Global Development Field Faculty Willing to Advise MPS Students
2019-2020

**Acevedo, Maricelis**
Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Integrative Plant Science (SIPS), Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology Section

**Research Interests:** agricultural development, food security, plant biotechnology, sustainable agriculture and food systems

**Allred, Shorna**
Associate Professor, Department of Natural Resources

**Research Interests:** resource conservation and management

**Assié-Lumumba, N’Drie**
Professor, Africana Studies and Research Center

**Research Interests:** African and African diaspora education, comparative and international education, ICT, education and development policy, gender and equity issues, family and social structure

**Barrett, Christopher** *(on sabbatical/leave in 2019-2020)*
Professor, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management

**Research Interests:** development policy, economic analysis

**Basu, Alaka**
Professor, Department of Development Sociology

**Research Interests:** population studies, gender, health, South Asian studies

**Basu, Arnab**
Professor, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management
**Research Interests:** labor markets, crop pricing and adoption, eco-labeling, trade

**Bezner-Kerr, Rachel**
Professor, Department of Development Sociology

**Research Interests:** agroecology, climate change adaptation in agrarian contexts, gender and agriculture, sustainable agriculture, food security, health, nutrition and social inequalities, southern Africa

**Buck, Louise**
Senior Extension Associate, Department of Natural Resources

**Research Interests:** integrated landscape management, ecoagriculture, innovation systems

**Chau, Ho Yan (Nancy)**
Professor, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management

**Research Interests:** international trade, economic development, regional economics

**Cherney, Debbie**
Professor, Department of Animal Science

**Research Interests:** appropriate forage management, milk production, evaluating or improving laboratory or in vitro techniques to assess forage quality

**Christy, Ralph**
Professor, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management

**Research Interests:** agricultural economics, development policy

**Colle, Royal**
Professor (emeritus), Department of Communication

**Research Interests:** indigenous rights, sustainable development, gender analysis, climate change

**Eloundou-Enyegue, Parfait**
Professor, Department of Development Sociology

**Research Interests:** population studies, international development, global inequality, education and social stratification, social change

Evanega, Sarah

Adjunct Professor, School of Integrative Plant Science (SIPS), Plant Breeding and Genetics Section

**Research Interests:** agricultural biotechnology, science communication

Finkelstein, Julia

Assistant Professor, College of Human Ecology, Division of Nutritional Sciences

**Research Interests:** iron, vitamin B₁₂, and folate in the etiology of anemia, adverse pregnancy outcomes, interventions to improve the health of mothers and young children, southern India

Fiorella, Kathryn

Lecturer, College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Population Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences

**Research Interests:** public health, planetary health, environmental change, fisheries, food security, livelihoods, social-ecological systems, food systems

Gomez, Miguel *(not taking students in academic year 2019-2020)*

Associate Professor, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management

**Research Interests:** food marketing and distribution, supply chain analysis

Hobbs, Peter

Adjunct Professor, School of Integrated Plant Science (SIPS), Soil and Crop Sciences Section

**Research Interests:** agronomy, cropping systems, traditional agriculture, research and development in South Asia

Huson, Heather *(not taking students in academic year 2019-2020)*

Assistant Professor, Department of Animal Science
**Research Interests:** genetic improvement of animal health and production, dairy cattle management and genetic evaluations, population structure and adaptation, genomic tool development, wildlife and indigenous population conservation, canine genetics

**Kassam, Karim-Aly**
Associate Professor, Department of Natural Resources

**Research Interests:** adaptive sociocultural and ecological systems, Arctic studies, biocultural diversity, climate change, Central Asian studies, development studies, ethnobiology, food sovereignty and security, gender analysis, human ecology, indigenous knowledge, indigenous studies, Islamic studies, natural resource policy, participatory action research, pluralism, and ways of knowing

**Kiite, Ndunge**
Visiting Associate Professor, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management

**Research Interests:** mobile technology, development communication, public health, agribusinesses in emerging markets.

**Krasny, Marianne**
Professor, Department of Natural Resources

**Research Interests:** environmental education, global on-line learning, civic ecology, environmental stewardship

**Kuruvilla, Sarosh** *(on sabbatical/leave in 2019-2020)*
Professor, School of Industrial and Labor Relations (ILR), International and Comparative Labor

**Research Interests:** collective bargaining, labor law, labor history, Asian industrial relations transformations

**Kyle, Steven** *(on sabbatical/leave in 2019-2020)*
Associate Professor, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management

**Research Interests:** macroeconomic policy, both in the U.S. and in low-income countries, studies of the economies of Portuguese-speaking African countries, outlook for the U.S. economy, management of transition economies in Eastern Europe and Central Asia
Lassoie, James
Professor, Department of Natural Resources

**Research Interests:** natural resources, development policy

Lauren, Julie
Instructor, School of Integrated Plant Science (SIPS), Soil and Crop Sciences Section

**Research Interests:** soil fertility, conservation agriculture, grain legumes, rice-wheat, international agriculture, tropical cropping systems, improving extension/innovation approaches for smallholder farmers

Lee, David
Professor, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management

**Research Interests:** agricultural policy, international trade, agricultural price policy, the interactions between international trade and economic development, research and technology effects in agriculture, policy impacts on resource use and management

Lehmann, Johannes
Professor, School of Integrative Plant Science (SIPS), Soil and Crop Sciences Section

**Research Interests:** soil fertility and nutrient management, ecosystems ranges from agriculture, agroforestry to forest successions

Leonard, Lori
Professor, Department of Development Sociology

**Research Interests:** gender and development, extractive industries, farm and food waste, waste to energy, garbage, recycling, re-use, and repair, transnational movements of secondhand goods, sub-Saharan Africa

Loucks, Peter Daniel
Professor, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs

**Research Interests:** integration of economics, ecology, environmental engineering and other applicable disciplines into models for identifying and evaluating alternative natural resource development, management plans and policies
Mathiason, John

Adjunct Professor, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs

**Research Interests:** governance of climate change, Internet governance

McCouch, Susan

Professor, School of Integrative Plant Science (SIPS), Plant Breeding and Genetics Section

**Research Interests:** plant breeding, molecular variation, gene banks, digital agriculture, rice, genomic prediction

McDonald, Andrew

Associate Professor, School of Integrative Plant Science (SIPS), Soil and Crop Sciences Section

**Research Interests:** international cropping systems, sustainable intensification, environmental information systems for enhancing decision-making in agriculture

McMichael, Philip *(on sabbatical/leave in 2019-2020)*

Professor, Department of Development Sociology

**Research Interests:** world political-economic history, focusing on food and agricultural systems, and developing alternative comparative-historical methods

Ndulo, Muna

Professor, Cornell Law School

**Research Interests:** development policy, international nutrition, international planning, international population, science and technology policy

Nelson, Rebecca

Professor, School of Integrative Plant Science (SIPS), Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology Section

**Research Interests:** plant genetics, pest management, agroecology

Osofsky, Steven
Professor, College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Population Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences

**Research Interests:** wildlife, health, conservation, one health, planetary health, biodiversity, sustainable agriculture, rural development, science policy

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**Peters, Scott**

Professor, Department of Development Sociology

**Research Interests:** action research, agricultural extension, community development, community organizing, community-university engagement, democracy, history of American higher education, narrative inquiry, science and education

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**Pingali, Prabhu ** *(on sabbatical/leave in 2019-2020)*

Professor, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management

**Research Interests:** applied economics and policy, international and development economics and policy

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**Power, Alison**

Professor, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

**Research Interests:** agroecology, pest management, ecological interactions between natural and agricultural ecosystems

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**Pritts, Marvin**

Professor, School of Integrative Plant Science (SIPS), Horticulture Section

**Research Interests:** sustainable production of specialty crops, soil health

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**Regenstein, Joe**

Professor (emeritus), Department of Food Science

**Research Interests:** food chemistry, waste management, religious (kosher and halal) and ethnic foods, fish technology

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**Rizvi, Syed**

Professor, Department of Food Science
**Research Interests:** engineering and processing of food systems, processing technologies, packaging and international food developments, value addition to agricultural commodities

**Smith, Margaret**
Professor, School of Integrative Plant Science (SIPS), Plant Breeding and Genetics Section

**Research Interests:** varieties for small-holder farmers, farmer variety selection and conservation, participatory plant breeding, tropical crop production systems

**Steenhuis, Tammo**
Professor, Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering

**Research Interests:** innovative ways of integrated watershed management

**Thies, Janice**
Associate Professor, School of Integrative Plant Science (SIPS), Soil and Crop Sciences Section

**Research Interests:** soil microbial ecology, smallholder farming, soil health, biological nitrogen fixation, biochar

**Tidball, Keith**
Senior Extension Associate, Department of Natural Resources

**Research Interests:** natural resources in post conflict/post disaster, social - ecological systems resilience, human - nature interactions and dichotomies, therapeutic values of conservation and recreation for returning combatants

**Tucker, Terry**
Senior Lecturer, School of Integrative Plant Science (SIPS), Horticulture Section

**Research Interests:** innovation systems in smallholder agriculture, higher education for development, participatory research, extension and rural advisory services, community development

**Tufan, Hale**
Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Integrative Plant Science (SIPS), Plant Breeding and Genetics Section
**Research Interests**: gender in agriculture, gender in crop breeding, participatory crop breeding

**Uphoff, Norman**
Professor (emeritus), Department of Government
**Research Interests**: agroecology, sustainable development, system of rice/crop intensification

**Van Es, Harold** *(on sabbatical/leave in 2019-2020)*
Professor, School of Integrative Plant Science (SIPS), Soil and Crop Sciences Section
**Research Interests**: soil and water conservation, precision agriculture, environmental protection

**Warner, Mildred** *(on sabbatical/leave in 2019-2020)*
Professor, Department of City and Regional Planning
**Research Interests**: community development, economic development, state and local government policy

**Weber-Shirk, Monroe** *(taking students interested in projects directly related to AguaClara)*
Senior Lecturer and Senior Research Associate, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
**Research Interests**: sustainable, gravity-powered, community-scale drinking water treatment

**Williams, Lindy**
Professor, Department of Development Sociology
**Research Interests**: population, family formation, attitudes and experiences surrounding fertility in the US and the Philippines, overseas labor migration

**Wolford, Wendy**
Professor, Department of Development Sociology
**Research Interests**: political economy of development, social movements and resistance, agrarian societies, political ecology and conservation, land use, land reform, critical ethnography, Latin America