

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Data

Date and Place of Birth : April 7, 1939, Bislev, Denmark
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University Degrees

- B.S. (Agricultural Economics): Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1965
- M.S. (Agricultural Economics): Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, U.S.A., 1967
- Ph.D. (Agricultural Economics): Oklahoma State University, 1969. Field of specialization: Economic development with emphasis on the agricultural sector. Thesis □ □The Role of Food, Feed, and Fiber in Foreign Economic Assistance: Value, Cost, and Efficiency.□
- Doctor of Technical Sciences (honoris causa): Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (Zurich, Switzerland), November 1996.
- Doctor of Science (honoris causa). Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Tamil Nadu, India), April 1999
- Doctor of Laws (honoris causa). University of Aberdeen (Aberdeen, United Kingdom), July 1999

Professor (honoris causa). Tashkent State Agrarian University (Tashkent, Uzbekistan), August 1999

Doctor of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (honoris causa). Wageningen Agricultural University (the Netherlands), March 2000.

Work Experience

January 1, 2003 – present: **Professor of Development Economics**, The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Copenhagen, Denmark. This position is for two months annually.

January 31, 2003 - present: **H.E. Babcock Professor of Food, Nutrition and Public Policy** in the Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University. This is a full-time academic-year position (9 months annually)

September 2, 2002 – December 31, 2002: **Senior Research Fellow** of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, D.C. Reporting to the Director-General, this position involves research and information exchange on policy related to biotechnology, trade liberalization, food insecurity, and other policy topics, as well as active interaction with the news media.

July 1, 1992 – September 1, 2002: **Director General and CEO** of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, D.C. Reporting to the Board of Trustees, this position involves the overall leadership and supervision of IFPRI research, development, fundraising, interaction with IFPRI stakeholders, and administration. Active leadership and participation in research and information exchange on policy related to biotechnology, trade liberalization, food insecurity, and other policy topics. Active interaction with the news media.

March 2000 - present: **Distinguished Professor**, Wageningen University, The Netherlands. This position includes up to 10 days of teaching, research, and advice to Wageningen University per year.

February 1, 1987 - June 30, 1992: **Professor of Food Economics** in the Division of Nutritional Sciences and **Director** of the Cornell Food and Nutrition Policy Program (CFNPP), Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. This position involved the direction of CFNPP and supervision of CFNPP research, training, technical assistance in a number of developing countries as well as graduate teaching and research in food and nutrition economics and policy and supervision of graduate dissertation research in the fields of international nutrition, agricultural economics, and international development.

April 1, 1980 - January 31, 1987: **Research Fellow** and from September 1, 1980 **Director of the Food Consumption and Nutrition Policy Research Program**, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, D.C. This position involved supervision and administration of—and direct participation in—policy research emphasizing the consumption and nutrition effects of selected public policies and technological change in agriculture.

November 1, 1977 - March 31, 1980: **Senior Research Fellow and Associate Professor**, Economic Institute, The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Copenhagen. This position involved research on the role of agricultural research and technology in economic development, and the distribution of economic benefits and costs from alternative public policies and agricultural

technology. In addition to research, the position involved teaching responsibility for courses in economic development and economic theory.

February 1, 1976 - October 1977: **Director of the Agro-Economic Division**, International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC), Florence, Alabama, U.S.A. This position involved research management with administrative and program responsibilities for all division activities. These activities included agricultural and social science research on fertilizer and agricultural development in developing countries in the area of soil chemistry, soil fertility, economics, and sociology. Principal research focus was on (1) nitrogen and phosphorus efficiency in tropical soils, (2) constraints to expanded fertilizer usage among small farmers, (3) fertilizer marketing and demand, and (4) public policy.

May 1, 1969 - January 31, 1976: **Agricultural Economist** with Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT), Cali, Colombia, South America. Head of the Economics Unit from April 1, 1972. The position involved direct participation in and supervision of research and training activities in economics as well as advice to CIAT management on economic matters. Primary research emphasis was on the economic implications of new agricultural technology and expected impact of alternative public policy measures and agricultural research strategies on food production, economic development, income distribution, and poverty. During this period supervised graduate student thesis research at the Los Andes University in Bogota and the Catholic University in Santiago, Chile.

September 1966 - April 1969: **Research Assistant** and from August 1968 **Instructor** in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Oklahoma State University. In addition to research leading to my Ph.D. dissertation, this position involved various other activities including teaching of a course on agricultural marketing. Supervisor: Luther Tweeten.

Pre-university work experience: Farm worker on various Danish farms, research assistant, and a milk tester during a period of six years prior to entering the University. During 1958-1959 served in the Danish Army.

Honors, Awards, and Professional Recognition

- Recipient of the Rosenkjaer Prize for Policy Communication, November, 2002.
- Recipient of the AAEA Distinguished Policy Contribution Award, July 30, 2002.
- Recipient of the Horticultor de Honra, given by the Portuguese Horticulture Association, October 12, 2001.
- Recipient of the 2001 World Food Prize for his contribution to the improvement of agricultural research, food policy, and the lives of the poor.
- Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) since October 1997.
- Fellow of the American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) since August 2000.
- Agronomprisen 2000, Danish Society of Agricultural Professionals, March 2000.

- Distinguished International Alumni Award, Oklahoma State University on November 20, 1998.
- 1998 Charles A. Black Award for outstanding record of research and communication, awarded by the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST) on March 20, 1998.
- 1996 Best Paper Prize for article in the Journal: *Environmental Conservation*, awarded by the Foundation for Environmental Conservation, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Honorary member of the International Association of Agricultural Students (IAAS) [July 1997 ~ present]
- Distinguished Alumnus of the Economics Institute, University of Colorado since 1993.
- Certificate of Merit for excellence in research from Gamma Sigma Delta [1991]
- Winner of Prize Competition issued by the Nordic Society of Agricultural Researchers and Norsk Hydro over the topic □The Importance of Fertilizer for the World Food Supply [1979]
- Outstanding Journal Article Award from American Agricultural Economics Association [1977]
- Ph.D. Thesis Award from American Agricultural Economics Association [1970]
- Honorary member of the Colombian National Organization of Professionals in Agriculture since 1973.
- International Who's Who of Professionals
- Strathmore's Who's Who Registry of Business Leaders
- Who's Who in American Education
- Paragon Who's Who
- Who's Who in Science and Engineering
- Who's Who in America
- Men of Achievement
- Kraks Blå Bog (Denmark)
- Kellogg Travel Fellowship [1979]
- People to People Certificate of Appreciation [1967]
- Ford International Fellow [1965-1966]

Boards, Committees, and Advisory Panels

- Member, External Panel to ***Human Development Report 2003*** [2002].
- Member of the International Policy Council on Agriculture, Food, and Trade [July 2002–present].
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Environmental Biosafety Research [May 2002–present].
- Member of the Governing Board of the CAB International [2002].
- Member of the International Scientific Advisory Board for Frontis (Wageningen International Nucleus for Strategic Expertise) since August 2001.
- Member, AAEA Blue Ribbon Essay Contest for the 21st Century Committee [2002]
- Member of the Unilever Sustainable Agriculture Advisory Board [2000-2002]
- Member of the World Health Policy Forum and its General Council [2000-2002]
- Member of the National Research Council's Committee on Agricultural Biotechnology, Health, and the Environment [2000-2003]
- Member of the Working Committee on Biotechnology under the State Department's Advisory Council on International Economic Policy since 2000.
- Chairman of the Committee of Center Directors of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) [October 1999 ~ October 2000].
- Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Biotechnology since July 1999
- Member of the Board of Governors of the First International Agronomy Congress [October 1997 to November 1998]
- Member of the Planetary Garden '98 International Scientific and Technical Committee [October 1997 to October 1998]
- Board Representative for the Committee on AAEA Professional Relations Between China and the United States [1996 ~ □□97]
- Board Representative for the AAEA International Committee for [1996 ~ □□97]
- Member of the Board of Directors of the American Agricultural Economics Association (elected) [1996 ~ 1999]
- Associate of the Inter-American Dialogue [1996]
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Food Policy* since 1994

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- Member of the Board of Trustees of the International Development Conference (IDC) [1994~1997]
 - Member of the Overseas Development Council (ODC) [1994–1999]
 - Member of the Editorial Board of the Pakistan Development Review [1993–1995]
 - Member of the Board of Advisors of the Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy [1993~1996]
 - Member of the Cosmos Club [since 1992]
 - Member of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) [1991-1992]
 - Member of the Board of Directors of the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) [1988~1992]
 - Member of the Board of Managing Editors for the journal *Fertilizer Research* [1990~1993]
 - Co-editor of Cornell University Press series on □Food Systems and Agrarian Change [1986~1993]
 - Member of the Board of Trustees of Center for International and Development Economics Research (CIDER) since 1989
 - Chairman or member of several Cornell committees, including the CIIFAD Program Committee, the African Studies Committee, the International Development Committee, the DNS Resource Committee, the Latin American Studies Program, the International Population Program, and the following fields of graduate studies: Development, Agricultural Economics, Nutrition, and Public Affairs
 - Member of the World Health Organization (WHO) Commission on Health and Environment, Food, and Agriculture Panel [1989~1991]
 - Member of the following committees of the National Academy of Sciences: Food Aid [1988], International Nutrition Programs [1982~1988], and Evaluation of Food Consumption Surveys [1984]
 - Member of the United Nations University Task Force on the Impact of Agriculture and Food Supply Policies on Nutrition and Health [1983~1986]
 - Member of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee for the Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute [1983-1985]
 - Chairman of the Food Policy Committee of the International Union of Nutritional Sciences [1983-1985]

- Member of Commission II of the International Union of Nutritional Sciences [1979-1981]
- Member of the Nominating Committee of the American Agricultural Economics Association [1980-1981]
- Member of the Board of the Danish Agricultural University Press [1978-1980]
- Chairman of the Danish chapter of the International Association of Agricultural Economists [1978-1980]
- Treasurer of the Copenhagen International Junior School [1978-1980]
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Danish Journal *Ugeskrift for Agronomer* [1978-1979]
- Organizing Chairman for Interdisciplinary Section of Agricultural Development in Society for International Development [1973]
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the British Colombian School in Cali, Colombia [1975-1976]
- President of the Agricultural Economics Graduate Student Association, Oklahoma State University [1967-1968]
- Secretary General of the International Association of Agricultural Students (IAAS) [1963-1964]

Consulting Activities

Consultant to a number of institutions, including:

- Inter-American Development Bank;
- Rockefeller Foundation;
- World Health Organization (WHO);
- Inter-American Institute of Cooperation in Agriculture (IICA);
- World Bank;
- The governments of Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Indonesia, Egypt, Mexico, Peru, The Philippines, and Sri Lanka;
- World Food Council;
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO);
- United Nations Sub-Committee on Nutrition;
- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA);
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF);
- International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis, Vienna;
- Danish Aid Agency (DANIDA);
- Danish Center for Development Research;
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

Membership of Professional Associations

- Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society since 2002.

- International Association of Agricultural Economists since 1969
- American Association of Agricultural Economics since 1965
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) since October 1997
- American Society for Nutritional Sciences (ASNS) since April 6, 1997

Languages

Danish	:	Fluent (mother tongue)
English	:	Fluent
Spanish	:	Fluent

Publications

Author of more than 450 books, articles, and papers. Publications list available upon request.