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CURRICULUM VITAE

Born December 14, 1952 in Liège, Belgium

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LANGUAGES

French (native language)
English (fluent)
Spanish (fluent)
German (fluent)
Italian (good knowledge)

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A., 1978-1984
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
Ph.D., Economics, 1985.

Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany. 1975-1976
Economic and Political Sciences (Fachbereich 15)
Completed course requirements for the Doctorate (Dr. rer. pol).

Université de Liège, Belgium, 1970-1975
Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Economiques
Licence en Droit (law degree), with honors (distinction), 1975.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current positions:

Manager
Research Services Unit (DECRS)
Development Economics Vice Presidency
The World Bank

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
Adjunct Professor.
Fall 2003 to Spring 2010, Public Policy Institute

Spring 2003 and Fall 2002, Department of Government

Senior Fellow
University of Bonn
Center for Development Research (ZEF)
Walter Flex Strasse 3
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Previous positions:

2002 – 2005

The World Bank. Lead Economist
Office of the Senior Vice President and Chief Economist (DECVP)

1988 – 2001

The World Bank. Senior Economist

- 1999 to 2001

Public Expenditure and Institutional Review in Ukraine
Public Finance Management Project for Slovakia
Institutional Arrangements for Public Debt Management (Research)
Environmental Expenditure Review in Ukraine
Survey on Corruption in Slovakia
Report on Governance and Poverty in Transition Countries

- 1997 to 1998

Program Team Leader for Croatia
Country Assistance Strategy for Croatia
Book on Public Finance Reform during the Transition

- 1993 to 1997

Country Economist for Hungary
Hungary Public Sector Adjustment Loan (Pension reform)
Hungary Country Economic Memorandum

- 1990 to 1993

Albania Critical Imports Project (first World Bank loan to Albania)
Albania Agriculture Sector Adjustment Loan
Poland Agriculture Sector Adjustment Loan
Agricultural Strategy for Albania
Chapters for the economic reports on Slovakia and Poland

- 1988 to 1990

Poland, Task Force on Agricultural Strategy, TF member and report editor
Cameroon, Jordan, Kenya - Agricultural Sector Reviews
Background Paper for the 1990 World Development Report on poverty
Morocco - Model of Labor Markets and Stabilization Policy
Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Kenya, Morocco - Multimarket Models
Project-based (5/1990) and policy-based lending in agriculture (5/1989)
Seminar on Price Policy (EDI, Damascus, November 1988)
Seminars on Macroeconomics and Adjustment Policy (Arab Monetary
Fund, Abu Dhabi, November 1988 and March 1990)

September 1998 to August 1999

University of Bonn
Center for Development Research (ZEF)
Walter Flex Strasse 3
D-53113 Bonn – Germany
Senior Fellow
Responsible for setting up the Program on Governance of ZEF

February 1987 - February 1988

Government of Ecuador
Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería,
Quito, Ecuador
Economic Adviser to the Minister
(Coordination of agricultural and trade/macroeconomic policies)

October 1987 - February 1988

Agricultural Development Services Ltd.
3 Shenton Way, 0106 Singapore
Consultant

May 1985 - February 1988

The World Bank, Development Research Department
Consultant
Comparative Study of the Political Economy of Agricultural Pricing Policies in
Developing Countries. Research Project RPO 673-64 (Ann Krueger, project
director)

May - June 1987

The World Bank, Operations Evaluation Department
Consultant
Review of World Bank Conditionality in Agricultural Policy

February - April 1987

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), United Nations, Rome
Consultant, Policy Analysis Division
Workshop on Agricultural Price and Marketing Policies in Egypt

November - December 1988

International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
Rome, Italy
Consultant, Monitoring and Evaluation Division
Evaluation of the Minya Agricultural Development Project, Egypt

September 1985 - October 1986

Associates for International Resources and Development, Inc.
Medford, MA
Manager of the Washington, D.C. Office, and Economist
Main Outputs: Study of Economic Incentives and Policy Reform in Mali, and
Technical Assistance on Rice Policy in Madagascar

July 1984 and December 1985

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
Washington D.C.
Consultant, Multisectoral model to assess food policy options and
nutritional impact of adjustment policies in Egypt.

September - October 1984

Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)
Contribution to the CGIAR Impact Study on Investment in
Agricultural Research and Technological Innovations.

September 1981 -June 1983

University of California. Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics,
USAID-UC-Egypt Agricultural Development Systems Project.
Postgraduate Research Associate
Food Security and Agricultural Price Policy in Egypt,
including one-year stay in the field.

Spring, Fall and Winter Semesters, 1979-1980

University of California,
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. Berkeley.
Teaching Associate
Microeconomics first-year and intermediate level (PENR 1 and 100), and
Upper-division course on U.S. Agriculture (CRS 1511)

September 1976 - September 1978

International Labor Organization (ILO), United Nations, Geneva
Associate Expert
Affiliated with the ILO/UNDP Regional Project Centro Inter-Americano de
Administración del Trabajo (CIAT), Lima, Peru.
Responsible for CIAT labor economics projects in five Latin American countries.

September 1972 - June 1973

Université de Liège, Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Economiques,
Teaching Assistant

PUBLICATIONS AND UNPUBLISHED WORK

“Fiscal Competition in Developing Countries. A Survey of the Theoretical and Empirical Literature,” with T. Madiès, April 2010, Policy Research Working Paper, World Bank, Washington DC

“Universal Minimum Old Age Pensions: Their Impact on Poverty and Fiscal Cost in 18 Latin American Countries,” with P. Pestieau and R. Ali, February 2010, Policy Research Working Paper, World Bank, Washington DC

“Firms Operating under Infrastructure and Credit Constraints in Developing Countries,” with Philippe Alby and Stéphane Straub, presented at the International Conference on Infrastructure Economics and Development, Toulouse, January 2010,
<http://econ.worldbank/conferences/icied>

“World Bank Policy Research: A Historical Overview,” Policy Research Working Paper 5000, World Bank, Washington DC, December 2008 <http://econ.worldbank.org>

“Explaining Enterprise Performance in Developing Countries with Business Climate Survey Data,” with M. Hirn & S. Straub, Policy Research Working Paper 4792, World Bank, Washington DC, December 2008 <http://econ.worldbank.org>

“Aid Effectiveness: What can we know? What should we do? What may we hope?” presented at a seminar at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington D.C., March 12, 2008

“Social security: what can developing countries learn from the experience of developed countries?” Presented at the conference Taking Action for the World Poor and Hungry People, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences and IFPRI, Beijing, October 17–19, 2007. www.ifpri.org/2020chinaconference/index.htm; also published in *The Poorest and Hungry. Assessments, Analyses and Actions*, edited by J. von Braun, R. Vargas and R. Pandya-Lorch, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, DC, 2009

“Producing Knowledge for Development: Research at the World Bank,” in: *Global Governance, A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, vol. 13: 469-478, 2007

“Developing Countries in the Global Marketplace,” Paper presented at the International Development Days 2007, organized by CIDA and Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME), Fredericton, New Brunswick, May 22, 2007

“Development and Aid Effectiveness — Where do we stand ?” Paper presented at the Munk Graduate Conference on Alternative Approaches to Development in Asia, University of Toronto, Toronto, April 13, 2007

Book Review of *Three Billion New Capitalists. the Great Shift of Wealth and Power to the East*, by Clyde Prestowitz, in: *Georgetown Public Policy Review*, Vol. 11, Nr.1, Fall-Winter 2005-6.

“An Overview of Research at the World Bank,” Paper presented at the Conference on the World Bank organized by the Center for Policy Studies, Central European University, University of Warwick, Budapest, April 1-2, 2005.

Growth and Empowerment. Making Development Happen, with Nicholas Stern and Halsey Rogers. The MIT Press, 2005

<http://mitpress.mit.edu/catalog/item/default.asp?sid=E5E77B42-1D62-4B7E-AB0B-8627D949F472&ttype=2&tid=10501>

“Decentralisation and Poverty Reduction: Exploring the Linkages,” Paper presented at the OECD Workshop on Decentralisation and Poverty Reduction organized by the OECD, Paris, September 29-30, 2004 <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/47/48/33772210.PDF>

“Institutional Arrangements for Public Debt Management” (with E. Currie and E. Togo), World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 3021, April 2003, The World Bank. <http://econ.worldbank.org>

“Corruption in the Seven Low Income Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States,” paper prepared for a conference on the CIS-7, Lucerne, January 21, 2003. <http://www.cis7.org/>

Budgeting and Expenditure Management in Slovakia. Improving the Coordination between Line Ministries and the Ministry of Finance. Bratislava, 2002.

“The Effectiveness of Decentralization in Hungary and Slovakia,” in: Managing Fiscal Decentralization, Ehtisham Ahmad and Vito Tanzi editors, London: Routledge, 2002. Also available at <http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/seminar/2000/fiscal/index.htm>

Governance, Decentralization and Reform in China, India and Russia, editor. Kluwer Academic Publishers. Dordrecht/Boston/London. 2000

“Governance and Poverty,” Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture, Volume 38, No.4, pp. 293-314, December 1999.

“Governance, Decentralization and Public Goods: Evidence from China, India and Russia,” Paper presented at the First Global Development Network (GDN) Conference, Bonn, December 5-8, 1999.

“Does democracy facilitate the economic transition? An empirical study of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union” with H. Ghanem and E. Zoli, Journal for Institutional Innovation, Development and Transition, vol. 3, pp.15-30, 1999. Also World Bank Policy Research Paper No. 2194, <http://econ.worldbank.org>

“Governance and Economic Performance: A Survey,” University of Bonn, Germany. ZEF Discussion Paper on Development Policy No.5, April 1999. <http://www.zef.de>

Public Finance Reform during the Transition. The Experience of Hungary. A World Bank Publication, 1998. Editor (with L. Bokros) and author of 4 chapters.

"Taxing Capital Income in Hungary and the European Union." (with C. John), World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 1903, March 1998. <http://econ.worldbank.org>

"Constitutional Rights and The Reform of Social Entitlements in Hungary," (with T. Shapiro), Paper presented at the 29th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Seattle, November 22, 1997.

"La transition en Hongrie: Les limites du gradualisme," in: Reflets et Perspectives de la Vie Economique, vol. 26. No.2, Bruxelles, March 1997.

"Price Interventions in Agriculture in Egypt, 1960-85," in: The Political Economy of Agricultural Pricing Policies. Case Studies, edited by Ann O. Krueger, M. Schiff and A. Valdès, Johns Hopkins University Press. 1991.

"Structural Adjustment and Agriculture," Finance and Development, vol. 26, No.4, Dec. 1989.

Trade, Exchange Rates and Agricultural Pricing Policies in Egypt, two volumes, published by the World Bank, Washington, 1989.

"The Language of Food: P.L.480 in Egypt," with Kathy Funk, MERIP Middle East Report, vol. 17, No.2, March-April 1987.

"Macroeconomic Adjustment Policies and Income Distribution in Developing Countries", United Nations Food and Nutrition Bulletin, vol.9, No.1, 1987.
<http://www.unu.edu/unupress/food/8F091e/8F091E02.htm>

"Politiche di Aggiustamento Macroeconomico e Distribuzione del Reddito", (in Italian). Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali, a. XVII, n. 27, Milano, 1986.

Technological Innovation in Agriculture - The Political Economy of its Rate and Bias, with Alain de Janvry, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) Study Paper No. 1. Washington, September 1985.

"Macroeconomic Effects of Alternative Price Policies in Egypt," with H. Esfahani. Working Paper No.188, Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics, University of California. Berkeley, September 1981.

"Food Supply and Agricultural Policy in Egypt. 1940-1980," Working Paper No. 13, USAID Agricultural Development Systems, Cairo, Egypt, May 1981.

World Bank Reports

Principal Author

Report on the World Bank Research Program, Fiscal years 2006-2008, and Future Directions. Report SecM2009-0285, June 8, 2009

Report on the World Bank Research Program, Fiscal years 2004 and 2005, and Future Directions. Report SecM2007-0021, January 18, 2007

Ukraine. Review of the Budget Process. Public Expenditure and Institutional Review. Report No.23356-UA, March 2002.

Slovakia. Public Finance Management Project. Project Document, May 2001.

Hungary. Public Sector Adjustment Loan. Completion Report (No.20523), June 2000.

ECA Regional Study. "The Impact of Corruption on the Poor in Transition Countries," with J. Anderson, N. Dudwick and M. Shkaratan, December 1999.

Croatia. Capital Expenditure by the Government: Fiscal Accounts, Budgetary Institutions and Budgeting Process, with Geoff Dixon and Katharina Ott, ECA-PREM, June 1998

Hungary. Public Sector Adjustment Loan, Report No. P7216-HU, December 1997

Hungary. Structural Reforms for Sustainable Growth, World Bank Country Study (CEM), September 1995.

Poland. "Agroindustry . A Review of Recent Developments in Six Major Agro-industrial Sectors in Poland (with J. Fry and D. Vermilya), November 1993.

Poland. "Recommendations to improve Agricultural Marketing and the Operations of the Agencja Rynku Rolnego," (with J. Fry), November 1993.

Albania. Agriculture Sector Adjustment Credit, Report No. P-6065-ALB, June 1993.

Albania. An Agricultural Strategy. Report of the European Community and the World Bank, September 1992.

Poland. Agriculture Sector Adjustment Loan, Report No. P-5685-POL, December 1992.

Albania. Critical Imports Project, Report No. P-5805-ALB, June 1992.

"Privatization and Restructuring of the Agricultural Marketing and Processing Sector." (with M. Debatisse and H. Henry), in: Poland. Supporting Volumes for the Agriculture Sector Adjustment Loan, edited by J.J. Dethier, 1992.

"Successful Agricultural Projects (Morocco Doukkala Irrigation; Sudan Rahad Irrigation; Thailand Agricultural Credit; Burma Pegu Yome Forestry. India Gujarat Community Forestry)", case studies presented at a seminar on agricultural projects, with J. Polak, May 1990.

"L'impact de la politique d'ajustement sur les secteurs des céréales et de l'élevage au Maroc," (in French) with O. Aloui et A. Houmy, November 1989.

"Recent Issues in policy-based lending for Agriculture," report presented at a seminar on adjustment lending in agriculture, World Bank. Baltimore, May 1989. Case studies on Madagascar, Morocco, Mexico and the PR of China, with L. Salinger, May 1989.

"Welfare Costs and Benefits of Maize Price Stabilization Policy in Kenya." March 1989.

Contributing Author

Ukraine: Financing the Environment: Ukraine's Road to Effective Environmental Management. The World Bank, June 2002

Poland. Growth with Equity. Policies for the 1990s, World Bank Report No. 13039-POL, September 1994.

Slovakia: Restructuring for Recovery, World Bank Country Study (CEM), September 1994.

An Agricultural Strategy for Poland Task Force of the Polish Government, European Community and World Bank, 1990.

Adjustment Lending. Policies for Sustainable Growth. Policy and Research Series of the World Bank, December 1990.

Background paper for the World Development Report 1990, November 1989.

Jordan. Towards an Agricultural Sector Strategy, Report 7547-JO, January 1989.

Cameroon. Agricultural Sector Review, Report 7486-CM, November 1988.

Conditionality in World Bank Lending: its Relation to Agricultural Pricing Policies. Report 7357-OED, June 1988.

Other Publications

"Agricultural Prices in Egypt. Issues, Policies and Perspectives," (Arabic translation). Paper presented at an FAO conference on agriculture in Egypt, Cairo, April 1987.

Incentive System and Economic Policy Reform in Mali. Report for the World Bank. Associates for International Resources and Development, Somerville, MA., October 1986.

The Political Economy of Agricultural Pricing Policies in Madagascar" with J.D. Stryker. Associates for International Resources and Development, Somerville, MA., December 1985

"Impact de la stratégie d'autosuffisance en riz à Madagascar," with J.D. Stryker (in French) Associates for International Resources and Development, Somerville, MA., October 1985

The Political Economy of Food Prices in Egypt. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of California.

Berkeley, February 1985. [Computable General Equilibrium Model of Egypt to estimate the Impact of Food price Increases on Incomes and Welfare]

"Militärputsch in der Türkei," (in German), PROKLA. Zeitschrift für Politische Ökonomie, Nr. 42, 1981.

Reports on Labor Economics in various Latin American countries (in Spanish), Centro Inter-Americano de Administración del Trabajo, ILO-UNDP, Lima, Peru, 1976-78.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Guest Lectures, Courses and Conferences
 - International Conference on Infrastructure Economics and Development, Toulouse School of Economics, France, January 14-15, 2010.
 - Scuola Superiore di Studi Universitari e di perfezionamento Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy. Development Economics Course, November 2009.
 - Graduate Conference on Development, Munk Center, University of Toronto, Toronto, April 2007 and April 2009.
 - International Development Days, conferences organized by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME), Fredericton, NB, May 2007 and Vancouver, May 2008.
 - International Conference on Taking Action for World Poverty and Hunger, Beijing, October 17–19, 2007.
 - Conference “Publishing for Impact” for non-profit publishers, June 4-6, 2007, Westin Grand Hotel, Washington, DC
 - International Consortium on Governmental Financial Management, Washington, DC, Institutions for Public Debt Management. Recent Trends in OECD Countries, June 5, 2002
 - School of Nutrition, Tufts University, Medford, MA, seminar on international policy, October 2000
 - Cox School of Business, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, seminar on Economic Issues in Eastern and Western Europe, January 2000
 - University of Kiel, Department of Agricultural Economics, Germany, seminar on Governance, May 1999
 - US Department of State, Foreign Service Institute, Arlington, VA., lecture on transition economies, March 1996
- Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique (National Foundation for Scientific Research), Brussels, Belgium. Scientific Collaborator (Program No.2-4512-79) of the University of Liège. October 1979 - December 1983
- Premier Prix de Conservatoire, Declamation and Dramatic Arts, Conservatoire Royal de Musique de Liège. Liège, Belgium. 1972
- Alliance Française teacher (Dramatic Art, Diction and Declamation) in various primary schools and high schools in Belgium (Liège, Seraing, Ferrières), 1972-1975
- Amateur Theater (Actor, Director, Producer), Athénée Royal de Liège and Université de Liège, 1967-1974.