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Oxford University, Department of Economics and Mansfield College Professor in the Department of Economics. Professorial Fellow at Mansfield College. Deputy Director then Co-Director of the Centre for the Study of African Economies.	7/99-10/13	
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The World Bank, DECRG Visiting Research Fellow	7/98-7/99	
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Stanford University, Food Research Institute Assistant Professor	9/89-8/96	
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## **Education**

Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Berkeley. 1989

Licencié in Economics (Grande Distinction), Institut des Sciences Economiques, Catholic University of Louvain. 1980

Licencié in Law (Distinction), Faculty of Law, Catholic University of Louvain. 1978

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