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- Carter**, Michael R. and Steve Boucher “Consumption Smoothing at What Cost? A Household Portfolio Model of the Financial Efficiency Gap and the Economic Space for Financial Market Innovation,” 35 ppgs, 1995.
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VI. Invited Papers and Seminars (since 2010)

- 50th Anniversary of Peruvian Agrarian Reform, Permanent Seminar on Agrarian Research, Keynote Address, Puno, Peru, August 2019
- African Development Bank Research Seminar, Abidjan, July 2019.
- Evidence to Action Summit, Keynote Address, Accra, Ghana, July 2019.
- Monash University Center for Economic Development and Sustainability, Kenynote Address, , Prato, Italy, April 2019
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2019
- Toulouse School of Economics, March 2019
- University of Bordeaux, March 2019
- World Bank, December 2018
- International Labor Organization, September 2018
- World Bank, October 2018
- Georgia State University, September 2018
- University of Georgia, September 2018
- American Agricultural Economics Association, August 2018
- International Conference of Agricultural Economists, August 2018

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- Evidence to Action Summit, Nairobi, July 2018
 - Agricultural Innovation Conference, Accra, May 2018
 - Monash University, February 2018
 - Food Security Conference, Cape Town, 2017
 - French Development Agency, Paris, 2017
 - AAFA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2017
 - University of Ghana, Accra, 2017
 - National Land Agency and Pontificia 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
 - 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

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- 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
 - 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

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- 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
 - 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

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- 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
 - 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

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- 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:

- Economics of Global Poverty
- 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

- Markets, Risk and Resilience Innovation Lab, USAID, \$30,000,000, 2019-2024.
- Innovations to Improve the Quality and Uptake of Agricultural Index Insurance in East Africa, USAID, \$1,300,000, 2018-2021
- 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.
- 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 & 3ie (\$3.5m)
- 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.

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- Impact Evaluation of the Haku Wiñay Graduation Program in Peru, \$404,000 (co-PI with Ursula Aldana, Institute de Estudios Peruanos), IFAD, the Government of Peru, IDRC and an anonymous donor, 2017-2021.
 - 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.
 - 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.

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- 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).
 - 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.).

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- 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.)

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

- Editorial Board, China Economic Quarterly-International, 2020-2023.
- Board of Directors, International Centre for Evaluation and Development, 2016-
- Board of Directors, Grameen Foundation, 2016-2019
- 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-

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- Board of Trustees and Chair of Program Committee, Freedom from Hunger, 2013-2016
 - 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

XII. Honors and Awards

- Publication of Enduring Quality, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, 2019.
- 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