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Professional Experience

Associate Professor of International Economics, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. 1999 - present. Director, International Development Program, 1996 - present.

Associate Professor, Tufts University, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy. 2007 - present.

Visiting Scholar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2008-09.

Visiting Scholar, Kennedy School of Government (Center for International Development), Harvard University, 2001-2002.

Assistant Professor of International Economics, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. 1995 - 1999.

Assistant Professor, Tufts University, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy. 1997 - 2007.

Consultant, Harvard Institute for International Development, Harvard University. 1993-1994.

Senior Economist, Abt Associates Inc., Cambridge, MA. 1984-1993.

Education

Ph.D., Political Economy, Harvard University (1993)
Dissertation Topic: *Agricultural Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa*
Committee: Peter Timmer (chairman), Zvi Griliches, Richard Goldman

Master of Public Policy, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government (1984)

B.A., History, Brandeis University (1980)
Phi Beta Kappa; Magna Cum Laude; High Honors in History; Pearlman Award in History

Journal Publications

“HIV/AIDS, Undernutrition, and Food Insecurity,” with L. Ivers, P. Webb, J. Coates, and K. Freedberg; forthcoming, *Clinical Infectious Diseases Journal*. 2009.

“Up in Smoke: Tobacco Use, Expenditure on Food, and Child Malnutrition in Developing Countries,” with Patrick Webb. *Economic Development & Cultural Change* (forthcoming, October, 2009).

“Maternal Nutrition Knowledge Versus Schooling as Determinants of Child Micronutrient Status,” *Oxford Economic Papers*, Vol. 59 (2007): 330-353. Preliminary publication as Harvard University, Center for International Development, Working Paper No. 93; Tufts University School of Nutrition Science & Policy, FPAN Working Paper No. 10.

“Elections, Opportunism, Partisanship, and Sovereign Ratings in Developing Countries,” with Paul Vaaler and Burkhard Schrage; *Review of Development Economics*, Vol. 10 No. 1 (2006). Preliminary publication as William Davidson Institute Working Paper No. 546 (University of Michigan).

“Counting the Investor Vote: Political Business Cycle Effects on Sovereign Bond Spreads in Developing Countries,” with Paul Vaaler and Burkhard Schrage, *Journal of International Business Studies* Vol. 36:62-88 (2005). Preliminary publication as William Davidson Institute Working Paper No. 575 (University of Michigan).

“Macro Shocks and Micro Outcomes: Child Nutrition During Indonesia’s Crisis,” with several co-authors, *Economics and Human Biology*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (2004); preliminary publication as Harvard University, Center for International Development, Working Paper No. 90; Tufts University School of Nutrition Science & Policy, FPAN Working Paper No. 5.

“Nutrition Knowledge and the Demand for Micronutrient-Rich Foods: Evidence from Indonesia,” *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 40, No. 6 (2004). Awarded Dudley Seers Memorial Prize for Best Paper published that year in the *JDS*. Preliminary publication as Tufts University School of Nutrition Science & Policy, FPAN Working Paper No. 20.

“Nutrition Information and Formal Schooling as Inputs to Child Nutrition,” with Patrick Webb, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 52, No. 4 (2004). Preliminary publication as Tufts University School of Nutrition Science & Policy, FPAN Working Paper No. 21.

“The Price of Democracy: Sovereign Risk Ratings and Bond Spreads, and Political Business Cycles in Developing Countries,” with Paul Vaaler, *Journal of International Money and Finance* Vol. 23 (2004).

“Political Conditions and Currency Crises in Emerging Markets,” *Emerging Markets Review*, Volume 4, Issue 3 (2003): 225-328.

“Multiparty Competition, Founding Elections, and Political Business Cycles in Africa,” with K. Ferree and S. Singh. *Journal of African Economies*. Vol. 12, No. 3 (2003).

“Political Business Cycles, Democratization, and Economic Reform: The Case of Africa,” *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 67 (2002) 205-228.

“The Dynamics of Livelihood Diversification in Rural Ethiopia: Incomes, Assets, and Perceptions,” with P. Webb, *Food Policy* 26 (2001) 333-350.

“Does Africa Grow Differently?” *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 65 (2001) 443-476.

“Agriculture and Economic Growth in Ethiopia: Growth Multipliers from a Four-Sector Simulation Model,” *Agricultural Economics*, 20 (1999) 241-252.

"The Recovery of Agricultural Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa," *Food Policy*, Vol. 20, No. 5, October, 1995.

"A New View of Agricultural Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 76, No. 3, August 1994.

Published Book Chapters

“The Political Economy of Agricultural Trade Interventions in Africa,” with Robert H. Bates, in *The Political Economy of Agricultural Trade Interventions*, K. Anderson and E. Valenzuela, eds. Washington, D.C.: World Bank, 2009, forthcoming.

“West African Experience with the World Rice Crisis, 2007-2008,” with P. Timmer, J. Aker, and V. Ramachandran. Forthcoming in an FAO conference volume. 2009.

“Nutrition Knowledge, Rice Prices, and the Micronutritional Effect of Indonesia’s Crisis of 1997-98.” *Rice Science: Innovations and Impact for Livelihood*. Eds., Mew, T.w., D.S. Brar, S. Peng, D. Dawe, and B. Hardy. Manila: International Rice Research Institute, 2004.

“Observations on the Philippine Road to Nichood,” in *The Philippine Road to NICHood*, Thompson and Villacorta, eds., De La Salle University Press, Philippines. 1996.

Current Working Papers

“Democracy and Disease: The Contrasting Cases of HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis in Developing Countries.”

“Elections and the Composition of Public Spending in Developing Countries,” preliminary publication as Harvard University, Center for International Development, Working Paper No. 78.

Published Book Reviews

Food, Economics, and Health, by Alok Bhargava. Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK (2008). *Economics & Human Biology*, 2009, forthcoming.

From Crisis to Growth in Africa, M. Lundahl, ed., *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 72, No. 1:417-20 (2003).

International Agricultural Development, C. Eicher and J. Staatz, eds. Book review, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 81, No. 3 (August, 1999).

Government Reports and Other Papers Since 1993

“Illicit Alcohol in Mexico: A Pilot Study of What We Know and What We Need to Know,” with Patrick Webb, at the request of Diageo. November, 2008.

“Supplementary Evaluation of CARE’s Integrated Food Security Program and World Vision-Bangladesh’s Food Security Enhancement Initiative,” for the Asia Foundation and USAID/Bangladesh. March, 2006.

“Agriculture and Economic Growth: New Linkages and African Case Studies,” with C. Peter Timmer. USAID, Bureau for Africa/Agricultural Policy Analysis Project, Phase III. March, 1997.

“Agriculture and Economic Growth in Ethiopia: Growth Multipliers from a Three-Sector Simulation Model,” World Bank, Eastern Africa Department. November, 1996.

“Outline for Developing a Multi-Market Agricultural Sector Model of Ethiopia,”
World Bank, Eastern Africa Department. November, 1996.

“Agricultural Policy and Planning in Ethiopia: Institutional Assessment and
Program Design,” with R. Jiron, et. al., USAID/Ethiopia, June, 1995.

“The GATT and Agricultural Technology in Developing Countries,”
USAID/Global Bureau, February, 1995.

“The Situation of Rice in Senegal,” with D. Wilcock, USAID/Senegal, December,
1994.

"Agricultural Productivity Analysis and Economic Growth in Kenya,"
memorandum to USAID/Kenya, October, 1994.

"Agriculture and Economic Growth: Conceptual Issues and the Kenyan
Experience," with C. Peter Timmer. Published as Harvard Institute for
International Development Discussion Paper, and Consulting Assistance on
Economic Reform Discussion Paper No. 27. August, 1994.

"Proceedings from the Symposium on Agricultural Transformation in Africa,"
APAP Phase II, Technical Report No. 137, USAID Bureau for Research and
Development, edited with Richard Goldman, September 1993.

Agricultural Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa, Ph.D. Dissertation, Harvard
University, Cambridge, MA, 1993.

Grants and Awards

Co-Investigator (2009-2014), National Institutes of Health grant, in collaboration with
Brigham & Women’s Hospital (Partners in Health) and the Friedman School of Nutrition
Science and Policy. To study effects of food supplementation and training on families of
HIV-positive households in rural Haiti.

Dudley Seers Memorial Prize (2005), awarded for best publication in the *Journal of
Development Studies* that year.

Award from Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University, to revise
courses taught at Fletcher School to include environment and population issues.

Peer Refereeing

*American Economic Review; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of
Development Economics; Oxford Economic Papers; American Political Science*

Review; Journal of African Economies; Journal of Economic Growth; American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Economics and Human Biology; Economic Development & Cultural Change; Social Science and Medicine; Food Policy; Agricultural Economics; Economics of Governance; Studies in Comparative International Development; Journal of International Development; Agriculture and Human Values; Economics & Politics; World Development; Journal of Development Studies; National Science Foundation.

Conference Presentations and Seminars

University of Minnesota, Department of Applied Economics. Invited seminar presentation. April, 2009.

Humphrey School of Public Policy, Univ. of Minnesota. Global Policy Seminar, invited presentation. April, 2009.

Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Center for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University, March 2009.

Invited presentation, Conference on the World Rice Crisis, Food and Agricultural Organization, Chiang Mai Thailand, February 2009.

Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, October, 2008.

Invited “opponent” for PhD thesis defense, University of Gothenberg, Sweden, September, 2008.

Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, October, 2007.

Northeast Universities Economic Development Conference, Yale University (Oct. 2003).

Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma (March, 2003).

Northeast Universities Economic Development Conference, Williams College (Oct. 2002).

International Rice Congress, Beijing, China (Sept., 2002).

Ministry of Agriculture, Jakarta Indonesia (July, 2002)

Conference on African Growth and Equity (Oxford Univ., U.K., April 2002)

World Bank (April, 2002)

Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, March 2002.

Northeast Universities Economic Development Conference, Boston University, Sept. 2001.

Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, March 2001.

Harvard University Joint Seminar on Africa, March, 2000.

Northeast Universities Economic Development Conference, Harvard University, Oct. 1999.

Economics Department, Tufts University, September, 1999.

Moderator, panel discussion on “Development of Africa’s Emerging Economies in the 21st Century,” panelists included Ambassadors from South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Eritrea, representatives from the IMF, U.S. Congress, and Wall Street. Held at Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, November 12, 1997.

Panelist, The Philippine Road to NIChood, conference co-sponsored by the De La Salle University and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Boston, MA, September 27, 1996.

Invited paper at Bellagio Conference on “Getting Agriculture Moving in the 21st Century,” Rockefeller Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy, April, 1994.

Selected paper, American Agricultural Economics Association, winter meetings (January, 1994, Boston, MA.) “A New View of Agricultural Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa.”

Numerous presentations of research and reports in USAID missions in Africa and Asia, and at AID/Washington.

Field Experience Since 1993

Independent Consultancies

- **Diageo, Inc./Mexico** (July, 2008). Field work in Mexico City to assess feasibility of a nation-wide study of the market for informal alcohol.
- **Partners in Health/Haiti** (July, 2007). Traveled with a team from Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy to explore potential collaboration with Partners in Health on nutrition and agriculture programming.

- **Clinton Foundation/Rwanda** (July, 2006). Traveled with a team from Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy to explore potential collaboration with Clinton Foundation on nutrition and agriculture programming.
- **Asia Foundation/Bangladesh** (June, 2006). Performed evaluation study of four NGO food security interventions in Bangladesh. Presented final report to USAID, local government, and NGO partners in Dhaka.
- **USAID/Indonesia** (July, 2001 - July, 2003). Lead researcher on consumption and nutrition issues, as part of broader Food Policy Support Project in conjunction with Indonesia National Studies Bureau. Undertook series of studies to assess nutritional impact of Indonesia's crisis, as well as to advance broader research on the economics of micronutrient demand. Advised Government on related issues.
- **USAID/Global Bureau** (July, 1997 - August, 1998). Cross-country study of economic growth. This research project adds to the empirical literature on economic growth by seeking to identify the channels of influence through which commonly identified determinants of growth (such as openness to trade) operate. The study extends this analysis to explore the differences between Sub-Saharan Africa and other developing regions with regards to these growth mechanisms. (Prepared for Associates for International Resources and Development.)
- **Ethiopia -- World Bank/Eastern Africa Department** (August - November, 1996). Participated in field mission to Ethiopia and subsequent research on the role of agriculture in economic growth. Developed a three-sector numerical simulation of economic growth in Ethiopia designed to provide a foundation for devising an economic growth strategy based on sectoral growth multipliers. Also provided a design and recommendations for how to build an agricultural sector multi-market model for agricultural policy analysis in Ethiopia.
- **USAID/Bureau for Africa** (July, 1995 - December, 1996). Continuation of previous work, in collaboration with Peter Timmer, on the role of agriculture in economic growth. Study includes development of simulation models of Zimbabwe and Ethiopia, as well as refinement and testing of a new conceptual model of agriculture's contributions to economic growth in a cross section of countries.
- **USAID/Bureau for Africa & Harvard Institute for International Development** (September, 1993 - July, 1994). Modeling agriculture's contribution to economic growth. In collaboration with Peter Timmer,

developed an econometric simulation model to demonstrate agriculture's contribution to economic growth in Kenya. Study also contributes to literature on agricultural growth linkages by expanding previous conceptual models.

Abt Associates, Inc. *Economist*, 1984-1993.

Staff economist in international division, working primarily on economic development and agricultural policy analysis for USAID and World Bank. Performed numerous short-term technical assistance missions, including: Ethiopia, Senegal, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Cameroon, Niger, Pakistan, Tunisia, Zaire, Guinea, Bangladesh, Madagascar, Guinea Bissau.

Language

French