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Post-doctorate Studies, Institute of Latin American Studies, University College London, UK
Post-doctorate Studies, University of California Santa Cruz, USA

Employment:

- 1978 – 2002: Lecturer at the Institute of Economics, State University of Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil
- 1983 – 1992: Advisor for the Agricultural Workers Federation from the State of Sao Paulo (FETAESP), Brazil
- 1992 – 2002: Consultant for the SEADE Foundation (Sao Paulo State System for Data and Statistics Analysis)
- 2003: Special Minister of State for Food Security and the Fight Against Hunger, Federal Government of Brazil
- 2004 - 2006: Senior Adviser on Economic and Social Affairs to the President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
- March 2006 – November 2011: Assistant Director-General/Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean, RLC
- June 2011: Elected as Director-General

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL (KNOWLEDGE) since JANUARY 2011

Nationality:	American
Education:	B.Sc. in Political science and economics from the Davidson College in the United States
	M.Sc. in Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government at the University of Harvard in the United States of America
	Certificate in Agribusiness Management from the Purdue University in the United States of America
	Certificate in International Operations Management from the *Institut européen d'administratiion des affaires* (INSEAD) in France

Employment:

1981-1983:	Publications Editor, Group of Thirty
1985-1986:	Presidential Management Intern, Policy Analyst in the Economic Research Service of the US Department of Agriculture
1986-1990:	Policy Associate, National Centre for Food and Agricultural Policy, 'Resources for the Future'
1988-1991:	Co-Founder and Associate Director of the International Food and Agricultural Trade Policy Council
1992-2002:	Director, International Government Affairs, Eridania Beghin Say America
2002-2006:	Chief Executive, International Food and Agricultural Trade Policy Council
2006-2009:	Managing Director, Agricultural Markets, Global Development Program, The William and Flora Hewlette Foundation
February-June 2009:	Senior Advisor, International Affairs, Africa Bureau with the US Agency for International Development
2010 to date:	Coordinator, Global Food Security, Office of the Secretary of the US Department of Agriculture

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Education:

B.Sc. in Economics from the University of Reading, UK

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Employment:

Over 30 years of experience as a professional economist working mainly on analysis of agricultural markets, trade and policy

1978-1999:	Senior member of faculty in the Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Reading, UK
1996-1999:	Director of the Centre for Agricultural Strategy in the University of Reading, UK
December 1999:	Joined FAO as Chief, Raw Materials, Tropical and Horticultural Products Service, ESCR
January 2007 – June 2010:	Chief, Trade Policy Service, ESTT
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November 2010:	Director, Trade and Markets Division, 0045ST

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Education: Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of California, USA
Master's degree in Public Administration (International Development Administration) from the University of California, USA

Employment:

- 1974 – 1976: Policies and Resources Officer, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Nairobi, Kenya
- 1976 - 1983: Evaluation Officer, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Nairobi, Kenya
- May 1983: Joined FAO as Evaluation Officer, Office of Programme, Budget and Evaluation, PBE
- 1990 – 2009: Senior Evaluation Officer, Office of Programme, Budget and Evaluation, PBE
- September 2009: Director, Office of Evaluation, OED

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Nationality: Saint Lucian
Education: Law degree (LLB Honors) from the University of the West Indies
Employment:

- Barrister at Law in St. Lucia, working as an associate in private practice with several law firms.
- 1990 – 1992: Appointed a Magistrate in the 1st Court District of St. Lucia, thereafter Chief Magistrate of St. Lucia
- 1992 – 1994: Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs of St. Lucia
- 1994 – 2003: Appointed Minister of Women's Affairs, St. Lucia
- 2003 – 2007: High Commissioner to Canada for the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States. Served as Chairperson of the National Council for the Prevention and Control of Drug Abuse, President of the Inter-American Commission of Women at the Organization of American States and President of the St. Lucia Bar Association
- May 2007: Joined FAO as Assistant Director-General of the Knowledge and Communication Department, KC
- January – February 2010: Special Adviser to the Director-General
- 2010-2011: Assistant Director-General/Legal Counsel, Legal and Ethics Office, LEG
- 1 July 2011: Assistant Director-General, Office of Corporate Communications and External Relations (OCE)

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL (OPERATIONS) since JULY 2011

Nationality: Indian
Education: B.Sc. in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science
M.Sc. in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science
Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)

Employment:

- 1981 – 1987: Business Consultant and Senior Auditor, Arthur Andersen and Co.
- March 1987: Joined FAO and held positions of increasing responsibility including Chief of the Programme and Budget Service, PBEP
- 2003 – 2004: Seconded to the International Labour Organization, as Executive Director, Support Services and Treasurer and Financial Comptroller
- 2005: Returned to FAO as Special Adviser, Office of the Assistant Director-General, Technical Cooperation Department, TC
- 2005 – 2007: Director, Office of Programme, Budget and Evaluation, PBE
- 2008 - 2009: Assistant Director-General of the Department of Human, Financial and Physical Resources, AF
- 2010 - 2011: Assistant Director-General, Corporate Services, Human Resources and Finance Department, CS
- 1 July 2011: Deputy Director-General (Operations)

JOHN ANTHONY FITZSIMON

INSPECTOR GENERAL, OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, OIG since FEBRUARY 2010

Nationality: Australian

Education: Bachelor of Economics degree, majoring in Economics and Accounting, from the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
Certified Practicing Accountant of the Australian Society of CPAs
Certified Internal Auditor of the Institute of Internal Auditors

Employment:

- 1980 – 1989: Professional audit positions, Australian National Audit Office
- 1989 – 1990: Assistant Auditor General, Australian National Audit Office
- 1990 – 2002: Audit Senior, Internal Auditing Department. Senior Financial Management Specialist with the South Asia Vice Presidency, World Bank, Washington DC
- 2002: Director, Internal Auditing Unit of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)
- February 2010: Joined FAO as Inspector-General

BOYD A. HAIGHT

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF STRATEGY, PLANNING AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, OSP since JANUARY 2010

Nationality: American
Education: B.Sc. in Biological Sciences from Stanford University, USA
M.Sc. in International Agricultural Development (Aquaculture) from the University of California, USA.

Employment:

- 1976: US Peace Corps and United Nations Volunteer (aquaculturist) in the Central African Republic
- Manager of the Appropriate Energy Technology Program for the US Department of Energy (Pacific Region)
- May 1983: Joined FAO as a Fish Farming Extensionist in Kenya, for Fisheries Department, FI
- 1986 – 1989: Aquaculturist, assigned to the inter-regional *Aquaculture to Local Community Development Programme*, Zambia
- 1990 – 1995: Senior Aquaculturist, inter-regional *Aquaculture to Local Community Development Programme*, Zimbabwe
- 1996 – 1997: Chief, Management Support Unit, Fisheries Department, FIDX
- 1997 – 2000: Chief, Management Support Unit, Agriculture Department, AGDX
- 2000 – 2001: Programme Coordinator, Agriculture Department, AGDP
- 2001 – 2003: Senior Technical Adviser/Secretary, Committee on Agriculture, Agriculture Department, AGD
- 2003 – 2008: Chief, Programme and Budget Service, PBEP
- 2008: Director, Office of Programme, Budget and Evaluation, PBE
- January 2010: Director, Office of Strategy Planning and Resource Management, OSP

TONY ALONZI

DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DIVISION, CSH since JANUARY 2010

Nationality: British
Education: B.A. in Accountancy and Computer Science from the Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh
Post-graduate qualification as a Chartered Accountant

Employment:

- 1979 – 1984: Professional Auditor, Ernst & Young, Edinburgh
- 1984 – 1987: Senior Auditor, Price Waterhouse, Rome
- October 1987: Joined FAO as Auditor, AUD; followed by progressive positions within the Administration & Finance Department, AF
- 1996 – 2001: Chief, Management Support Unit, Administration and Finance Department, AFDX
- 2001 – 2007: Chief, Shared Services Centre (SSC), AFDS
- 2007: Director, Human Resources Management Division, AFH
- January 2010: Director, Human Resources Management Division, CSH

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL, CORPORATE SERVICES, HUMAN RESOURCES AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT (CS) since JULY 2011

Nationality: American
Education: Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from John Cabot International College, Rome
Qualified as a Certified Public Accountant in the United States of America
Employment:

- 1978 – 1986: Employed by Ernst & Whinney, an international accounting firm, holding progressively responsible positions in Italy and the United States, rising to the rank of Manager
- November 1986: Joined FAO as Manager, FAO Credit Union, AFDU
- 1998 – 2002: Chief, Meeting Programming and Documentation Service, GICM
- 2002: Director, Finance Division, AFF
- 2010 - 2011: Director, Finance Division, CSF
- 1 July 2011: Assistant Director-General, Corporate Services, Human Resources and Finance Department

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DIRECTOR, CONFERENCE, COUNCIL AND PROTOCOL AFFAIRS DIVISION, CSC since JANUARY 2010

Nationality: Moroccan
Education: Ph.D. in Law, University of Casablanca, Morocco
Employment:

- 1973: Assistant Professor of Law at the Universities of Rabat and Casablanca, Morocco
- 1980: Professor of Law at the University of Casablanca, Morocco
- December 1988: Joined FAO as Legal Officer in the Development Law Service, LEGN
- 1996 – 2004: Senior Legal Officer, Development Law Service, LEGN
- 2004 – 2006: Chief, Development Law Service, LEGN
- 2006 – 2009: Director, Conference, Council and Protocol Affairs Division, GIC which became KCC
- January 2010: Director, Conference, Council and Protocol Affairs Division, CSC

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Nationality: American
Education: B.Sc. in Sociology from St. John's University, New York
M.Sc. in Business Administration from Boston University
Certificate, Program on Investment Appraisal and Management from Harvard University

Employment:

- 1981 – 1984: Editorial Assistant, John Wiley & Sons Publishers, New York City
- 1985 – 1988: Consultant, Policy Review Division, International Fund for Agricultural Development, IFAD
- 1989 – 1992: Economist, IFAD
- 1992 – 1995: Assistant Secretary for Governing Body Affairs, IFAD
- 1995 – 2000: Manager, Documents and Publications Services, IFAD
- 2000 – 2002: Manager, Process Re-engineering Programme, IFAD
- 2002 – 2004: Chief of Administrative Services, IFAD
- 2004 – 2008: Director, Administrative Services, IFAD
- October 2008: Joined FAO as Director, Administrative Services Division, AFS
- January 2010: Director, Administrative Services Division, CSA

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Nationality: British
Education: B.Sc. in Agriculture, with emphasis on agricultural economics, from the University of Wales
M.Sc. in Agricultural Extension and the Political Economy of Rural Development from the University of Reading

Employment:

- 1977 – 1978: Agricultural Officer, Solomon Islands, ODA, UK
- 1979 – 1981: Technical Cooperation Officer, Liberia
- 1982 – 1985: Chief, Extension Coordinator Northern Nigeria, MASDAR
- 1986 – 1990: Free lance Consultant
- 1990: Joined FAO as Rural Institutions Specialist, DDC
- 1992 – 1998: Agricultural Institutions Officer, DDCI/TCII
- 1998 – 2004: Agricultural Institutions Officer, TCII
- 2004 – 2005: Senior Economist, TCII
- 2006 – 2008: Chief, Rehabilitation and Humanitarian Policies Unit, TCER
- 2008 – 2009: Director, Policy Assistance and Resources Mobilization Division, TCA
- January 2010: Director, Policy and Programme Development Support Division, TCS

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL, TECHNICAL COOPERATION (TC) since JUNE 2011

Nationality: French

Education: Graduate in Tropical Agriculture from the Higher Overseas Technological Institute of Le Havre, France
Diploma in Higher Specialist Studies in Agricultural Development from the University of Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne
Diploma in Advanced Studies in the Geography of Development from the University of Paris X, France

Employment:

- 1983: Volunteer, in charge of socio-economic studies and extension, Association Française des Volontaires du Progrès (AFVP), Sierra Leone
- 1985 – 1988 : Project Manager/Agronomist in the Institut de Recherche pour la Formation et le Développement (IRFED), Guinea Bissau
- 1988 – 1990: Adviser, Institut de Recherche pour la Formation et le Développement (IRFED), France
- 1990: Consultant – Caisse française de Développement (CFD), Angola and Researcher, Centre International de Recherche en Agronomie pour le Développement (CIRAD), France
- 1990: Joined FAO as Expert in research and extension for the rural extension pilot project in the province of Huila, Angola
- 1994 – 1999: Operations Officer, Emergency Operations Service, TCOR
- 1999 – 2002: Senior Officer, Emergency Operations Service, TCOR
- 2002 - 2004: Chief, Special Emergency Programmes Service, TCES
- 2004 – 2008: Chief, Decentralization Service, OCDO
- 2008 - 2011: Director, Emergency Operations and Rehabilitation Division, TCE
- 1 June 2011: Assistant Director-General, Technical Cooperation Department, TC

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL, AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, AG since AUGUST 2008

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Education: M.Sc. in Veterinary Medicine from the Agricultural Academy of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine
Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées (DESS) in Animal Production in the Tropics from the University of Paris XII, France
Diploma in Livestock Production in Tropical Areas from the Institute of Livestock and Veterinary Medicine of Tropical Countries (IEMVT), Maison Alfort, France
Doctorat d'Etat ès Sciences in Animal Production and Health from the University of Paris XII, France

Employment:

- 1979: Head of the Livestock Section and Veterinary Services, District of Ségou, Mali
- 1981 – 1987: Deputy Manager of the Programme for the Improvement of the N'dama Cattle Breed in the Yanfolila region, Breeding Centre Madina Diassa, Mali
- 1988: Chief of the Breeding and Livestock Research Centre, Niono, Mali
- 1990: Director of the Regional Centre for Agricultural Research, Niono, Mali
- 1992 – 1994: National Director of the Livestock and Veterinary Services of the Ministry of Rural Development and Environment, Mali
- 1994 – 1997: Minister for Rural Development (Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries) and Environment, Mali
- 1997 – 2000: Minister for Rural Development (Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries) and Water Resources, Mali
- 2000: Appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Mali to the People's Republic of China
- 2005 – 2008: Director of the Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (IBAR) of the African Union in Nairobi, Kenya
- March 2008: Joined FAO as Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Africa, RAF
- August 2008: Assistant Director-General, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department, AG

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Nationality: Chinese
Education: M.Sc. in Agronomy from the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences
Employment:

- 1991 – 1995: Deputy Director-General of the Institute for Application of Atomic Energy, Beijing
- 1995 – 1998: Director-General of the Department of International Cooperation and Industrial Development of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing
- 1998 – 2001: Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to FAO, WFP and IFAD
- 2001 – 2005: Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences
- August 2005: Joined FAO as Director, Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture, AGE

EDUARDO ROJAS-BRIALES

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Nationality: Spanish
Education: M.Sc. in Forestry from the University of Freiburg, Germany
Ph.D. from the Polytechnic University of Madrid, Spain

Employment:

- 1992 – 1998: Director, Catalan Forest Owners Association
- 1992 – 2002: Professor of Forestry Policy (part-time), University of Lleida, Spain
- 1996 – 1999: Head of Forest Policy Area, Centre Tecnológic Forestal de Catalunya
- 1999 – 2003: Consultant in Forest Management
- 2001 – 2003: Professor of Range Management (part-time), Faculty of Agronomy of the Polytechnic University of Valencia
- 2003 – 2004: Professor of Silviculture, Afforestation, Forest Nurseries and European Forest Resources, Faculty of Agronomy of the Polytechnic University of Valencia
- 2004: Vice-Dean, Faculty of Agronomy of the Polytechnic University of Valencia
- March 2010: Joined FAO as Assistant Director-General, Forestry Department, FO

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DIRECTOR, FOREST ECONOMICS, POLICY AND PRODUCTS DIVISION, FOE since MARCH 2003

Nationality: American
Education: BA in Economics from the University of California, USA
MS.C in Economics from the University of Oregon, USA
Ph.D. in Natural Resource Economics from the University of Oregon, USA

Employment:

- 1985: Joined FAO as Forestry Officer (Econometrics), Forestry Department, FAO
- 1988 – 1991: Regional Forest Economist, USDA Forest Service, Alaska, USA
- 1991 – 1992: International Organizations Coordinator, USDA Forest Service, Washington, USA
- 1992 – 1994: Tropical Forestry Programme Manager, USDA Forest Service, Washington, USA
- 1994 – 1996: Director, International Forestry Operations, USDA Forest Service, Washington, USA
- 1996 – 1997: Senior Economist, National Forest Systems, USDA Forest Service, Washington, USA
- February 1997: Rejoined FAO as Chief, Forestry Planning & Statistics Branch, FONS
- 2002: Chief, Forestry Information & Liaison Service, FODP
- March 2003: Director, Forest Economics, Policy and Products Division, FOE

ÁRNI MATHIESEN

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL, FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, FI since NOVEMBER 2010

Nationality: Icelander
Education: B.Sc. in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery from the University of Edinburgh, UK
M.Sc. in Aquatic Veterinary Science from the University of Stirling, UK
Employment:

- 1985 - 1995: Worked as a Veterinarian specializing in fish diseases. Within this period was a member of several Boards: the Board of the Icelandic Veterinary Association; the Board of the Guarantee Division of Aquaculture Loans; and the Board of the Agricultural Bank of Iceland and of the Agricultural Loan Fund; as well as Chairman of the Council for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- 1991: Elected to the Icelandic Parliament
- May 1999 – February 2009: Served as Minister for Fisheries and , subsequently, as Minister for Finance
- February 2009 – October 2010: Worked as a consultant for the Confederation of Icelandic Employers
- November 2010: Joined FAO as Assistant Director-General, Fisheries Department, FI

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DIRECTOR, AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS DIVISION, ESA since DECEMBER 2008

Nationality: Greek

Education: B.Sc. in Economics from the Economics University of Athens, Greece
M.Sc. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Georgia, USA
Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of California at Berkeley, USA

Employment:

- 1985 – 1987: Post-Doctoral fellow at the University of California
- 1987 – 1989: Assistant Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, USA
- September 1989: Joined FAO as Economist, Policy Analysis Division, ESP
- 1996 – 2001: Senior Economist, Agricultural Sector in Economic Development Service, ESAE
- 2001 – 2008: Chief , Agricultural Development Economics Division, ESAE
- December 2008: Director, Agricultural Development Economics Division, ESA

PIETRO GENNARI

DIRECTOR, STATISTICS DIVISION, ESS since DECEMBER 2008

Nationality: Italian
Education: M.Sc. in Economics from the University of Modena, Italy
Employment:

- 1986 – 2003: Economist in planning and public investments, working with the National Association of Wholesale Food Operators in Italy and as Senior Survey Statistician at the National Research Institute for Business Cycle Analysis, Italy, entrusted with the task of evaluating the results of the business tendency surveys and forecasting the industrial production index
- 1993 – 2003: worked with the Italian National Institute of Statistics, first as Head of the Labour Force Survey Division and then as Head of the Coordination Unit of the Directorate for Short-Term Budiness Statistics
- 2003 – 2005: Adviser on Economic Statistics for the UN Regional Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Bangkok, Thailand
- 2005 – 2008: Director, Statistics Division, ESCAP, responsible for refocusing programme priorities, overhauling the statistical dissemination strategy, redesigning the key statistical publications and planning new programmes of statistical capacity building
- December 2008: Joined FAO as Director, Statistics Division, ESS

MARCELA VILLARREAL

DIRECTOR, GENDER, EQUITY AND RURAL EMPLOYMENT DIVISION, ESW since NOVEMBER 2004

Nationality: Colombian
Education: B.A. in Systems and Computer Engineering from the University of Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
M.A. in Systems and Computer Engineering from the University of Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
Ph.D. in Rural Sociology from Cornell University, USA

Employment:

- 1982 – 1983: Worked with the Colombian Government as Consultant and with the Fundación Cultura Tairona as Researcher
- 1983 – 1989: Graduate Research Assistant, Cornell University, USA
- 1989 – 1992: Regional Adviser for Women, Employment and Target Group Policies for the International Labour Organization, ILO
- 1992 – 1996: Senior Regional Adviser for Gender, Population and Development, United Nations Population Fund, UNFPA
- September 1996: Joined FAO as Senior Population Officer, Population and Development Service, SDWP
- 2000 – 2003: Chief, Population Programme Service, SDWP
- 2003 – 2004: Chief, Gender and Development Service, SDWW
- November 2004: Director, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, ESW

ALEXANDER JULIUS MÜLLER

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL, NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, NR since JANUARY 2007

Nationality: German
Education: Master of Social Sciences degree from Philipps University, Marburg, Germany
Employment:

- 1992 – 1995: State Secretary with responsibility for the work of the Hessian Ministry of Youth, Family and Health Affairs, Germany
- 1995 – 2001: Elected a Member of the Hessian State Parliament for the Green Party. Chairman of the Caucus of the Green Party and Member of the Committee of Environmental Affairs, of the Finance Committee and of the Committee for New Media
- 2001 – 2005: State Secretary with responsibility for the Federal Ministry for Consumer Protection, Food and Agriculture. Represented the German Government in international and European institutions and was a member of the European Union's Agricultural Council
- April 2006: Joined FAO as Assistant Director-General, Sustainable Development Department, SD
- January 2007: Assistant Director-General, Natural Resources Management and Environment Department, NR

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Employment:

- 1973 – 1975: Technical Officer in the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Iran
- 1975 – 1982: Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Agronomy and Animal Husbandry in the University of Orumieh, Iran
- 1982 – 1985: Assistant Professor, École nationale du Génie Rural, des Eaux et des Forêts ENGREF Montpellier France
- May 1985: Joined FAO as Team Leader and Chief Technical Advisor of the Forestry and Watershed Management Programme in Haïti, Forest Operations Division FODO
- 1989 - 1991: Team Leader and Chief Technical Advisor of the Watershed Management Programme in Ecuador, Forest Operations Division, FODO
- 1991 – 1996: Senior Officer, Environment and Sustainable Development, SD, contributed to FAO's work related to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, UNCED, Rio 2002, and Support to Rio Conventions
- 1996 – 2005: Chief, Land and Plant Nutrition Management Service, AGLN
- 2005 – 2007: Director , Rural Development Division, SDA
- December 2007: Director, Land and Water Division, NRL

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Diploma in Business Studies, University Administration from Massey University, New Zealand

Employment:

- 1981 - 1984: Design Engineer, Donald Presses Ltd, New Zealand
- 1984 – 1986: Lecturer, Massey University, New Zealand
- 1986 – 1992: Acting Head of Department, Massey University, New Zealand
- 1992 – 1997: Head of Department/Professor of Agricultural Engineering, Massey University, New Zealand
- 1998 – 1999: Pro-Vice-Chancellor's representative in Wellington/Project Manager, Massey University, New Zealand
- 1999 - 2003: Head of the Institute of Technology and Engineering, Massey University, New Zealand
- 2003: Joined FAO as Chief, Agricultural and Food Engineering Technologies Service
- May 2008: FAO Representative in India
- 7 September 2011: Director, Rural Infrastructure and Agro-Industries Division

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Employment:

- 1986 - 1987: Field Veterinarian and Head of the Veterinary Section for the District of Ginnir, in Bale Province, Ethiopia
- 1987 - 1989: Head of the Chilalo Awarja Veterinary Section in Arsi, Ethiopia
- 1989 – 1992: Leader of the Animal and Fishery Resources Development Team of the Bale Administrative Region, Ethiopia
- 1992 – Junior Research Officer in the National Veterinary Institute, Ethiopia
- 1994 - 2001: Acting Head of the Quality Control Laboratory, National Veterinary Institute, Ethiopia
- 2001 – 2003: Manager of the Institute's Research and Technical Department, Ethiopia
- 2003 – 2007: General Manager of the National Veterinary Institute, Ethiopia
- 2007 – 2011: Director, Animal and Plant Health Regulatory Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ethiopia
- 1 September 2011: Director, Animal Production and Health Division

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Employment:

- 1994 - 1996: Programmer Analyst with the *Compania de Informatica si Automatizari*, Bucharest, Romania
- 1996 – 1999: Computer Specialist, UNESCO, Bucharest, Romania
- 1999 – 2003: Client-Server Systems Manager with the International Secretariat, Amnesty International, London, UK
- 2003 – 2006: Director, Information Technology Programme, International Secretariat, Amnesty International, London, UK
- 2006 – 2011: Manager of Information and Communication Technology, EUMETSAT, Darmstadt, Germany
- 1 September 2011: Director, Information Technology Division

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Ph.D. in Food Science and Human Nutrition from the University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, Minnesota, USA

Employment:

- 1978 - 1980: Assistant Professor in the Department of Food Microbiology and Technology, *Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire* Hassan II, Rabat, Morocco
- 1982 – 1987: Assistant Professor and Chairman of the Department of Food Microbiology and Biotechnology, *Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire* Hassan II, Rabat, Morocco
- 1987-1988: Technical Advisor on an FAO Project , Rome, Italy
- 1988-1990: Associate Professor in the Department of Food Microbiology and Technology, *Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire* Hassan II, Rabat, Morocco
- 1990-2000: Professor in the Department of Food Microbiology and Technology, *Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire* Hassan II, Rabat, Morocco. Advisor on agribusiness, outreach and agricultural research
- 2000-2011: Chief, Products, Trade and Marketing Service (FIPM), Rome, Italy,
- 1 November 2011: Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Economics Division

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Degree in European Affairs from the Institute of European Studies, Nice, France
Doctorate in International Law from the University of Nice, France

Employment:

- 1982-1984 consultant with the Legal Office and the Fisheries Department both at Headquarters and decentralized offices
- 1984- 1988: Legal Officer with the Development Law Service
- 1988- 1993: Legal Officer with the General Legal Affairs Service
- 1993 - 1997: Regional Fisheries Law Advisor, Dakar, Senegal
- 1997 – 2000: Legal Officer with the General Legal Affairs Service
- 2000- 2007: Senior Legal Officer with the General Legal Affairs Service
- 2007 – 2011: Chief, General Legal Affairs Service (LEGA); Secretary of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters
- 1 October 2011: Director, FAO Liaison Office with the European Union and Belgium
- 1 January 2012: Legal Counsel

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M. Sc., Integrated Survey Planning (Agricultural Remote Sensing), International Institute of Aerospace Survey and Earth Science (ITC), the Netherlands
Ph.D., Physical Geography (Geo-informatics Applications), Peking University, China

Employment:

- 1975 – 1983: Research Scientist, Institute of Geography, Chinese Academy of Sciences
- 1983 – 1988: Deputy Director then Director, Division of Natural Resources and Environment; Deputy Director-General, Department of Basic Research and High Technology, State Science and Technology Commission of China, and, concurrently, in charge of the National Remote Sensing Center of China
- 1988 – 1994: Coordinator/Manager and Chief Technical Advisor, Regional Remote Sensing Programme, UN/ESCAP
- 1994 – 1998: Section Chief, Environment and Natural Resources Management Division, UN/ESCAP
- April 1998: Joined FAO as Chief, Environment and Natural Resources Service, SDRN
- 2002: Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, RAP
- 2003 – 2009: Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, RAP
- 2010-2011: Deputy Director-General (Operations)
- 1 January 2012: Senior Special Adviser and Acting *Directeur de Cabinet*

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Employment:

- 1977 - 1988: Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), Brazil, occupying posts in research and extension projects and at the country office
- 1988 - 1994: Programme Director of the University of Maryland International Development Management Centre and the Maryland Extension Service, USA
- 1994: Joined FAO as Senior Extensionist in Maputo
- 1996 - 1997: Consultant for the Investment Centre, TCI
- 1998 - 2002: FAO Representative in Kenya.
- 2002 – November 2007: FAO Representative in India and Bhutan
- 2007 - 2012: Director, FAO Liaison Office for North America, LOW
- 1 February 2012: Director, Office of Support to Decentralization, OSD

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Education: Studies in Political Science at the Université de Montréal, Canada
Bachelor of Law (LL.L.) from the Université de Montréal, Canada
Master of Law (LL.M.) from the London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
Member of the Barreau du Québec

Employment:

- 1980 – 1996 : Associate and subsequently partner in a Montreal law firm
- 1986 – 1991: Lecturer at the Université de Montréal
- 1991 – 1993: Legal Officer with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), Vienna, Austria
- 1995 – 1996: Member of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal
- June 1996: Joined FAO as Personnel Officer (Legal Matters), Personnel Division (AFP)
- July 1998: Senior Personnel Officer(Legal Matters), Personnel Division (AFP)
- June 2004: Chief, HR Policy and Administrative Law Service, Human Resources Management Division (AFH)
- February 2006 : Assistant Directeur de Cabinet (ODG)
- July 2011: Legal Counsel (LEG)
- January 2012: Special Adviser on Human Resources Reform and Policies (ODG)
- May 2012 – Director, Conference, Council and Protocol Affairs Division (CSC)

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Education: Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry, Federal University of Paraná, Brazil (1980)
M.Sc in Forest Economics, University of Helsinki, Finland (1991)

Employment:

- 1981-1982: Worked as Research Officer in a forestry research programme of the Federal University of Paraná (Brazil) and the Eduardo Mondlane University of Mozambique
- 1983: Director, Natural Renewable Resources Department, Government of the State of Paraná, Brazil
- 1984-1989: Forestry Officer (Silviculture) at FAO/UNDP Project MOZ/82/009 – Support to Forestry and Forest Industries Development in Mozambique
- 1990 - 1992 : Worked as a Consultant for FAO and other Organizations in the field of Forestry Development in various countries of Central and South America
- 1992-1993: Project Manager for ITTO's project on Strategies for a Sustainable Forest Industry Development, Ecuador
- 1993-1995: Joined FAO as Forest Economist/Rural Systems Development with the Regional Project GCP/RLA/090/NET on Participatory Forestry Development in the Andes, Quito, Ecuador
- 1995-1997: Regional Forest Coordinator for South America with the Regional Office of the World Conservation Union (IUCN) for Latin America, Quito, Ecuador
- 1997-2002: Chief Technical Adviser of FAO Project GCP/MOZ/056/NET – Community Based Natural Resources Management, at the FAO Representation in Mozambique
- 2002-2007: Forestry Officer with the Forestry Economics and Policy Division (FOED), Rome, Italy
- 2007-2008: Senior Forestry Officer with the Regional Office for Africa, Accra, Ghana
- 2008-2012: Assistant Director, Reforestation and Forest Management with the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) in Yokohama, Japan
- 1 March 2012: Director, Forest Assessment, Management and Conservation Division, Rome, Italy

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Post graduate accounting qualifications:

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CPA). 1992
Arab Society of Certified Accountants (ACA), 1993
Jordan Association of Certified Public Accountants (JCPA), 1994
Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (CA), 1996
Australian Institute of Certified Internal Auditors (CIA), 1997

Employment:

- 1989 – 1998: Sr. Manager, Audit and Business Consulting Division, Arthur Andersen & Co, Perth, Australia
- 1999 – 2006: Senior Financial Management Specialist, The World Bank, Washington DC, USA
- 2007 – 2008: Regional Chief, Audit, Investigation and Performance Evaluation, UNDP, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2009 – 2012: Director, Financial Management, Focal Point Consulting, Amman, Jordan
- July 2012: Director, Finance Division, CSF

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B.A. (Economics) *cum laude* from Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, United States of America
M.A. (Public Administration) from Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States of America
Ph.D. (Economic Development) from Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States of America
Wassily Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought

Employment:

- 1974 – 1977: Instructor/Teaching Assistant, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States of America
- 1977-1981: Lecturer with the Faculty of Economics and Administration at the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- September-December 1977: Visiting Instructor at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, United States of America
- 1981-1986: Associate Professor of Economics, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1986-2004: Professor of Applied Economics, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2001-2004: Founder Chair of IDEAs – International Development Economics Associates
- 2005-2012: Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development in the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), United Nations Secretariat, New York, United States of America
- August 2012: Assistant Director-General, Economic and Social Development Department

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Nationality: Chinese
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Certificate in Energy System and Resources Management from Cornell University, USA

Employment:

- 1998 – 2004 : Director, Institute of Energy and Environmental Protection at the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Engineering
- 2004 – 2011: Deputy Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, China
- 2011: Joined FAO as Director, Office of Knowledge Exchange, Research and Extension (OEK)
- October 2012: Director, Climate, Energy and Tenure Division