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EDUCATION

Stanford University, PhD (1991) in Applied Economics at the [Food Research Institute](#)
Yale University, BA (1984) in Economics and Political Science
Deep Springs College (1979-81), [course credits transferred](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Tufts University

Professor (from 7/10) [Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy](#), with a secondary appointment (from 9/13) in the [Department of Economics](#).
Chair (7/11-9/14), [Food and Nutrition Policy Department](#) at the Friedman School.
Research focus: Food policy and agricultural development, technology and markets
Courses taught: [Economics for food & nutrition policy](#) (2011-), [Food economics](#) (2015)

Purdue University

Professor (4/02-6/10), *Assoc. Prof.* (7/96-4/02); *Asst Prof.* (12/91-7/96)
Associate Head, [Department of Agricultural Economics](#) (2/07-6/10)
Research focus: Food policy and agricultural development, technology and markets
Courses taught: [Agric. development, trade and policy](#) (grad & undergrad, 1992-2010)

Columbia University (9/03-8/04)

Visiting Professor, [School of International and Public Affairs](#)
Interim Executive Director, [Center on Globalization and Sustainable Development](#)
Led diversified social-science research program (8 staff, 20 affiliates)
Instructor/creator of new course on food and agriculture in development

Harvard University (1/2000 – 12/2000)

Visiting Scholar, [Center for International Development](#)

Stanford University (1985-1991)

Graduate Fellow, Teaching and Research Assistant in the [Food Research Institute](#)

University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe (1988-1990)

Research Associate and part-time lecturer

International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC (1987)

Research Assistant

Mavhuzi Government Secondary School, Nyazura, Zimbabwe (1985)

Teacher, English Department

COLANTA Dairy Cooperative, Medellin, Colombia (1983)

Intern in Technical Assistance Department

Haitian Development Foundation, Port-au-Prince, Haiti (1981)

Intern in Head Office Staff

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Fellow of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA), 2020
Quality of Research Discovery Award of the Ag. & Applied Econ. Assoc. (AAEA), 2019
Publication of Enduring Quality Award of the AAEA, 2014
Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis of the AAEA, 2013
International Fellow of the African Agricultural Economics Association, 2010
Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award of Merit at Purdue University, 2007
Fulbright Dissertation Research Grant, 1988-90
Stanford Graduate Fellowship, 1985-88
Harry S. Truman Scholarship, awarded 1981

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND HONORARY APPOINTMENTS

Elected member, [Tufts University Faculty Senate](#) (2017-20), Secretary (2018-20)
Chair, [International Section](#), AAEA, 2018-19
Member, [Publications Committee](#), AAEA, 2017-present
External Member, [IFPRI Institutional Review Board](#), 2015-18
Editorial Board, [Global Challenges: Food, Agriculture and Nutrition](#), 2015-present
Editorial Board, [Global Food Security](#), 2014-present
External Examiner, [Collaborative MSc in Ag. & Applied Econ. \(CMAAE\)](#), 2010-present
Member, [Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems thematic group](#), SDSN, 2013-present
Member and Chair, [Communications and Publications Ctee.](#), AAEA, 2012-2015
Chair, [Food Safety and Nutrition Section](#), AAEA, 2013-2014
Co-chair, [FSIN Technical Working Group on Measuring Food & Nutrition Security](#), 2015-16
Agriculture Network, [International Growth Center](#) (Oxford and London), 2009-14
Co-Editor, [Agricultural Economics](#), 2007-2011 (with [Gerald Shively](#))
Board of Trustees, [Deep Springs College](#), 2002-2011(chair, Academic Affairs ctee.)
Scientific Adviser, [International Foundation for Science](#) (Stockholm), 2002-2009
Advisory Ctee., [Partnership to Cut Hunger in Africa](#) (Washington, DC), 2001-2008
Experts Ctee., [Chicago Initiative on Global Agricultural Development](#), 2008-2009
Advisory Ctee., [Global Entrepreneurship X-Prize](#) (Santa Monica, CA), 2007-2008
Chair, PhD [prelim exams committee](#) (Dept. of Ag. Econ., Purdue), 2005-07
AAEA awards subcommittee for the [Publication of Enduring Quality Award](#), 2002-2005
Research Fellow, [Global Trade Analysis Project](#) (Purdue University), 1999-2005
Contributing author for the [UN Millennium Ecosystem Assessment](#), 2002-04
Member, [Network of IFPRI Associates](#) (Washington, DC), 2000-2002

LANGUAGES

Fluent French, some Spanish

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Norton, G., Alwang J., **W.A. Masters**, *Economics of Agricultural Development* (3rd ed. 2014). New York: Routledge. (See review of 1st ed. in ERAE; 4th ed. forthcoming in 2021)
- Anderson, K. (eds.) and **W.A. Masters**, *Distortions to Agricultural Incentives in Africa* (2009). Washington DC: The World Bank.
- W.A. Masters** *Government and Agriculture in Zimbabwe* (1994). Westport CT: Praeger.
- Lewis, M. and **W.A. Masters**, *Better English: A Handbook of Common Errors* (1987). Harare, Zimbabwe: Longman.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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- Bai, Y., R. Alemu, S.A. Block, D. Headey, and **W.A. Masters**, 2020. Cost and affordability of nutritious diets at retail prices: Evidence from 177 countries. *Food Policy*, e101983.
- Finaret, A.B. and **W.A. Masters**, 2020. Can shorter mothers have taller children? Nutritional mobility, health equity and the intergenerational transmission of relative height. *Economics & Human Biology*, e100928.
- Wang, J., **W.A. Masters**, Y. Bai, D. Mozaffarian, E.N. Naumova and G.M. Singh, 2020. The International Diet-Health Index: a novel tool to evaluate diet quality for cardiometabolic health across countries. *BMJ Global Health*, 5(7): e002120.
- Hirvonen, K., Y. Bai, D. Headey and **W.A. Masters**, 2020. Affordability of the EAT–Lancet reference diet: a global analysis. *Lancet Global Health*, 8(1): e59-e66.
- Singh, P. and **W.A. Masters**, 2020. Performance bonuses in the public sector: Winner-take-all prizes versus proportional payments to reduce child malnutrition in India. *J. of Dev. Econ.*, 146: 102295.
- Cason, T.N., **W.A. Masters**, and R.M. Sheremeta, 2020. Winner-take-all and proportional-prize contests: theory and experimental results. *J. of Econ. Behavior and Org.*, 175: 314-327.
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- Finaret, A.B. and **W.A. Masters**, 2019. Beyond calories: The new economics of nutrition. *Annual Rev. of Res. Econ.*, 11: 14.1-23.
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- Larsen, A.F., D.D. Headey and **W.A. Masters**, 2019. Misreporting month of birth: Diagnosis and implications for research on nutrition and early childhood in developing countries. *Demography*, 56(2): 707-29.

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- Harding, K.L., V.M. Aguayo, **W.A. Masters**, and P. Webb, 2018. [Education and micronutrient deficiencies: an ecological study exploring interactions between women's schooling and children's micronutrient status](#), *BMC Pub. Health*, 18(1): 470.
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- Byerlee, D., W.A. Masters, and D.S. Robinson, 2017. From Land Grab to Land Development: The Past and Potential of Private Investment in Frontier Agriculture, in *Agriculture and Rural Development in a Globalizing World*, edited by P. Pingali and G. Feder. Earthscan Food and Agriculture Series. London: Routledge.
- McMillan, M.S., W.A. Masters, and H. Kazianga, 2016. Demographic Pressure and Institutional Change: Village-Level Response to Rural Population Growth in Burkina Faso in *African Successes, Volume I: Government and Institutions*, edited by S. Edwards, S. Johnson, and D.N. Weil University of Chicago Press and NBER.
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