

## **Summary of Qualifications**

David Tschirley is Professor in the Department of Food, Agricultural, and Resource Economics at Michigan State University and serves as co-Director of AFRE's Food Security Group and Director of its flagship USAID-funded Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy Research, Policy and Influence (PRCI). He has nearly 30 years of experience in applied food security research, mentoring of developing country researchers, and active policy outreach. His work emphasizes three main areas: 1) agrifood system transformation in Africa focusing on the impacts of changing diets, the evolving roles of "modern" and "traditional" marketing channels, and implications for public-private investment in these systems, 2) the intersection of food aid, staple food markets, and emergency response, including extensive work on monetization, local and regional food aid procurement, and the role of food trade and government policy in emergency response, and 3) institutional approaches to linking smallholder farmers to cash crop markets such as cotton and fresh produce. Most recently Dr. Tschirley's research has focused increasingly on issues regarding diet change and agrifood system transformation in Africa and Asia. Dr. Tschirley has served as the Lead External Author for IFAD's 2019 Rural Development Report, was a member of the World Food Program's Technical Review Panel for its Purchase for Progress (P4P) program, and has been a consultant to the Inter-American Development Bank, World Bank, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and the CGIAR system, USAID, World Food Program (WFP), and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the U.N. (FAO). Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese, Dr. Tschirley has had long-term assignments in Ecuador (1987-1990) and Mozambique (1995-98) and works most actively now in East and Southern Africa.

## **Education**

1988	Ph.D.	Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
1987	M.S.	Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
1982	B.A.	Agronomy, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

## **Professional Experience**

May 2019 - present	<b>Professor and Director, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy Research, Capacity, and Influence (PRCI), Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan</b> Continuing as co-director of FSG. Continued research on agrifood system transformation, changing diets, and their health and other implications
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Calendar 2018	<b>Lead External Author</b> , 2019 IFAD Rural Development Report: Investing in Rural Youth (Served in this capacity while maintaining faculty position at MSU)
July, 2016 – present	<b>Professor and Co-Director, Food Security Group, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan</b> Continuation of previous role along with co-directing MSU/AFRE's Food Security Group (FSG). During calendar year 2018 served as Lead External Author for the International Fund for Agricultural Development's Rural Development Report on <i>Rural Youth</i> .
2000 – June, 2016	<b>Professor, International Development, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan</b> Dr. Tschirley continued his previous activities throughout East and Southern Africa, and was engaged in multiple regional activities with colleagues from African- and European universities and multi-lateral organizations. Major work during this time included research and publication on transforming African food systems, leading a 9-country study of cotton sector reform experience in Africa with colleagues from World Bank, Wye College, and others; country- and region-wide research and writing on horticultural systems serving major cities in East and Southern Africa; and the political economy of emergency response practice in southern Africa.
1998 – 2000	<b>Associate Professor, International Development, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan (Stationed on campus)</b> Dr. Tschirley served as campus-based Principal Investigator for the Mozambique project and co-PI on several other Food Security Group projects. He began his horticultural work during this time and expanded his work on cotton into a regional focus with multiple collaborators.
1995 – 1998	<b>Associate Professor and Director, Food Security Research Project in Mozambique, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan (stationed in Maputo, Mozambique)</b> Dr. Tschirley was responsible for administration and research/policy outreach in the project. This position was a continuation of his work as Principal Investigator (see below), with increased responsibilities for administration, mentoring of Mozambican researchers. Oversaw transition in which project was integrated into Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development as the first-ever Policy Analysis Department
1990 – 1995	<b>Assistant/Associate Professor, International Development, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan</b> Dr. Tschirley had a full-time research appointment at this time with some teaching. His principal responsibility was as campus-based PI for the Mozambique project. Extensive research and policy outreach on market information systems, rural household livelihood survey design and analysis, and

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food aid & emergency response policy. Dr. Tschirley also taught two quarters of intermediate undergraduate level statistics in 1991 and 1992.

**Assistant Professor, International Development, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan (Stationed in Quito, Ecuador)**

Dr. Tschirley worked as a policy analyst under MSU employ at the Instituto de Estratégias Agropecuarias (IDEA) in Ecuador during this time. His responsibilities included 1) conduct and supervise applied research analyzing agricultural marketing and price policies in Ecuador, 2) organize and participate in the public dissemination of research results, and 3) maintain an active dialogue with private leaders and government decision makers regarding agricultural marketing and price policy reform issues.

## Country Experience

Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique (long-term), Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Ecuador (long-term), Peru, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Venezuela.

## Languages

English (Native), Spanish (fluent speaking and writing), Portuguese (fluent speaking and writing)

## Professional Affiliations

American Applied Economics Association

International Association of Agricultural Economists

## Google Scholar Data (December 2021)

Citations: 6,559

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## Peer Review Publications

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