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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Agricultural Economics. 1992.

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Dissertation: "Distributional Effects of Currency Devaluation on Households in Rwanda"

M.S. Agricultural Economics. 1985.

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Thesis: "Wheat Seed Marketing in the Lowlands of Bolivia"

B.A. International Development. 1979.

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

EXPERIENCE

International Food Policy Research Institute (Washington, D.C.)

Post-doctoral Fellow 1997 – 1998
Research Fellow 1998 - 2004
Senior Research Fellow 2004 – present
Deputy Director or Acting Director of MTID 2015 – present

As Senior Research Fellow, led studies of the transformation of markets for high-value commercial crops in Indonesia, the impact of market information systems in sub-Saharan Africa, impact of trade liberalization in North Africa and the Middle East, contract farming in Asia, staple food value chains in Africa, seed programs in sub-Saharan Africa, and linkages between international markets and local markets in Africa. Also co-led a multi-country project on agricultural marketing in sub-Saharan Africa and researched agricultural transformation in Ethiopia. As Research Fellow, led studies of income and crop diversification in Vietnam, spatial patterns in poverty in Vietnam, and poverty trends in Tanzania. Also carried out research on Vietnamese horticulture, horticultural exports from Africa, the effects of market reform in Benin, and co-authored a book on agricultural reforms in Africa. As Post-doctoral Fellow, analyzed the impact of rice marketing policy on poverty in Vietnam using a spatial equilibrium model. Carried out training courses on agricultural policy analysis, market price analysis, GAMS modeling, analysis of survey data, and poverty mapping methods. Was based at the IFPRI office in Uganda from August 2010 to June 2012.

University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign, Illinois)

Visiting Assistant Professor

August 1994 - June 1995

Designed and taught two courses on agricultural policy in developing countries and advised doctoral students, conducted research, and participated on various committees.

Centre for International Economics (Canberra, Australia)

Social Dimensions of Adjustment Advisor, Zimbabwe

August 1992 - July 1994

Advisor to the Ministry of Finance on the impact of economic reforms. Assisted in the design and analysis of three rounds of a national household survey, analyzed the potential impact of maize

market liberalization, developed an econometric model of inflation for forecasting, participated in a study of effective rates of protection, and trained counterparts.

Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan)

Survey Analyst, Rwanda

April 1986 - August 1988

Analyzed and published results from the National Household Budget and Consumption Survey. Applied results to studies of the clothing sector, the alcoholic beverage industry, and agricultural price policy issues.

Michigan State University/Institute for Development Anthropology

Research consultant, Washington, D.C.

August 1985 - March 1986

Prepared report on the theory and experience of contract farming in less developed countries for MSU. Compiled an annotated bibliography and inventory of contract farming schemes for IDA.

Chemonics International (Washington, D.C.)

Agricultural Economist, Bolivia

March - August 1984

Carried out feasibility studies of two seed processing plants. Designed and conducted a survey of seed use among wheat farmers. Worked with and trained a Bolivian economist.

Chemonics International (Washington, D.C.)

Business Development Assistant

September 1981 - August 1982

Various tasks including backstopping of agricultural development projects overseas, proposal writing, recruitment, and brief overseas assignments in Zambia and Paraguay.

Centro Colombo-Americano (Bogotá, Colombia)

Teacher of English-as-a-Foreign-Language

September 1978 - June 1979

EXPERIENCE (short-term)

Policy modeling, Washington, D.C.

July – Oct. 1996, Dec. 1996 – Feb. 1997

International Food Policy Research Institute (Washington, D.C.)

Developed a spatial-equilibrium model of food markets Viet Nam and analyzed the impact of rice marketing policy options.

Survey design, Paraguay

May-June, November 1996

The World Bank (Washington, D.C.)

Designed an expenditure module for national household survey, constructed poverty lines, generated tables for a poverty profile, and trained local analysts.

Survey design and analysis, Lao P.D.R.

September 1995-February 1996

GTZ (Germany)

Managed a national survey of small enterprises to study the composition, growth, revenue, assets, and debts, including questionnaire design, enumerator training, analysis, and report preparation.

Poverty profile, Washington, D.C.

World Bank (Washington, D.C.)

Co-authored a paper providing a poverty profile for Rwanda based on household budget data to serve as background for the design of a structural adjustment program.

Fertilizer survey analysis, Cameroon

July-August 1990

Abt Associates (Washington, D.C.)

Analyzed results of three surveys on fertilizer use, concentrating on the implications for the ongoing program to liberalize fertilizer markets and remove subsidies.

Household budget survey analysis, Rwanda

July 1990

Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan)

Prepared tables and text for report on household budget patterns in Rwanda, including estimation of consumer demand model.

Fertilizer survey design, Cameroon

July-August 1989

Abt Associates (Washington D.C.)

Designed two regional and one national survey on fertilizer use and the effects of the fertilizer reform program. Negotiated preliminary research protocols with three implementing organizations.

Household budget survey analysis, Rwanda

June-July 1989

Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan).

Cleaned and organized urban income and consumption data from the National Household Budget and Consumption Survey.

Monitoring and evaluation system design, Cameroon

February-March 1989

Abt Associates (Washington D.C.)

Designed monitoring and evaluation system for the fertilizer marketing reform program, including a reporting system and series of surveys.

Household budget survey analysis, Rwanda

January-February 1989

Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan)

Provided training in the cleaning, processing, and analysis of urban household budget data based on experience with rural data.

Agricultural marketing studies, Peru

May-June 1985

Academy for Educational Development (Washington, D.C.)

Coordinated a team of four local agronomists studying potato, citrus, cotton, and maize marketing in Peru. Estimated price elasticity of urban demand for potatoes.

Research Assistant

September 1989 - July 1992

Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan)

Research toward doctoral dissertation on the distributional impact of currency devaluation on real income, demand, and nutrition in Rwanda.

Teaching/Research Assistant

Sept. 1982 - Mar. 1984, Jan. - Mar. 1985

Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan)

Prepared paper on linkages between research and extension. Assisted in the teaching of a graduate course on agriculture and economic development.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Solid knowledge of Spanish and French.

Software: Spreadsheets, statistics and database management (Stata, SPSS), econometrics

(GAUSS), and economic modeling (GAMS).

Personal: Born in Maine, USA, 28 November 1956. U.S. citizen.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Daniels, L. and N. Minot. 2019. *An Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis Using Stata*. Los Angeles: Sage Publications. https://www.sagepub.com/hi/nam/an-introduction-to-statistics-and-data-analysis-using-stata%C2%AE/book255055

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