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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Urban Planning, 1978, University of California, Los Angeles  
M.A., Urban Planning, 1973, University of California, Los Angeles  
B. Architecture, 1970, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

### **EMPLOYMENT**

1988 - Associate Professor, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, Texas  
University of Texas at Dallas

1980-88 Assistant Professor, Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, Minnesota  
University of Minnesota

1980 Evaluator, Urban Functions in Rural Development Program, Burkina Faso and Mauritania  
United States Agency for International Development

1979 Economist, Urban Projects, Philippines, Morocco and India  
World Bank

1978-79 Assistant Director/Planning, Development Authority for Pahang-Tengarra, Malaysia  
Asian Development Bank

1977 Economist, Urban Sector Survey, Haiti  
World Bank

1976 Economist, Education/Community Development Project, Haiti  
Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences / Inter-American Development Bank

1976 Economist, Project Preparation Unit, Haiti  
Haitian Ministry of Finance

1974-76 Urban Planner, Metropolitan Development Plan for Port-au-Prince, Haiti  
UN Centre for Human Settlements-Habitat

1973 Regional Planner, Los Angeles, California  
Southern California Association of Governments

1970-71 Technical Writer, New Montreal International Airport (Mirabel), Canada  
Ministry of Transport-Canada

1969 Assistant to the Director, New Montreal International Airport (Mirabel), Canada  
Kates, Peate, Marwick and Co

1968-69 Theatrical Make-up Artist, Vancouver, Canada  
Frederick Wood Theatre

1966-68 Architectural Draftsman, Montreal, Canada  
Ministry of Public Works-Canada

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

Survivre, Les Editions du CIDIHCA, Montreal. 1992. 450 pages.

Political Economy in Haiti: The Drama of Survival. Transaction Publishers, New Brunswick N.J. 1988. 400 pages. (Outstanding Academic Book, Choice Magazine, 1989).

### **Articles**

"Where Have All the Hot Goods Gone? The Role of Pawnshops," with J. Francis, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency. Vol. 1, No. 2, May 2004. 156-179

"Getting Tough on Juvenile Crime: An Analysis of Costs and Benefits," with C-R. Pi, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency. Vol. 39, No. 4, November 2002. 363-399

"Food Insecurity in Haiti," Crosslines, Vol. 4(8), No. 6. November 1996. 20-22

"Fast Food in Development," World Development, Vol. 23, No. 9. September 1995. 1555-73.

"Water and Poverty: Implications for Water Planning," Water Resources Research, Vol. 29, No.7. July. 1993. 1975-81.

"Monetary Consumption Benefits and the Demand for Primary Schooling in Haiti," with P. Easton, Comparative Education Review, Vol. 33, No. 2. May. 1989. 176-193. (Outstanding Scholarship Award, Comparative and International Education Society, 1990).

"Housing the Ultra-Poor: Theory and Practice in Haiti," Journal of the American Planning Association, Vol. 53, No. 2. Spring. 1987. 193-05.

"Le Logement des Ultra-Pauvres: Theorie et Pratique en Haiti," Revue Internationale d'Action Communautaire, 17/57. Printemps. 1987. 25-36.

"Innovations in the Struggle for Self-Sufficiency: The Hmong Experience in the United States," International Migration Review, Vol. 20. Summer. 1986. 351-80.

"Through a Glass Darkly: Cause and Effect in Refugee Resettlement Policies," Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Vol. 4, No. 4. Summer. 1985. 554-72.

"St. Martin: The Struggle of a Decade," Architecture and Planning. University of California at Los Angeles. Winter. 1985. 10-11.

"Development Assistance: Ruined Hopes and Great Expectations in Africa," Studies in Comparative International Development, Vol. 19, No. 3. November. 1984. 15-39.

"Water and Politics: The Process of Meeting a Basic Need in Haiti," Development and Change, Vol. 13, No. 3, July. 1982. 347-64.

### **Chapters**

"Chad: Governance by the Grassroots," with G. Desloovere, Local Governance in Africa: The Challenges of Democratic Decentralization, Oluwu, D. and Wunsch, J. (eds), Lynne Rienner, Boulder, CO. 2005. 155-180

"Fast Food," in Leary, M., Dermody, B. and Markusen, A. (eds.) Envisioning Cities and Regions, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. 2000. 145-161

"Surviving in the Informal Sector," in Arthur, C. and Dash, M. (eds.), A Haiti Anthology: libète, Marcus Weiner Publishers, Princeton NJ. 2000. 129-130

"The Sociology of Truth and Its Consequences," The Democratic Imagination, Rist, R.C. (ed.). Transaction Publishers, New Brunswick N.J. 1994. 225-48.

"Families and Urban Policy," Family and Development, Foote K.A. and Martin L.G. (eds.), National Academy Press, Washington D.C. 1993. 23-26.

"The St. Martin Project: A Decade of Pain and Progress in the Evolution of an Urban Development Institution," Politics, Projects and People, Garcia-Zamor, J.C. and Brinkerhoff, D. (eds.). Praeger. 1986. 231-56.

"Economic Development and Employment Projects: A Research Note on Self-Sufficiency," The Hmong in Transition, Downing, B. and Hendricks, G. (eds.), New York: Center for Migration Studies. 1985. 202-09.

"The Political Economy of Drinking Water," People Centered Development, Korten, D. and Klaus, R. (eds.) Kumarian Press. 1984. 144-51.

"Awakening to the Urban Crisis," Metropolitan Latin America: The Challenge and the Response (Latin American Urban Research, Vol. 6), Cornelius, W.A. and Kemper, R.V. (eds.), Beverly Hills: Sage Publications. 1978. 155-80.

### **Other Publications**

"Decentralisation, automatisation et construction des capacites locales au Sahel," with others, Organisation de Cooperation et de Developpement, Club du Sahel, Paris, Mars 1998

"Adult Education, Local Capacity Development, and Decentralization in Ghana," with K. Siabi-Mensah and E. Mensah, Institute of Adult Education, University of Ghana, December 96/January 1997, 52 pp.

"Democratie et participation politique au Sahel: la place de l'education," CAURIS Hebdo, Institut Malien de Recherches Appliquées au Développement, No. 87, juillet 1995. p. 7

"Decentralisation et education au Tchad," with G. M. Desloovere, Club du Sahel - OCDE (Paris), Document de Travail SAH/D(95)446, Avril 1995, 65 pp [research report].

"Quel role pour les etats du Sahel?" CAURIS, Institut Malien de Recherches Appliquées au Développement, Dossier No. 1, decembre 94-janvier 95. p. 9

"Blessings from Papa Doc," New York Times, January 28. 1994. [op-ed article]

"The Hmong in Wisconsin," Wisconsin Policy Research Institute Report. Vol. 2, No. 2. April. 1991.

Sutter, V.O., The Indochinese Refugee Dilemma, Journal of American Ethnic History, Vol. 11, No. 4. Summer. 1992. 85-86 [book review]

"The Drama of Survival in Haiti," HHH Institute News, Vol. 10, No. 1. Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota. June. 1987. 12-14.

Rondinelli, D., Applied Methods of Regional Analysis, in Economic Geography, Vol. 61, No. 4, October 1985, 376-79. [book review]

The Hmong Resettlement Study, Volume II: Economic Development and Employment Projects, Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. October. 1984. [research report].

"Toward Hmong Self-Sufficiency: The Challenge of Economic Development for the Hmong," CURA Reporter, Vol. XIV, No. 4. Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota. July. 1984. 1-6.

"Viewpoint: Worst Part of Business Climate May Be The Forecast," St. Paul Dispatch, June 7, 1984. [op-ed article]

## **COURSES**

Evaluation Research Methods, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Statistics, Economics of Sports, Economics of Religion, Urban Development

## **PRESENTATIONS** (selected)

"Project and Program Evaluation in Local Government," presentation to the Plano Issues Forum, City of Plano, July 19, 2008

"Population Dynamics, Emigration, and Salvation," presentation to the Caribbean Forum, September 23, 2003, Langley, Virginia.

"Getting Tough on Juvenile Crime," paper, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Texas Juvenile Justice Research Forum, Austin, Texas. February 26, 2002.

"Cost-Benefit Analysis of Dispositions in the Juvenile Justice System," Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) National Conference, December 12-14, 2000, Washington, D.C.

"Cost-Benefit Analysis of Juvenile Justice Programs," paper, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Conference of the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Nov. 4-5, 1999, Washington, D.C.

"The Haitian Informal Sector," presentation, Cuba-Haiti Issues Group, Langley, Virginia, July 14, 1998

"Design of National Income Surveys," presentation, U.S. Agency for International Development, Mission to Haiti, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, June 1, 1998

"Participatory Research in Local Development," paper, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)-CILSS Research Workshop on Local Economic Development in West Africa, January 6, 1997, Paris, France

"Aid, the State, and Civil Society," paper, OECD-European Community Joint Conference on Development Assistance to West Africa in the 21st Century, October 9-12, 1996, Brussels, Belgium.

"Decentralization and Local Economic Development," paper, OECD-CILSS Workshop on Municipal Development in Africa, October 8-9, 1995, Montreal, Canada.

"Financial and Political Decentralization of Public Education in Chad," paper, Workshop on Post-Literacy and Effective Decentralization in Rural West Africa, Club du Sahel-OECD, March 23-25, 1995, Paris, France.

"Decentralization and Democracy in Chad," paper, Workshop on Civil Society, Democracy and Development in Africa, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Conference Center, June 9-10, 1994, Washington D.C.

"Benefit-Cost Analysis in the Public Sector: An Overview," speech, presented to the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, Dallas Chapter, Dallas City Hall, April 22, 1994

"Focussing on the Family: The Key to Development Success," speech, National Research Council Luncheon Seminar, National Academy of Sciences, Washington D.C., March 1993.

"Education and Political Decentralization," paper, Annual Expert Meeting of the Club du Sahel, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, September 2-4, 1992, Paris France.

"The Family and Urban Policy," paper, Special Meeting on The Family and Development, National Research Council, Committee on Population, July 16-18, 1992, Washington D.C.

"The Political Economy of Education in West Africa," paper, 8th Annual IEES (Incentives to Improve the Efficiency of Educational Systems) International Conference, Nov. 2-4, 1991, Alexandria, Virginia

"Land Tenure and Informal Housing Processes in Haiti," paper, 32nd Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Nov. 1-4, 1990, Austin, Texas.

"Economic Integration of Hmong Refugees in the United States," paper, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 19-22, 1989, Baltimore, Maryland.

"The Housing Process in Port-au-Prince, Haiti," paper, Conference on Low-Income Shelter and Urban Development Issues and Strategies, July 28-29, 1988, Bridgetown, Barbados.

"Social Policy Planning: Problems Looking for Solutions or Solutions Looking for Problems?" paper, 30th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, October, 1988, Buffalo, New York.

"Refugees: Constraints and Opportunities for Development," paper, CAFOD 25th Anniversary Workshop, Queen Elizabeth House, International Development Centre, Oxford University, December 1987, Oxford, U.K.

"Monetary Consumption Benefits and the Demand for Primary Schooling in Haiti," paper, 31st Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, March 12-15, 1987, Washington, D.C. (in Proceedings, p. 25).

"Teenage Motherhood, Welfare Reform and Cultural Change," paper, 8th Annual Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 1986, Austin, Texas.

"Housing, Efficiency, and the Economic Development of the Family," paper, 28th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Oct. 10-12, 1986, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"Theory, Disaggregation, and Causality in Regional Development," paper, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, May 3-7, 1986, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"Self-Sufficiency Innovation in Indochinese Refugee Resettlement," paper, Refugee Policy Conference, Feb. 6-8, 1984, Racine, Wisconsin.

"Economic Development, Employment Projects, and Self-Sufficiency: A Research Note," paper, 2nd International Hmong Conference, Nov. 17-19, 1983, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"Development Dynamics: The Case of Hmong Refugees in America," paper, 25th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Oct. 21-23, 1983, San Francisco, California.

"Implementation and Policy: Separating the Horse and Cart in Africa," paper, 4th Annual Research Conference of the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Oct. 28-30, 1982, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"The Practice of Planning: Lessons from the Sahel," paper, 24th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Oct. 21-24, 1982, Chicago, Illinois.

"Implementation Challenges in Development Projects," paper, Symposium on Regional and Urban Development in Developing Countries, Department of City and Regional Planning, University of Pennsylvania, March 1981, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### **RESEARCH FUNDING**

U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Juvenile Accountability Block Grant, 2007-08  
- implementation and evaluation of Drug Court Parent Empowerment Program, \$233,150

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, SAMHS Administration, 2004-07  
- assessment of efficacy of program to prevent relapse among recovering addicts, \$54,000

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 2003-06  
- evaluation of impact of Dallas County Juvenile Drug Court on recidivism, \$52,000

Dallas County Juvenile Department, 2000  
- evaluation of effectiveness of substance abuse treatment programs, \$27,000

U.S. Dept of Justice, National Institute of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention, 1997-2000  
- cost-benefit analysis of juvenile justice system sentencing, \$218,000

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Club du Sahel, 1995-96  
- study of political decentralization in Africa (with Florida State University), \$245,000

U.S. Agency for International Development, Office of Education, 1991  
- study of democracy and education in West Africa, \$60,000

Wisconsin Policy Research Institute, 1989  
- assessment of economic integration of Hmong refugees in Wisconsin, \$11,000

U.S. Agency for Int' Development, Regional Housing and Urban Development Office, 1988  
- study of informal housing finance in Haiti, \$15,000

Minnesota State Planning Agency, Governor's Task Force on Poverty and Jobs, 1984  
- evaluation of state employment and training programs, \$40,000

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement 1982  
- study of Hmong resettlement in the United States (with others), \$220,000

University of Minnesota, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute Endowment, 1982  
- study of modernization and human dignity, \$43,500

## **CONSULTATIONS** (selected)

### Factory Women's Center of Haiti

- study of social and financial characteristics of street food vendors, 1989
- evaluation of literacy and health training programs for factory workers, 1986-88

### Haitian Association of Voluntary Agencies

- analysis of association's financial constraints and development potential, 1986

### Haitian Council of Bishops

- design of national adult literacy and non-formal education program, 1989
- preparation of institutional development strategy for Catholic primary schools, 1988

### Inter-American Development Bank

- analysis of population, income, employment, and housing characteristics, Haiti, 1991

### Minnesota State Planning Agency-Governor's Task Force on Poverty and Jobs

- analysis of state unemployment and poverty trends, 1984

### Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development -Club du Sahel

- review of participatory research methods for promoting local development in West Africa, 1997
- review of political development component of the Africa Long Term Perspective study, 1995
- study of education and political decentralization in the Sahelian countries of West Africa, 1992

### Swiss Development Cooperation Agency

- evaluation, design and monitoring of project to improve community schooling, Chad, 1993-2000

### United States Agency for International Development

- design of national household income survey, Haiti, 1998
- analysis of household expenditures for education, Haiti, 1995
- study of financing of rural community schools, Chad, 1994
- evaluation of private primary education project, Haiti, 1993
- design of institutional development component for basic education, Benin, 1992
- design of surveys on education expenditure and school finance, Haiti, 1991
- assessment of agency's proposed 1989-90 strategy for education sector support, Haiti, 1988
- design of strategic analysis of agency's disaster preparedness portfolio, 1989
- economic analysis of informal housing and land markets, Haiti, 1988
- design of institutional devolution strategy for primary education, Haiti, 1988
- advice on low-income housing policy for the Caribbean region, 1987
- analysis of economic and financial issues in primary education, Haiti, 1985
- design of national food consumption, nutrition, and expenditure survey, Haiti, 1985
- technical assistance to small business credit program, Tunisia, 1984
- analysis of climate for industrial investment, Haiti, 1983
- evaluation of worldwide small enterprise assistance program, 1983
- presentations on fertility and economic growth, Burkina Faso, 1982 and Mali, 1981
- evaluation of rural employment research project, Thailand, 1982
- study of the characteristics of rural small enterprise and industry, Cameroon, 1982
- analysis of household income distribution, Haiti, 1982
- technical assistance to regional development research project, Cameroon, 1981
- regional economic analysis, Burkina Faso, 1981
- design of regional development programs, Burkina Faso 1980

### World Bank

- redesign of public primary education project, Haiti, 1993
- analysis of adult education requirements in relation to the informal economy, Indonesia, 1990

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association of Public Policy and Management  
National Association of Scholars  
American Association of University Professors

**LANGUAGES**

English, French, Haitian Creole