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PROFILE HIGHLIGHTS

- Robust experience in environmental and resource economics, development economics, public economics, natural resource management and international trade.
- Proven track record in analytical and advisory services on Africa, Middle East, South Asia.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Affiliated Researcher 2016-present
ITPER, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Founder 2015-present
International Institute for Development and Environmental Studies

Lead Economist
The World Bank, Washington D.C. (Staff or consultancy assignments)

Development Research Group 1997-2015

Commodity Policy and Analysis Unit 1994-1997

International Trade Division 1991-1994

International Commodities Group 1987-1991

Consultant 1985-1987

Analyzed the economic impacts of exogenous shocks using valuation techniques and economy-wide analyses for resilience. Drafted papers and book chapters conducted joint research with the U.N., multiple research institutions and universities.

Economist 1983-1985
Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome, Italy

Economist 1979-1983
United States Department of Agriculture, Washington DC

Policy Advisor 1988-2017

Africa and Middle East

Benin 1991; Uganda 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998; Malawi 1994, 1997; Tanzania 1995; Burkina Faso 1996; Chad 1997; Ethiopia 2000; Qatar 2012; Mozambique 2016; Madagascar 2017.

Southeast Asia and the Pacific

Indonesia 1988, 1995, 1999; Philippines 1993, 1999; Malaysia 1993; Vietnam 2014; Samoa 2015.

Europe and Central Asia

Latvia 2000; Azerbaijan 2010; Uzbekistan 2012, 2013, 2014; Turkey 2013, 2014.

Latin America and the Caribbean

Venezuela 1990, 1997; Mexico 1991, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2007; St. Lucia 1996; Nicaragua 2004.

Carbon Markets

Contributed in a team project that launched the Prototype Carbon Fund, a pioneering private-public investment fund for climate change mitigation projects, 1997-2001

Co-authored background papers for World Bank regional flagship reports on climate change in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2005, and Europe and Central Asia, 2007.

RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS

Structural change in agriculture: The determinants of intersectoral migration, capital flows and the composition of GDP.

Climate change: The role of weather-related risks and its effects on wealth and technology adoption; climate change mitigation policies and private markets for carbon.

Rural household livelihood choices: How natural endowments, risks, gender, and markets affect household choices about agricultural production, technology use, and poverty.

Commodity markets: How policies and markets affect energy use, food security and commodity prices.

EDUCATION

PhD, Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD	1993
M.A., Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA	1981
B.A., Economics, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA	1976

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Babson College Wellesley, MA <i>Adjunct Lecturer</i>	2018 - present
Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT <i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i>	2015 - 2016
University of Connecticut (USA), Mansfield, CT <i>Assistant Professor In-Residence</i>	2009 - 2015
University of Connecticut (USA), Mansfield, CT <i>Graduate Assistant (Teaching)</i>	2007 - 2009
Merrimack College, North Andover, MA <i>Adjunct Lecturer</i>	2001 - 2003

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Rural development strategies and Africa's small farms, with R. Muraoka and K. Otsuka. In: The role of smallholder farms in food and nutrition, L. Riesgo, S Gomez-Paloma and K. Louhichi (eds.), Dordrecht: Springer, forthcoming.

The Clean Development Mechanism: An Early History of Unanticipated Outcomes, with A. Dina and S.M. Rahman, Singapore: World Scientific, 2013.

In Pursuit of an African Green Revolution: Views from Rice and Maize Farmers' Fields, edited with K. Otsuka, Tokyo: Springer, 2015.

Vulnerable Places, Vulnerable People: Trade Liberalization, Rural Poverty and the Environment, edited with J. Cook, O. Cylke, J. Nash and P. Stedman-Edwards, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2010.

Rural Development and Agricultural Growth in Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand, edited with T. Akiyama, Canberra: Asia Pacific Press, 2004.

Why African rural development strategies must depend on small farms, with R. Muraoka and K. Otsuka. *Global Food Security* 10, 2016.

Agricultural policies and trade paths in Turkey, with W. Martin, S. Sahin and M.E. Tsigas, *The World Economy* 39(8), 2016.

The incidence and extent of the CDM across developing countries, with S.M. Rahman and A. Dinar, *Environment and Development Economics* 21(4), 2016.

Costs of greenhouse gas emissions abatement under the Clean Development Mechanism, with A. Dinar and S.M. Rahman, *Climate Change Economics* 6(1), 2015.

Food security and storage in the Middle East and North Africa with J. Lampietti, C. Gouel, C. Cafiero, and J. Roberts, *World Bank Economic Review* 28(1), 2014.

Should African rural development strategies depend on smallholder farms? An exploration of the inverse productivity hypothesis, with K. Otsuka, T. Matsumoto, and T. Kilic, *Agricultural Economics* 45(3), 2014.

Short term electric production technology switching under carbon cap and trade, with T.J. Considine, *Energies* 5(10), 2012.

Heterogeneous technology and panel data: the case of the agricultural production function, with Y. Mundlak and R. Butzer, *Journal of Development Economics* 99 (1), 2012.

Local actions, global impacts: international cooperation in carbon abatement projects, with A. Dinar and S.M. Rahman, *Global Environmental Politics* 11(4), 2011.

Diffusion of Kyoto's Clean Development Mechanism, with S.M. Rahman and A. Dinar, *Technological Forecasting and Social Change* 77(8), 2010.

Will markets direct investments under the Kyoto Protocol? Lessons from the Activities Implemented Jointly Pilots, with G. Breustedt, *Environmental and Resource Economics* 43(3), 2009.

A review of carbon market policies and research, with P. Ambrosi, A. Dinar, S.M. Rahman and R. Entler, *International Review of Environmental and Resource Economics* 2(3), 2008.

On inverse carrying charges and spatial arbitrage, *Journal of Futures Markets* 27(4), 2007.

The environment as a factor of production, with T.J. Considine, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 52(3), 2006.