

## CURRICULUM VITA

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### POSITIONS HELD

July 2013 to present: Associate Professor of Economics, Pitzer College  
July 2007 to June 2013: Assistant Professor of Economics, Pitzer College

### EDUCATION

**Ph. D.**, Economics, Cornell University, July 2007  
*Dissertation: 'Essays on Commodity Market Participation and Dynamics in Three African Countries'*  
*Committee: Christopher B. Barrett (chair), Harry M. Kaiser, Stefan Klonner*  
*Fields of Interest: Development Economics, Agricultural Economics, System Dynamics, Economic History*

**M. A.**, Economics, Cornell University, April 2006  
**B. Sc.**, Physics, McGill University, June 1996

### PUBLICATIONS, WORKING PAPERS AND POPULAR PRESS

“Food Shortages: The Role And Limitations Of Markets In Resolving Food Crises During The 2012 Famine In The Sahel,” in J. Brewer, N. Fromer and F. Trentmann, Eds., *Scales of Scarcity in the Modern World, 1800-2075*, New York: Bloomsbury Publishing, *forthcoming*.

“The ‘Economic Woman’: Why Clinton’s Economic Message Still Matters” (with Rachel VanSickle-Ward). *US News and World Report*, (April 12, 2017), <https://www.usnews.com/opinion/economic-intelligence/articles/2017-04-12/the-economic-woman-why-hillary-clintons-economic-message-still-matters>.

“Agricultural Systems Research and Global Food Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: An Overview and Roadmap for Future Opportunities,” (with Andrew Jones and David Parsons). *Agricultural Systems: Special Issue on Global Food Security*. (Also was a guest editor for this special issue, which involved review of 12 different original research papers for this publication). *In press*. Available online February 2017  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agsy.2017.01.011>.

“Sharecropping, shadow prices and commodity market participation: Evidence from Ethiopia,” (Nov 2016), *under review*.

“Modeling Feedback between Economic and Biophysical Systems in Smallholder Agriculture in Kenya: The Crops, Livestock and Soils in Smallholder Economic Systems (CLASSES) model,” (with Christopher B. Barrett, Douglas R. Brown, Johannes Lehmann, David Mbugua, Solomon Ngoze, Charles F. Nicholson, David Parsons, Alice N. Pell and Susan J. Riha). *Food Security*, vol. 4, Issue 3 (September 2012), 423-439.

“Spatial Price Adjustment with and without Trade,” (with Ed Mabaya, Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel and Christopher B. Barrett). *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 74, no. 3 (June 2012), 453-469.

“Incomplete Credit Markets and Commodity Marketing Behavior,” (with Christopher B. Barrett). Journal of Agricultural Economics, vol. 62, no. 1 (February 2011), 1-24.

“Livelihood Strategies in the Rural Kenyan Highlands,” with Douglas R. Brown, Emma C. Stephens, James O. Ouma, Festus M. Murithi and Christopher B. Barrett, African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, vol. 1, no. 1 (December 2006), 21-35.

“Feedback Relationships between New Technology Use and Information Networks: Evidence from Ghana,” (July 2012).

## **TEACHING**

- Agricultural Economics, Pitzer College
- Economic Development, Pitzer College
- Economic History of Globalization, Pitzer College
- Microeconomic Theory, Pitzer College
- Principles of Macroeconomics, Pitzer College
- Instructor, short course on Crops, Livestock and Soils in Smallholder Economic Systems (CLASSES) System Dynamics model, Nairobi, Kenya, January 2007
- Co-Instructor (joint with Charles F. Nicholson), Introduction to System Dynamics, Cornell University, Fall 2006

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2016-2017: Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting (CEA, Antigonish), Pitzer College Faculty Salon
- 2015-2016: 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Global Food Security (Cornell University), CEA Annual Meeting (Ottawa)
- 2013-2014: Claremont Graduate University, Department of Politics and Economics Tuesday Talk Series, Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev, SF State)
- 2009-2010: PacDev (USC)
- 2008-2009: Centre for the Study of African Economics Annual Meeting (Oxford University), Courant Research Centre Inaugural Conference (University of Göttingen), Pitzer College Faculty Salon
- 2007-2008: CEA Annual Meeting (Vancouver), Western Economic Association International Annual Meeting (Honolulu), American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting (Orlando)
- 2006-2007: American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting (Long Beach), CEA Annual Meeting (Montreal) North East Universities Development Consortium (Cornell University)

## **REFEREING AND ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Agricultural Systems (Full Editor, starting July 1); Agricultural Economics; Journal of Agricultural Economics; Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics; American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Environment, Development and Sustainability; World Development, European Review of Agricultural Economics.

## **COLLEGE SERVICE**

Committee Work: Appointments, Promotions and Tenure (faculty elected for Fall 2014), Academic Planning Committee (chair, 2017-2018), Academic Standards Committee (chair, Spring 2013), Budget Implementation Committee, Campus Life Committee (chair, Spring 2012), Watson Fellowship Review Committee, Fulbright Fellowship Application Review Committee,

Ad Hoc Search Committees for: Institute for Global Local Action and Study Director, Vice President of Student Affairs, Interim Dean of Faculty, Economics Faculty Search Committee

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- Mellon Foundation Junior Research Grant 2010
- Pitzer Faculty Research Award 2007-2008
- Sage Fellowship, Cornell University, 2002-2007
- Rockefeller Foundation Research Grant for “Missing Credit Markets, Storage and Commodity Market Behavior” in western Kenya, 2005

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Peace Corps Volunteer, Water and Sanitation Program, Cameroon, 1997-1999

Board Member, Friends of Cameroon Returned Volunteer Association, 2001 to 2013

**CITIZENSHIP AND LANGUAGES**

Canadian, American, British; English (Fluent), French (Conversational)