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### **Education**

1955-58 BA (Phil., Pol., Econ.), Queen's College, Oxford, UK  
1958-59 BPhil (Econ.), Queen's College, Oxford, UK  
1959-61 MA in Economics, Yale University, USA  
1965 PhD in Economics, Dissertation on Fiscal Policy for Development Yale Univ.

### **Career**

1961-65 Lecturer in Economics, Makerere University College, Uganda  
1965-66 Visiting Research Fellow, Economic Growth Center, Yale University  
1966-67 Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Development Studies, Univ of Nairobi  
1967-71 Research Prof and Dir of Economic Research, IDS, Univ of Nairobi  
1971-74 Director, IDS, Univ of Nairobi  
Consultant to the Commonwealth Secretariat, to the governments of Botswana, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda

### **UN-related affiliations**

1968-69 Senior Economist, Pearson Commission on Int'l Development, Washington, DC  
consultant UNCTAD, expert group on LDCs, 1971  
UNIDO  
UNRISD

1972 participant, ILO Employment Missions to Kenya  
1973-74 Chief, WEP Research Branch, Employment and Development Dept, ILO  
1975-76 Chief, Technical Secretariat, WEC, ILO  
1977-87 Chief, Rural Employment Policies Branch, Employment and Development Dept, ILO  
Chairman, Inter-Agency Task Force on Rural Development (1977-78)  
Participant, ILO Employment Mission in Tanzania (1977)  
IFAD Programming Missions to Nepal (1979), Papua New Guinea (1981)  
IFAD-assisted Small Farmers' Development Project, Nepal (1984)  
IFAD-assisted Grameen Bank project, Bangladesh (1984)  
FAO-led mission on agrarian reform & rural development in Brazil (1987)  
Led ILO mission for income-generating projects for Afghan refugees (1982)  
for drought recovery & reconstruction in Ethiopia (1985)  
Led ILO study mission on collective agriculture in Soviet Central Asia (1978)  
on Labour and rural development in Cuba (1985)  
Chairman, Inter-Agency Panel on People's Participation (1983-87)

1987-97 Director, UNRISD  
Participant, UNRISD study visits on political and economic transition to  
Hungary and Czechoslovakia (1990)

1998-99 Coordinator, ILO Transition Team of Ambassador Somalia  
1999- Advisor, Int'l Inst. of Labour Studies, ILO

### **Other UN-related activities:**

1994-98 Member, WHO Task Force on Health in Development Policies  
1994-95 Member, Advisory Committee, **The State of the World's Refugees** (UNHCR)  
1995- Commissioner, Global Commission to Fund the UN, Washington, D.C.

1996-97 Member, External Research Advisory Committee (ERAC), UNHCR, Geneva  
Member, Advisory Board, United Nations Staff College, Turin, 1997-

### **Other activities and affiliations**

Member, Commonwealth Expert Group on Jobs for Young People, 1987-88.  
Member, Commonwealth Expert Group on Women and Structural Adjustment, 1988-89.  
Member, Board of Trustees of the Minority Rights Group, London, 1988-93.  
Member, Board of Directors, EcoAfrica Foundation, Harare, 1995-  
Member, Council on Governance, Transparency International, Berlin, 1996-  
Member, Steering Committee, North-South Roundtable, Society for Int'l Development, Islamabad, 1996-

Editor, 1968-72; member, Editorial Advisory Board 1988-, **Eastern Africa Economics Review**  
Member, editorial board, **Global Governance**, 1994-97  
Member, Editorial Advisory Board, **Emerging Trends in Development Research**, 1994-  
Member, Advisory Board, **Development and Change**, Inst of Social Studies, The Hague, 1995-  
Editorial Adviser, **Development in Practice**, published by Oxfam UK and Ireland, 1996-  
Member, Advisory Board, **International Labour Review**, 1996-  
Member, Eminent Group of Advisors, **UNDP Human Development Report**, 1997-98.

### Academic affiliations:

Member, Governing Board, Cambodia Development Research Institute (CDRI), Phnom Penh, 1966-  
Fellow, The African Academy of Sciences, Nairobi, 1989-  
Board member, Institut Universitaire d'Etudes du Développement (IUED), Geneva, 1990-  
Board member, Inst franç de rech scient pour le dvpt en coopération (ORSTOM), Paris, 1992-95  
Board member, Institute for Policy Analysis and Research (IPAR), Nairobi, 1995-

### **Publications**

'State Trading and Regional Economic Integration in Developing Countries', UNCTAD Studies in Integration, 1973  
Co-editor and contributor, **The Basic Needs Approach to Development: Some Issues Regarding Concepts and Methodology**, ILO, 1977  
Co-editor and contributor, **Overcoming Rural Underdevelopment**, ILO, 1979  
'Expanding Rural Employment opportunities: some policy alternatives', IFAD, 1980  
**Promoting Youth Employment: Policies and Programmes**, UNRISD, Disc Paper3, 1988  
**Participatory Development: Some Perspectives from Grass-roots Experiences**, UNRISD, 1988  
**Some reflections on Human and Social Indicators for Development**, UNRISD, 1988  
'Some notes on indicators of social welfare', in **Towards a New Way to Measure Development**, South Commission, 1989  
With J.A. Zammit, N. Tiruchelvam, B. Turner, **Hungary in Transition: From Socialism to Capitalism?** UNRISD, 1990  
With J.A Zammit, **Czechoslovakia: Which Way to the Market?**, UNRISD, 1992  
Editor and contributor, **The IMF and the South: The Social Impact of Crisis and Adjustment**, Zed Books, 1991  
Co-editor, **Grassroots Environmental Action: People's Participation in Sustainable Development**, Routledge, 1992  
Conservation, Livelihood and Democracy: Social dynamics of Environmental Changes in Africa, UNRISD, 1992  
'Ethnicity, development and democracy', **Peace and Conflict Issues after the Cold War**, UNESCO, 1992  
Guest editor, **Development and Environment: Sustaining People and Nature**, Blackwell, 1994  
**Building Knowledge Organizations: Achieving Excellence** (submitted to publishers).