

## Kostas Stamoulis

Position: **Chief**, Agricultural Sector in Economic Development Service (ESAE), Agricultural and Development Economics Division (ESA), FAO Rome

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Languages: English (C), French (B), Italian (B)

Academic training:

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Berkeley (1979-1985); **Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics**; Dissertation Title: "Monetary Policy Effects on U.S. Agriculture: A Fixed-Price, Flex-Price Approach"; Degree completed: December 1985; Research Supervisor: Gordon C. Rausser. Selected to represent the Department in the competition for the Outstanding Dissertation Award of the American Agricultural Economics Association.

Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, U.S.A: **M.S. Degree in Agricultural Economics (1977-1979)**; major fields were international trade, risk analysis and econometrics. M.S. Thesis Title: "The Impact of the 1977 Food and Agriculture Act on Optimum Farm Organisation under Risk"; Research Supervisor: Wesley N. Musser.

The Athens School of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece: **B.S. in Economics**; Enrolled September, 1972 - August, 1977; areas of emphasis were economic theory, economic policy and quantitative methods in economics.

Duties and Responsibilities:

(A) Management of and participation in the research and analysis programme (including country-level work) of the Service : Major areas of work of the Service include:

- Beyond Agriculture: the potential of the rural economy for growth and poverty reduction
- Changes in food systems and commercialisation: effects on smallholders, rural development and rural poverty.
- Analysis of trends in rural development analysis and practice
- Seed Markets as a Means of Promoting the Sustainable Utilization of Crop Genetic Resources
- Introducing Food Security Objectives and Policies in Poverty reduction Strategy Papers
- A Comprehensive Needs Assessment Framework in Emergencies : Analysis and lessons learned.
- Behavioural Economics and Development Policy

### **(B) Trust Funds**

- Food Security Theme of the FAO-Netherlands Partnership Programme ( a total of 6 million Euro between 2004 and 2007)

- Poverty and Environment Component: FAO-Norway Partnership Programme (700 000 US\$ for 2004-2005)

**(C) Institutional Responsibilities**

- Represented FAO in the Hunger Task Force of the Millennium Project
- Participate in FAO's strategic initiatives, reports and analytical frameworks :
  - o Led the team which drafted the " Anti-Hunger Programme"
  - o Leading role in the drafting of two of the three major background documents for the World Food Summit : *Five Years Later* :

"Mobilizing resources for Agriculture in Support of Food Security " Fostering the Political Will to Fight Hunger "

- Member of the Editorial Board of the " State of Food Insecurity" and Editor of the same report for the 2004 issue ( rotating editorship) .
- Drafted the Document " Reducing Poverty and Hunger : The Critical Role of Financing for Food, Agriculture and Rural Development" on behalf of FAO-WFP and IFAD. The document was tabled at the International Conference on Financing for Development, Monterrey, Mexico March 2002.

I have participated in my personal capacity or representing the ESA Division and the Organisation in numerous technical and other conferences, seminars, high level meetings and the press.

**(D) Field Activities**

Introducing Food Security and agriculture-related objectives and strategies in the Poverty Reduction Strategy Processes. Countries concerned: Kenya; Mozambique; Tanzania; Bhutan; Laos; Cambodia.

Constraints facing small farmers in supplying supermarkets. Countries concerned : Honduras; El Salvador.

Experience:

February 2001- September 2001: **Officer-in-Charge**, Agricultural Sector in Economic Development Service, (ESAE), Agriculture in Economic Development Analysis Division (ESA), FAO Rome. Management of the programme of work and budget (including personnel and budget ), supervision of and participation in the technical work carried out by the service: Major areas of work : Cost of Hunger ; Non-farm income; resource mobilization for agriculture and rural development.

September 1996-February 2001: **Senior Economist**, Agriculture in Economic Development Analysis Division, FAO Rome. Major Areas of Research Work : The role of agriculture in poverty and food security alleviation; farm-off farm linkages and rural development; interactions between macroeconomic policy and agriculture in developing countries; agriculture and policy reform; the role of agriculture in economic development; the role of agriculture in transition economies; resource mobilisation for agriculture;

September 1989-September 1996: **Economist**. Policy Analysis Division and Agriculture and Economic Development Analysis Division (ESA). Analysis of macroeconomic-microeconomic interactions in developing countries with emphasis on agriculture; analysis of policies affecting agriculture and the rural sector; analysis of the role of agriculture in economic development.

September 1987 to September 1989: **Assistant Professor** (tenure track): Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (U.S.A); Teaching: Welfare Economics and Agricultural Policy for Ph.D students. Research: Monetary and Fiscal Policy Effects on the Agricultural Sector; the interaction between commodity and financial markets.

January 1985 to September 1987: **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Berkeley. Research related to monetary policy and exchange rate effects on U.S. Agriculture. Differential effects of monetary policy on farm vs. non-farm prices; the interaction between commodity prices and financial markets.

September 1979 - December 1984: **Research Assistant**, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Berkeley. Various research projects on international trade; production economics; macroeconomic-agricultural sector interactions; theoretical and empirical research on the effects of international financial developments on agriculture;

September 1977 - August 1979: **Research Assistant**, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Georgia, Athens. Research related to production economics and models of farm management under uncertainty.

August 1986 - July 1977: **Research Associate**, Research and Planning Division, Agricultural Bank of Greece, Athens; participated in research concerning Greece joining the European Community and worked on projects concerning transportation and marketing of farm products and schemes for financing peasant farmers.

Fellowships and Awards:

American Agricultural Economics Association Award for Best Published Research, 1986 ("Macroeconomic Linkages, Taxes and Subsidies in the U.S. Agricultural Sector").

Resources for the Future Dissertation Fellowship, 1982-83 (awarded one out of three fellowships in a U.S.-wide competition).

Earl C. Anthony Award for Superior Academic Achievement, University of California, Berkeley, 1981-82.

Hilgard Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1979-80

Honorary Society of Agriculture Award, University of Georgia, 1979.

University Entrance Examination Fellowship, Greek Ministry of Education, 1972.