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OF

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PERSONAL DATA

NAME: Paul L.G. Vlek
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CITIZENSHIP: Dutch
MARITAL STATUS: Married, two children
WIFE: Melissa Ann Vlek-Gentle, RN, American
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EDUCATION

DEGREE	SCHOOL	LOCATION	MAJOR
Ph.D. (1976)	Colorado State University	Fort Collins, Colorado	Soil Chemistry Plant Nutrition
M.S. (1972)	State Agric. University	Wageningen The Netherlands	Soil Chemistry Tropical Soils

DISSERTATION

Ph.D. "Chemistry, Mobility, and Availability of Molybdenum in Colorado Soils"

PUBLICATIONS

Over 150 scientific contributions in refereed Journals. See attached list.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

April 1998 to present Full professor and Director, Dept. of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Center for Development Research (ZEF-Bonn) at the University of Bonn. ZEF-Bonn is a recently established (1997), federally funded inter-disciplinary research and teaching (Ph. D. level) institute concerning sustainable development issues. Member of the Faculty of Agriculture as well as the Faculty of Sciences. The Center has an annual budget of \$ 6 million, 30% of which is core funding. (www.ZEF.de)

June 1990 to April 1998 Full Professor and Director, Institute of Agronomy in the Tropics, Georg-August-University, Goettingen, Germany. Taught courses in Tropical and Subtropical Agroecology and Food and Horticultural Crop Production, and led the institute with six permanent staff members and about 15 Ph.D. students employed in various collaborative projects overseas. The Institute addresses aspects of sustainable agriculture and natural resource management.

January 1997 to April 1998 Initiator and speaker (PI) of the Special Research Institute (SFB 1687) related to the "stability of the tropical rainforest margin", involving 20 colleagues from University of Göttingen and Kassel and 20 counterpart professors from the University of Bogor and Palu, Indonesia.

April 1994 to April 1995 Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Georg-August-University. Rotational appointment. Responsible for 11 institutes and 4 experiment stations with 47 Full-Professor positions and 300 scientific and support staff members. Ultimate responsibility for research and teaching as well as administrative and financial management. The faculty also maintains a Center for Tropical Agriculture and a Center for Agriculture and the Environment. In charge of developing a strategic plan "2000+" and restructuring of the school of Agriculture and preparation of the B. Sc. /M. Sc. curriculum.

August 1986 to June 1990 Director, International Fertilizer Development Center, Africa. Established a new center for fertilizer development to serve sub-Saharan Africa with Headquarters in Togo. Responsibilities included program development, fund raising, staffing, governmental liaison, and general administration and management. The Center serves as a branch of IFDC and reached a budget of over US\$ 4 million/year from 9 donors and 25 international staff members. Programs involve research, training and technical assistance covering all aspects of the fertilizer sector.

December 1983 to August 1986 Director, Agro-Economic Division. Developed and managed research programs in the areas of soil science, economics, sociology, related to fertilizers and food production. Collaborative projects were developed in Asia, Africa and Latin America, mostly with Centers of the CGIAR. The Agro-Economic Division comprised a total of 23 Ph.D. staff members, located at various CGIAR centers and at Headquarters.

August 1976 to December 1983 Research Leader, Nitrogen Program, Agro-Economic Division, IFDC. In charge of developing a new program on the behavior of fertilizer nitrogen in tropical cropping systems. Major initial efforts were directed toward identifying loss mechanisms of N-fertilizers in soil, and nitrogen uptake by rice. Programs were developed with IRRI, ICRISAT, IITA, and ICARDA. Five Ph.D. staff members were involved in the project by April 1982 with financial support from USAID, UNDP, IFAD, and DGIS.

January 1976 to August 1979 Soil Scientist, Agro-Economic Division, IFDC. Responsible for initiating a research program on nitrogen fertilizers for rice. The program involved projects in the Philippines (IRRI), Korea (IAS), and India (ICAR).

November 1972 to December 1975 Graduate Research, Assistant, Colorado State University. Associated with the NSF-Rann "Molybdenum Project" of Colorado University and Colorado State University. Working on soil chemistry of molybdenum, studying the mode of fixation, rate of accumulation in soils, and availability to forage crops of molybdenum derived from molybdenum mine tailings. Thesis led to the adoption of Mo limit in surface water by EPA.

April 1970 to December 1971 Graduate Research Assistant, State Agricultural University, Wageningen, The Netherlands. Associated with Acid Sulphate Soil Project financed by WOTRO (Dutch NSF). Studied the genesis of acid sulphate soils of the Bangkok Plain in Thailand with N. van Breemen.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- Fellow, Soil Science Society of America (2008)
- Member Standing Panel for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Science Council of the CGIAR. (2006-)
- Chair Division A6, American Society of Agronomy (2003/2004)
- Fellow American Society of Agronomy (2004-)
- Fellow, Indian Academy of Agricultural Sciences (2003 -)
- Member Evaluation Committee Helmholtz Scientific Society, Germany (2003)
- Chair of the CGIAR External Program Review Committee (EPR) of ICRISAT (2003)
- Member of the CGIAR Review Panel for the Sub-Saharan Africa Challenge Program (2006)

- Member/treasurer Scientific Committee, International Human Dimension Program (IHDP). (2002 - 2006)
- Member National Committee on Global Change Research, Ministry of Science, Germany (2003 -)
- Member National Science Advisory Committee, Ministry of Development Cooperation, Germany (2005-)
- Member Jury of the Eiselen Foundation Price (Joseph Knoll) (2000-)
- Member Evaluation Committee of "Plant Science International", and "Plant Research Institute" Wageningen, The Netherlands (2001/2006)
- Member of selection committee for Ph. D. scholars from Africa. German Echange Service (DAAD) (1995 – 2006).
- Member Evaluation and Selection Committee 2005 CGIAR Science Awards
- Member Advisory Board for International Agricultural Research (BEAF), Ministry of Development Cooperation, Germany (1995-2003)
- Elected member of the University Senate, Georg-August University, Goettingen, Germany (1995-1997)
- Member of the Board of Directors (Kuratorium), German Foundation for Development (DSE) (1995 - 2001)
- Board member "Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical" (CIAT), Cali, Colombia (1992-1998)
- Member of the International Advisory Board of the C.T. de Wit Graduate School of Production Ecology. Wageningen Agricultural University (1994-2004)
- Editor in chief of "Fertilizer Research", now: „Nutrient Cycling in Agroecosystems“ Springer Publ. (1990- present)
- Associate Editor of "Agronomy Journal", American Society of Agronomy (1981-1986)
- Editor of Applied Botany (1991-2006)
- Editor of Basic and Applied Ecology (2000 -)
- Editor of Agronomy and, Crop Science and (1993 -)
- Consultant to the World Bank in Rwanda, Madagascar and Burundi (1986/87)
- Member evaluation committee of the Science Technology and Development (STD2) program (100 million ECU) of the European Community
- Co-recipient of the 1993 price for international university cooperation in recognition of the establishment of a collaborative masters of science program in Agro-Forestry between the University of Bogor and the University of Göttingen. Awarded by the Council of University Presidents, Germany
- Major advisor of 18 Ph.D. students that finished at the university of Goettingen and 34 at the University of Bonn. Currently supervising 18 Ph. D. students at the University of Bonn.
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida (1979-1985)
- Member of Soil Science Curriculum Committee, State Agricultural University, Wageningen, The Netherlands (1968-1972)
- Member and chairman of Graduate Student Council, Colorado State University (1973-1975)

PUBLICATIONS

1. Vlek, P.L.G., Th.J.M. Blom, J. Beek, and W.L. Lindsay. 1974. Determination of the Solubility Product of Various Iron Hydroxides and Jarosite by the Chelation Method, *Soil Science Society of America Proceedings* 38 (3): 429-432.
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3. Vlek, P.L.G., and W.L. Lindsay. 1978. Potential Use of Finely Disintegrated Iron Pyrite in Sodic and Iron-Deficient Soils, *Journal of Environmental Quality* 7: 111-114.
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