

Curriculum Vitae

SCOTT ROBERTS PEARSON

Experience Summary

Forty-three years of experience in research, teaching, and policy analysis in West Africa (Nigeria (1961-69) and Ghana (1970-78), Southeast Asia (Indonesia (1979-2004), Southern Europe (Portugal (1981-95), and East Africa (Kenya (1986-96). Director of large, multi-disciplinary and multi-national research projects, developer of (two- or three-week) intensive short courses, and preparer of policy briefs for government ministers and technical staffs. Focus on food and agricultural policy analysis, especially links among price, macroeconomic, and investment policies. Developed (with Eric Monke) Policy Analysis Matrix (PAM) approach to integrate policy and project analysis. Experience in analysis of food price stabilization, trade and exchange rate policies, social benefit-cost analysis, commodity markets, multi-national cartels, and macro-micro interactions.

Personal History

Born: March 13, 1938; Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

Married: Sandra C. Anderson: B.A. Minnesota, 1961; M.A.T. Howard, 1965

Children: Sarah Roberts, born April 20, 1967; Elizabeth Hovden, born August 12, 1968

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Education

Diploma, 1956, Baraboo High School, Baraboo, Wisconsin
Bachelor of Science (American Institutions), January 1961, The
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
Master of Arts (International Relations), June 1965, School of Advanced
International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.
and Bologna, Italy
Doctor of Philosophy (Economics), June 1969, Graduate School of Arts
and Sciences, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Academic Honors

Valedictorian, Baraboo High School, 1956
Sophomore Honors, University of Wisconsin, 1959
Senior High Honors, University of Wisconsin, 1961
Phi Beta Kappa, 1961

Awards

Dean's Award for Teaching in the School of Humanities and Sciences,
1978

Award for Professional Excellence, Quality of Communication, August,
1984, The American Agricultural Economics Association, for Food
Policy Analysis (with C. Peter Timmer and Walter P. Falcon), The Johns
Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, 1983).

Affiliations

American Agricultural Economics Association
American Economic Association
African Studies Association
Royal Economic Society

Work Experience

Professor Emeritus, 2002-present, Professor, 1980-2002, Director, 1992-1996, Associate Director, 1977-1984, Associate Professor, 1974-1980, Assistant Professor, 1968-1974, Food Research Institute, Stanford University, California; Editor, Food Research Institute Studies, 1975-1976.

Principal Investigator, Stanford University Project on program of collaboration in agricultural policy analysis between government of Indonesia and the Food Research Institute, August 1994-December 1998.

Principal Investigator, Stanford University Project on research and training in agricultural policy analysis in Kenya, 1988-1990 (with Eric A. Monke, University of Arizona and Isaac Rop, Egerton University), and 1991-1996 (with Monke and Wilson Nguyo, Egerton University).

Principal Investigator, Stanford University Project on food policy and rural income generation in Indonesia, 1986-1989 (with Walter P. Falcon, Stanford University and C. Peter Timmer, Harvard University).

Principal Investigator, Stanford University Project on Indonesia cassava research, 1979-1982; research project investigating production, marketing, consumption, and international trade of cassava in Indonesia (with Walter P. Falcon, Stanford University).

Economic Consultant to the World Bank, Washington, D.C., 1980-1982; research project to prepare a monograph on food policy analysis to serve as a manual for practitioners in developing countries (with Walter P. Falcon, Stanford University, and C. Peter Timmer, Harvard University).

Principal Investigator, Stanford University Project on Indonesia cassava research, 1979-1982; research project investigating production,

marketing, consumption, and international trade of cassava in Indonesia (with Walter P. Falcon, Stanford University).

Faculty Resident, Potter House, Stanford University, 1983-1984; Madera House, Stanford University, 1978-1980; Serra House, Stanford University, 1977-1978; Serra House, Stanford University, 1968-1969; supervisor of an undergraduate dormitory.

Principal Investigator, Stanford University/WARDA Project on the Economy of Rice in West Africa, 1976-1979; research project investigating comparative advantage of rice in member countries of West Africa Rice Development Association (with Walter P. Falcon, Stanford University and J. Dirck Stryker, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University).

Economic Consultant to the U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C., 1979; research project investigating choice of technique, natural protection, and efficient expansion of rice production in Sahelian countries (with Charles P. Humphreys).

Economic Consultant to the U.S. Agency for International Development, Accra, Ghana, and Washington, D.C., 1976-1978; research project investigating efficiency of marketing system for staple food crops in Atebubu District, Brong-Ahafo Region, Ghana (with William O. Jones and V. Roy Southworth, Stanford University).

Economic Consultant to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1974-1976; research project investigating industrial/agricultural policy and economic integration in Western Africa (with Bela Balassa, Johns Hopkins University, and associates).

Research Associate, Stanford University Project on the Political Economy of Rice in Asia, 1974-1976 (interim periods); research project investigating comparative advantage in rice in several Asian countries

(with Walter P. Falcon, Stanford University, and C. Peter Timmer, Harvard University).

Research Associate, University of California, Berkeley, Project on Alternative Federal Leasing Policies for Petroleum on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf, 1975-1976 (interim periods); research project investigating the desirability of alternative leasing structures (with Hayne E. Leland and Richard B. Norgaard, University of California Berkeley).

Lecturer, Summer Alumni College, Stanford University, 1975; lectures on trade and aid, food and population, petroleum and energy, and multinational commodity cartels.

Economic Consultant to the U.S. Agency for International Development, Accra, Ghana, and Washington, D.C., 1971-1974 (interim periods); research project investigating development effects of Ghana's forest products industries (with John M. Page, Jr., Oxford University).

Economic Consultant to the Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, 1968-1975 (interim periods); advisory capacity with special emphasis on the implications for U.S. foreign policy of developments and trends in international trade and in energy industries of African countries.

Economic Consultant to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1973-1974 (interim periods); development of a methodology to permit measurement of comparative advantage in cocoa production.

Economic Consultant to the U.S. Agency for International Development, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and Washington, D.C., summer 1972 (interim periods); member of a three-man team (with Paul G. Clark and Vincent M. Barnett, Jr., Williams College) reviewing medium-term strategy for U.S. development assistance to Ethiopia.

Economic Consultant to Institute of Social, Economic, and Government Research, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska, 1972; member of three-man team (with Hayne E. Leland and Richard B. Norgaard, University of California, Berkeley) undertaking research on optimal leasing policies for the private exploitation of publicly-owned natural resources in Alaska.

Economic Consultant to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1971; analysis of the international petroleum industry in Nigeria and of the effects of oil production on Nigerian economic development.

Staff Economist, Commission on International Trade and Investment Policy, Washington, D.C., 1970-1971; general staff analysis, with principal emphasis on import competition and government relief in the United States and on U.S. trade and investment relations with Communist countries.

Lecturer, Africa, Sub-Sahara Program of the Foreign Service Institute, 1970-71; foreign investment and economic development with special reference to petroleum in Nigeria.

Research Associate, Institute of Social, Economic, and Government Research, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska, 1970; analysis of economic and environmental considerations in the use of Alaska's land and natural resources (team research project sponsored by the Ford Foundation).

Economic Consultant to the U.S. Agency for International Development, Lagos, Nigeria, and Washington, D.C.; 1965-1969; projections of the impact of petroleum production on the Nigerian economy and projections of the Nigerian balance of payments.

Head Resident, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 1967-June 1968; supervision of an undergraduate dormitory.

Economic Consultant to the U.S. Agency for International Development, Accra, Ghana, and Washington, D.C., summer 1967; analysis of recent Ghanaian balance of payments.

Assistant Professorial Lecturer, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., Second Summer Session 1966; teaching Principles of Economics.

Research Assistant to Professor Otto Eckstein, Harvard University, spring 1966; econometric analysis of various aspects of the U.S. economy.

U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer, July 1961-June 1963, Sokoto, Nigeria; teaching of African history and geography, Sokoto Training College.

Research

Books:

Petroleum and the Nigerian Economy (Stanford, California: Stanford University Press, 1970).

Commodity Exports and African Economic Development (with John Cownie et al.) (Lexington, Massachusetts: Lexington Books, D.C. Heath and Company, 1974).

Rice in West Africa: Policy and Economics (with J. Dirck Stryker, Charles P. Humphreys et al.) (Stanford, California: Stanford University Press, 1981).

Food Policy Analysis (with C. Peter Timmer and Walter P. Falcon) (Baltimore, Maryland: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1983). Translated in Spanish by Carmelo Saavedra Arce, *Analisis de Politicas Alimentarias* (Madrid: Editorial Technos, 1985). Translated into French by Antoinette Nahmias, *Analyse de la Politique Alimentaire* (Paris: Editions Economica, 1987). Translated into Chinese by Wen Simei and Zhang Xiaoyou, *Shi Pin Zheng Ce Fen Xi* (Guangzhou: China Publishing House for Finance and Economics, 1989). Translated into Vietnamese, *Phuong Phap Phan Tich Chinh Sach Luong Thuc* (Ho Chi Minh City: University of Economics of Ho Chi Minh City, 1990). Chapter 4 reprinted in Dieter Elz and Caroline Hoisington, eds., *Agricultural Marketing Policy*, vol. 1 Washington, D.C.: Economic Development Institute of the World Bank, May 1985), pp. 61-125.

The Cassava Economy of Java (with Walter P. Falcon, William O. Jones et al.) (Stanford, California: Stanford University Press, 1984). Revised and reprinted in Indonesian as *Ekonomi Ubikayu Di Jawa*, (with Walter P. Falcon, William O. Jones et al.) (Jakarta, Indonesia: Sinar Harapan Press, 1986).

Portuguese Agriculture in Transition (with Eric A. Monke et al.) (Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 1987).

The Policy Analysis Matrix for Agricultural Development (with Eric A. Monke) (Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 1989).

Rice Policy in Indonesia (with Walter P. Falcon, et al) (Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 1991).

Structural Change and Small-Farm Agriculture in Northwest Portugal (with Eric Monke et al.) (Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 1993).

Agricultural Policy in Kenya: Applications of the Policy Analysis Matrix (with Eric Monke et al.) (Ithaca, New York, Cornell University Press, 1995).

Small Farm Agriculture in Southern Europe (with Eric Monke et al.) (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 1998).

Applications of the Policy Analysis Matrix in Indonesian Agriculture (with Carl Gotsch and Sjaiful Bahri) (Jakarta, Indonesia: Yayasan Obor Indonesia, 2004).

Numerous monographs and articles.