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**Short Bio:** Steven Helfand is Associate Professor of economics at the University of California, Riverside. He was Chair of Latin American Studies at UCR from 2002 to 2006, Director of the UC Education Abroad Program in Brazil from 2006 to 2009, and the 2010-11 recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award in the UCR College of Humanities and Social Sciences. He specializes in issues related to poverty, inequality, and economic development in Latin America. Most of his recent research examines the role of public policies in reducing rural poverty in Brazil, including evaluations of land reform policies, agricultural productivity enhancing policies, and conditional cash transfer policies. He is currently working on several projects about productivity, poverty and the future of small farms in Brazil.

### I. EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 1994
- M.S., Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 1989
- B.A., History, University of California, Berkeley, 1985

### II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Teaching

- University of California, Riverside, 1995-present
  - Director, UC Education Abroad Program in Brazil, 2006-09
  - Chair, Latin American Studies Program, 2002-06
  - Associate Professor, Department of Economics, 2002-
  - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 1995-2002
- Lecturer, San Francisco State University, Winter 1995
- Lecturer, California State University, Hayward, Fall 1994

### III. PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

#### Recent Work that is Submitted or a Working Paper

“Optimal Groundwater Management in Pakistan’s Indus Water Basin,” with Sanval Nasim. *Working Paper No. 033*, International Food Policy Research Institute, forthcoming in January, 2016.

“Brazil’s Agricultural Total Factor Productivity Growth by Farm Size,” with Marcelo M. Magalhães and Nicholas E. Rada, *IDB Working Paper Series N° 609*, Inter-American Development Bank, September 2015.

“A Matter of Time: An Impact Evaluation of the Brazilian National Land Credit Program,” with Vilma Sielawa. Submitted to *Journal of Development Economics*, October, 2015.

“New Poverty Lines for Brazil: An Analysis Based on the Household Budget Surveys (POF) of 2002-03 and 2008-09,” with Cristiana Tristão Rodriquez and João Eustáquio de Lima. Submitted to *Economia Aplicada*, June, 2015.

“Allocative Inefficiency and Farm-Level Constraints in Irrigated Agriculture in Pakistan,” with Sanval Nasim and Ariel Dinar, *Working Paper No. 015*, International Food Policy Research Institute, January, 2014.

#### Palgrave Dictionary

“Latin American Economic Development,” with Mauricio Cárdenas, in *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics Online*, edited by Durlauf, S.N. and L.E. Blume, Palgrave Macmillan, 2011.

#### Journal Articles

“Explaining the Differences in Poverty among Agricultural Producers in Brazil: Counterfactual Simulations with the 1995-96 Agricultural Census,” (in Portuguese) with Ajax R.B. Moreira and Adriano M. R. Figueiredo, *Revista de Economia e Sociologia Rural*, Vol. 49, No. 2, 2011, pp. 391-418.

“Spatial Analysis of Agricultural Supply Response in the Brazilian Center-West,” with Adriano M. R. Figueiredo, Sandra C. M. Bonjour, and Erly C. Teixeira, *Economía Agraria*, Vol. 15, 2011, pp. 13-25.

“How Important are Locational Characteristics for Rural Non-agricultural Employment: Lessons From Brazil,” with Erik Jonasson, *World Development*, Vol. 38, No. 5, 2010, pp.727-741.

“Poverty and Income Inequality in Rural Brazil: An Analysis of the Recent Decline,” (in Portuguese) with Rudi Rocha and Henrique E. F. Vinhais, *Pesquisa e Planejamento Econômico*, Vol. 39, No. 1, 2009, pp. 67-88.

“Spatial Stochastic Frontier Models: Accounting for Unobserved Local Determinants of Inefficiency,” with Alexandra M. Schmidt, Ajax R. B. Moreira, and Thais C. O. Fonseca, *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, Vol. 31, No. 2, 2009, pp. 101-112.

“Farm Size and the Determinants of Productive Efficiency in the Brazilian Center-West,” with Edward S. Levine, *Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 31, No. 2-3, 2004, pp. 241-249.

“The Impact of Sector-Specific and Economy-Wide Policy Reforms on the Agricultural Sector in Brazil: 1980-98,” with Gervásio Castro de Rezende, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Vol. 22, No. 2, April 2004, pp. 194-212.

“Apparent Changes and Real Changes: Is There Really an Exodus out of the Brazilian Agricultural Sector?” (in Portuguese), *Agroanalysis*, January, 2002, pp. 44-49.

“The Changing Structure of the Brazilian Agricultural Sector and the Limitations of the 1995/96 Agricultural Census,” with Luis F. Brunstein, *Revista de Economia e Sociologia Rural*, Vol. 39, No. 3, July/Sept. 2001, pp. 179-203.

“The Extent, Pattern, and Degree of Market Integration: A Multivariate Approach for the Brazilian Rice Market,” with Gloria González-Rivera, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 83, No. 3, August 2001, pp. 576-592.

“The Distribution of Subsidized Agricultural Credit in Brazil: Do Interest Groups Matter?” *Development and Change*, Vol. 32, No. 3, June 2001, pp. 465-490.

“Interest Groups and Economic Policy: Explaining the Pattern of Protection in the Brazilian Agricultural Sector,” *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Vol. 18, No. 4, October 2000, pp. 462-476.

“Changes in the Spatial Distribution of Grain, Poultry, and Hog Production in Brazil: The Role of the Center-West,” (in Portuguese) with Gervásio Castro de Rezende, *Planejamento e Políticas Públicas*, No.19, June 1999, pp. 219-273.

“The Political Economy of Agricultural Policy in Brazil: Decision Making and Influence in the 1964-92 Period,” *Latin American Research Review*, Vol. 34, No. 2, Spring 1999, pp. 3-41.

“Migrating Toward the Future,” (in Portuguese), with Gervásio Castro de Rezende, *Agroanalysis*, September 1998, pp. 30-33.

“Colombian Agrarian Reform and Policy in the 1960's,” *Terra Infirma: The Berkeley Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 7, June 1985, pp. 52-68.

## Edited Books

*Region and Space in Brazilian Agricultural Development* (published in Portuguese as *Região e Espaço no Desenvolvimento Agrícola Brasileiro*), Helfand, Steven M., and Gervásio Castro de Rezende (editors), Rio de Janeiro: IPEA, 2003.

## Book Chapters

“Conditional Cash Transfers and Rural Development Policies in Brazil: Exploring Potential Synergies between Bolsa Família and PRONAF,” (in Spanish) with Felipe Garcia and André Portela Souza, forthcoming in *Protección, Producción, Promoción: Explorando Sinergias entre Protección Social y Fomento Productivo en América Latina*, edited by Maldonado, Jorge, Rocio Moreno-Sanchez, John Gómez, and D. Viviana León. Bogotá, Colombia: Ediciones Uniandes, forthcoming in 2016.

“Family Farms, Productivity and Poverty in Brazil: Evidence from the 2006 Agricultural Census,” (in Portuguese) with Ajax R.B. Moreira and Edward W. Bresnayan Jr. in *Aspectos Multi-dimensionais da Agricultura Brasileira: Diferentes Visões do Censo Agropecuário 2006*, edited by Sergio Schneider, Brancolina Ferreira, Fabio Alves. Brasília : IPEA, 2014.

“Determinants of Rural Poverty and Implications for Public Policy in Brazil” (in Portuguese), with Vanessa da Fonseca Pereira, in *A Nova Cara da Pobreza Rural no Brasil: Transformações, Perfil e Desafios para as Políticas Públicas*. Editors: Buainain, Antônio Marcio, Cláudio Dedecca, and Henrique Neder. Brasília: Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), 2012.

“Agricultural Boom and Rural Poverty in Brazil: 1995-2006,” (published in Spanish as “El Boom Agrícola e la Pobreza Rural en Brasil: 1995-2006”) with Mauro del Grossi. *Boom Agrícola e Persistencia de la Pobreza Rural en América Latina: Estudio de Ocho Casos*. Editors: J. Graziano da Silva, S. Gomez, and R. Castañeda. Rome, Italy: United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), 2009, pp. 103-28.

“The Impact of Policy Reforms on Rural Poverty in Brazil: Evidence from Three States in the 1990s,” with Edward S. Levine, Chapter 5 in *Human Development in the Era of Globalization*, edited by James Boyce, Stephen Cullenberg, Prasanta Pattanaik, and Robert Pollin, Northampton: Edward Elgar, 2006, pp.105-25.

“Economic Development and the Determinants of Spatial Integration in Agricultural Markets,” with Gloria González-Rivera, in *Economics, Politics, and Social Issues in Latin America*, edited by Mary P. Lassiter, Nova Science Publishers, 2006, pp. 75-96.

“Regional Patterns of Growth in the Production of Grains in Brazil and the Role of the Center-West,” (published in Portuguese as “Padrões Regionais de Crescimento da Produção de Grãos no Brasil e o Papel da Região Centro-Oeste”) with Gervásio Castro de

Rezende, in Helfand, Steven M., and Gervásio Castro de Rezende (editors), *Região e Espaço no Desenvolvimento Agrícola Brasileiro*, Rio de Janeiro: IPEA, 2003.

“The Determinants of Technical Efficiency in the Brazilian Center-West,” (published in Portuguese as “Os determinantes da Eficiência Técnica no Centro-Oeste Brasileiro”) in Steven M. Helfand, Gervásio Castro de Rezende (editors), *Região e Espaço no Desenvolvimento Agrícola Brasileiro*, Rio de Janeiro: IPEA, 2003, pp.331-353.

“Introduction,” (published in Portuguese) with Gervásio Castro de Rezende, in *Região e Espaço no Desenvolvimento Agrícola Brasileiro*, in Steven M. Helfand, Gervásio Castro de Rezende (editors), *Região e Espaço no Desenvolvimento Agrícola Brasileiro*, Rio de Janeiro: IPEA, 2003, pp.1-9.

“Brazilian Agriculture in the 1990s: Impact of the Policy Reforms,” (published in Portuguese as “A Agricultura Brasileira na Década de 1990: O Impacto das Reformas de Política”) with Gervásio Castro de Rezende, in *Transformações da Agricultura e Políticas Públicas*, edited by Gasques, J.G., and J.C.P.R. Conceição, Brasília: IPEA, 2001, pp. 247-301.

“The Dynamics of Peasant Agriculture in Latin America, Implications for Rural Development and Agroecology” with Alain de Janvry, in *Agroecology and Small Farm Development*, edited by Miguel Altieri and Susanna Hecht, Boca Raton: CRC Press, 1990, pp. 61-69.

### **Conference Proceedings**

“Typology of Farmers in the Context of the Preparation of the National Sample Surveys of Agricultural Establishments (PNAG)” with Wagner Soares, in *Improving Statistics for Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture, and Rural Development: Linking statistics with decision making*. ICAS VI, Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Agricultural Statistics, 23-25 October 2013, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Rio de Janeiro: IBGE, 2015.

“Impactos do Programa Nacional de Crédito Fundiário Sobre a Renda e o Patrimônio no Sertão Nordestino,” with Marcos Antônio de Brito e Viviani Silva Lirio. *Annals of the 52nd Congresso da Sociedade Brasileira de Economia e Sociologia Rural*, Goiânia, GO, July 27-30, 2014.

“Sobre a Queda da Pobreza e da Desigualdade no Agrícola/Rural Brasileiro: Uma Análise Exploratória entre 1992 e 2006,” (“On the Decline in Poverty and Inequality in Agricultural/Rural Brazil: An Exploratory Analysis from 1992 to 2006”), with Nelly M.S. de Figueiredo, Ângela M.C.J. Corrêa, and Bruna Branchi, *Annals of the XLVI Congresso da Sociedade Brasileira de Economia e Sociologia Rural*, CD-ROM, Rio Branco, July 27-30, 2008, Brasília: SOBER, 2008, 19 pages.

“Changes in Brazilian Rural Poverty and Inequality From 1991 to 2000: The Role of Migration,” with Edward S. Levine, *Annals of the XLIII Congresso da Sociedade*

*Brasileira de Economia e Sociologia Rural*, CD-ROM, Riberão Preto, July 24-27, 2005, Brasília: SOBER, 2005, 20 pages.

“What can be Learned from the Agricultural Censuses About Rural Poverty in Brazil?” *Annals of the XLII Congresso da Sociedade Brasileira de Economia e Sociologia Rural*, CD-ROM, Cuiabá, Mato Grosso, July 25-28, 2004, Brasília: SOBER, 2004, 19 pages.

“Resposta da Produção Agrícola às Alterações nos Preços no Centro-Oeste Brasileiro: Uma Análise de Econometria Espacial para o Período 1975-1995/1996,” (“Agricultural Supply Response to Price Changes in the Brazilian Center-West: A Spatial Econometric Analysis for the Period 1975-1995/96”), Adriano M. R. Figueiredo, Erly C. Teixeira, João E. de Lima, Steven M. Helfand, Antônio C. Campos, *Anais do XL Congresso Brasileiro de Economia e Sociologia Rural*, CD-ROM, Passo Fundo, Brazil, 28-31 de Julho, 2002, Brasília: SOBER, 2002, 20 pages.

“Farm Size and the Efficiency of Production in the Brazilian Center-West: Results from the 1995/96 Agricultural Census,” in *Anais do XL Congresso Brasileiro de Economia e Sociologia Rural*, CD-ROM, Passo Fundo, Brazil, 28-31 de Julho, 2002, Brasília: SOBER, 2002, 13 pages.

“The Variability of Agricultural Prices in Brazil: The Impact of Policies in the 1980s and of Policy Reform in the 1990s,” in *Anais do XXXIX Congresso Brasileiro de Economia e Sociologia Rural*, CD-ROM, Recife, Brazil, August 5-8, 2001, Brasília: SOBER, 2001, 12 pages.

“The Changing Structure of the Brazilian Agricultural Sector: Can We Believe the 1995-96 Agricultural Census?” with Luis F. Brunstein, in *Anais do XXXVIII Congresso Brasileiro de Economia e Sociologia Rural joint with the X World Congress of Rural Sociology*, CD-ROM, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 30 – August 5, 2000, Brasília: SOBER, 2000, 17 pages.

“Spatial Relationships and Market Integration: The Case of the Brazilian Rice Market,” with Gloria González-Rivera, in *Anais do XXXVII Congresso Brasileiro de Economia e Sociologia Rural*, CD-ROM, edited by Aguiar, Danilo and J. B. Pinho, Foz do Iguaçu, PR, Brazil, August 1-5, 1999, Brasília: SOBER, 1999, 10 pages.

## **Technical Reports**

*Studies in Agrarian Restructuring 11. Impact Evaluation of the National Land Credit Program: Intermediate Profile of the Combatting Rural Poverty Line of Credit*, (published in Portuguese as *Estudos de Reordenamento Agrário 11. Avaliação de Impacto do Programa Nacional de Crédito Fundiário: Perfil Intermediário da Linha de Financiamento Combate à Pobreza Rural*), coordinated by Sparovek, G., with A. Costa, R. Camargo, R. Goldszmidt, R. Fernandes, D. Lima, L. Plata, S. Martins, and R. Maule. Brasília: Ministry of Agrarian Development, 2012, 280 pages.

*Studies in Agrarian Restructuring 12. Impact Evaluation of the National Land Credit Program: Intermediate Profile of the Consolidation of Family Farming Line of Credit*, (published in Portuguese as *Estudos de Reordenamento Agrário 12. Avaliação de Impacto do Programa Nacional de Crédito Fundiário: Perfil Intermediário da Linha de Financiamento Consolidação da Agricultura Família*.) coordinated by Sparovek, G., with A. Costa, R. Camargo, R. Goldszmidt, R. Fernandes, D. Lima, L. Plata, S. Martins, and R. Maule. Brasília: Ministry of Agrarian Development, 2012, 236 pages.

“Avaliação Intermediária de Impacto do Programa Nacional de Crédito Fundiário: Resultados da Avaliação Intermediária de Impacto CAF/NE,” (“Intermediate Impact Evaluation of the *National Land Credit Program: Results for the Consolidation of Family Farming Line of Credit in the Northeast*”), with Sparovek, G., Camargo, R., Costa, A., Goldszmidt, R., and Fernandes, R. Fundação de Estudos Agrários Luiz de Queiroz, for Ministry of Agrarian Development, Brazil, 2010, 151 pages.

“Estudos de Reordenamento Agrário 6: Avaliação de Impacto do Programa Nacional de Crédito Fundiário: Perfil de Entrada da Linha de Financiamento Consolidação da Agricultura Familiar,” (“Studies in Agrarian Restructuring 6: Impact Evaluation of the National Land Credit Program: Baseline Study of the Family Farm Consolidation Program”), with Sparovek, G., Plata, L., Maule, R.F., Martins, S.P., Goldszmidt, R., Lima, D.F., Camargo, R., Costa, A., IICA/MDA/PCT Crédito Fundiário. Ministry of Agrarian Development, 2008, pp. 240.

“Estudos de Reordenamento Agrário 2: Avaliação de Impacto do Programa Nacional de Crédito Fundiário: Perfil de Entrada da Linha de Financiamento Combate à Pobreza Rural,” (“Studies in Agrarian Restructuring 2: Impact Evaluation of the National Land Credit Program: Baseline Study of the Program to Combat Rural Poverty”), with Sparovek, G., Plata, L., Maule, R.F., Martins, S.P., Goldszmidt, R., Lima, D.F., Camargo, R., IICA/MDA/PCT Crédito Fundiário. Ministry of Agrarian Development, 2008, pp. 180.

## **Book Reviews**

Reviews of Robert Z. Lawrence, *Regionalism, Multilateralism, and Deeper Integration*, (The Brookings Institution, 1996), and Robert Z. Lawrence, Albert Bressand, and Takatoshi Ito, *A Vision for the World Economy: Openness, Diversity, and Cohesion*, (The Brookings Institution, 1996), in *Development and Change*, January 1999, Vol. 30, No. 1, pp. 190-192.

## **Discussion Papers at the Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA)**

“Explicando as Diferenças na Produtividade Agrícola no Brasil” (“Explaining the Differences in Agricultural Productivity in Brazil”) with Ajax R.B. Moreira, and Adriano M. R. Figueiredo, IPEA TD 1254, January 2007.

“Spatial Stochastic Frontier Models: Accounting for Unobserved Local Determinants of Inefficiency,” with Alexandra M. Schmidt, Ajax R. B. Moreira, Thais C. O. Fonseca, IPEA TD 1220, 2006.

“Brazilian Agriculture in the 1990s: Impact of the Policy Reforms,” with Gervásio Castro de Rezende. Texto Para Discussão No. 785, Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, April 2001, 39 pages.

“Padrões Regionais de Crescimento da Produção de Grãos no Brasil e o Papel da Região Centro-Oeste” (“Regional Patterns of Growth in the Production of Grains in Brazil and the Role of the Center-West”), with Gervásio Castro de Rezende. Texto Para Discussão No. 731, Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA), Rio de Janeiro, June 2000, 20 pages.

“Mudanças na Distribuição Espacial da Produção de Grãos, Aves, e Suínos no Brasil: O Papel do Centro-Oeste” (“Changes in the Spatial Distribution of Grain, Poultry, and Hog Production in Brazil: The Role of the Center-West”), with Gervásio Castro de Rezende. Texto Para Discussão No. 611, Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 1998, 38 pages.

### **Work in Progress**

“Multi-Dimensional Poverty in Brazil: Evidence from 2003-2009,” with Cristiana Tristão Rodrigues (UFV).

“Family Farms, Agricultural Productivity and Rural Poverty in Brazil,” with Ajax R.B. Moreira (IPEA).

“Brazilian Land Reform in the Period 1985-2006: Impacts on Poverty and Productivity,” with Vanessa da Fonseca Pereira (Embrapa).

“The Future of Small Farms in Brazil,” with Vanessa da Fonseca Pereira (Embrapa) and Wagner Soares Lopes Soares (IBGE).

## **IV. GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

PI on “Agricultural Productivity and Farm Size in Brazil” as part of a larger project on “Farm Size and Productivity Growth: An International Comparative Assessment,” funded by USDA. UCR share of the project is \$100,000, 2015-17.

PI on Brazil portion of a 5 country impact evaluation in Latin America of the Fundación Capital’s anti-poverty “Graduation Program,” supported by the Ford Foundation and the Canadian IDRC. Total project led by the University of the Andes is \$1.285 million; the Brazil share is \$211,200. Approved 3/2015 for 2015-17. The project is on hold in Brazil due to the economic and political crisis.

PI on a research grant on “Conditional Cash Transfer Programs and Rural Development Policies in Brazil: Exploring Potential Synergies,” with Andre Portela Souza. Project



funded by the UN International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) through a sub-contract to the University of the Andes, US\$69,665, 2013-15.

- PI on “Optimal Groundwater Management in Pakistan’s Indus Water Basin” with Sanval Nasim. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), \$40,000, 2014-15.
- Co-PI on a research grant on “Allocative Inefficiency, Tenure Systems and Poverty in Irrigated Agriculture in Pakistan,” with Ariel Dinar (PI) and Sanval Nasim. Project funded by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI-PSSP), US\$40,000, 2012-13.
- Co-PI on a research mini-grant on “Modelling Allocative Inefficiency of Irrigation Water across Agricultural Tenure Systems in Pakistan,” Project funded by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), US\$5,882, 2012.
- Co-PI on research grant proposal, “The Brazilian Development Model for Africa: Evidence and Lessons,” submitted to DFID. My portion was US\$400,000 as part of US\$1.65 million proposal coordinated by Kings College, London. 10/2012. *Not funded.*
- Co-PI on a research grant on “Agricultural Productivity and Child Nutrition in Developing Countries,” Chancellor's Strategic Investment Funds, CHASS/UCR, US\$11,000, 2011-12.
- PI on a research grant on “Impact Evaluation of the Crédito Fundiário Program in Brazil: A Siblings Approach,” with Vilma Helena Sielawa Ferreira. Project funded by USAID/AMA/BASIS, US\$17,262, 2010.
- Distinguished Teaching Award, 2010-11 recipient, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, UCR, including the Patricia McSweeny McCauley Chair in Teaching Excellence.
- Co-PI on a research grant to study “Efficiency and Equity in Brazilian Agriculture.” This is part of a larger project called NEMESIS (Núcleo de Estudos e Modêlos Espaciais Sistêmicos). Project coordinator: Eustáquio Reis. Funded by Brazilian Ministry of Science and Technology (PRONEX). Total award of US\$240,000, 2007-2009.
- Conference grant: “Rural Poverty in Brazil: The Role of Public Policy.” Funded by USAID through a program called BASIS. Co-sponsored by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA). US\$40,000. Conference held in Brasilia, April 17-18, 2007.
- Researcher, “Impact Evaluation of the Land-Based Poverty Alleviation Project in Brazil.” Project coordinator: Gerd Sparovek. Funded by Ministry of Agrarian Development (MDA), Government of Brazil / World Bank / Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), 2006-2008.

- PI and co-coordinator of a research grant to study “Regional Diversity in Pathways out of Rural Poverty in Brazil: Implications for the Design of Public Policies.” Funded by USAID through a program called BASIS. US\$400,000, 2004-2006.
- Co-PI on a research grant to study “Farm Size and the Determinants of Productivity in the Brazilian Agricultural Sector: Spatial Econometric Models Using Municipal Level Data.” This is part of a larger project called NEMESIS (Núcleo de Estudos e Modêlos Espaciais Sistêmicos). Project coordinator: Eustáquio Reis. Funded by Brazilian Ministry of Science and Technology (PRONEX). Total award of US\$50,000, 2004-2006.
- Co-PI on a research grant to study “Spatial Integration and Supply Response in the Brazilian Agricultural Sector.” This is part of a larger project called NEMESIS (Núcleo de Estudos e Modêlos Espaciais Sistêmicos). Project coordinator: Eustáquio Reis. Funded by the Brazilian Ministry of Science and Technology (PRONEX). Total award of US\$1,400,000, 1997-2003.
- *Rui Miller Paiva Award* from the Brazilian Society of Rural Economics and Sociology, July 2002, for the best article published in the past 12 months in the journal *Revista de Economia e Sociologia Rural*. Article: “The Changing Structure of the Brazilian Agricultural Sector and the Limitations of the 1995/96 Agricultural Census,” with Luis F. Brunstein, *Revista de Economia e Sociologia Rural*, Vol. 39, No. 3, 2001, pp. 179-203.
- Regents Faculty Fellowship, University of California, Riverside, 2001-02 and 1998-99.
- Faculty Mini-Grants for Undergraduate Instructional Improvement Projects, University of California, Riverside:
  - Fall 2002: “Bringing Economic and Political Processes in Latin America to Life...”
  - Winter 2002: “Bringing Economic Development in Latin America to Life...”
  - Winter 2001: “The Real World of International Economics”
  - Winter 2000: “Bringing International Economics to Life...”
  - Spring 2000: “Bringing Economic Development to Life...”
- Dean's Faculty Research Incentive, University of California, Riverside, 1997, 1996, 1995.
- Provost Research Fund Award, University of California, Berkeley, 1993.
- Dissertation Research Grant, Centro de Pesquisas em Economia Agrícola (CEPEA), Fundação de Estudos Agrários Luiz de Queiroz, Piracicaba, Brazil, Spring, 1993.
- Fulbright Research Fellowship (IIE) for dissertation research in Brazil, 1991-1993.
- Travel Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1991.
- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley, 1990-1991.
- Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Berkeley, 1985.
- University Honors, University of California, Berkeley, 1984.

## Research for International Organizations and Policy Institutes

- *Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)*  
Economic consultant 2014-15. Conducted research on “Agricultural Total Factor Productivity Growth by Farm Size in Brazil” with Nicholas Rada and Marcelo Magalhães.
- *World Bank*  
Economic Consultant, 2011-12. Conducted a research project on “Agricultural Productivity, Competitiveness and Poverty in Brazil: Creating Opportunities and Closing Gaps.”
- *Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)*  
Economic Consultant, 2010-11. Prepared a paper on “Determinants of Rural Poverty: Implications for Public Policy in Brazil” with Vanessa da Fonseca Pereira for the project “The New Face of Rural Poverty in Brazil: Transformations, Profile, and Challenges for Public Policy.”
- *United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)*  
Economic Consultant, 2008. Prepared a paper on “Agricultural Boom and Rural Poverty in Brazil,” with Mauro Del Grossi for the project “Agricultural Boom and the Persistence of Rural Poverty in Latin America.”
- *Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)*  
Economic Consultant, 2004. Prepared a paper on the evolution of rural poverty in Brazil in the 1990s.
- *Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)*  
Economic Consultant, Fall 2003. Prepared a paper “The Impact of Agricultural Policy Reforms on the Agricultural Sector in Brazil in the 1990s: Implications for Pro-Poor Agricultural Policies,” for the conference Global Forum on Agriculture: Designing and Implementing Pro-Poor Agricultural Policies, Paris, December 10-11, 2003.
- *Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE)*  
Advisor to the Chief of the Agricultural Census Bureau, 1999-2001. Advised on the redesign of the questionnaire for the Agricultural Census in Brazil.
- *United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA)*  
Economic Consultant, Fall, 1997. Prepared a paper entitled “Regional Structures of Production, Consumption, and Prices in Brazil,” with Gervásio Castro de Rezende.
- *United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)*  
Economic Consultant, Spring, 1995. Prepared a paper entitled “Development, Public Action, and Rural Poverty Alleviation” with Alain de Janvry.
- *United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA)*  
Economic Consultant, Fall, 1992. Prepared a paper in Portuguese on “Support Prices in the Brazilian Agricultural Sector: An Empirical Study”.

- *International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)*  
Economic Consultant, 1991. Prepared a paper entitled “Non-Agricultural Sources of Income for the Rural Poor: Potential for a Broader Approach to Rural Development in Latin America,” with Alain de Janvry, Bradford Mills, and Elisabeth Sadoulet.
- *Cornell Food and Nutrition Policy Program*  
Economic Consultant, 1990. Prepared a paper entitled “The Political Economy of Food Subsidies in Mexico: From Boom to Austerity,” with Alain de Janvry, Julio Lampell, and Gerardo Gonzalez for the project “The Political Economy of Food Subsidies in Developing Countries,” coordinated by Per Pinstrup Anderson and James Garrett.
- *World Bank*  
Economic Consultant, Fall, 1989. Compared the institutional framework for cotton production in French versus English speaking African countries. Project coordinated by Uma Lele.
- *International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*  
Research Assistant, Summer, 1989. Studied the relationship between agricultural policy, growth, and equity in developing countries. Supervised by John Mellor.

## V. TEACHING

### Undergraduate Courses

- Global Poverty (to be taught in 2016-17)
- Economic Development in Brazil (Spring 2013)
- Poverty: Concepts, Measurement, and Policy (Winter 2012)
- Contemporary Public Policy Challenges in Latin America (since 2004)
- Economic Development in Latin America (since 1996)
- International Finance
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- Introduction to Microeconomics
- Statistics for Economics

### Graduate Courses

- Theories of Economic Development (since 2005)
- Agriculture and Economic Development (since 1998)
- Topics in Economic Development
- Applied Quantitative Methods in Development Economics

### Supervision of Ph.D. Dissertations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
Deepak Singhanian	Dissertation Advisor, UCR	In progress
Lorena Vieira Costa Lelis	Dissertation Advisor Federal University of Viçosa	In progress
Sanval Nasim	Dissertation Co-Advisor, UCR	November, 2015
Vilma H.S. Ferreira	Dissertation Co-Advisor, UCR	December, 2014
Roni Barbosa Moreira	Dissertation Co-Advisor	December, 2014

Cristiana T. Rodrigues	Federal University of Viçosa Dissertation Advisor Federal University of Viçosa	January, 2014
	<i>Won best dissertation of the year award from Brazilian Ag. Econ. Society (Sober)</i>	
Marcos Antônio de Britto	Dissertation Co-Advisor Federal University of Viçosa	August, 2013
Vanessa F. Pereira	Dissertation Advisor Federal University of Viçosa	July, 2013
Muhammad F. Majid	Dissertation Committee, UCR	May, 2013
Javier S. Ortiz Correa	Dissertation Committee, UCR	February, 2013s
Aracy Alves de Araújo	Dissertation Defense Committee Federal University of Viçosa	August, 2010
Ana Cecilia Kreter	Dissertation Defense Committee Federal Fluminense University	August, 2010
P. J. de Almeida Salinas	Dissertation Committee Universidade Estadual de Campinas	February, 2009
Edward S. Levine	Dissertation Co-Advisor, UCR	December, 2007
León Fernandez	Dissertation Committee, UCR	March, 2006
Luciane R. R. Pereira	Dissertation Committee Federal University of Viçosa	February, 2005
Fernando T.P. Nogueira	Dissertation Committee Federal University of Viçosa	February, 2005
Vitoria Saddi	Dissertation Committee University of Southern California	December, 2002
Roger Conover	Dissertation Committee, UCR	August, 2002
Adriano Figueiredo	Dissertation Committee Federal University of Viçosa	February, 2002
German Zarate	Dissertation Committee, UCR	September, 2000
Vigfus Madsen	Dissertation Committee, UCR	March, 2000
Thomas Kelley	Dissertation Committee, UCR	August, 1997

### **Oral Qualifying Committees**

Matthew Taylor	Co-Advisor, UCR	Scheduled Winter, 2016
Evan Wigton-Jones	Co-Advisor, UCR	Scheduled Winter, 2016
Deepak Singhania	Oral Qualifying Committee, UCR	September, 2014
Lorena Vieira Costa Lelis	Oral Qualifying Committee Federal University of Viçosa	August, 2014
Roni Barbosa Moreira	Oral Qualifying Committee Federal University of Viçosa	September, 2013
Sanval Nasim	Oral Qualifying Committee, UCR	September, 2011
Cristiana T. Rodrigues	Oral Qualifying Committee Federal University of Viçosa, Brazil	August, 2011
Vilma H.S. Ferreira	Oral Qualifying Committee, UCR	June, 2011
Muhammad F. Majid	Oral Qualifying Committee, UCR	September, 2010
Antonio Ugues Jr.	Oral Qualifying Comm., Pol. Sci., UCR	September, 2010
Vanessa F. Pereira	Oral Qualifying Committee Federal University of Viçosa	August, 2010
Javier S. Ortiz Correa	Oral Qualifying Committee, UCR	September, 2009
Najia Khogyani	Oral Qualifying Comm., Pol. Sci., UCR	June, 2005
Amy Ickowitz	Oral Qualifying Committee, UCR	December, 2000

Luis Brunstein	Oral Qualifying Committee, UCR	June, 2000
Rahel Kassahun	Oral Qualifying Committee, UCR	June, 2000
Mathew Cook	Oral Qualifying Committee, UCR	April, 1999

### **Masters Theses**

Carlos Otávio Freitas:	MA Committee Defense Federal University of Viçosa	February, 2014
Henrique E. F. Vinhais	Final Oral Defense Committee University of São Paulo (USP)	December, 2006

### **Supervision of Post-Docs at UCR**

Marcelo Magalhães	From State University of São Paulo, Tupã	2014-15
Wagner Lopes Soares	From IBGE, Brazil	2013
Erik Jonasson	From Lund University, Sweden	2010
Paulo Soares	From IBGE, Brazil	2009-10

## **VI. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

### **Associate Editor of Journals and Editorial Board Memberships**

- *Agricultural Economics*, Associate Editor, 2012-present
- *Revista de Economia e Sociologia Rural*, 2010-present
- *Revista de Economia e Agronegócio*, 2003-present
- *Latin American Research Review*, 2000-2004

### **Referee**

- Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Development and Change, Eastern Economic Journal, Economia Aplicada, Economia e Sociedade, Economic Research Southern Africa, Handbook of Applied Economic Statistics, Empirical Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, Inter-American Development Bank, International Association of Agricultural Economist Triennial Conference, Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Agricultural and Food Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of International Trade and Development, Journal of Peasant Studies, Land Use Policy, Latin American Research Review, Natural Resources Forum, Nova Economia, Pesquisa e Planejamento Econômico, Revista Economia, Revista de Economia e Sociologia Rural, South African Journal of Economics, U.S. Agency for International Development/BASIS review of grant applications, World Bank, World Development.

## University Service

### Economics Department

- Chair, Search committee for Lecturer with Potential Security of Employment, 2015-16
- Development Economics Search Committee, 2013-
- Graduate Affairs Committee, 2012-
- Economics Graduate Student Placement Director 2012-15
- Planning and Advisory Committee, 2009-12
- Graduate Affairs Committee, 2011 Spring, 2012 Winter
- Coordinator, Applied Economics Colloquia Series, 2009 (Winter-Spring), 2010 (Winter-Spring), 2012 (Winter), 2013 (Winter), 2014 (Spring), 2015 (Winter), 2016 (Winter).
- Field Coordinator in Development Economics, 2010-present
- Development Economics Search Committee, 2005-06
- Planning and Advisory Committee, Winter/Spring 2004, 2004-06
- Field Coordinator in Development Economics 1998/99, 2004-06
- Public Policy Search Committee, 2002-03, 2003-04
- Convener, Development Economics Colloquia Series, 1995-99, Fall '00, Fall '04, Spring '05
- Chair, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, 1997-2003
- Chair, Computer Committee, 1996/97
- Faculty Advisor for Omicron Delta Epsilon (The International Honor Society in Economics), 1996-98

### College

- Global Studies Steering Committee, 2015 -
- CHASS College Executive Committee, 2010-12
- Chair, Sub-Committee on Teaching Excellence, CHASS Executive Committee, Spring 12
- Administrative Studies Program Committee, Spring 2012 – Winter 2015
- Chair, Latin American Studies Program, 2002-06
- Chair, Search Committee for a Senior Position in Latin American Studies, 2005/06
- Global Studies Program Committee, 2005/06
- Liberal Studies and Interdisciplinary Studies Program Committee, 2004-05
- Latin American Film Search Committee, Winter 2004
- Chair, International Relations Minor Committee, July 1997-2002
- International Relations Minor Committee, 1996-97, 2002-04
- Latin American Studies Program Committee, July 1996-present
- Advisory Committee, Rockefeller Foundation Grant, “Global Migration, Social Change, and Cultural Transformations,” Center for Ideas and Society, 2000-01

### University

- CAFÉ Executive Advisory Committee, Summer 2014-
- Cluster hire search committee for an Agricultural Economist (citrus), 2015-16
- International Advisory Committee to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, 2005/06
- Search Committee for a Senior Position in Entrepreneurship, Anderson Graduate School of Management, 2005/06
- *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Freshman Experience, Winter/Spring 2005
- Committee on Education Policy, 2003-04, 2004-05

- Advisory Board, Center for Sustainable Suburban Development, 2003-05
- Biotechnology Impacts Center Internal Advisory Committee, 2003-06
- Undergraduate Council Committee, 1998-2001

#### UC Education Abroad Program

- UC EAP Faculty Advisory Committee for Latin America, 2012-
- Director, UC EAP in Brazil, 2006-09
- Undergraduate Research Awards Committee, Spring 2008
- Academic Oversight Committee for the Development of the MyEAP System, Fall 2007

### **Conference Presentations and Academic Seminars (2007-13)**

#### **2012-13**

- “The Future of Small Farms,” presented at conference on “Um novo debate: a agropecuária brasileira e suas tendências principais na atualidade,” organized by Embrapa/CECAT, IICA, and IE/Campinas, November 7-8, 2013.
- “Conditional Cash Transfer Programs and Rural Development Policies in Brazil: Exploring Potential Synergies,” presented at IFAD sponsored conference on “Conditional Cash Transfers and Rural Development in Latin America,” October 18-19, Lima, Peru, 2012.
- “Rural Poverty in Brazil: Progress, Policy, and Lessons,” 28<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, Foz de Iguaçu, Brazil, 8/2012.
- “Family Farms, Productivity and Poverty in Brazil: Evidence from the 2006 Agricultural Census,” Universidade Estadual do Oeste do Paraná (UNIOESTE), Toledo, Brazil, 8/2012.
- “Family Farms, Productivity and Poverty in Brazil: Evidence from the 2006 Agricultural Census,” Embrapa, Brasília, Brazil 8/2012.
- “Family Farms, Productivity and Poverty in Brazil: Evidence from the 2006 Agricultural Census,” Federal University of Viçosa (UFV), Viçosa, Brazil, 8/2012.

#### **2011-12**

- “Agricultura Familiar, Produtividade e Pobreza no Brasil: Evidências do Censo Agropecuário 2006,” presented at the 50th Conference of the Sociedade Brasileira de Economia, Administração e Sociologia Rural, Vitória, Brazil, July 22-25, 2012.
- “Agricultura Familiar, Tamanho e Produtividade no Brasil: Uma Análise Regional,” presented at the 50th Conference of the Sociedade Brasileira de Economia, Administração e Sociologia Rural, Vitória, Brazil, July 22-25, 2012.
- “Income and Poverty in Brazilian Agricultural Statistics,” presented at the Workshop on the National System of Agricultural Statistics (SNPA), IBGE, Rio de Janeiro, 7/2012.
- “Land Reform, Agricultural Productivity and Income in Brazil,” with Vanessa da Fonseca Pereira, presented at XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Francisco, 5/2012.



- “Conditional Cash Transfer Programs and Rural Development Policies in Brazil: A Proposal,” presented at IFAD sponsored conference on “Rural Development in Latin America: Questions, Perspectives and Challenges,” May 19-20, 2012.
- “Agricultural Productivity, Competitiveness and Poverty in Brazil: Creating Opportunities and Closing Gaps,” World Bank, April 17, 2012.
- “Productivity and Poverty among Family Farmers in Brazil: Preliminary Results from the 2006 Agricultural Census,” paper presented at Centre for Studies and Research on International Development (CERDI), University of Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France, 3/28/2012.
- “Agricultura Familiar e Produtividade no Brasil: Resultados Preliminares do Censo Agro 2006,” paper presented at ANPEC conference, Foz de Iguaçu, Brazil, 12/8/2011.
- “Productivity and Poverty in Brazil: Reflections on 10 Years of Research with the Agricultural Census,” papers presented at Embrapa, Brasília, 12/6/2011.

### **2010-11**

- “Determinants of Rural Poverty in Brazil.” Paper presented at the conference “Rural Poverty, Development, and Public Policy: Challenges and Alternatives,” organized by IICA, Brasilia, 8/2011.
- “Determinants of Rural Poverty in Brazil.” Paper presented at the Federal University of Viçosa, Brazil, 8/2011.
- “Determinants of Rural Poverty and Implications for Public Policies in Brazil.” Paper presented at 27th Forum on Sustainable Rural Development, Brasilia, 7/2011.
- “Determinants of Rural Poverty in Brazil.” Paper presented at the 49th conference of the Sociedade Brasileira de Economia e Sociologia Rural, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 7/2011.
- “Poverty and Inequality in Brazil.” Paper presented at “From Lula to Dilma: Achievements and Challenges in Brazil,” conference held at UCR, 5/2011.
- “Determinants of Rural Poverty.” Paper presented at V Forum Internacional de Desenvolvimento Territorial: Estratégias de Combate a” Pobreza Rural, Recife, Brazil, 11/24-26/2010.
- “Explicando as Diferenças de Pobreza entre Produtores Agrícolas no Brasil: Simulações Contrafactuais com o Censo Agropecuário 1995-96.” Paper presented at the Federal Fluminense University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 8/2010.
- “Explicando as Diferenças de Pobreza entre Produtores Agrícolas no Brasil: Simulações Contrafactuais com o Censo Agropecuário 1995-96.” Paper presented at the Federal University of Viçosa, Minas Gerais, Brazil, 8/2010.

### **2009-10**

- “Explicando as Diferenças de Pobreza entre Produtores Agrícolas no Brasil: Simulações Contrafactuais com o Censo Agropecuário 1995-96.” Paper presented at the Congresso da Sociedade Brasileira de Economia e Sociologia Rural, Campo Grande, Brazil, 7/2010.
- “Poverty and Income Inequality in Rural Brazil: An Analysis of the Recent Decline.” Paper presented at the Southern California Brazilian Studies Association Conference, 5/22/2010.

- “Poverty and Income Inequality in Rural Brazil: An Analysis of the Recent Decline.” Paper presented at the Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev), 3/13/2010.
- “How Important are Locational Characteristics for Rural Non-agricultural Employment: Lessons from Brazil.” Paper presented at USC, 2/24/2010.
- “How Important are Locational Characteristics for Rural Non-agricultural Employment: Lessons from Brazil.” Paper presented at UCR, 2/5/2010. USC 2/24/10
- “Pobreza e Desigualdade de Renda no Brasil Rural: Uma Análise da Queda Recente.” Paper presented via video conference for Federal University of Viçosa, 10/23/2009.
- “How Important is Economic Geography for Rural Non-agricultural Employment: Lessons from Brazil,” Paper presented at XXVII conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, Beijing, China, 8/2009.

### **2008-09**

- “Pobreza e Desigualdade de Renda no Brasil Rural: Uma Análise da Queda Recente” Paper presented Congresso da Sociedade Brasileira de Economia e Sociologia Rural, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 7/2009.
- “Pobreza e Desigualdade de Renda no Brasil Rural: Uma Análise da Queda Recente” Paper presented to Harvard study abroad students in Brazil, Pontifical Catholic University (PUC), Rio de Janeiro, 7/2009.
- “Poverty and Income Inequality in Rural Brazil: An Analysis of the Recent Decline” Paper presented at Latin American Studies Association conference, Rio de Janeiro, 6/2009.
- “Pobreza e Desigualdade de Renda no Brasil Rural: Uma Análise da Queda Recente” Paper presented at Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF), Rio de Janeiro, 5/2009.
- “Pobreza e Desigualdade de Renda no Brasil Rural: Uma Análise da Queda Recente” Paper presented at IPEA, Rio de Janeiro, 2/2009.

### **2007-08**

- “Pobreza e Desigualdade de Renda no Brasil Rural: Uma Análise da Queda Recente” Paper presented at the Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), September 16, 2008.
- “Locational Determinants of Rural Non-agricultural Employment: Evidence From Brazil.” Paper presented at the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC), May 15, 2008.
- “Locational Determinants of Rural Non-agricultural Employment: Evidence From Brazil.” Paper presented at the Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ), May 14, 2008.
- “Locational Determinants of Rural Non-agricultural Employment: Evidence From Brazil.” Paper presented at IPEA, Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 22, 2007.
- “Locational Determinants of Rural Non-agricultural Employment: Evidence From Brazil.” Paper presented at the Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF), Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 8, 2007.
- “Explicando as Diferenças na Produtividade Agrícola no Brasil.” Paper presented at Congresso da Sociedade Brasileira de Economia e Sociologia Rural, Londrina, PR, July 22-25, 2007.

### **Professional Service at Conferences (2005-13)**

- Discussant on two papers at Asian Development Bank (ADB) and UCR conference on “Governance, Development and Public Service Delivery in Developing Asia,” UCR, June 12-13, 2013.
- Local organizing committee for the XXVIII conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, Foz de Iguacu, Brazil, 8/2012.
- Session co-organizer and Chair, “Rural Poverty in Brazil: Progress, Policy, and Lessons,” 28<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, Foz de Iguacu, Brazil, 8/2012.
- Session co-organizer, "Land Reform in Latin America I: Historical Perspectives and Case Studies" and "Land Reform in Latin America II: the Case of Brazil," XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Francisco, 5/2012.
- Session organizer, "Poverty and Inequality in Agriculture and in Rural Areas of Brazil: Evidence and Implications," at the 49th conference of the Sociedade Brasileira de Economia e Sociologia Rural, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 7/2011.
- Co-organizer, conference on “From Lula to Dilma: Achievements and Challenges in Brazil,” UCR, 5/2011.
- Session Chair, “Migration in Rural Areas,” International Association of Agricultural Economists, Beijing, China, August 16-22, 2009.
- Session Chair, “Agricultural Development and Poverty,” Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14, 2009.
- Invited Participant and Discussant, “Seminar of Experts on Agricultural Boom and the Persistence of Rural Poverty in Latin America” Conference organized by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Santiago, Chile, Nov. 29 – Dec. 1, 2007.
- Organizer, conference on “Rural Poverty in Brazil: The Role of Public Policy.” Co-sponsored by USAID-BASIS/FAO/IPEA. Brasilia, April 17-18, 2007.
- Chair, roundtable session on “Policies for Rural Poverty Reduction in Brazil,” at conference on “Rural Poverty in Brazil: The Role of Public Policy.” Brasilia, April 17-18, 2007.
- Organizer, BASIS Project Work Meeting IV, IPEA, Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 16-17, 2006.
- Conference Co-Organizer, “Brazil: The Promise and the Crisis,” UCR, June 2-3, 2006.
- Panel Chair, All UC Economic History Conference, University of California, Davis, May 12, 2006.
- Organizer and Chair, “The Brazilian Countryside I: Poverty and Anti-Poverty Programs,” Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.
- Organizer, “The Brazilian Countryside II: The Many Faces of Agrarian Reform,” Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.
- Organizer, “The Brazilian Countryside III: Social Mobilization,” Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.
- Organizer, “The Brazilian Countryside IV: Agriculture and the Environment,” Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.
- Organizer, BASIS Project Work Meeting III, IPEA, Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 29-30, 2005.
- Organizer, BASIS Project Work Meeting II, IPEA, Rio de Janeiro, July 18-19, 2005.

- Invited Participant, Roundtable Discussion on “Review of Agricultural Policies: Brazil,” organized by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the Brazilian government, Brasilia, March 29-30, 2005.

#### **Other Service**

- Member, Prêmio Schuh committee to select the best Master’s Thesis in Agricultural Economics for the Sociedade Brasileira de Economia e Sociologia Rural (SOBER), June-July, 2012.
- Member, Technical Committee for BASIS CRSP / US Agency for International Development, 2004-06.

### **VII. LANGUAGE SKILLS AND FOREIGN EXPERIENCE**

- Portuguese: Excellent written and oral skills.  
I lived in Brazil as University of California Education Abroad Program Study Center Director 8/2006 – 7/2009; while conducting dissertation research 9/1991 – 8/1993; and spent an average of 8 weeks in Brazil in all other years between 1993 and the present.
- Spanish: Rusty written and oral skills which once upon a time were excellent.  
I lived in Mexico while studying at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Jul. 1982 – Nov. 1983, and spoke Spanish regularly throughout the 1980s.

### **VIII. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Economics Association (AEA)
- International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Sociedade Brasileira de Economia e Sociologia Rural (SOBER)

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