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I. EDUCATION

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

Research for International Organizations and Policy Institutes

- *United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)*
Economic Consultant, 2008. Prepared a paper on “Agricultural Boom and Rural Poverty in Brazil,” with Mauro Eduardo 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: The Case of Corn, Poultry, and Hogs 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 entitled “Fixação de Preços Mínimos: Um Estudo Empírico” (“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.

III. PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Edited Books

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

Journal Articles

“How Important are Locational Characteristics for Rural Non-agricultural Employment: Lessons From Brazil,” with Erik Jonasson, forthcoming in *World Development*, 34 msc. pages.

“Pobreza e Desigualdade de Renda no Brasil Rural: Uma Análise da Queda Recente,” (“Poverty and Income Inequality in Rural Brazil: An Analysis of the Recent Decline”), with Rudi Rocha and Henrique E. F. Vinhais, forthcoming in *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, 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.

“Exercício da Dúvida. Mudanças Aparentes e Mudanças Reais: Aumenta a Migração no Setor Agrícola Brasileiro?” (“Apparent Changes and Real Changes: Is There Really an Exodus out of the Brazilian Agricultural Sector?”), *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.

“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, *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.

“Migrando para o Futuro,” (“Migrating Toward the Future”), with Gervásio Castro de Rezende, invited article in *Agroanalysis*, September 1998, pp. 30-33.

“Avicultura e Suinocultura na Região Centro-Oeste,” (“Poultry and Hog Production in the Center-West of Brazil”), with Gervásio Castro de Rezende, invited article in *Manchete Rural*, August 1998, pp. 81-82.

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

Book Chapters

“El Boom Agrícola e la Pobreza Rural en Brasil: 1995-2006” (“Agricultural Boom and Rural Poverty in Brazil: 1995-2006”), with Mauro del Grossi, forthcoming in *Boom Agrícola e Persistencia de la Pobreza Rural en América Latina*, edited by J. Graziano da Silva, S. Gomez, and R. Castañeda, Santiago, Chile: UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), 2009, 59 msc. pages.

“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.

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

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

“Introdução,” 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.

“A Agricultura Brasileira na Década de 1990: O Impacto das Reformas de Política” (“Brazilian Agriculture in the 1990s: Impact of the Policy Reforms”) 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

“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.

“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

“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.

Published Paper Abstracts

“Brazilian Agriculture in the 1990s: Impact of the Policy Reforms” with Gervásio Castro de Rezende. Forthcoming in Peters, G.H., and P. Pingali (eds.), *Tomorrow's Agriculture: Incentives, Institutions, Infrastructure and Innovations (Proceedings of the Twenty-Fourth International Conference of Agricultural Economists)*. Ashgate, Aldershot: U.K., 2001, pp. 600-02.

“Bringing Spatial Relationships Back in to Market Integration Studies: A Multivariate Approach for the Brazilian Rice Market,” with Gloria González-Rivera, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 80, No. 5, December 1998, p. 1203.

“Taxation of Agriculture in Brazil: Do Lobbies Matter?” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 76, No. 5, December, 1994, p. 1260.

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

“Latin American Economic Development,” for *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics Online*.

“Income versus Consumption Measures of Rural Poverty and Inequality in Brazil,” with Francisco M.R. Figueiredo and Edward S. Levine.

“The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer Program on Human Capital Formation in Brazil,” with André Portela Sousa.

“Small Area Estimation of Municipality-Level Consumption-Based Rural Poverty in Brazil,” with Edward S. Levine.

“Explaining the Differences in Agricultural Productivity in Brazil,” with Ajax R.B. Moreira and Adriano M. R. Figueiredo.

IV. GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 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 April 17-18, 2007.
- 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.
- 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, July/Sept. 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.

V. TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

- Economic Development in Latin America (Econ 185)
- Contemporary Public Policy Challenges in Latin America (Econ 187)
- International Finance
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- Introduction to Microeconomics
- Statistics for Economics
- Managerial Economics

Graduate Courses

- Theories of Economic Development (Econ 260)
- Agriculture and Economic Development (Econ 265)
- Topics in Economic Development (Econ 264)
- Applied Quantitative Methods in Development Economics (Econ 215)

Supervision of Ph.D. Dissertations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
Vilma H. Sielawa Ferreira	Dissertation Co-Advisor, UCR	In progress
Francisco M.R. Figueiredo	Dissertation Co-Advisor, UCR	In progress
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	March, 2006
Luciane R. R. Pereira	Dissertation Committee Federal University of Viçosa, Brazil	February, 2005
Fernando T. P. Nogueira	Dissertation Committee Federal University of Viçosa, Brazil	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, Brazil	February, 2002
German Zarate	Dissertation Committee, UCR	September, 2000
Vigfus Madsen	Dissertation Committee, UCR	March, 2000
Thomas Kelley	Dissertation Committee, UCR	August, 1997
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

Supervision of Masters Dissertations

Henrique E. F. Vinhais	Final Oral Defense Committee University of São Paulo (USP)	December, 2006
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VI. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Editorial Board Membership

- *Latin American Research Review*, 2000-2004
- *Revista de Economia e Agronegócio*, 2003-present

Referee

- *Agricultural Economics*
- *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*
- *Contemporary Economic Policy*
- *Development and Change*
- *Eastern Economic Journal*
- *Economia Aplicada*
- *Economic Research Southern Africa*
- *Empirical Economics*
- *Economia e Sociedade*
- *Handbook of Applied Economic Statistics*
- *Journal of Comparative Economics*
- *Journal of Economic Geography*
- *Journal of International Trade and Development*
- *Land Use Policy*
- *Latin American Research Review*
- *Natural Resources Forum*
- *Nova Economia*
- *Pesquisa e Planejamento Econômico*
- *Revista Economia*
- *Revista de Economia e Sociologia Rural*
- U.S. Agency for International Development/BASIS review of grant applications
- World Bank
- *World Development*

University Service

Economics Department

- Development Economics Search Committee, 2005-06
- Planning and Advisory Committee, Winter/Spring 2004, 2004-06
- Field Coordinator in Development Economics 1998/99, 2004-06
- Sponsor, Luciana Ferreira da Silva, graduate student from the State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil, 2004/05
- 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
- Sponsor, Adriano Figueiredo, graduate student from the Federal University of Viçosa, Brazil, 2000/01
- Sponsor, Edinaldo Michellon, graduate student from the State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil, 2000/01

College

- Chair, Latin American Studies Program, 2002-06
- Chair, Search Committee for a Senior Position in Latin American Studies, 2005/06
- Member, Global Studies Program Committee, 2005/06
- Member, Liberal Studies and Interdisciplinary Studies Program Committee, 2004-05
- Latin American Film Search Committee, Winter 2004
- Chair, International Relations Minor Committee, July 1997-2002
- Member, International Relations Minor Committee, 1996-97, 2002-04
- Member, Committee on Latin American Studies, July 1996-
- Member, Advisory Committee, Rockefeller Foundation Grant, “Global Migration, Social Change, and Cultural Transformations,” Center for Ideas and Society, 2000-01

University

- Member, International Advisory Committee to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, 2005/06
- Member, Search Committee for a Senior Position in Entrepreneurship, Anderson Graduate School of Management, 2005/06
- Member, *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Freshman Experience, Winter/Spring 2005
- Committee on Education Policy, 2003-04, 2004-05
- Member, Advisory Board, Center for Sustainable Suburban Development, 2003-05
- Member, Biotechnology Impacts Center Internal Advisory Committee, 2003-06
- Member, Undergraduate Council Committee, 1998-2001

UC Education Abroad Program

- Undergraduate Research Awards Committee, Spring 2008
- Academic Oversight Committee for the Development of the MyEAP System, Fall 2007

Conference Presentations and Academic Seminars (2002-09)

2008-09

- “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, 8/2000.

- “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.

2006-07

- “What do we Know About Rural Poverty in Brazil?” Presented at BASIS conference on “Rural Poverty in Brazil: The Role of Public Policy.” Brasilia, April 17-18, 2007.
- “Explaining Differences in Agricultural Productivity in Brazil” BASIS Project Work Meeting IV, IPEA, Rio de Janeiro, November 16-17, 2006.
- “Pathways out of Rural Poverty in Brazil: Evidence and Explanation.” Invited presentation on plenary session, Congresso da Sociedade Brasileira de Economia e Sociologia Rural, Fortaleza, CE, July 23-26, 2006.
- “Economic Exclusion/Inclusion in Brazil: Historical and Spatial Perspectives,” presented at conference on “Brazil: The Promise and the Crisis,” UCR, June 2-3, 2006.

2005-06

- “Brazilian Rural Poverty in the 1990s: Evolution and Explanation.” Presented at University of California, Irvine, May 26, 2006.
- “Changes in Brazilian Rural Poverty and Inequality from 1991 to 2000: The Role of Migration,” paper presented at the 2006 meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 16, 2006.
- “Farm Size, Location, and Agricultural Productivity in Brazil: Implications for Poverty and Policy,” BASIS Project Work Meeting III, IPEA, Rio de Janeiro, November 29-30, 2005.
- “Brazilian Rural Poverty in the 1990s: Evolution and Explanation,” Presented at conference on “Strategies to Combat Rural Poverty in Brazil,” Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil, November 22, 2005
- “Poverty and Inequality in Latin America,” UCR , November 10, 2005.
- “The Determinants of Agricultural Productivity in Brazil: Implications for Poverty and Policy,” US Agency for International Development, BASIS Conference, Washington, D.C., September 8-9, 2005.
- “Changes in Brazilian Rural Poverty and Inequality from 1991 to 2000: The Role of Migration,” XLIII Congresso da Sociedade Brasileira de Economia e Sociologia Rural, Brasilia, Brazil, July 24-27, 2005.
- “Agricultural Productivity: Alternative Methods, Farm Size, and Determinants,” BASIS Project Work Meeting II, IPEA, Rio de Janeiro, July 18-19, 2005.
- “Mapping and Explaining Changes in Rural Poverty in Brazil,” BASIS Project Work Meeting II, IPEA, Rio de Janeiro, July 18-19, 2005.

2004-05

- “Brazilian Rural Poverty in the 1990s: Evolution and Explanation,” Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside, June 10, 2005.
- “The Impact of Policy Reforms on Rural Poverty in Brazil: Evidence from Three States in the 1990s,” UMASS Amherst, April 22-24, 2005.
- “The Impact of Policy Reforms on Rural Poverty in Brazil: Evidence from Three States in the 1990s,” Pacific Conference for Development Economics, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, March 5, 2005.
- “Regional Diversity in Pathways out of Rural Poverty in Brazil: Implications for the Design of Public Policies,” presented at BASIS Technical Committee Meeting, UC Berkeley, December 2-3, 2004.
- “Mapping and Explaining Changes in Rural Poverty in the 1990s,” and “Agricultural Productivity Growth for Small Farms,” at BASIS Project Work Meeting for grant “Regional Diversity in Pathways out of Rural Poverty in Brazil: Implications for the Design of Public Policies,” IPEA, Rio de Janeiro, October 18, 2004.
- “The Future of Small Farms in Brazil,” paper presented at the 2004 meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV, October 7-9, 2004.
- “The Impact of Policy Reforms on Rural Poverty in Brazil: Preliminary Evidence from the 1990s,” invited presentation at United Nations International Poverty Center and IPEA, Brasília, August 17, 2004.
- “The Impact of Policy Reforms on Rural Poverty in Brazil: Preliminary Evidence from the 1990s,” invited presentation at IPEA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 11, 2004.

- “What can be Learned from the Agricultural Censuses About Rural Poverty in Brazil?” presented at the conference of the Sociedade Brasileira de Economia e Sociologia Rural (SOBER), Cuiabá, Brazil, July 25-28, 2004.
- “The Impact of Policy Reforms on Rural Poverty in Brazil: Preliminary Evidence from the 1990s,” invited presentation at Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ), Brazil, July 22, 2004.

2003-04

- “Brazil Under Lula: The First 16 Months,” presented at University of Redlands, May 12, 2004.
- “The Impact of Policy Reforms on Rural Poverty in Brazil: Preliminary Evidence from the 1990s,” invited paper presented at conference on “Egalitarian Development in the Era of Globalization: A Conference in Honor of Keith Griffin,” University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 23-24, 2004.
- “The Impact of Agricultural Policy Reforms on the Agricultural Sector in Brazil in the 1990s: Implications for Pro-Poor Agricultural Policies,” invited paper presented at the conference “Global Forum on Agriculture: Designing and Implementing Pro-Poor Agricultural Policies, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris, December 10-11, 2003.
- “Farm Size and the Determinants of Productive Efficiency in the Brazilian Center-West,” contributed paper selected for presentation at the 25th International Conference of Agricultural Economists, August 16-22, 2003, Durban, South Africa.
- “Agricultural Productivity in the Brazilian Center-West: Wither the Inverse Relationship?” presented at the conference of the Sociedade Brasileira de Economia e Sociologia Rural (SOBER), Juiz de Fora, MG, Brazil, July 27-30, 2003.

2002-03

- Lecture, “The Opportunities and Challenges for a Lula Government in Brazil,” presented at the conference “Brazil Under Lula: Opportunities and Challenges,” University of California, Riverside, May 30, 2003.
- “Agricultural Productivity in the Brazilian Center-West: Wither the Inverse Relationship?” presented at the 2003 meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, Texas, March 27-29, 2003.
- “Farm Size and the Determinants of Productivity in Brazil,” presented in the Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside, February 26, 2003.
- “Farm Size and the Determinants of Productive Efficiency in the Brazilian Center-West,” presented at the 8th Núcleo de Estudos e Modêlos Espaciais Sistêmicos (NEMESIS) conference, IPEA, Rio de Janeiro, February 10-11, 2003.
- “Farm Size and the Efficiency of Production in the Brazilian Center-West: Results from the 1995/96 Agricultural Census,” presented at the XL Congresso Brasileiro de Economia e Sociologia Rural, Passo Fundo, Brazil, 28-31 de Julho, 2002.
- “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 in the Brazilian Center-West: A Spatial Econometric Analysis for the Period 1975-1995/1996,”) with Adriano M. R. Figueiredo, Erly C. Teixeira, João E. de Lima, Steven M. Helfand, Antônio C.

Campos, presented at the XL Congresso Brasileiro de Economia e Sociologia Rural, Passo Fundo, Brazil, 28-31 de Julho, 2002.

- “Comentários Sobre O Censo Agropecuário de 2004: A Proposta do IBGE,” presented at the XL Congresso Brasileiro de Economia e Sociologia Rural, Passo Fundo, Brazil, 28-31 de Julho, 2002.

Professional Service at Conferences (since 2002)

- Session Chair, “Migration in Rural Areas,” International Association of Agricultural Economists, Beijing, China, August 16-22, 2000.
- 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.
- Discussant, All UC Economic History Conference, University of California, Davis, November 2004.
- Organizer, BASIS Project Work Meeting I, IPEA, Rio de Janeiro, October 18-19, 2004.
- Organizer, “The Brazilian Countryside I: Social Mobilization and Citizenship,” and “The Brazilian Countryside II: Land Reform, the MST, and Rural Poverty,” conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV, October 7-9, 2004.
- Chair, “The Brazilian Countryside I: Social Mobilization and Citizenship,” 2004 conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV, October 7-9, 2004.

- Chair, Regional Economics and Economic Development, XLII Congresso da Sociedade Brasileira de Economia e Sociologia Rural, Mato Grosso, Brazil, July 26, 2004.
- Organizer, “Brazil Under Lula: Opportunities and Challenges,” a conference organized by the Latin American Studies Program, University of California, Riverside, May 30, 2003.
- Discussant, “Comentários Sobre O Censo Agropecuário de 2004: A Proposta do IBGE” (“Comments on IBGE’s Proposal for the 2004 Agricultural Census”) presented at the XL Congresso Brasileiro de Economia e Sociologia Rural, Passo Fundo, Brazil, July 28-31, 2002.

Other Service

- 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 UC EAP 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 2006.
- Spanish: Rusty written and oral skills that once upon a time were excellent.
I lived in Mexico while studying at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), July 1982 - November 1983.

VIII. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

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