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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 since 1999
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*

*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:*

"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:*

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 and Working Papers:*

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

"Gas Engines on the Farm: The forgotten transition" – George Mason University Working Paper, 2008.

"Effects of Major League Baseball on Economic Development in the Dominican Republic," George Mason University Working Paper, 2008.

"A Glimpse of the Golden Age" – *Nuggets of History* Vol 45: 3, Sept 2007, Rockford Historical Society.

"Farm Diaries Tell the Story of our Ancestors" *Footprints*, Vol 22: 5, November/December 2007, Winnebago & Boone Counties Genealogical Society.

*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", Working Papers in Economics, George Mason University, WPE No. 97. 03, 1997.

"Pursuit of Sustainable Forest Policy in the Americas: Current Initiatives and Opportunities for Regional Cooperation" with D. Biller, D.S. Cassells, and M. Rodríguez-Becerra, World Bank, Latin America & Caribbean Technical Department, Report No. 43, November 1996.

"Balancing Environment and Economic Growth" U.S. Information Agency "Green Papers" series, October 1994.

**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 – Present	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.
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
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## REFEREE SERVICE

<i>Comparative Political Studies</i>	<i>Policy Studies Journal</i>
<i>Environmental Management</i>	<i>Natural Resources Forum</i>
<i>European Journal of Political Economy</i>	<i>Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly</i>
<i>International Politics</i>	<i>Research in Economic Anthropology</i>
<i>J. of Environment and Development</i>	<i>Voluntas</i>
<i>J. of Environmental Economics &amp; Management</i>	<i>World Development</i>

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Agricultural History Society	National Peace Corps Association
American Economic Association	Society for International Development
Latin American Studies Association	

## 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