

## Curriculum Vitae

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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

**University of California, Berkeley**  
**Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics**  
Doctor of Philosophy, 1997.  
Dissertation Committee: Alain de Janvry, Elisabeth Sadoulet, and John Quigley  
Dissertation Title: "Economic Reform and the Determinants of Income among Agricultural Households in Mexico and Nicaragua"  
Major Field: Development.  
Minor Field: International Trade.

**University of California, Berkeley**  
**Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics**  
Masters of Science, 1993.

**University of California, Berkeley**  
**Graduate School of Public Policy**  
Masters of Public Policy, 1992.

**University of California, Berkeley**  
B.A. in History, with High Honors, 1987.  
Major Field: Latin American History.

**Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México**  
Education Abroad Student, July, 1985 to May, 1986.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)**  
**Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office**  
Regional Social Policy Advisor, October, 2008 to present.  
Duties involve providing technical assistance, guidance and quality assurance to UNICEF's work in social policy in the region.

**Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)**  
**Agricultural Development Economics Division**  
Senior Economist, September, 2007 to October, 2008.  
Economist, August, 2000 to August, 2007.  
Duties involve managing and conducting economic analysis of a wide variety of rural development issues, including the interplay between off farm activities, gender, migration and social safety nets and rural development, food security and malnutrition; the link between food security, malnutrition and economic growth; the synergies between social protection and small farmer policy; the measurement of poverty, malnutrition and food security; and poverty mapping methods and applications. Provide in country technical assistance in the design and implementation of impact evaluations of rural development programs. Serve as ESAE focal point for social safety nets, impact evaluation and poverty mapping, providing technical assistance across units and divisions within FAO. Build collaborative projects with other institutions (primarily World Bank, IDB, IFPRI, IFAD, WFP, IDS, UNU-Wider and academia). Authored, co-authored and edited numerous books, monographs, refereed journal articles and working

papers. Coordinated ESA background papers for WDR 2008 and IFAD Rural Poverty Report 2009.

Current projects include:

- Gender and rural labor markets in developing countries. (Supervisor)
- Interplay of public transfers, private transfers and rural development (special focus on cash transfer programs and international migration). (Supervisor)
- Rural Income Generating Activities (RIGA) dataset and analysis project. (Supervisor)
- Household-Level Linkages between Farm and Non-Farm Rural Income Generating Activities. (Supervisor)
- Evaluating the link between conditional cash transfer programs and food security. (Supervisor)
- Migration and food and nutrition security in Guatemala and Tajikistan.
- Linking social protection and support to small farmer development in the context of food security. (Supervisor)
- Long term impact of agricultural commercialization on poverty and food security in Guatemala.
- Gender, fertility and migration in Albania.

### **International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)**

Outposted Research Fellow, July to July, 2000.

Outposted Post Doctoral Fellow, February to June, 2000.

Team leader for impact evaluation of the Government of Nicaragua's rural anti-poverty program, la Red de Protección Social. The evaluation involved implementing and analyzing a one year panel of control and treatment surveys to determine the impact of the intervention on education and welfare indicators of rural households. Responsibilities included coordinating and providing technical assistance on survey and program design and evaluation, analysis of collected data, and preparation of research reports.

### **IFPRI**

Outposted Post Doctoral Fellow, August, 1998 to January, 2000.

Primary responsibility was management of field research operations and field office for external evaluation of the Government of Mexico's rural anti-poverty program, PROGRESA. The evaluation involved implementing and analyzing a series of control and treatment surveys to determine the impact of the program intervention on health, education, and income indicators of rural households. Responsibilities included main day to day liaison with PROGRESA officials, providing technical assistance on survey and program design, monitoring, and evaluation, and conducting analysis of collected data and preparation of research reports.

### **The World Bank**

Consultant, April, 1997 to July, 1998.

Primary responsibility was to provide technical assistance in the design and implementation of a nation-wide, 1700-observation panel survey of *ejido* producers in Mexico, financed by the World Bank and carried out by the Secretaría de la Reforma Agraria. Responsibilities include providing technical assistance on all aspects of field operations, as well as directing the analysis of the data and preparing a series of background reports. The objective of the survey was to analyze the response of *ejido* producers to changes in the Land Reform Law, as well as the impact of 1994-1995 Peso devaluation.

### **University of California, Berkeley**

#### **Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics/FAO**

Researcher, August, 1996 to April, 1997.

Primary responsibility was to analyze the impact of differentiated policies on agricultural households in Nicaragua. This required the design and implementation of a nation-wide, 1500-observation, agricultural producer household survey carried out jointly with the Nicaraguan Ministry of Agriculture, the Food Security Program of the European Union, the Land Titling Program of the World Bank, and the United States Department of Agriculture. As the

representative for the University and the FAO in the coordination of the survey, this position entailed negotiating the survey sample design, the design and field testing of the survey instrument, the training of surveyors, and supervision of the verification of collected data. Finally, the position involved directing three researchers in the analysis of differentiated policies towards the agricultural sector, and authoring the final report, in Spanish. The report focused on the impact of macroeconomic and sectoral reform upon the economic strategies of agricultural households.

**FAO**

International Consultant, October, 1995 to April, 1996.

Responsibilities included the coordination of an analysis of differentiated policies for agricultural households in four Latin American countries (Nicaragua, Paraguay, Chile, and Ecuador). This involved visiting each country and determining jointly with the government counterpart the key issues to be discussed, whether household data existed for such an analysis, and whether a new survey would be necessary, as well as evaluating which agency could conduct such a survey.

**FAO**

International Consultant, September, 1995.

Responsibilities included consultation in survey design and providing instruction in the use of statistical packages for analysis of agricultural surveys for the Instituto Nacional de Desarrollo Agrario.

**University of California, Berkeley**

**Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics/**

**Secretaría de la Reforma Agraria (SRA)**

Researcher and Consultant, July, 1994 to August, 1995.

Responsibilities included coordinating the data management and analysis of a national survey of *ejido* producers in Mexico. This involved directing the work of five other researchers and participating in the construction of a typology of *ejido* producers, the preparation of the final report and two scholarly articles, and the presentation of these papers at academic conferences.

**Vicente Menchú Foundation—United States Office**

Associate Director, and member, Board of Directors, October, 1992 to December, 1993.

Responsibilities included participation in overall policy direction and oversight of Foundation created by Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Rigoberta Menchú Tum. Coordinated her post-Nobel United States tour, arranging and accompanying her in meetings with leaders of Congress, the Clinton Administration, the Inter-American Development Bank and the World Bank. Participated in fund-raising activities and in the creation of a rural development strategy supported by the Foundation.

**Economic Development Institute**

**The World Bank**

Consultant, July to August, 1993.

Responsibilities included researching and writing a case study on macroeconomic policy in Latin America. Topics included structural adjustment, macroeconomic and trade policy, and sectoral (agriculture, industry, finance) issues. Research was conducted on mission in El Salvador.

Summer Intern, June to August, 1992.

Responsibilities included researching and writing a case study on social policy in Latin America. Topics included health, education, municipal development, and public spending and finance. Research was conducted on mission in Mexico.

**Workers' Compensation Rate Study Commission**

**California Department of Insurance**

Consultant, October, 1991 to April, 1992.

Responsibilities included economic and statistical analysis and participation in the preparation of a report on the Workers' Compensation ratemaking system in California.

#### **Oxfam America**

Project Consultant, July, 1989.

Responsibilities included visiting and evaluating an Oxfam America-funded agricultural project in the Ixcán jungle region of northwestern Guatemala.

#### **TecNICA**

Placement Coordinator, May, 1987 to May, 1988.

Staff member for a development NGO providing technical aid in Nicaragua. Responsibilities included arranging volunteer work placements for foreign technicians with private, university, and government institutions, as well as developing technical aid strategy with government counterparts.

#### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS**

Fulbright Scholar, in Mexico, 1996

IGCC Dissertation Scholarship, 1995-1996 (declined)

Hung Wo Ching Fellowship, 1995

President's Undergraduate Fellowship Award, 1985-6

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **REFEREED JOURNALS**

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S Handa, A Peterman, B Davis and M Stampini. "Opening up Pandora's Box: The effect of gender targeting and conditionality on household spending behavior in Mexico's Progresa program," *World Development*, forthcoming, 2009.

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A Zezza, C Carletto and B Davis. "Moving away from Poverty. A Spatial Analysis of Poverty and Migration in Albania," *Journal of Southern Europe and Balkan Studies*, August, 2005.

B Davis, S Handa, and H Soto. "Hogares, pobreza y políticas en épocas de crisis. México, 1992-1996," *Cepal Review* 82, April, 2004

B Davis, G Stecklov, and P Winters. "Domestic and international migration from rural Mexico: Disaggregating the effects of network structure and composition," *Population Studies*, (56)3, November, 2002.

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B Davis, ed. *Current and Emerging Issues for Economic Analysis and Policy Research—II: Latin America and the Caribbean*. (Rome: FAO, 2003).

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M Silva and B Davis. "Políticas económicas alternativas: estudio de caso" Economic Development Institute, World Bank, 1994.

M Silva and B Davis. "Políticas sociales alternativas: estudio de caso" Economic Development Institute, World Bank, 1992.

B Davis. "Evaluación e Informe del Proyecto 'Desarrollo de la Producción Agrícola en el Ixcán'" Oxfam America, August, 1989.

**PAPERS  
PRESENTED**

G Stecklov, G Carletto, C Azzarri and B Davis, "Agency, Education and Networks: Gender and International Migration from Albania", PAA, New Orleans, April 19, 2008.

G Carletto, K Covarrubias, B Davis, M Krausova, K Stamoulis, P Winters and A Zezza, "Rural income generating activities: Impact on poverty and decomposition of inequality," IAAE, Gold Coast, Australia, August 17, 2006.

C Azzari, G Carletto, B Davis and A Zezza. "Choosing to Migrate or Migrating to Choose? Migration and Labour Choice in Albania," IAAE, Gold Coast, Australia, August 2006.

A Handa, B Davis, M Stampini and P Winters. "Agricultural subsidies, human capital development and poverty reduction: Evidence from rural Mexico," AAEA, Long Beach, July 2006.

C Carletto, B Davis and M Stampini. "Familiar Faces, Familiar Places: the Role of Family Networks and Previous Experience for Albanian Migrants," Poverty, Vulnerability and Migration Choice, IMISCOE A2 workshop, Geneva, May 2006.

G Stecklov, P Winters, M Stampini, and B Davis. "Do Conditional Cash Transfers Influence Migration? A Study Using Experimental Data From the Mexican PROGRESA Program," LACEA, Paris, October, 2005.

M. Migotto, B Davis, C Carletto and K Beagle. "Measuring Food Security Using Respondents' Perception of Food Consumption Adequacy," Second Workshop of the ICSSR-WIDER/UNU-FAO Joint Project on Food Security, Helsinki, October, 2005.

M. Migotto, C Carletto and B Davis. "Measuring Food Security Using Respondents' Perception of Food Consumption Adequacy," First Workshop of the ICSSR-WIDER/UNU-FAO Joint Project on Food Security, Jaipur, India, March, 2005

B Davis. "Choosing a poverty mapping method," International Seminar on Mapping Poverty in Southeast Asia, SMERU Research Institute and Ford Foundation, Jakarta, Indonesia, December, 2004.

A McMillan and B Davis. "Safety Nets and the Right to Food," International Conference on "The Right to Food and the Costs of Hunger," Rome, June, 2003.

B Davis, S Handa, M Stampini, M Ruiz, and P Winters "Conditionality and the impact of program

design on household welfare. Comparing the effects of two diverse cash transfer programs on the rural poor in Mexico,” LACEA, Madrid, October, 2002.

B Davis and M Stampini. “Vías de generación de riqueza: un análisis econométrico y descriptivo de los hogares panel de las EMNV 1998 y 2001,” workshop sponsored by the World Bank, Managua, Nicaragua, July, 2002.

M Ruiz, B Davis, M Stampini, P Winters, and S Handa. “More calories or more diversity: an econometric evaluation of the impact of the PROGRESA and PROCAMPO transfer programs on food security in rural Mexico,” FAO-ESA Seminar Series, Rome, April 24, 2002.

B Davis. “The experience of cash transfer interventions in rural Mexico: Evidence from the PROGRESA and PROCAMPO programs,” International Seminar on Food Security Policies and Rural Poverty Campinas State University, the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil April 2-3, 2002.

B Davis, S Handa, M Stampini, and P Winters. “The lure of tequila or the bestowing of motherly love: When does it matter whether public cash transfers are given to women or men? Evidence from the PROGRESA and PROCAMPO programs in rural Mexico,” FAO LAC Regional Office in Santiago de Chile, December 2001.

B Davis. “Is it possible to avoid a lemon? Reflections on choosing a poverty mapping method,” World Bank seminar on poverty mapping, Amsterdam, October 25, 2001.

P Winters, B Davis, and L Corral. “Assets, activities and income generation in rural Mexico: factoring in social and public capital,” 74th EAAE Seminar “Livelihoods and Rural Poverty: Technology, Policy and Institutions,” Imperial College at Wye, Kent, September 12-15, 2001.

C Carletto and B Davis, “Using Agricultural Census Data for the Assessment of Food Security Vulnerability” FAO Conference on the First Agricultural Census in China, Beijing, September 2000.

B Davis and P Winters, “Gender, Networks and Mexico-U.S. Migration” Population Association of America Meetings, Los Angeles, California, March 22-24, 2000.

B Davis, “The Adjustment Strategies of Mexican *Ejidatarios* in the Face of Neoliberal Reform” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Miami, Florida, March 16-19, 2000.

B Davis and R Murgai, “Between prosperity and poverty: rural households in Nicaragua,” Instituto Nicaraguense de Tecnología Agropecuaria, Managua, Nicaragua, November 18, 1999.

B Davis. “A Comparison of Rural Income Generation Strategies in Post-Adjustment Mexico and Nicaragua” Workshop Land in Latin America: New Context, New Claims, and New Concepts, Amsterdam, Holland, May 26-27, 1999

B Davis, A de Janvry, E Sadoulet and T Diehl. “An Analysis of Poverty in the Ejido Sector,” Fifth Canada/Mexico/US Conference on Policy Harmonization and Adjustment in the North American Agricultural and Food Industry, in Acapulco, Mexico, March 4-6, 1999.

B Davis. “El desafío del desarrollo rural en México frente al ajuste estructural,” First Workshop

of the LACEA/IDB/World Bank Inequality and Poverty Network, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, December 14-15, 1998.

B Davis. "Poverty and Income in Rural Mexico," Microeconomic Issues in Latin American Development panel of the "Hispanics: Cultural Locations" conference, University of San Francisco, October 10-12, 1997.

B Davis. "A Study of Poverty and Income in Rural Mexico," Economics Department Seminar, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica, Mexico City, May 28, 1996.

A de Janvry, E Sadoulet, B Davis, and G Gordillo. "Ejido Sector Reforms: From Land Reform to Rural Development," Workshop of the Ejido Reform Research Project, "Assessing the Rural Reforms in Mexico, 1992-1995," Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, August 25-26, 1995.

A de Janvry, E Sadoulet, and B Davis. "NAFTA's Impact on Mexico: Rural Household-Level Effects", American Agricultural Economists Association, Indianapolis, Indiana, August 6-9, 1995.

## PRESENTATIONS

Invited panelist, "Migration and Development", OECD Development Center, Paris, July, 2008.

Invited presenter on "Algunos conceptos sobre el diseño de sistemas de seguimiento e evaluación", FAOLRC seminar, Santiago, August, 2007.

Invited presenter on "Rural Income Generation Strategies: The RIGA Project", at FAOLRC seminar, *Prioridades de la FAO para America Latina y el Caribe*, Santiago, August, 2007.

Invited presenter on "Diversification and agriculture among rural households" and "Relating Assets and Rural Income Diversification Strategies", at FAO seminar *On People and Farms: Rural livelihoods diversification, farming and demographic trends in developing countries*, Rome, June, 2007.

Invited presenter on "PROCAMPO. Seis desafíos para su rediseño", at *PROCAMPO: La Nueva Visión de un Viejo Reto*, Congreso de la Unión, Mexico, DF, May, 2007.

Panelist, Round Table on Migration and Rural Employment, in conjunction with the Thirtieth Session of IFAD's Governing Council, February, 2007.

"Using small area estimation to construct a poverty map," Joint FAO/WFP Workshop on Spatial Analysis Methodologies for Poverty and Vulnerability Applications (in the Horn of Africa), Rome, February, 2006.

"Conditional cash transfer programs in Latin America," University of Rome, Tor Vergata, Rome, January, 2005.

"Poverty mapping methods and applications," University of Rome, Tor Vergata, Rome, January, 2005.

Invited Presenter on "Reflections on the Monitoring of Nutrition and Food Security Policies in Brasil," National Workshop on Monitoring the Right to Adequate Food, Brasilia, December, 2004.

Invited Presenter on "Seis desafíos para los programas de transferencias condicionadas de dinero," at *Foro Internacional: Experiencias exitosas en la lucha contra la pobreza en América Latina*, Asunción, July, 2004.

Panel discussant, World Bank's Mexico Programmatic Poverty Work second workshop, Mexico City, June 2004.

Invited Presenter on "Safety nets, FAO and food security," ESA Seminar Series, Rome, January, 2004.

Gave two day workshop on "Rural anti-poverty programs in Mexico: PROCAMPO and PROGRESA," CERDI, Clermont Ferrand, France, February, 2001.

Invited Presenter on "Pobreza en el campo y politicas de combate a la pobreza," Colegio de Michoacan, Zamora, Michoacan, November, 1999.

Invited Presenter on "Políticas diferenciadas y el desarrollo rural," at *Economía real: el sector agropecuario*, preparatory meeting for the XIII Congreso Nacional de Economistas de Mexico, Puebla, October, 1999.

Invited Presenter on "Encuestas de hogares en Nicaragua" at *Encuentro Encuestas Nacionales, 1996-1997*, FAO-MAG, Centro de Convenciones Olof Palme, Managua, Nicaragua, April, 1996.

Invited Discussant, "Interregional Workshop on Post-Cold War Agrarian Reform and Rural Development Strategies", FAO-University of Agricultural Sciences, Godollo, Hungary, April, 1996.

**REFEREE**

World Development  
Journal of Development Studies  
Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics  
Population Studies  
Journal of International Development

**LANGUAGES**

Fluent in written and spoken English and Spanish. Conversant in Italian and able to struggle by in Portuguese.