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1971 Ph.D. University of Chicago (Anthropology)  
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2018 Visiting Scholar, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge

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2004-2005 Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall College, Cambridge  
1997-1998 Visiting Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

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- 1978-79 Invited Member: Social Science, International Scientific Review Meeting, Cholera Research Laboratory, Dhaka Bangladesh (submitted brief).
  - 1978-79 Consultant: Sandwells International Ltd., Vancouver), impact of pulp and paper mill project on tribal socio-economics in Bastar district, M.P., India.
  - 1977-78 Grantee; study of consequences of international transfer of agricultural science and technology, particularly regarding rice in Asian development policies. U.S. National Science Foundation, Washington; budget \$105,000.
  - 1977-79 Advisor; Oxfam-Canada -- appointed member of Project Advisory Committee.
  - 1977-78 Advisor; Science Council of Canada, on study of potential Canadian contribution to international agricultural development.
  - 1976-77 Advisor; InterPares, Ottawa, on experimental intensive wheat cultivation project in Faridpur district, Bangladesh.
  - 1976 Consultant, Saskatoon Environmental Society, on international proliferation implications of extraction of Saskatchewan Uranium, presented testimony at the Bayda Inquiry, Regina.
  - 1976-7 Advisor, National Academy of Science, Washington; on "World Food and Nutrition Study": Committee 12 -- research priorities on food and nutrition.
  - 1976 Consultant; Natural Resources Defense Council, Sierra Club and Union of Concerned Scientists, Washington; on international transfer of nuclear technology, re: challenge to export of enriched uranium from U.S.
  - 1974-7 Consultant, Province of British Columbia, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, on evaluation and assessment of agricultural development projects initiated by Canadian agencies.
  - 1975-6 Consultant to international Quaker Service Committees (AFSC, FSC, CFSC) on rural development in Bangladesh: urban encroachment, agriculture and health projects.
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