

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- PhD Vocational Education with minor in Horticulture, Louisiana State, 1990
Dissertation: Farming systems and popular participation in the Philippines
- Masters Vocational Education, 1989, Louisiana State, thesis based on evaluation of on-farm trials in Honduras
- BS Agricultural Economics, Cornell University, 1983

Experience and International Development

- 2001-Present Program Coordinator, LSU AgCenter: Oversee Partnerships for Food Industry Development Project, currently in E Europe, Southern Africa and Nicaragua.
Duties include:
Project Coordination – Oversee project activities in post-harvest technology, product standards and business partnerships; coordinate project’s planning and M&E processes.
Project Design/Proposals – Submitted scopes of work, budgets and related documents that secured an additional \$4.4 million for the Project.
Organizational Management - Maintain partner links and develop managerial capacity of nine partner institutes.
- 2000-2001 Program Manager, CARE East Timor,: Administered the Mission’s Agriculture Portfolio. Managed input distribution, project planning workshops and staff training; designed funding proposals. Supervised eleven national staff and two international contractors.
- 1997-2000 Project Manager, CARE Moçambique,: Oversaw the Sustainable Agriculture Project in Machaze District. Duties included the following:
Program Management - Coordinated over two hundred on-field activities with farmers, the distribution of one hundred and ninety goats and commercial linkages. Supervised eight project staff and over twenty support staff.
Administrative Management - Administered all logistical, financial and personnel matters and represented CARE Moçambique on the project, district and provincial level.
- 11/93-6/95 District Coordinator and Evaluation Consultant, World Vision Moçambique,
5/96-5/97 Primarily contributed to the Agricultural Recovery Program. Accomplishments:
Monitoring & Evaluation - Conducted the following: a survey of 1,500 farmers; assessment of market access; contact farmer participation; and crop yields.
District Management - Oversaw field stations totaling 15 hectares, supervised twelve technicians and directed rural rehabilitation/development in 12 precincts.

- Staff Development - Conducted orientation and training strategy for District's extension component and prepared host country national to succeed me.
- 1990-1992 Administrative Support Specialist, International Cooperation & Development (USDA), Back-stopped over 40 interagency agreements with budgets of up to \$250,000. Organized data bases on plant pests, USAID regional activities and non-traditional agricultural exports.
- 1989-1990 Research Associate, Central Visayas Regional Project (CVRP), Philippines,,: Surveyed 331 respondents on participation in community based resource management.

Program Expertise

Twenty years of program and project management experience in community and international development, specifically in the following areas:

Program Design & Management, Program Monitoring & Evaluation, Research Design & Management, Sustainable Agriculture/Resource Mgt

Service and Leadership Activities

Short Term Positions - As a *Community Resource Development Agent*, Wisconsin Extension (1/96-4/96), I trained community organizations in strategic planning. As a *Training Consultant*, Agricultural Cooperative Development International, (7/95-9/95) I prepared designs, follow-up surveys, and other documentation for three training programs. As a *Research Assistant*, Youth At-Risk Evaluation (10/92-1/93), I helped designed survey forms, interviewed project staff and co-authored site reports for seven evaluations of youth development projects.

Volunteer Service – As *Sports Chairman*, Partners of the Americas (6/02-Present), I coordinated the promotion of Ultimate Frisbee in El Salvador. As *Membership Chairman*, Partners of the Americas (7/86-8/89), I designed an orientation seminar and a computerized membership list. As a *Farm Hand*, Heifer Learning & Livestock Center (3/87, 9/89), I experimented on farming technologies.

Research Assistant, LSU School of Vocational Education, 8/86-8/90: Contributed to literature review, design, analysis and reporting for four research projects and summarized two evaluations using data bases.

Articles and Presentations

Training of Peace Corps Volunteers (1987), Farmers' Evaluations of On Farm Experiments in Honduras" and "Supervised Farm Practice Programs (1988), The Use of dBASE III in Determining Nutrition and Consumption Patterns (1989) and Local Participation and Farming Systems Research & Extension (1990)

Professional Affiliation

American Society for Training and Development

Skills

Portuguese, Spanish, Indonesian & Visayan/Philippines languages; computer literacy