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FIELDS Development Economics, Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics,
Public Policy Analysis

EDUCATION

2002- January 2008 **PhD in Development Economics**
Cornell University, Department of Applied Economics and Management.
PhD Committee: Christopher B. Barrett (chair), Ravi Kanbur, Per
Pinstrup-Andersen, David Ruppert
Title: *Four Papers on Structural Household Welfare Dynamics*
Topics:

- Modeling Asset Welfare Dynamics and Poverty Traps
- Poverty Measurement Across Time under Welfare Variability
- The Effect of Transitory Income on Economic Mobility Measures
- Microeconomic Determinants of Inequality

1994-1995 **MSc Development Economics**
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK.
Awarded with distinction.

1991-1994 **BSc(Econ) Economics**
University College London, University of London, UK.
Upper second class honors.

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS AND BOOKS

Naschold, Felix and Christopher B. Barrett (forthcoming) 'Do Short-term Observed Income Changes Overstate Structural Economic Mobility?'. *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*.

Naschold, Felix (2009) 'Microeconomic Determinants of Income Inequality in Rural Pakistan'. *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 45, No.5, p.746-768.

Naschold, Felix (2004) 'Growth, Distribution and Poverty Reduction: LDCs are Falling Further Behind', in: Tony Shorrocks and Rolph van der Hoeven (eds) *Growth, Inequality, and Poverty - Prospects for Pro-poor Economic Development*, WIDER Studies in Development Economics, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Foster, Mick, Adrienne Brown, and Felix Naschold (2001) 'Sector Programme Approaches: Will They Work in Agriculture?' *Development Policy Review*, Vol.19, No.3, September, p. 321-338.

Hanmer, Lucia and Felix Naschold (2000) 'Attaining the International Development Targets: Will Growth Be Enough?' *Development Policy Review*, Vol.18, No.1, March 2000, p. 11-36. Also published in: Anne Booth and Paul Mosley (eds.) (2003) *The New Poverty Strategies: What Have They Achieved? What Have We Learned?*, London: Macmillan.

WORKING PAPERS

Naschold, Felix (2009) 'Poor stays poor – Household Asset Poverty Traps in Rural Semi-arid India'. Revise and Resubmit at *World Development*.

Naschold, Felix (2009) 'Measuring Poverty over Time – Accounting for Welfare Variability'. To be submitted to *Journal of Economic Inequality*.

Lang, Corey, Christopher B. Barrett and Felix Naschold (2009) 'Targeting Maps: An Asset-based Approach to Geographic Targeting'.

OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Barrett, Christopher, Ernest Aryeetey, Agnes Quisumbing, Akhter Ahmed, John Hoddinott, Felix Naschold, Jacqueline Vanderpuye-Orgle and Tassew Woldehanna (2007) 'Local Risk Management: Protecting Household Asset Building and Farm Productivity from Idiosyncratic Shocks', *USAID BASIS CRSP Brief 2007-03*, July.

Naschold, Felix (2002) 'Why Inequality Matters for Poverty', *DFID Inequality Briefing Paper 2*, London: Department for International Development.

Mick Foster, Adrian Fozzard, Felix Naschold and Tim Conway (2002) 'How, When and Why Does Poverty Get Budget Priority? Poverty Reduction Strategy and Public Expenditure in Five African Countries – Synthesis Paper', *Overseas Development Institute Working Paper 168*, May.

Naschold, Felix and Adrian Fozzard (2002) 'How, When and Why Does Poverty Get Budget Priority? Poverty Reduction Strategy and Public Expenditure in Tanzania', *Overseas Development Institute Working Paper 165*, April.

Naschold, Felix (2002) 'Aid and the Millennium Development Goals' *ODI OPINIONS*, London: Overseas Development Institute, February.

Foster, Mick, Adrienne Brown, Andy Norton and Felix Naschold (2001) 'The Status of Sector Wide Approaches', *Overseas Development Institute Working Paper 142*, January.

Hanmer, Lucia, John Healey and Felix Naschold (2000) 'Will Growth Halve Global Poverty by 2015?', *ODI Poverty Briefing Paper*, London: Overseas Development Institute, July.

Foster, Mick and Felix Naschold (2000) 'Expenditure Framework and Partnership', Washington DC: The World Bank, *OED Working Paper Series*, No. 9, Summer.

Naschold, Felix and Adrienne Brown (2000) 'SWAps and Sustainable Livelihood Approaches', *DFID Natural Resource Department Sustainable Livelihoods Guidance Sheet 6.7*.

SELECTED COMMISSIONED REPORTS

- McKay, Andrew, Felix Naschold and Agha Imran Hamid (2002) 'Issues Paper on Pakistan IPRSP Intermediate Indicators for Education and Health', for DFID, March.
- Naschold, Felix, with David Booth (2002) 'General Budget Support Evaluability Study: Literature Review', for DFID, February.
- Dyble, Martin, Felix Naschold and Sushila Zeitlyn (2001) 'Report on DFID Support to Poverty Reduction Strategy Process Pakistan', for DFID, September.
- Naschold, Felix (2001) 'Revisiting Poverty Projections for Least Developed Countries and other Income Groups using National Accounts Based Poverty data', for UNCTAD, September.
- Naschold, Felix (2001) 'Poverty Projections for Least Developed Countries and Other Income Groups 1990-2015', May. Commissioned background paper for: UNCTAD (2002) *The Least Developed Country Report 2002 – Escaping the Poverty Trap*, Geneva: UNCTAD.
- Naschold, Felix, Lucia Hanmer and Frances Harper (2001) 'Review of the Tanzanian PRSP Medium Term Targets', for DFID East Africa (Tanzania), March.
- Fozzard, Adrian and Felix Naschold (2001) 'Tanzania Country Financial Accountability Assessment: Planning, Budgeting and Budget Execution', for DFID and World Bank, February.
- Foster, Mick and Felix Naschold (2000) 'Sustainable financing of Education for All: a preliminary scoping study', for DFID, November.
- Brown, Adrienne, Felix Naschold, Tim Conway and Adrian Fozzard (2000) 'Transaction costs of aid in Viet Nam', for UNDP Hanoi, October.
- Naschold, Felix (2000) 'Donor involvement in PRSPs: Survey results', for SPA PRSP Technical Group, June.
- Brown, Adrienne, Mick Foster and Felix Naschold (2000) 'What's different about agricultural SWAps – a comparison of agriculture and social sector programmes' for DFID Natural Resources Advisers' Conference, May.
- Maxwell, Simon, Mick Foster, Felix Naschold and Tim Conway (1999) 'Operationalizing the Comprehensive Development Framework: Evidence from Contemporary Research'. Commissioned background paper for: World Bank OED (2000) *1999 Annual Review of Development Effectiveness*, Washington, DC: World Bank.
- Foster, Mick and Felix Naschold (1999) 'Developments of Programme-type Aid', for OECF Japan, October.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Feb 2008 - present* *Post-doctoral Research Associate*, Department of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University. (Half-time appointment)
Research on household welfare dynamics, risk and poverty mapping.
Coordinating a USAID funded multi-year three-country research project on idiosyncratic shocks, farm productivity and household welfare dynamics.
Advising and coordinating PhD and Masters students.
- Fall 2004-Spring 2007* *Research Assistant*, Cornell University. For Professor Christopher B. Barrett.
Assisted research on household welfare dynamics, including literature reviews, household survey data analysis, micro simulations and preparation of grant applications.
- Feb 1999-June 2002* *Research Officer*, Poverty and Public Policy Group and Centre for Aid and Public Expenditure, Overseas Development Institute, London.
Applied research and advisory work for international donors on poverty and inequality and on aid and public expenditure management.
- March-June 1998* *Research Associate*, Overseas Development Institute, London.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2008* *Co-Instructor* (joint with Christopher B. Barrett).
Microeconomics of International Development (Cornell University PhD course)
Teaching modules on Causal Inference, Consumption, Nutrition, Risk and Welfare Dynamics. Grading students' referee reports of current working papers.
- Spring 2004* *Teaching Assistant* (for Nancy Chau).
International Trade Policy (Course for Junior and Senior Cornell University Undergraduates)
Responsible for advising on course research projects, office hours, grading exams and homework.
- Fall 2002 & 2003* *Teaching Assistant* (for Harry Kaiser).
Price Analysis (Microeconomics Course for Junior and Senior Cornell Undergraduates).
Responsible for holding weekly half-hour review sessions (as part of the main lecture) and pre-exam review lectures, managing graduate and undergraduate TAs and graders, designing homework assignments, office hours, grading exams and homework.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Semiparametric Modeling of Household Asset Welfare Dynamics. This research develops a new semiparametric panel data estimator based on penalized splines to model potentially highly non-linear patterns of household asset accumulation and applies it to newly expanded household panel data from rural Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra.

The impact of government decentralization policies on child nutrition in rural Kenya (with International Livestock Research Institute, Nairobi, Kenya). This research uses novel difference-in-difference stochastic dominance analysis and a new, large dataset on kids' Mid Upper Arm Circumference in arid and semi-arid rural Kenya to evaluate the effect on child nutrition of the Kenyan government's Arid Land Resource Management Program.

Quantitative analysis of household welfare dynamics and idiosyncratic shocks in rural Ghana (with ISSER University of Ghana). This research will use newly expanded panel data from rural Ghana to assess how household-specific risk affects long-term asset accumulation patterns differentiating between ex ante and ex post risk exposure and between risk management mechanisms (self-insurance, formal insurance informal social insurance).

Idiosyncratic shocks and household welfare dynamics. A three country comparison (with IFPRI, Addis Ababa University, ISSER University of Ghana, DATA Bangladesh). This USAID funded research aims to clarify what existing mechanisms help mitigate adverse idiosyncratic shocks, what gaps in coverage exist, and how different interventions affect insurance against idiosyncratic ex-ante and ex-post risk and its dynamic effects on rural households' asset holdings, productivity and well-being in Bangladesh, Ethiopia and Ghana.

Measuring poverty over time – Accounting for the intertemporal distribution of poverty across households. This research develops two new classes of poverty measures that capture the degree to which poverty is shared across households over time and, hence, the extent of chronic poverty. It compares these new indicators with two existing measures from the unemployment literature and applies them to panel data from rural Pakistan.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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| 2010 | American Economics Association (AEA) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA. |
| 2009 | Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), Medford, MA, USA.

American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI, USA.

Development Microeconomics Seminar, Department of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University. |
| 2008 | Development Microeconomics Seminar, Department of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University. |
| 2007 | Development Microeconomics Seminar, Department of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University. |
| 2006 | Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), Ithaca, NY, USA.

Development Microeconomics Seminar, Department of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University. |

- 2005 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), Providence, RI, USA.
American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Conference, Providence, RI, USA.
UNU-WIDER Jubilee conference 'WIDER Thinking Ahead: the Future of Development Economics', Helsinki, Finland.
Development Microeconomics Seminar, Department of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University.
- 2004 Development Microeconomics Seminar, Department of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University.
- 2002 Overseas Development Institute lecture series, London, UK.
Department for International Development lunchtime lecture series, London, UK.
- 2001 UNU-WIDER Conference on 'Poverty and Growth', Helsinki, Finland.
- 2000 GTZ Sector Program Working Group, Frankfurt, Germany.
- 1999 UK Development Studies Association Annual Conference, Reading, UK.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- Oct 1995-Dec 1997 *Senior Economist*, Economic Analysis Unit, Budget Division, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Suva, Fiji.
Policy research and advice for the Minister and Permanent Secretary of Finance on public expenditure reform, investment incentive reform, and tax and expenditure policies.

REFEREE

Academic Journals: *World Bank Economic Review*, *Food Policy*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal for International Development*
International Conferences: *International Association of Agricultural Economists 2006*
International Donors: *DFID Social Science Research Unit*

OTHER ADVISORY ACTIVITIES

Consultant for DFID, UNCTAD, UNDP, World Bank, SPA, OECF Japan, JICA, Irish Aid.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association (AEA)
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- February 2007 Cornell Einaudi Center International Research Travel Grant 'Identifying Asset Poverty Thresholds in Semi-arid Rural India' (\$1200; declined)
- February 2002 DFID 'Inequality Briefing Paper' (\$7,000)
- April 2001 UNCTAD 'Commissioned Background Paper for LDC Report 2002' (\$15,000)

COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

Fiji, Pakistan, Kenya, Tanzania, Vietnam, Sri Lanka.

SOFTWARE

STATA, R, some MATLAB and S-Plus

LANGUAGES

German/English

Bilingual

French

Conversational

REFERENCES

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