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CURRICULUM VITA

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Nationality USA (UK resident)

Education: Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, Cornell University, 1973.
M.S., Marketing, Cornell University, 1968.
B.A., Political Science, (honors) Arizona State University, 1967.

International experience:

Long term: Croatia, Egypt, Latvia, Lesotho, Moldova, Ukraine

Short term: Armenia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Egypt, Georgia, Lithuania, FYR of
Macedonia, Malawi, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Swaziland

Languages: English native and conversational German

Technical Qualifications:

- Large scale agriculture and rural development project management
- Project and program monitoring and evaluation
- Agricultural and farm policy analysis and implementation
- Post-Soviet large farm legal restructuring and land privatization
- Agribusiness and farm management analysis
- Small farmer and rural development program analysis and implementation
- Farm business and product marketing plans
- Farm value chain analysis and implementation
- Fresh produce export market development

Objectives: Available for short-term technical and project/component management assignments from 1 week up to six months

Experience:

2010-2011 Ukraine ST Fresh produce market development and small grower market organization development specialist, AgroInvest Project, USAID.

2006-2009 Moldova LT Chief of Party, Agribusiness Development Project (ADP) USAID. Promote small grower horticultural production, and develop linkages to local and export markets.

2006	Egypt	ST	Team Leader, Project Evaluation of Agricultural Export and Rural Incomes Project (AERI), USAID. Evaluated small farmer dairy and horticulture development Project effectiveness.
2005	Georgia	ST	Cereal grains and oilseeds sub sector assessment, USAID.
2003-2005	Croatia	LT	Dep Chief of Party, Agribusiness Competitive Enhancement (ACE) Project, USAID. Project monitoring, participant training component management, and fresh produce supermarket analysis.
2002	Malawi	ST	Country agricultural program evaluation with emphasis on food security, farmer organization development, and tuberous crop production, USAID.
2001-2002	Egypt	LT	Chief of Party, Agricultural Technology Utilization and Transfer (ATUT) Project, USAID. Facilitated market linkages between small-scale horticultural product growers and established exporters.
1995-2002	Ukraine	LT	Team Leader, Agricultural Land Share Project (ALSP) USAID. Developed and implemented farm restructuring and land privatization model that was adopted as Government policy in 1999 leading to systematic legal restructuring of all Ukrainian collective farms. Issued more than 325,000 private land titles.
1995	Macedonia	ST	Farm labor market assessment as part of collective farm restructuring pre-assessment, World Bank.
1994	Lesotho	ST	Livestock assessment to harmonize Basotho livestock rangeland policy with that of post-apartheid South Africa, USAID.
1993-1994	Lithuania	ST	Farm financial management consulting and training to support development of post-Soviet restructured collective farms and small grower private farms, USAID.
1992-1993	Latvia	ST	Farm and sector restructuring advisor with emphasis on grain and dairy sectors, USAID.
1992	Bangladesh	ST	Final Evaluation of international donor support program to develop the Bangladeshi Rice Research Institute, CIDA. Assessed role of Bangladeshi Extension Service in new cultivar multiplication activities.
1992	Pakistan	ST	Evaluate Agricultural Planning Project interim accomplishments, USAID.
1992	Sri Lanka	ST	Team Leader, Mahawheli Small Grower Development Project, mid-term evaluation, USAID.

1990-1991	Swaziland	ST	Commercial Agricultural and Marketing Project (CAPM) USAID. Several assignments to implement small farm horticultural development component and completed major assessment of Swaziland Extension Service.
1989	Lesotho	ST	Comprehensive farm subsector assessment and conceptual formation of World Bank small grower development program, World Bank.
1982-1988	Lesotho	LT	Chief of Party and Policy Advisor, Agricultural Planning Project (APP) USAID. Prepared sectoral policy briefs and technical analysis supporting development of the Lesotho Government Agricultural Planning Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Marketing. Initiated design and format of new recurrent agricultural statistics bulletin.
1979-1981	USA	LT	Senior Economist, National Minimum Wage Study Commission, US Congress. Directed Commission studies on exemptions from the Fair Labor Standards Act and impact of FLSA on the agricultural sector.
1978-1979	USA	LT	Data Coordinator, Economics, Statistics and Cooperative Service, USDA. Coordinated research data needs and flows between the USDA Statistical Reporting Service and the Economic Research Service.
1976 -1978	USA	LT	Project Leader and Acting Program Leader, ERS USDA. Directed farm labor research and publication of periodic farm labor bulletins and research findings.
1974-1976	USA	LT	Staff Economist, ERS USDA. Carried out comprehensive program of farm labor management research.
1971-1974	USA	LT	Asst. Prof. Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Texas A&M University. Directed program of farm labor research including major US Labor Department funded study to determine the cost of extending the Unemployment Compensation Program to the Farm Sector.
1962-1964	Brazil	LT	Volunteer Leader, Northeast Brazil with Brazilian Agricultural Extension Service, Peace Corps. 4-H Extension Youth Club development.
1957-1961	USA	LT-	Owner-operator family dairy farm, western New York State.