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- Elabed**, G. and M.R. Carter (2016). “Ex-ante Impacts of Agricultural Insurance: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Mali.”
- Carter**, Michael R. (2008). “Inducing Innovation: Risk Instruments For Solving The Conundrum Of Rural Finance, keynote paper presented to the 6th Annual Conference of the Agence Française de Développement and The European Development Network,” 24 pages.
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- Carter**, Michael and Juan S. Chamorro. “The Economics of Liberalizing Segmented Land Markets: Theory and Evidence from Nicaragua,” 34 ppgs, September 2001.
- Carter**, Michael R. “Land Access and Class Mobility through Three Decades of Agrarian Reform and Liberalization,” 26 ppgs, September 2001.
- Carter**, Michael R., Yang Yao and Klaus Deininger, “A Theory of Property Rights Reform with Embedded Safety Nets and Incomplete Markets,” 41 ppgs, July 2001.
- Mogues**, Tewodaj and Michael Carter, “Social Capital and Incentive Compatibility: Modeling the Accumulation and Use of Social Capital,” *Staff Paper 460, UW Ag & Applied Economics Staff Papers* 36 ppgs, September 2003.
- Carter**, Michael, “Acertando los Precios y las Instituciones: Perspectivas Pos-Liberalización desde la Microeconomía Nueva del Desarrollo,” paper presented to the seminar La Economía Agraria Peruana en la Epoca Pos-Liberalizacion, Lima, September 1999.
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- Carter**, Michael, B. Barham, S. Boucher and E. Zegarra “Closing the Financial Efficiency Gap: The Role and Design of Cooperative Financial Intermediaries in Low Income Countries,” 65 ppgs, 1995.
- Carter**, Michael R. and Eduardo Zegarra (1995). “Reshaping Class Competitiveness and the Structure of Agrarian Growth with Well-Sequenced Policy Reform,” *U.W. Agricultural Economics Staff Paper 379* (revised).
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- Carter**, Michael, and Fred Zimmerman. “Mediating Risk through Markets, Rational Cooperation and Public Policy: Institutional Alternatives and the Trajectories of Agrarian Development in the West African Sahel,” *IRIS Research Paper* (University of Maryland) 1993, 42 ppgs.
- Carter**, Michael, and Luis Galeano and Karen Luz “Land Markets and Campesino Agriculture in Paraguay: Changing Patterns of Land Access and Ownership in A Period of Rapid Growth.” 1992, 45 ppgs.
- Carter**, Michael. “Experiments in Agrarian Class Formation and Structural Evolution: Agricultural Decollectivization in Peru and Chile,” 1991.
- Carter**, Michael, and Dina Mesbah “Economic Theory of Land Markets and Its Implications for the Rural Poor,” *Land Tenure Center Research Paper*, 1990.
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## VI. Invited Papers and Seminars (since 2010)

- Monash University, February 2018
- Food Security Conference, Cape Town, 2017
- French Development Agency, Paris, 2017
- AAEA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2017
- University of Ghana, Accra, 2017
- National Land Agency and Pontifica Universidad Javierana, Bogota, 2017
- World Bank, Fertilizer Symposium, 2017
- ICABR Conference, Berkeley, 2017
- Annual Bank Conference on Africa, Berkeley, 2017
- McGill University, Montreal, April 2017
- Pacific Development Conference (PACDEV), University of California, Riverside, March, 2017
- Nankai University, Tianjin, China, March 2017
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, March 2017
- Conference on Enhancing Smallholder Productivity in Kenya, Nairobi, February 2017
- UN Sustainable Development Goals, University of California, Davis, January 2017
- Conference on SRI Rice in Haiti, Port au Prince, December 2016
- Microinsurance Conference, Colombo, November 2016

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- China Agricultural University, Beijing, October 2016
  - Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, October 2016
  - Hunan Agricultural University, October 2016
  - CAER-IFPRI Annual Conference, Fujian, October 2016
  - National Bureau of Economic Research Poverty Traps Conference, June 2016
  - European Summer School in Development Economics, Prato, June 2016
  - University of Gottingen, June 2016
  - Banco de la República, Bogota, April 2016
  - University of Washington, December 2015
  - University of Namur, December 2015
  - University of Sydney, November 2015
  - Monash University, November 2015
  - University of Adelaide, November 2015
  - Valuing the Things that Matter Conference, Bellagio, September 2015
  - OECD, Paris, September 2015
  - CEROS Index Insurance Workshop, Paris, September 2015
  - International Agricultural Economics Association, Milan, August 2015
  - FAO Conference on Climate Smart Agriculture, Milan, August 2015
  - International Livestock Research Institute, Nairobi, June 2015
  - World Bank, May 2015
  - Global Action Network on Index Insurance, London, April 2015
  - University of California, Merced, March 2015
  - Climate Change and Poverty Conference, World Bank, February 2015
  - Global Action Network on Index Insurance, Mexico City, November 2014
  - Gates Grand Foundation Challenges convening, October 2014
  - CIDE, Mexico City, October, 2014
  - Michigan State University, September, 2014

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- World Bank, Washington, D.C., September, 2014
  - *Journal of Development Studies*, 50th Anniversary Conference, Manchester, September 2014
  - Workshop on Impact of Fertilizer Subsidies, Maputo, Mozambique, September 2014
  - University of Cape Town, August, 2014
  - AAEA Annual Meetings, Minneapolis, July 2014
  - CGIAR Standing Panel on Impact Assessment, Minneapolis, July 2014
  - AFD/FERDI Conference on Weather Risk Management, Paris, June 2014
  - IAMO Forum, Halle, Germany, June 2014
  - International Agricultural Risk, Finance and Insurance Conference, Zurich, June 2014
  - International Growth Centre, Africa Growth Forum, Accra, June 2014
  - China Centre for Economic Research, Peking University, May 2014
  - University of California, Berkeley, May 2014
  - Boise State University, March 2014
  - CCAFS Workshop, Washington, D.C., January 2014
  - Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International (FERDI), Clermont-Ferrand, France, June 2013
  - Ministry of Agriculture, Lima, Peru, May 2013
  - University of Namur, May 2013
  - European Agricultural Economics Association, Leuven, Belgium May 2013
  - Austin Lecture, University of Connecticut, April 2013
  - American Enterprise Institute Food Aid Forum, Washington, D.C., April 2013
  - School of Oriental and African Studies, London, February 2013
  - Allied Social Sciences Association annual meeting, San Diego, January 2013
  - Paris School of Economics, Paris, December 2012
  - World Development Report 2012 Workshop, Berlin, December 2012
  - Ministry of Social Inclusion and Development, Lima, Peru, October 2012
  - Millennium Challenge Corporation Impact Evaluation Conference, Washington, D.C., October 2012

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- Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) Science Seminar Series, Live Video Stream, September 2012
  - Summer School in History of Economic Thought, Economic Philosophy and Economic History, Lille, France, August 2012
  - International Association of Agricultural Economists, Foz de Iguasu, Brazil, August 2012
  - Agriculture Evaluations Peer Review Workshop, Millennium Challenge Corporation, July 2012
  - Workshop on Poverty Reduction: Building the Agenda for Impact Assessment Stellenbosch, South Africa June 2012
  - International Fund for Agricultural Development Latin America Meeting, Guatemala, May 2012
  - Ultra-poverty Conference, George Washington University, March 2012
  - School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, Conference on Institutional Foundations for Inclusive Development, March 2012
  - Department of Economics, Yale University, February 2012
  - Department of Economics, University of San Francisco, February 2012
  - Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin, February 2012
  - Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology Annual Conference, University of Alberta, January 2012
  - Impact Evaluation of the MCC Small Farm Development Program Washington, DC and Managua, January 2012
  - Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 2011
  - 36th National Agrarian Congress, Bogota, November 2012
  - CCFAS Workshop on Managing Climate-related Risk, Washington, DC, October 2011
  - New Evidence on Poverty Traps, University of Paris 1, October 2011
  - Building Resilience & Assets for Food Security, Washington, September 2011
  - Public-Private Partnerships for Ag Insurance, Lima, July 2011
  - Feed the Future Learning Agenda Technical Meeting, Washington, DC, June 2011
  - Forum for Agricultural Risk Management and Development (FARMD) Annual Conference, Zurich, June 2011

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- University of Clermont-Ferand & FERDI, June 2011
  - USAID-ATAI Evidence Summit on Agricultural Technological Change, June 2011
  - Congressional Research Service Briefing on Food Aid, May, 2011
  - Ag Sector Council Seminar, USAID, May 2011
  - WIDER Conference on Land Ownership, Hanoi, January 2011
  - University of Sydney, December 2010
  - Evidence Summit on Broadly Based Growth, USAID, December 2010
  - University of the Andes, Bogota, September 2010
  - UN FAO Conference on Smallholders and Value Chains, Rome, May 2010
  - IFPRI Conference on Lessons from Asia and Latin America, Lima, March, 2010
  - Pacific Development Economics Conference, March, 2010
  - University of Southern California, February, 2010
  - University of California, Riverside, February, 2010.

## **VII. Courses Taught**

### **Graduate Level:**

Microeconomics of Agricultural Development  
 Macroeconomics of Agricultural Development  
 The Global Economy and National Development Strategy

### **Undergraduate Level:**

Growth and Development in the Global Economy  
 Economics of Agrarian Growth and Class Formation  
 Economic Development of Less Developed Countries  
 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory  
 Introduction to Econometrics  
 Economics of Socialism

## **VIII. Grants**

- Can Asset Transfer & Asset Protection Policies Alter Poverty Dynamics in Northern Kenya? USAID, \$1,400,000 (co-PI with Andrew Mude, International Livestock Research Institute), 2017-2020.
- PW3.12.SA.IE: Large cash or asset transfers in settlements under South Africa's Land Restitution Programme, Department of Rural Development and Land Reform, Government of the Republic of South Africa (29,348,499 South African Rands)

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- PW3.12.SA.IE: Large cash or asset transfers in settlements under South Africa’s Land Restitution Programme, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (\$500,000)
  - Uganda Agriculture Cluster Development Project (ACDP) e-Voucher Impact Evaluation, \$200,000 (co-PI with Maria Ruth Jones, World Bank), World Bank i2i, \$200,000, 2017-2020.
  - Impact Evaluation of the Haku Wiñay Graduation Program in Peru, \$250,000 (co-PI with Ursula Aldana, Institute de Estudios Peruanos), IFAD & the Government of Peru, 2017-2020.
  - PW2.22.SA.PG: Design for Impact Evaluation on South Africa’s Land Restitution Evaluation, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (\$20,000)
  - Achieving Development Impact with Complementary Stress-resistant Seed & Financial Technologies, \$2.2 million (co-PI with Steve Boucher and Travis Lybbert, UC-Davis), USAID, 2015-2019.
  - Evaluating Drought-tolerant Maize in Africa, Planning Grant, \$20,000 (co-PI), SPIE program of the CGIAR
  - The Impact of SRI Rice on Rural Livelihoods in Haiti, \$550,000 (co-PI with Travis Lybbert, UC-Davis), Oxfam America and BASIS 2013-2016
  - Global Action Network on Agricultural Index Insurance, \$5 million, USAID, 2014-2018
  - Evaluating the Socio-economic Impacts of Western Seed’s Hybrid Maize Program, \$1.2 million (co-PI with Travis Lybbert, UC-Davis), Acumen Fund, JPAL-ATAI and BASIS, 2013-2015
  - BASIS Assets and Market Access Research Consortium, \$18 million, USAID, 2012-2017
  - Measuring the Impact of Walmart’s Direct Farm Program on Farmer Income and Agricultural Practices, \$625,000 (co-PI with Steve Boucher, UC-Davis), Walmart Foundation, 2012-2015
  - Index Insurance: Innovative Financial Technology to Break the Cycle of Risk and Rural Poverty in Ecuador, \$265,000, Ford Foundation
  - I4 Index Insurance Innovation Initiative, \$3.5 million, USAID, UC-Davis, Blum Center for Developing Economies
  - Index Based Livestock Insurance, 2008-2011, \$1 million, DfID, World Bank and USAID Food for Peace Office
  - Assets and Market Access Research Consortium, \$14 million, USAID, 2006-2011.
  - Impact Evaluation of Nicaragua’s MCA Program, \$388,000, Millennium Challenge Corporation, 2006-2012.

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- Social Protection Policy to overcome Poverty and Aid Traps, \$45,000, World Bank, 2006-2007.
  - Using Asset Dynamics to Measure Persistent Poverty, \$30,000 (co-PI), Chronic Poverty Research Centre, University of Manchester, 2005-2006.
  - The Microempirics of Poverty Traps, \$100,000, USAID (co-PI), 2006-2006.
  - KwaZulu-Natal Income Dynamics Study, \$70,000, USAID (PI), 2004-2005.
  - Pathways from Poverty, \$40,000, BASIS Research Program (Co-investigator), 2004-2006.
  - Enhancing Land Access to Broaden the Base of Growth, \$50,000 USAID (PI), 2004.
  - Identifying the Pathways Into and Out of Poverty, \$23,000, International Food Policy Research Institute (PI), 2004-2005..
  - BASIS Collaborative Research Support Program, ~\$2 million/year, USAID (PI), 2001-2006.
  - Coping with Covariant Shocks: The Socio-economic Width of Informal Insurance Mechanisms, \$12,000, International Food Policy Research Institute, 2001 (PI).
  - Entitling Women: Gender, Land Rights and the Household Economy in Honduras and Nicaragua, \$35,000, USAID/BASIS, 2001-2002 (PI).
  - Efficiency and Equity Consequences of Property Rights Reform: The Case of Increased Tenure Security in China, \$50,000, World Bank Research Committee, 2001-2002 (Co-PI).
  - The Social Limits to Reciprocity, \$ 24,000, Pew Charitable Trust Initiative on the Nature of the Human Person, 2001-2002, (Co-Investigator).
  - Legacies of Inequality: Social Capital, Social Exclusion and the Dynamics of Income Distribution and Poverty, \$ 600,000, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 2000-2002 (PI).
  - Land Market Access and the Welfare of the Rural Poor: Lessons from the Reforms in Central America and Mexico, \$ 450,000, European Community, World Bank and USAID 1999-2001 (PI).
  - Rural Economic Growth and the Improvement of the Peasant Economy in Colombia, \$ 21,000 IICA and the Inter-American Development Bank, 1998 (PI).
  - Dynamics of Persistent Poverty in South Africa, \$ 170,000 Ford Foundation, International Food Policy Research Institute, and the BASIS Project 1997-1998 (Co-PI).
  - Land Tenure, Land Markets and Land Productivity in Rural China, \$ 30,000, World Bank, 1997 (Co-Investigator).
  - International Institute Graduate Training Program, \$ 75,000, Ford Foundation, 1996-1999 (Co-Investigator).

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- Poverty in South Africa: Breaking the Cycle of Reproduction, \$ 18,800, Ford Foundation, 1995-96 (Co-P.I.).
  - Rural Poverty in South Africa, \$ 21,890, World Bank, 1994-1995 (P.I.).
  - Land Tenure Insecurity and Small Farm Productivity in Paraguay, \$ 62,000, World Bank, 1994-1996 (P.I.).
  - Non-Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Capital Access, \$ 29,578, World Council of Credit Unions, \$ 20,000 USAID Latin America Bureau, 1993-1994 (P.I.).
  - Explaining the Heterogeneity of African Experiences with Agricultural Liberalization, \$ 10,000, World Bank, 1993-1994 (P.I.).
  - Land Tenure and Agricultural Performance in China, \$ 48,480 Ford Foundation, 1993-1994 (Co-Investigator)
  - Conference on Sustainable Development with Equity for the 1990's, \$ 75,000, Ford Foundation, 1992-92 (Co-P.I.).
  - Paths of Growth and Transformation in African Agriculture: Solving the Food Crisis? \$ 30,000, IRIS Research Program (University of Maryland), 1992-1993, \$ 13,500 U.W. Graduate School, 1991-92 (P.I.).
  - Agro-Export Growth and the Rural Resource Poor in Latin America: Policy Initiatives to Alleviate Exclusion, \$ 56,000, USAID, 1992 (P.I.).
  - Enlisting the Land Market to Solve the "Land Hunger" Problem in Paraguay—Will it Work? AID/Paraguay \$ 45,000, 1991/92 (P.I.).
  - Does It Take More Than Free Markets? The Microeconomics of Agricultural Growth and Its Impact on Agrarian Structure and Social Stability in Latin America, \$ 60,000, MacArthur Foundation, 1990-1991 (P.I.).
  - The Impact of Non-Traditional Export Strategies on Agrarian Structure and Distribution in Guatemala, \$ 25,000, Tinker Foundation, 1989-91 (Co-P.I.).
  - Evolution of Agrarian Structure in Kenya, \$ 20,154, U.W. Graduate School, 1989-90 (P.I.).
  - Viability of Agricultural Production Cooperatives in Nicaragua, \$ 85,000, Ford Foundation, 1988-89 (P.I.).
  - Land Tenure Security and Land Markets in Kenya, \$ 10,000, USAID, 1988 (Add on to Land Tenure Center grant).
  - Agrarian Structure in Latin America, \$ 79,000, USAID, 1986-89 (Co-P.I.).
  - Constraints to Small Farm Efficiency in Kenya, \$ 120,000, USAID, 1985-87 (Co-P.I. with Virginia State University).
  - Risk in Sahelian Agriculture, \$ 41,400, World Bank, 1985-87 (Co-Investigator).
  - Decollectiviation of Peruvian Agrarian Reform Agriculture, \$9823, UW Graduate School and USAID-Lima, 1985-86 (P.I.)



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## IX. Major University Service

- Search and Screen Committee for Dean, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, 2005
- Graduate School Research Committee, 2004-2007
- Institutional Review Board for Social and Behavioral Sciences (Human Subjects), 2002.
- BASIS and AMA Collaborative Research Support Programs, Director 2001-.
- Social Studies Divisional Committee, 1999-2002.
- African Studies Program, Program Planning Committee, 2000-
- International Studies Program, Executive Committee, 1999-
- Latin American Studies Program, Executive and Nave Committees, 1990-
- Global Research Program Leader, BASIS Research Consortium, 1996-1998.
- Search and Screen Committee for Dean, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, 1997.
- Review Committee, Department of Political Science, 1997.
- Director of Graduate Programs, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, 1995-1997 & 2006-2008.
- Chair and Member, University Fellowships Committee, Social Studies Division, 1990, 1992-1994.
- Co-Director, Global Studies Research Program, 1993-1996.

## X. Other Professional Activities

- Board of Directors, International Centre for Evaluation and Development, 2016-
- Board of Directors, Grameen Foundation, 2016-
- Advisory Board, Centre for Development Economics and Sustainability, Monash University, 2016-
- Technical Advisory Group, Global Property Rights Index (PRINDEX), 2016-
- Steering Committee, World Food Center, UC-Davis, 2015-
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Development Studies*, 2014-
- Board of Trustees and Chair of Program Committee, Freedom from Hunger, 2013-2016

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- Advisory Committee, R4 Index Insurance Program (World Food Program and Oxfam), 2014-
  - Scientific Committee, Breaking Poverty Persistence in Latin America: An Unfinished Agenda, World Bank, 2014-2016
  - Scientific Committee, Conditional Cash Transfers and Rural Development in Latin America Initiative – Universidad de los Andes & the International Fund for Agricultural Development, 2012-2015
  - External Advisor, Comisión Quipu, Lima, Peru, 2012
  - Editorial Board, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 2007-
  - President, International Section, American Agricultural Economics Association
  - Advisory Board, National Longitudinal Study of Colombia
  - Advisory Board, National Income Dynamics Study of South Africa (NIDS)
  - World Development Report, 2008, Contributing Author
  - World Development, Associate Editor (microeconomics), 2003-2012
  - World Bank, Land Policy Research Review, Steering Committee, 2001-2003.
  - Oxfam America, Board of Directors, 2001-2008
  - American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Associate Editor, 1998-2002.
  - Institut de Reserche pour la Développement, Land Policy Project Scientific Advisory Committee, 2000-2004.
  - Referee: *Journal of Development Economics*, *World Development*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *American Economic Review*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Economic Journal*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Land Economics*, *Ford Foundation*, *Inter-American Foundation*, and *MacArthur Foundation*.
  - Memberships: American Economic Association, Royal Economic Society, American Agricultural Economics Association

## **XI. Foreign Language**

- Fluent in Spanish

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## XII. Honors and Awards

- 2016 BIFAD Award for Scientific Excellence
- Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2013
- Fellow, BREAD (Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development), 2012
- Fellow, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2009
- International Dinner Speaker, American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2006
- Outstanding Article in the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2003 (with Pedro Olinto)
- Outstanding Contribution to the Graduate Program, Department of Ag and Applied Economics, 1996
- Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Agricultural Economics, 1994, 1999
- Vilas Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1990
- Foreign Travel Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1981
- University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1980-81
- Department of Economics Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1978
- Magna cum laude, Georgetown University, 1977
- Notz Medal in Economics, Georgetown University, 1977
- Phi Beta Kappa, 1976