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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Cornell University, Development Sociology (1989)

Minors: Agricultural Economics, International Agriculture

Dissertation: "Water in a Thirsty Land: Irrigation and Agrarian Structure in South India."

M.Sc. Cornell University, Development Sociology (1983)

Thesis: "Local Management of Tank Irrigation in South India: Organization and Operations."

B.A. Washington University in St. Louis, Anthropology (1981), *Magna cum laude*

Honors thesis: "The Political Ecology of Pastoralism: Competition for Resources in East Africa."

EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow Emeritus, International Food Policy Research Institute (2025 to present)

Senior Research Fellow and Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (1991 to 2024): Conduct transdisciplinary research on water policy, local organizations, property rights, gender, and poverty impacts of programs. Lead of One CGIAR NEXUS Gains Initiative Work Package on Governance and co-lead of One CGIAR Agroecology Initiative Work Package on Policies and Institutions (2022-date); Co-leader of CGIAR Research Program on Policies, Institutions and Markets flagship on Natural Resource Governance, and of IFPRI's Strategic Research Theme on Strengthening Institutions and Governance (2012-2022). Coordinator CGIAR System-wide Program on Collective Action and Property Rights (CAPRI), involving 15 international agricultural research institutions and national partners. Chair of IFPRI Gender Task Force (2004-2015). Co-creator of Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index (WEAI), currently used by over 100 organizations in 55 countries. Principal Investigator or co-Principal Investigator on numerous large research projects, including Gender, Agriculture and Assets Project I and II. Responsibilities include developing research methodologies, supervising and carrying out research, writing and editing books, reports, and articles, fundraising, holding workshops, developing networks of researchers and practitioners, and project management. Substantive areas of research include impact assessment, policies for water and natural resource management, gender analysis, measurement of empowerment, local organizations, property rights and collective action, comparative analysis of irrigation system performance, operation of water markets, public-private partnerships for irrigation; polycentric governance; impact of agricultural research on poverty; sustainable livelihoods. Field work in India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, and Ghana.

Interim Division Director, Environment and Production Technology Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (April-September 2003): Provided transitional leadership and management for research division dealing with policy for sustainable development of land and water resources, genetic resources and biotechnology, spatial analysis, and property rights and collective action. Member of organization's Senior Management Team.

Post-Doctoral Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (1989-1991): Conducted research on performance of irrigation systems in Zimbabwe and India. Responsibilities included developing research methodologies, survey design, data analysis, training in research and data management skills, writing and editing reports and articles.

Consultant, World Bank South Asian Projects Department (April-May 1987): Mission to India to review progress on major and minor irrigation projects in Gujarat state. Advised on organization of water users' associations in project areas.

Teaching Assistant, Rural Sociology, Cornell University (Jan.-May 1987): Sociology of international agricultural development.

Consultant, World Bank Agricultural Division (April-Oct. 1986): Reviewed reports on World Bank projects dealing with irrigation, wrote paper on means of building water user associations.

Research Assistant, Cornell University Irrigation Studies (1983-1985): Conducted bibliographic research and co-authored reports on employment consequences of irrigation, and farmer participation and organization in irrigation management.

MEMBERSHIPS

- President, International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC), 2008-2011
- Member and Chair, External Advisory Committee, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (2022-present)
- Coalition Council, International Land Coalition, 2004-2018
- Steering Committee, Global Water Partnership, 2001-2004
- Chair of Nominations Committee, Global Water Partnership, 2010-2015
- Executive Council, International Association for the Study of Common Property, 2000-2008
- Board of Directors, Institute for Social and Ecological Transition, 1999-2006
- Founding co-editor of *Water Alternatives* (2007-2018)
- Editorial boards of *International Journal of the Commons* (2007-present); *Agriculture and Human Values* (2011-present); *Water Alternatives* (2008-present); *Global Food Security* (2012-present); *World Development Perspectives* (2018-present); *Development Policy Review* (2019-present); *Journal of International Development* (2007-present); *Journal of Agriculture, Gender, and Food Security* (2015-present); *Irrigation and Drainage Systems* (1996-2005); *Resources, Energy and Development* (2003-2009)
- Expert Group, United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (2017-2018)
- Board of Directors, BASIS CRSP (Broadening Access and Strengthening Input Market Systems Collaborative Research Support Program), 1999-2000
- International Advisory Committee, Collaborating for Resilience (2019-present)

SKILLS AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Methodologies: inter-disciplinary research; socio-economic evaluation and impact assessment; experimental games; qualitative and quantitative field research (survey design, sampling, rapid rural appraisal, interviewing); statistical analysis; gender analysis. Languages: English (native speaker); Tamil (good speaking, poor reading ability); German (good speaking, fair reading ability).
- Women's Leadership and Management Training through Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Elinor Ostrom Award on Collective Governance of the Commons 2019 Senior Scholar Award

Honorary Life Member, International Association of Agricultural Economists (2024)

CGIAR Science Award for Outstanding Partnership awarded to CAPRI program (2002)

Awarded American Institute of Indian Studies Junior Fellowship and Fulbright Study Abroad for India (1985);

New York State Lehman Fellowship (1981-85);

Cornell University A.D. White Fellowship (1981-83);

Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi honors societies.

PHD STUDENTS SUPERVISED OR MENTORED

- Manita Raut, Australian National University (PhD committee member)
- Paulina Rosero Anazco, Wageningen University (external examiner)
- Mara van den Bold, Clark University (PhD committee member)
- Sandeep Kandicuppa, University of North Carolina (mentor)
- Phanwin Yokying, American University (PhD committee member)
- Bidisha Banerji, George Washington University (PhD committee member)
- Jolly Wasambo, Central European University (PhD committee member)
- Allan Bomuhangi, Makerere University, Uganda (Borlaug Fellowship supervisor)
- Juliana Nnoko Mewanu, Iowa State University. (Borlaug Fellowship supervisor)
- Conrad Zawe, Wageningen University (external examiner)
- Monica Di Gregorio, London School of Economics (mentor, supported dissertation research)
- Quinn Bernier, Brown University (mentor)
- Leah Onyango, Maseno University, Kenya (mentor)

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Books and Monographs

- Quisumbing, A., Meinzen-Dick, R., and Njuki, J. (Eds.). 2019. *Gender Equality in Rural Africa: From Commitments to Outcomes*. ReSAKSS 2019 Annual Trends and Outlook Report. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute. <https://www.ifpri.org/publication/2019-annual-trends-and-outlook-report-gender-equality-rural-africa-commitments-0>
- Quisumbing, A., R. Meinzen-Dick, T. Raney, A. Croppenstedt, J. Behrman, and A. Peterman (Eds.) (2014). *Gender in agriculture and food security: Closing the knowledge gap*. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer and FAO. <http://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-94-017-8616-4>.
- Bernier, Q. and R. Meinzen-Dick. (2014). *Networks for Resilience: The Role of Social Capital*. Food Policy Report. Washington DC: International Food Policy Research Institute. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2499/9780896295674>
- Mwangi, E., H. Markelova, and R. Meinzen-Dick (Eds.) (2012). *Collective action and property rights for poverty reduction: Insights from Africa and Asia*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. <http://www.ifpri.org/publication/collective-action-and-property-rights-poverty-reduction-0>
- Meinzen-Dick, R., A. Quisumbing, J. Behrman, P. Biermayr-Jenzano, V. Wilde, M. Noordeloos, C. Ragasa, and N. Beintema. (2011). *Engendering agricultural research*. IFPRI Monograph. Washington, D.C.: IFPRI. <https://cgspace.cgiar.org/server/api/core/bitstreams/5d35d783-e668-4d91-8f31-9b5a11c025b0/content>
- Adato, M., and R. S. Meinzen-Dick (Eds.). (2007). *Agricultural research, livelihoods, and poverty: Studies of economic and social impacts in six countries*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press and International Food Policy Research Institute; New Delhi: Oxford University Press. <https://cgspace.cgiar.org/items/c48d74c4-c01a-4684-9dd0-3045929841aa>
- Bruns, B.R., C. Ringler, and R. S. Meinzen-Dick (Eds.). (2005). *Water rights reform: Lessons for institutional design*. Washington, D.C.: International Food Policy Research Institute. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2499/0896297497>
- Gulati, A., R. S. Meinzen-Dick, and K.V. Raju. (2005). *Institutional reforms in Indian irrigation*. New Delhi: Sage Publications. <http://www.ifpri.org/publication/institutional-reforms-indian-irrigation>
- Meinzen-Dick, R.S., A. Knox, F. Place, and B. M. Swallow. (Eds.). (2002). *Innovation in natural resource management: The role of property rights and collective action in developing countries*. Baltimore, MD: Johns

Hopkins University Press and International Food Policy Research Institute.

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Meinzen-Dick, R. S., A. Knox, and M. Di Gregorio (Eds.). (2001). *Collective action, property rights, and devolution of natural resource management: Exchange of knowledge and implications for policy*. Feldafing, Germany: Zentralstelle für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft. http://www.capri.cgiar.org/workshop_devolution.asp

Bruns, B. R., and R. S. Meinzen-Dick (Eds.). (2000). *Negotiating water rights*. New Delhi: Vistaar and London: Intermediate Technology Press. <http://www.capri.cgiar.org/negwaterrights.asp>

Subramanian, A., N.V. Jagannathan, and R. S. Meinzen-Dick (Eds.). (1997). *User organizations for sustainable water services*. World Bank Technical Paper Number 354. Washington, DC: World Bank.

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Meinzen-Dick, R.S. (1996). *Groundwater markets in Pakistan: Participation and productivity*. Research Report 105. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute.

<http://www.ifpri.org/pubs/abstract/abstr105.htm>

Rukuni, M., M. Svendsen, and R. S. Meinzen-Dick with G. Makombe (Eds.). (1994). *Irrigation performance in Zimbabwe*. Harare: UZ/AGRITEX/IFPRI Irrigation Performance in Zimbabwe. Harare: University of Zimbabwe.

Meinzen-Dick, R.S., and M. Svendsen (Eds.). (1991). *Future directions for Indian irrigation: Research and policy issues*. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute.

Meinzen-Dick, R. (1984). *Local management of tank irrigation: Organization and operation*. Studies in Irrigation No. 3. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University.

Journal Special Issues/Special Sections edited

Bruns, B. and R. Meinzen-Dick (2024). Crafting combinations to govern groundwater. *International Journal of the Commons* 18(1). (10 articles) <https://thecommonsjournal.org/collections/governgroundwater>

Elias, M., D. Joshi, and R. Meinzen-Dick. (2021). Restoration for Whom, by Whom? *Ecological Restoration* 39(1 &2). (11 articles) <https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/44613>

Meinzen-Dick, R., H. Markelova, J. Hellin, and S. Dohrn (Eds.). (2009). Collective action for smallholder market access. *Food Policy* 34(1): 1-118. (8 articles) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2008.10.001>

Pandolfelli, L., R. Meinzen-Dick, and S. Dohrn (Eds.). (2008). Gender and collective action: Motivations, effectiveness, and impact. *Journal of International Development* 20(1). (7 articles).

Eyzaguirre, P., M. Di Gregorio, and R. Meinzen-Dick (Eds.). (2007). Property rights, collective action, and local conservation of genetic resources. *World Development*: 35(9). (8 articles).

Meinzen-Dick, R.S., M. Di Gregorio and N. McCarthy (Eds.) (2004). Methods for studying collective action. *Agricultural Systems* 82(3) (8 articles). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.agsy.2004.07.006>

Meinzen-Dick, R. S. (Ed.). (2001). Multiple uses of water in irrigated areas. *Irrigation and Drainage Systems* 15(2). (6 articles).

Swallow, B. M., N.L. Johnson, and R. S. Meinzen-Dick (Eds.) (2001). Special issue on watershed management. *Water Policy* 3(6). (8 articles).

Meinzen-Dick, R.S., L. Brown, H. Feldstein, and A. Quisumbing (Eds.). (1997). Gender and property rights. *World Development* 25(8). (5 articles).

Journal Articles

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- Meinzen-Dick, R., I. Lambrecht, F. Place, U. E. Chigbu, I. Monterroso, and D. Suhardiman. (2025). Expanding tenure horizons in food policy research. *Food Policy* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2025.102995>
- Delea, M.G., S.S. Sinharoy, Y.F. Cheong, J. Heckert, G. Seymour, R. Meinzen-Dick, and K. M. Yount. (2025). The Group-Related Collective Agency Scales (GCAS-23 and GCAS-12) – Full and short form scales for construct measurement. *Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology* <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/casp.70195>.
- Meinzen-Dick, R. and S. Singh. (2025). Repairing the mosaic: The political economy of landscape-level agroecological transitions in India. *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems* <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/21683565.2025.2568498>.
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- Guo, Z., H. Sharma, M. Jadav, U. Hettiarachchi, C. Guha, W. Zhang, P. Priyadarshini and R. Meinzen-Dick. (2024). Measuring Above-Ground Carbon Stock Using Spatial Analysis and the InVEST Model: Application in the Thoria Watershed, India. *Environmental Research Communications*. DOI 10.1088/2515-7620/ad95e7
- Hughes, K., H. Sharma, P. Priyadarshini, T. Vagen, L. A. Winowiecki and R. Meinzen-Dick. (2024). Integrating Earth Observation, Biophysical, and Survey Data to Evaluate the Ecological Impacts of a Common Land Protection and Restoration Intervention in Rajasthan, India. " *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* 11, 1535 <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-024-04057-3>
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- Sanil, R., T. Falk, R. Meinzen-Dick, and P. Priyadarshini. (2024). Combining Approaches for Systemic Behaviour Change in Groundwater Governance. *International Journal of the Commons* 18(1): 411–424. <https://doi.org/10.5334/ijc.1317>
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- Willemsen, C. Zanzanini, and W. Zhang. (2024). Reconciling conservation and development requires enhanced integration and broader aims: A cross-continental assessment of landscape approaches. *One Earth* 7(10), 1858–1873. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.oneear.2024.08.014>
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- Janssen, M., T. Falk, R. Meinzen-Dick and B. Vollen. (2023). Using games for social learning to promote self-governance. *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability* 62: 101289 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cosust.2023.101289>
- Zhang, W., H. ElDidi, Y. J. Masuda, R. S. Meinzen-Dick, K. A. Swallow, C. Ringler, N. DeMello and A. Aldous. (2023). Community-Based Conservation of Freshwater Resources: Learning from a Critical Review of the Literature and Case Studies. *Society and Natural Resources* 36(6), 733–754 <https://doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2023.2191228>
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- Suhardiman, D., M. Raut, P. Pradhan and R. Meinzen-Dick. (2023). Unpacking Women’s Strategies Navigating Migration-Induced Challenges in Irrigation Systems Management in Nepal. *Water Alternatives* 16(1) <https://www.water-alternatives.org/index.php/alldoc/articles/vol16/v16issue1/687-a16-1-4/file>
- Njuki, J., S. Eissler, H. Malapit, R. Meinzen-Dick, E. Bryan, and A. Quisumbing. (2022). A review of evidence on gender equality, women’s empowerment, and food systems. *Global Food Security* 33: 100622. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfs.2022.100622>
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