculum*, Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education, Gloucester.

Burt, E. (2006). "*Piloting Student Placements: Process, Practice, and Reflections.*" Unpublished Reflective Logbook and Teaching Resource based upon experiences with MN4266: Managing Voluntary Organisations. Presented to SALTIRE (centre for learning and teaching), University of St Andrews.

Burt. E. with Mason, C. (2005) "*Managing Voluntary Organisations: A 'Learning Journey' (Briefing Note)*", published on the SHEFC / QAA website at:

<http://www.enhancementthemes.ac.uk/defaultpage131cd0BlueSub.aspx?pageID=214>

Burt, E. with Mason, C. (2005). "*Managing Voluntary Organisations: A 'Learning Journey' (Case Study)*", Invited presentation to the Enhancing Students' Employability: Strengthening and Developing Partnerships Conference, hosted by SHEFC, QAA, and Dundee University Students Association.

Burt, E. (2005). "*Managing Voluntary Organisations: Bringing Together Theory and Practice*", Invited presentation to the Teaching and Learning Committee, University of St Andrews.

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