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### EDUCATION

1986 Ph.D., Stanford University, Economics and Agricultural Economics  
1981 Master of Arts, Stanford University, Economics  
1979 Bachelor of Arts, Miami University, Interdisciplinary Studies

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Miami University, 1979  
Mortar Board, Miami University, 1978

### FIELDS OF INTEREST

Economic Development	Public Finance
Poverty and Inequality	Macroeconomics
Applied Econometrics	

### WORK EXPERIENCE

September 1990 - present	<i>Senior Research Associate</i> Cornell Food and Nutrition Policy Program
August 2007- present	<i>Scholar in Residence</i> Ithaca College
July-August, 2006	<i>Visiting Professor of Development Economics</i> FLACSO, Sede Ecuador
November 1996 - October 1997	<i>Visiting Professor of Economics</i> Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam
May 1994 - April 1995	<i>Visiting Professor of Economics</i> FLACSO, Sede Ecuador
September 1984 - September 1990	<i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i> Williams College

September 1981 - *Visiting Instructor*  
June 1982 Miami University  
Department of Interdisciplinary Studies

## LANGUAGES

English (native)  
Spanish (fluent)  
French (good reading, fair speaking and writing)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Service:

Referee: *AERC Research Papers*, 1993-2008, 2009  
*African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 2008  
*Agricultural Economics*, 2007  
*American Economic Review*, 2008  
*American Journal of Human Biology*, 2004  
*Comparative Education Review*, 2005  
*Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2004, 2008  
*Economica*, 2006  
*Economics and Human Biology*, 2007, 2008, 2009  
*Economics Bulletin*, 2006  
*European Economic Review*, 2003  
*Fiscal Studies*, 2001  
*Food and Nutrition Bulletin*, 2003  
*Health Economics*, 2009  
*International Tax and Public Finance*, 2001  
*Journal of African Economies*, 1992-2007, 2008  
*Journal of Development Studies*, 2004-2007, 2008  
*Journal of Economics and Business*, 1994  
*Journal of Economic Inequality*, 2004-2008, 2009  
*Journal of Health Economics*, 2009  
*Journal of Nutrition*, 2005, 2006, 2007  
*Journal of Population Economics*, 2006  
*Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 2007  
*Journal of Public Economics*, 2006  
*Public Finance and Management*, 2009  
*Review of Income and Wealth*, 2001  
*Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 2009

*Social Science and Medicine*, 2007  
*World Bank Economic Review*, 2000-2005, 2008  
*World Development*, 1992-1994, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2008

External Review:

Economic and Social Research Council, 2007  
*Evaluación Externa de la Maestría en Economía de la FLACSO – Sede Ecuador*, 2004  
Review of “Food for Education: A Review of Program Impacts” for the United Nations University and the World Food Program, 2004

**PUBLICATIONS**

- “Fiscal Incidence in Africa: Microeconomic Evidence.” In *Poverty in Africa: Analytical and Policy Perspectives*, edited by Augustin Fosu, Germano Mwabu and Erik Thorbecke. University of Nairobi Press, 2009 (with David E. Sahn).
- “Living Standards in Africa,” forthcoming in Sudhir Anand, Paul Segal, and Joseph E. Stiglitz, editors, *Debates in the Measurement of Global Inequality*, Oxford University Press, 2009 (with David E. Sahn).
- “Book review”: *Determinants of Pro Poor Growth: Analytical Issues and Findings from Country Cases*, Michael Grimm, Stephan Klasen, and Andrew McKay, eds., *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 57(4): 839-842 (July).
- “Risk, Knowledge and Health in Africa: Introduction to the Symposium,” 2009 *African Development Review* 21(1): 1-4 (April) (with Olu Ajakaiye, Christopher B. Barrett, Ravi Kanbur, and David E. Sahn).
- “Measuring Intra-Household Health Inequality: Explorations Using the Body Mass Index,” 2009, *Health Economics* 18(1): S13-S36, (April) (with David Sahn).
- “Growth and Poverty Reduction in Sub-Saharan Africa: Macroeconomic Adjustment and Beyond,” 2008, in Paul Collier and Jan Willem Gunning, editors, *Poverty and Globalization*, Edward Elgar Publishing (with David E. Sahn).
- “Infant Mortality in Uganda: Determinants, Trends, and the Millennium Development Goals,” 2008, *Journal of African Economies* 17(1): 34-61 (with Sarah Ssewanyana).

- “Robust Multidimensional Poverty Comparisons with Discrete Indicators of Well-being,” 2007, in Stephen P. Jenkins and John Micklewright, editors, *Poverty and Inequality Re-examined*, Oxford University Press (with Jean-Yves Duclos and David Sahn).
- “Using an Ordinal Approach to Multidimensional Poverty Analysis,” 2007, in Nanak Kakwani and Jacques Silber, editors, *Quantitative Approaches to Multidimensional Poverty Measurement*, Palgrave-MacMillan (with Jean-Yves Duclos and David E. Sahn).
- “The Joint Demand for Health Care, Leisure, and Commodities: Implications for Health Care Finance and Access in Vietnam,” 2007, *Journal of Development Studies* 43(8): 1475-1500 (with Chad Meyerhoefer and David Sahn).
- “Transfer Payments, Mother’s Income, and Child Health in Ecuador,” 2007, *Journal of Development Studies* 43(6):1126-1143 (with Mauricio León).
- “Making Multidimensional Poverty Comparisons,” 2006, *The Economic Journal* 116(514):943-968 (with Jean-Yves Duclos and David Sahn).
- “Robust Multidimensional Spatial Poverty Comparisons in Ghana, Madagascar, and Uganda,” 2006, *The World Bank Economic Review* 20(1):91-113 (with Jean-Yves Duclos and David Sahn).
- “Improvements in Children’s Health: Does Inequality Matter?” 2005, *The Journal of Economic Inequality* 3(2), 125-143 (with David Sahn).
- “Changes in Inequality and Poverty in Latin America: Looking Beyond Income,” 2006, *Journal of Applied Economics* 9(2):215-233 (with David Sahn).
- “Growth and Poverty Reduction in Sub-Saharan Africa: Macroeconomic Adjustment and Beyond,” 2004, *Journal of African Economies* 13, i66-i95, (with David Sahn).
- “Review of *The Least Developed Countries Report 2002: Escaping the Poverty Trap*,” 2003, *Journal of African Economies* 12(4):672-678.
- “Estimating the Incidence of Indirect Taxes in Developing Countries,” 2003, in Francois Bourguignon and Luiz Pereira da Silva, editors, *Techniques and Tools for Evaluating the Poverty Impact of Economic Policies*, New York: Oxford University Press.

- “Decomposing World Health Inequality,” 2003, *Journal of Health Economics*, 22(2):271-293 (with Menno Pradhan and David Sahn).
- “Demand for Health Care in Tanzania: Public-Private Tradeoffs,” 2003, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 65(2):241-260 (with David Sahn and Garance Genicot).
- “Benefits on the Margin: Evaluating Alternatives to Traditional Benefit Incidence Analysis,” 2003, *World Bank Economic Review* 17(1):89-106.
- “Public Expenditures and Poverty in Peru,” 2002, in Christian Morrisson, ed., *Education and Health Expenditure, and Development: the Cases of Indonesia and Peru*. Paris: OECD.
- “Dominance Testing of Transfers in Romania,” 2000, *Review of Income and Wealth* 46(3):309-327 (with David Sahn and Kenneth Simler).
- “Expenditure Incidence in Africa: Microeconomic Evidence,” 2000, *Fiscal Studies* 21(3):329-347 (with David Sahn).
- “Aid, Debt, and Growth in Ghana,” 2000, in Ernest Aryeetey, ed., *The Economy of Ghana*, London: James Currey (with Jane Harrigan).
- “The Relative Progressivity of Social Services in Ecuador,” 1999, *Public Finance Review* 27(3):310-352.
- “Tax Incidence in Madagascar: an Analysis Using Household Data,” 1999, *World Bank Economic Review* 13(2):303-331 (with David Sahn, Paul Dorosh, and Steven Haggblade).
- “A Reply to De Maio, Stewart, and van der Hoeven: Computable General Equilibrium Model, Adjustment and the Poor in Africa” 1999, *World Development* 27(3): 471-475 (with David Sahn and Paul Dorosh).
- Economic Policy and Poverty: Structural Adjustment in Africa Reconsidered*, 1997, New York: Cambridge University Press (with David Sahn and Paul Dorosh).
- Incidencia Distributiva del Gasto Público en el Ecuador*, 1997, Quito: FLACSO (with Lily Jara and Mauricio Villafuerte)
- “Public Finance and Public Employment: An Analysis of Public Sector Retrenchment Programs in Ghana and Guinea,” 1996, in Henry Bruton and Catharine

Hill, editors, *The Evaluation of Public Expenditure in Africa*, Washington: The World Bank (with Bradford Mills, David Sahn, and E.E. Walden).

“Exchange Rate, Fiscal, and Agricultural Policies in Africa: Does Adjustment Hurt the Poor?” 1996, *World Development* 24(4):719-747 (with David Sahn and Paul Dorosh).

“Estimating Tax Incidence in Ghana Using Household Data,” 1996, in David E. Sahn, editor, *Economic Reform and the Poor in Africa*, New York: Oxford University Press.

“Labor Market Consequences of Retrenchment for Civil Servants in Ghana,” 1996, in David E. Sahn, editor, *Economic Reform and the Poor in Africa*, New York: Oxford University Press.

“A Comparison of Ghanaian Civil Servants’ Earnings Before and After Retrenchment,” 1995, *Journal of African Economies* 4(2):259-288 (with Harold Alderman and Sudharshan Canagarajah).

“Exchange Rate Management in Uganda,” 1994, in James S. Duesenberry et al., *Improving Exchange Rate Management in Sub-Saharan Africa*, CAER Discussion Paper No. 31, Cambridge, MA: Harvard Institute for International Development (November) (with Jeffrey D. Lewis).

“Consequences of Permanent Lay-Off from the Civil Service: Results from a Survey of Retrenched Civil Servants in Ghana,” 1994, in David Lindauer and Barbara Nunberg, editors, *Public Sector Wage and Employment Policies in Sub-Saharan Africa*, Washington, DC: The World Bank (with Harold Alderman and Sudharshan Canagarajah).

“Monetary Management in Ghana,” 1993, in James S. Duesenberry et al., *Improving Monetary Management in Sub-Saharan Africa*, CAER Discussion Paper No. 11, Cambridge, MA: Harvard Institute for International Development (November).

“The Economic Impact of a Foreign Debt Bail-out for Private Firms in Ecuador,” 1992, *Journal of Development Studies* 29(3):484-503.

“Aid and the Dutch Disease: Macroeconomic Management When Everybody Loves You,” 1992, *World Development* 20(11):1587-1597.

“Testing the Link Between Devaluation and Inflation: Time Series Evidence from Ghana,” 1992, *Journal of African Economies* 1(3):369-394.

- “Competitive Allocation of Global Credit Ceilings,” 1991, Cornell Food and Nutrition Policy Program, Working Paper No. 12, (September).
- “La Fuga de Capitales en el Ecuador: 1974-1986,” 1988, *Questiones Económicas*, (Winter).
- “Ghana’s Economic Recovery Program: A Case Study of Stabilization and Structural Adjustment in Sub-Saharan Africa,” 1989, in McFarland, Earl L., et al., *Successful Development Activity in Africa: Case Studies of Projects, Programs, and Policies*, Economic Development Institute, World Bank.
- “The Onchocerciasis Control Program,” 1989, in McFarland, et.al., op.cit. (with Jean-Baptiste Zongo).
- “The Projet Agro-Forestier: A Case Study of Agricultural Research and Extension in Burkina Faso,” 1989, in McFarland, et al., op.cit. (with Edouard Bonkougou).
- “Inflation-Indexed Exchange Rates and Macroeconomic Stability in Less-Developed Countries,” 1986, Stanford University, Ph.D. dissertation.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- “El Impacto de Programas de Transferencias a las Madres de Familia en la Seguridad Alimentaria de los Niños: Un análisis comparado de los casos de México y Ecuador,” 2008, draft (with Juan Ponce and Diana Hidalgo).
- “Labor Market Activities and Fertility,” 2006, CFNPP Working Paper #218. *Presented at the AERC/Hewlett Foundation Workshop, “Poverty and Economic Growth: The Impact of Population Dynamics and Reproductive Health Outcomes in Africa” in Brussels, Belgium, November 5-6, 2006*
- “An Assessment of Changes in Infant and under-Five Mortality in Demographic and Health Survey Data for Madagascar,” 2006, CFNPP Working Paper #207 (with Peter Glick and David Sahn).
- “Gender Equity and the Impacts of Public Water Provision in Uganda,” (with Peter Glick).
- “Children’s Health Status in Uganda,” 2005, CFNPP Working Paper #188 (with Godfrey Bahiigwa).

- “Decomposing World Education Inequality,” 2007, CFNPP Working Paper #187 (with David E. Sahn).
- “Changes in Tax Incidence in Uganda, 1992-2003,” (with Margaret Banga, John Matovu, and Sarah Ssewanyana).
- “Growth and Poverty Reduction in Uganda, 1992-1999: A Multidimensional Analysis of Changes in Living Standards,” 2003, CFNPP Working Paper #151.
- “Indirect Tax Incidence in Madagascar: Updated Estimates Using the Input-Output Table,” 2003, CFNPP Working Paper #147 (with Harivelo Rajemison and Steven Haggblade).
- “Cross-Country Determinants of Declines in Infant Mortality: A Growth Regression Approach,” 2001, CFNPP Working Paper #130.

## **OTHER WRITTEN REPORTS**

- “Strengthening the understanding of the dynamics of poverty in Northern Uganda,” 2006, report prepared for the World Bank Northern Uganda Social Action Fund (with Sarah Ssewanyana and Ibrahim Kasirye).
- “Integrating Gender into Public Expenditure Analysis,” 2003, report prepared for the World Bank Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network (with Peter Glick and Rumki Saha).
- “Rural Poverty in Bulgaria: Characteristics and Trends,” 2002, report prepared for the World Bank (with Chad Meyerhoefer and David Sahn).
- “An Assessment of Four Social Fund Evaluations,” 2000, report prepared for World Bank Operations Evaluation Department (with David Sahn).
- “Intertemporal Changes in Welfare: Preliminary Results from Ten African Countries,” 2000, (with David Sahn and David Stifel).
- “*Pauvreté à Madagascar: défi public et stratégies des ménages*,” 2000, report prepared for the Government of Madagascar (with Yazid Dissou, Paul Dorosh, Benoît Dostie, Peter Glick, Steven Haggblade, Harivelo Rajemison, Soahiantana Rakotondrainibe, Bodo Ralantoarilolona, Jeannine Ramarakoto, Patricia Ramarason, Iarivony Randretsa, Josée Randriamamonjy, Julia Rachel Ravelosoa, Raymond Razafindrabe, Jean Razafindravonona, David Sahn, and Kenneth Simler).

- “Incidence des impôts indirects à Madagascar: Estimations à partir du tableau Entrée-Sortie,”* 2000, Institut National de la Statistique, Madagascar, and CFNPP Working Paper #106 (with Harivelo Rajemison).
- “Dominance Testing of Social Sector Expenditures and Taxes in Africa,” 1999, IMF Working Paper #WP99/172.
- “Macroeconomic Adjustment Policies and Poverty in the Caribbean,” 1995, report prepared for the World Bank.
- “Economic Reform in Africa: A Foundation for Poverty Alleviation,” 1994, report prepared for the annual meetings of the SPA Working Group for Africa, Paris, France (September).
- “Report on the Foreign Exchange Markets in Ghana,” 1993, consultant’s report prepared for the World Bank.
- “Uganda: Review of the Efficiency of Donor Import Support Within the Present Structure of Foreign Exchange Markets,” 1992, consultant’s report prepared for USAID/Uganda.
- “Macroeconomic Foundations for Accelerated Growth,” 1992, consultant’s report prepared for The World Bank.
- “The Policy Environment for Small-Scale Enterprises in Ghana,” 1992, consultant’s report for The International Fund for Agricultural Development.
- “Ghana: Macroeconomic Environment for Export Promotion,” 1992, (with Curtis Youngblood, Cletus Dordunoo, Felipe Larraín, and Thomas Grennes), consultant’s report to The United States Agency for International Development.
- “Métodos e Importancia del Realizar Ajustes para Inflación a Los Estados Financieros,” 1990, report prepared for the Superintendencia de Compañías del Ecuador.
- “Rendimiento y Rentabilidad del Sector Empresarial en el Ecuador: 1982-1987,” 1990, report prepared for the Superintendencia de Compañías del Ecuador.

Note: CFNPP working papers are available at <http://www.cfnpp.cornell.edu>.

## GRANTS

- Co-PI, Strategies and Analyses for Growth and Access (SAGA),  
USAID HFM-A-00-01-00132-00, 10/1/01-9/30/07.  
*Description:* Project of research and technical assistance to understand the economic, social, institutional, and natural constraints that keep Africa's poor from prospering in the context of growth-oriented reforms. <http://www.saga.cornell.edu>.
- Co-PI, Poverty, Income Distribution and Labor Markets in Sub-Saharan Africa – Phase II, African Economic Research Consortium RP/D04/001/01, 3/1/02-2/28/06.  
*Description:* Project to provide training and support to AERC researchers working on poverty, income distribution, and labor markets in Africa
- Co-PI, Poverty, Income Distribution and Labor Markets in Sub-Saharan Africa, African Economic Research Consortium RP/D04/001/01, 10/1/1996-12/31/2002.  
*Description:* Project to provide training and support to AERC researchers working on poverty, income distribution, and labor markets in Africa
- Co-PI, Poverty and Policy in Africa, USAID AOT-0546-A-00-3178-00 09/01/1993 – 12/31/2001  
*Description:* Grant to research the impact of economic reform and structural adjustment in Africa on poverty, income distribution, health, and nutrition

## CONSULTANCIES

- 2008, UNDP/Botswana (Constance Formson), Technical Support for Undertaking Survey-Based Poverty Monitoring for the Government of Botswana/UNDP Poverty Programme
- 2008, World Bank (Suleiman Namara), prepare an evaluation of the economic and social impact of the Northern Uganda Social Action Fund.
- 2007, World Bank (Dhushyanth Raju), serve as technical consultant to a workshop on "Economic Policy and Gender in Africa" held in Accra, Ghana, May 22-24.

- 2007, Levy Institute / Ford Foundation (Caren Grown), serve as advisor on the evaluation of fiscal policies to the project "Gender and Taxation: Improving Revenue Generation and Social Protection."
- 2007, African Development Bank (Hailu Mekonnen), offer a workshop on poverty and inequality analysis
- 2006, World Bank (Suleiman Namara), prepare "Strengthening the understanding of the dynamics of poverty in Northern Uganda" and discuss results with policymakers in Uganda and the World Bank.
- 2006, USAID/Madagascar / UNICEF (Wendy Benazerga), prepare "An Assessment of Changes in Infant and under-Five Mortality in Demographic and Health Survey Data for Madagascar."
- 2005, World Bank (Mallika Shakya), serve as technical consultant to a workshop on "Economic Policy and Gender in the Middle East and North Africa" held in Amman, Jordan, May 15-18.
- 2005, UNDP (Antoine Heuty), serve as advisor to a workshop on "Pro-Poor Resource Mobilization: Securing Fiscal Space for the MDGs", Dakar, Senegal, October 27-30.
- 2004, African Development Bank (Hailu Mekonnen), prepare an executive education short course on fiscal incidence for staff at the ADB.
- 2003, World Bank (Amber Narayan), prepare "Integrating Gender into Public Expenditure Analysis."
- 2002, World Bank (Luiz Pereira da Silva), prepare "Estimating the Incidence of Indirect Taxes in Developing Countries" and brief World Bank staff on these methods.
- 2002, World Bank (Dena Ringold), prepare "Rural Poverty in Bulgaria: Characteristics and Trends" and discuss findings with policymakers in Bulgaria and the World Bank.
- 2000, UNDP (Enrique Ganuza), contribute to the mission to Ecuador on a "Poverty Reduction Strategy," including a draft proposal and consultations with policymakers and stakeholders in Ecuador.

- 2000, World Bank (Soniya Carvalho), prepare "An Assessment of Four Social Fund Evaluations" evaluating the poverty impact of social funds supported by the World Bank.
- 1999, United Nations (Sergei Zelenev), prepare background paper on mobilization of resources for social expenditures for the UN's Comprehensive Report on the Implementation of the World Summit for Social Development in Copenhagen.
- 1998, OECD (Christian Morrisson), prepare "Education and Health Expenditures and Development in Peru."
- 1998, World Bank (Lionel Demery), prepare "Evaluating the Impact of Public Expenditures on the Poor."
- 1995, World Bank (Judy Baker), prepare "Macroeconomic Adjustment Policies and Poverty in the Caribbean."
- 1994, HIID / USAID (Clive Gray), prepare papers on exchange rate management in Ghana and Uganda, and participate in discussions with policy makers in Ghana, Uganda, and USAID on exchange rate management.
- 1993, World Bank (Chad Leechor), prepare "Macroeconomic Foundations for Accelerated Growth in Ghana" and present findings to policymakers in Ghana and the World Bank.
- 1993, World Bank (Chad Leechor), prepare "Report on the Foreign Exchange Markets in Ghana."
- 1992, HIID / USAID (Malcolm McPherson), prepare "Monetary Management in Ghana" and participate in discussions with policy makers in Ghana and USAID on monetary management.
- 1992, American Ag International / IFAD (John Meyer), prepare "The Policy Environment for Small-Scale Enterprises in Ghana."
- 1992, USAID/Uganda (Robin Phillips), prepare "Review of the Efficiency of Donor Import Support within the Present Structure of Foreign Exchange Markets in Uganda" and discuss findings with policymakers and stakeholders in Uganda, including firms, banks, the Bank of Uganda, and donors.

- 1991, SigmaOne / USAID (Curtis Youngblood), prepare "Ghana Macroeconomic Environment for Export Promotion."
- 1989, World Bank (Economic Development Institute), prepare "Successful Development in Africa," a series of case studies for EDI training courses.

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