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EXPERTISE PROFILE

Versatile economic analyst with strong writing skills. Interests in Developing Countries, Latin America, Rural Development, Agriculture, Economic History, Environmental Economics, Institutions, Non-governmental organizations.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1993 – Present	Economics Faculty, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA Associate Professor since 1996, Undergraduate Director 1999-2011
1991 – 1993	Associate, World Resources Institute, Washington, DC
1988 – 1991	Assistant Professor, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
1983 – 1988	Lecturer, Teaching Asst, or Research Asst, University of Illinois
1980 – 1983	Peace Corps Volunteer, Dominican Republic, Secretary of Agriculture

TEACHING

Undergraduate

Macroeconomic Principles
Microeconomic Principles
Money & Banking
Economics of Developing Areas
Economic Development of Latin America
Environmental Economics
Intermediate Microeconomics
Economics Internship

Graduate

Microeconomic Theory
Development Economics
Oxford Study Abroad – Trade & Finance
in the New Europe

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, 1988, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana
B.A. Economics, 1980, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Fluent Spanish, basic Portuguese and French.

OVERSEAS FIELD RESEARCH & CONSULTING

Jamaica: January 2000, scoped out a watershed valuation study of the Blue and John Crow National Park for The Nature Conservancy and the Jamaican Conservation and Development Trust. Interviewed government officials, academics, and research consultants; and drafted a report to debrief relevant parties.

The Philippines: June 1997, conducted project assessment of the Environmental and Natural Resource Accounting Project for USAID/the Philippines, contracted through Louis Berger International, WDC. Interviewed government officials and coauthored report.

India: Early 1993, set up and managed collaborative research project with 9 research teams from institutions in Delhi, Bombay, Hyderabad, and Madras. Project entitled: "Population, Development, and Environment in India," later published by the World Resources Institute. Issues included: sustainable development, sustainable agriculture, demography and the role of women, urbanization and technological change, and energy and the environment.

Colombia: October 1992, taught a 4-day intensive workshop and lectured in a 3-day international conference: "Environmental Accounting for Colombia," hosted by the Inter-institutional Committee on Environmental Accounts, Bogotá, Colombia.

El Salvador: In 1991-92, organized and carried out collaborative research with the Tropical Science Center of San José, Costa Rica and SalvaNatura of San Salvador, El Salvador in preparation for a natural resource accounting study for El Salvador, under a USAID/El Salvador contract through the World Resources Institute.

Ecuador: May and June 1990, conducted independent research on "Environmental NGOs in Ecuador," in Quito and Guayaquil, Ecuador. Interviewed numerous government and NGO personnel. Research provided basis for several publications.

Dominican Republic: January 1990, conducted independent research on "Building Rural Institutions" financed by USAID through Development Alternatives Incorporated, Bethesda, MD. Research and project report provided basis for several publications.
June-July 1987, conducted collaborative research on "The Value Added Tax in the Dominican Republic," as research assistant for John F. Due. Research was later published.
June-July 1987, conducted dissertation research on "Land Reform in the Dominican Republic," which was later published.

LOCAL CONSULTING ASSIGNMENTS

IFPRI, Washington, DC, 2008: Drafted book chapter on "Trade Policy: Implications for Agronomy."

World Bank, Washington, DC, 2000: Drafted case studies for *Voices of the Poor*, Vol. 3 on Bulgaria, Uzbekistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Malawi.

World Bank, Washington, DC, 1996: Drafted forestry background paper for the Summit Conference on Sustainable Development, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

American Writing Corporation, Washington, DC, 1994-96: Provided substantive edits of World Bank documents, papers, and reports.

United States Information Agency, Washington, DC, 1993: Wrote paper, "Balancing Environment and Economic Growth."

Abt Associates, Bethesda, MD, 1993, Drafted chapters on "Macroeconomics" and "Trade, Investment, and Privatization" of *The Green Book* (an environmental policy guide), DESFIL.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books and Published Reports

Letters from the Boys: Wisconsin World War I Soldiers Write Home. Wisconsin Historical Society Press, Madison, 2018.

Days on the Family Farm: From the Golden Age through the Great Depression. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 2007.

The Economics and Politics of NGOs in Latin America, Westport, CN: Praeger Publishers, 1999, 2000.

Land Reform in Latin America: The Dominican Case, Westport, CN: Praeger Publishers, 1989.

Environmental and Natural Resource Accounting: Where to Begin? World Resources Institute, November 1993.

Biodiversity Prospecting: Using Genetic Resources for Sustainable Development, co-editor with W. Reid, et al., World Resources Institute, June 1993.

Population Growth, Poverty, and Environmental Stress: Frontier Migration in the Philippines and Costa Rica, with M.C. Cruz, R. Repetto, R. Woodward. Washington, DC: World Resources Institute, October 1992.

Scholarly and professional journal articles:

"Farm Women and Gas Engines: The New Technology in the Barnyard," *Indiana Magazine of History* 114 (2): 115-144, June 2018.

"Wisconsin's Gasoline Engines," *Wisconsin Magazine of History*, 99:3, Spring 2016, pp. 28-39.

"The Farm Debut of the Gasoline Engine," *Agricultural History* 87:3 Summer 2013, pp. 287-313.

"Bien Public: Une affaire non gouvernementale," *Courrier de la Planète*, Vol 58: 4, 2000, pp. 24-25. (Translated by Isabelle Biagiotti.)

La Globalización de la Sociedad Civil en América Latina," *Economía Colombiana y Coyuntura Política*, Bogotá, Colombia, June, 2000, pp. 127-131. (Translated by Pablo Molina.)

"Forest Policy Initiatives and Opportunities in the Americas," [D. Biller, D.S. Cassells, C.A. Meyer, M. Rodríguez-Becerra] *The Journal of World Forest Resource Management* 9, pp. 51-72, 1998.

"The Political Economy of NGOs and Information Sharing," *World Development* 25:7, pp. 1127-1140, 1997.

"Public-Nonprofit Partnerships and North-South Green Finance," *The Journal of Environment and Development* 6:2, pp. 123-146, 1997.

"NGOs and the Environment: A Rapidly Expanding Role," *ECODECISION* 22, Autumn, pp. 37-40, 1996.

"NGOs and Environmental Public Goods: Institutional Alternatives to Property Rights," *Development and Change* 27, pp. 453-474, 1996.

"Northern Donors for Southern NGOs: Consequences in Local Participation and Production," *Journal of Economic Development* 20:2, pp. 7-22, December 1995.

"Opportunism and NGOs: Entrepreneurship and Green North-South Transfers," *World Development* 23:8, August 1995.

"Migration Patterns Unravel the Population, Poverty, Environment Tangle," *Development* (Journal of the Society for International Development) 1993:1.

"Deforestation and the Frontier Lands," *EPA Journal*, 19:2, April-June 1993.

"Environmental NGOs in Ecuador: An Economic Analysis of Institutional Change," *Journal of Developing Areas*, 27: 2, January 1993.

"The Irony of Donor Efforts to Build Institutions: A Case Study from the Dominican Republic," *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 148:4, December 1992.

"A Step Back as Donors Shift Institution Building from the Public to the Private Sector," *World Development*, 20:8, August 1992.

"A Hierarchy Model of Associative Farming," *Journal of Development Economics*, 34, 1991.

"Agrarian Reform in the Dominican Republic: An Associative Solution to the Collective/Individual Dilemma," *World Development*, 17:8, August 1989.

"Major Determinants of Tax Structure in Market Economy Countries," with John F. Due, *Tanzanian Economic Journal*, 1:1, July 1989.

"The Value Added Tax in the Dominican Republic," with John F. Due, *Bulletin for International Fiscal Documentation*, January 1988.

Published Book Reviews:

Memories of Life on the Farm: Through the Lens of Pioneer Photographer J.C. Allen. By Frederick Whitford and Neal Harmeyer (West Lafayette: Purdue University press, 2019). Reviewed for *Indiana Magazine of History*, forthcoming 2020.

Wired into Nature: The Telegraph and the North American Frontier. By James Schwoch. (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2018). Reviewed for *Journal of American History*. Review published March 2019, 105: 4, pp. 1009-1010.

Stephen J. Macekura, *Of Limits and Growth: The Rise of Global Sustainable Development in the Twentieth Century* Cambridge University Press, 2015. Reviewed for the *Journal of American History*, review published December 2016, p. 148.

Sara DeLuca. *The Crops Look Good: News from a Midwestern Farm.* Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2015. Published in the *Indiana Magazine of History*, December 2015, pp. 467-468.

Grey Osterud. *Putting the Barn before the House: Women & Family Farming in Early-Twentieth Century New York.* Cornell U. Press, 2012. Reviewed for *Journal of American History*, published March 2014.

Benjamin R. Cohen. *Notes from the Ground: Science, Soil, and Society in the American Countryside.* New Haven: Yale University Press, 2009. *Journal of American History*, September 2010.

Fisher, Julie. 1998. *NonGovernments: NGOs and the Political Development of the Third World.* West Hartford, CN: Kumarian Press. *Development and Change* 31: 2, March 2000.

Janelli, Roger L. with Dawnhee Yim, 1993, *Making Capitalism: The Social and Cultural Construction of a South Korean Conglomerate*, Stanford U. Press. *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 154: 3, Sept.1998.

Levy, Daniel C., 1996, *Building the Third Sector*, Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press. *Journal of Developing Areas* 31:1, Fall 1996.

Ensminger, Jean, 1992, *Making a Market: The institutional transformation of an African society*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 151:2, June 1995.

Fisher, Julie, 1993, *The Road from Rio: Sustainable Development and the Nongovernmental Movement in the Third World*, Westport, CN: Praeger. *Studies in Comparative International Development* 29:3, Fall 1994.

Grant, Lindsey, ed., 1992, *Elephants in a Volkswagon: Facing the Tough Questions About Our Over-crowded Country*, New York: W.H. Freeman and Co. *Environment* 35:8, October 1993.

Barbier, Edward B., 1989, *Economics, Natural-Resource Scarcity, and Development: Conventional and Alternative Views*, London: Earthscan Publications Ltd. *Society and Natural Resources*, Vol. 6, pp. 89-102, 1993.

Minor Publications, Selected Conference Papers, and Working Papers:

“Tourism and Economic Growth in the Dominican Republic,” GMU working paper, 2020.

“An Historical Survey of Tourism in Latin America and the Caribbean,” GMU Working Paper in Economics No. 19-38. Posted to SSRN Dec, 2019.

“The Road to a More Diversified Agricultural Export Sector in the Dominican Republic,” GMU Working Paper in Economics No. 19-32, Posted to SSRN Oct, 2019. Presented at AHS meetings, St Petersburg Fl, May 2018.

“Farming in the Spanish Caribbean: Rural identity, culture, and food production in the Dominican Republic, Haiti, and Cuba,” GMU Working Paper in Economics No. 19-14, Posted to SSRN May, 2019. Presented at AHS meetings, Grand Rapids, MI, June 2017.

“Tractor Variety, Adoption, and Diffusion,” GMU Working Paper in Economics No. 17-23, Posted to SSRN, Aug, 2017.

“The Impact of World War I on Tractor Adoption: Reflections on the Industrial Ideal,” GMU Working Paper in Economics No. 13-33, Posted to SSRN Dec, 2013. Presented at SHOT meetings, Portland, ME, Oct 2013.

“Letters from the boys who fought in WWI” – *Nuggets of History* Vol 48: 2, June 2010, Rockford Historical Society.

“Aunt May’s Golden Age” published in *Farm & Ranch Living*, Reiman Media Group, Inc., June-July issue, 2008.

“Effects of Major League Baseball on Economic Development in the Dominican Republic,” GMU Working Paper in Economics No. 18-05. Posted to SSRN March, 2018. Presented at Midwest Economic Association Meetings, March, 2008, Chicago.

Founding Farmers: Roots of agriculture and industry in Northern Illinois. Rockford, IL: Midway Village and Museum Center, 2005.

"The Greening of National Accounts: The Role of Ideas in a Theory of Institutional Change", GMU Working Papers in Economics, WPE No. 97. 03, 1997.

TESTIMONY

Testified before the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development of the House of Commons, Ottawa, Canada, March 10, 1994 on Environmental Accounting.

MAJOR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Undergraduate Director of Economics 1999 – 2011	Advise students & review credentials for graduation; develop, market, and assess undergrad programs; supervise internship program and international exchange programs, oversee awards & social events, participate in hiring administrative personnel.
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Green Campus Activities
2007 – 2009

Co-chaired Sustainability Assessment for the Faculty
Senate. Chaired Climate Action Communication
Campaign.

AFFILIATIONS WITH UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

Center for Climate Change Communication
Environmental Science & Policy Program

Latin American Studies Program
Mason Center for Climate & Society

REFEREE SERVICE

Comparative Political Studies
Environmental Management
European Journal of Political Economy
International Politics
J. of Environment and Development
J. of Environmental Economics & Management
Agricultural History

Policy Studies Journal
Natural Resources Forum
Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly
Research in Economic Anthropology
Voluntas
World Development

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Agricultural History Society
American Economic Association
Latin American Studies Association

National Peace Corps Association
Society for International Development

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Cedar Lane U.U. Church
Bethesda, MD

Active volunteer since 1997. Served in these roles: Assistant
Treasurer, Treasurer, Finance Committee Chair, Board of
Trustees, Grounds Committee Chair, Facilities Committee Co-
chair, Endowment Committee, Auction Committee, Lower-
level Renewal Project, Choir

Fondo Quisqueya Foundation

Board Member, 1995-2001

Volunteer vacations

Global Volunteers Service in Lima, Peru, orphanage, 2009
New Orleans Hurricane Katrina clean-up, 2006
La Sabranenque, Provence, France, 2005