

CURRICULUM VITAE

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7. Education :

<i>Institutions :</i>	University of Arizona
<i>Date: from(months/year)- to (months/year)</i>	September 1975 - May 1977
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s) :</i>	Master of Science - Agricultural Economics

<i>Institutions :</i>	University of Arizona
<i>Date: from(months/year)- to (months/year)</i>	January 1973 - August 1975
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s) :</i>	Bachelor of Arts - Economics, Latin American Studies

<i>Institutions :</i>	Prescott College
<i>Date: from(months/year)- to (months/year)</i>	September 1972 - December 1972
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s) :</i>	

8. Language skills : (Mark 1 to 5 for competence, where 5 is the highest)

<i>Language</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Spoken</i>	<i>Written</i>
English	5	5	5
French	4	4	3
Spanish	5	5	4

9. Membership of professional bodies: American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA)

10. Other skills (e.g. computer literacy, etc.): Skilled in common computer software programmes such as Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook.

11. Present position: Senior Counsellor, Agriculture and Commodities Division, World Trade Organization - also Secretary of the SPS Committee

12. Years within your most recent position: 14 years

13. Key qualifications (relevant to the project):

- 36 years of experience in international agricultural trade policy, negotiations and regulations, including seven years of experience within a national government regarding agricultural trade policy issues, negotiations, resolution of bilateral and regional problems.
- 29 years of experience within an international, intergovernmental organization in agricultural trade negotiations, development of international trade disciplines, implementation of trade rules, resolution of trade disputes, training on the trade rules and procedures.
- 26 years of experience with international trade rules relating to food safety, plant and animal health protection, including as chairperson of the negotiating group that developed the WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement), secretary of the SPS Committee, expert advisor to SPS-related dispute settlement panels.
- 10 years of experience overseeing the WTO's administration of the Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF), a partnership to coordinate and fund SPS-related capacity building in developing countries, and participating in the work of the STDF.

14. Specific work experience (outside your own country)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date: from (months/year) to (months/year)</i>	<i>Name and brief description of the project</i>
Switzerland	Since April 1985 - continuing	The GATT/WTO is located in Geneva, Switzerland and my office is there.
Approx. 60 countries	Since 1985 - most missions of 3-4 days length	Position with GATT/WTO has involved extensive travel to deliver workshops on WTO legal rights, obligations and procedures primarily to government officials in developing countries, or to participate in conferences.

15. Professional experience :

<i>Date: from</i>	January 1995
<i>Location/Company</i>	World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
<i>Position</i>	Senior Counsellor, Secretary of SPS Committee, Deputy Director Agriculture and Commodities Division
<i>Description</i>	Responsible for overseeing all aspects of WTO work related to the implementation of the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement). This includes preparation of SPS committee meetings, briefing and guiding SPS committee chairpersons, development of background documents and proposals; preparing and delivering training to government

	officials in developing countries about rights, obligations and procedures to address sanitary and phytosanitary trade problems; liaise with Codex Alimentarius, World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), FAO International Plant Protection Organization (IPPC) and other international bodies working on issues related to food safety, plant and animal health protection, including invasive alien species; provide expertise to WTO dispute settlement panels addressing SPS-related trade disputes; supervise and manage WTO staff working on SPS issues including the secretariat of the Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF).
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<i>Date: from</i>	April 1985 - December 1994
<i>Location/Company</i>	Agriculture and Commodities Division, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) secretariat, Geneva, Switzerland
<i>Position</i>	Economic Affairs Officer / Counsellor Agriculture and Commodities Division
<i>Description</i>	Chair negotiation of SPS Agreement; provide expertise and assistance to GATT dispute settlement panels addressing various disputes related to trade in agricultural products; preparing and delivering training to government officials in developing countries about rights, obligations and procedures under the GATT to address agriculture trade problems; as secretary to the International Dairy Council, preparing Council and committee meetings, briefing and guiding Dairy Council and committee chairpersons, development of background documents and proposals; negotiating and administering the termination of the International Dairy Agreement.

<i>Date: from</i>	May 1977 - October 1984 (<i>see below</i>)
<i>Location/Company</i>	Foreign Agriculture Service, US Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., USA
<i>Position</i>	International Economist
<i>Description</i>	Analysis of US agricultural trade problems with Western Hemisphere and Western European countries, including negotiations on trade problems, involvement with US formal complaints under GATT dispute settlement system, US involvement in GATT negotiations, etc.

<i>Date: from</i>	May 1981 - December 1981
<i>Location/Company</i>	Foreign Agriculture Service, US Department of Agriculture, Mexico City, Mexico
<i>Position</i>	Agricultural Attaché
<i>Description</i>	Responsible for trade policy issues and commodity analysis of Mexican coffee, sugar, fruits and vegetables.

<i>Date: from</i>	September 1976 - May 1977
<i>Location/Company</i>	Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, USA
<i>Position</i>	Research Associate, Faculty
<i>Description</i>	Taught intermediate course in agricultural marketing and price analysis.

16. **Others:** e.g. Publications :

Various articles regarding, *inter alia*, implementation of the SPS Agreement, WTO dispute settlement procedures and cases, and private standards relating to food safety, published in books and journals including: **Private Standards and Global Governance** (Edward Elgar publishers, 2012); **EU Policy for Agriculture Food and Rural Areas** (Wageningen Academic Publishers, 2nd edition, 2011); **Agriculture and the New Trade Agenda** (Cambridge University Press, 2004); **The Economics of Quarantine and the SPS Agreement** (University of Adelaide Press, 2001); The American Journal of Agricultural Economics, December 1988; **Farm Policy Journal**, Australian Farm Institute, 2008.