

CURRICULUM VITAE of HANS P. BINSWANGER-MKHIZE

Hans Binswanger-Mkhize is an economist known for his wide-ranging work in agricultural and rural development. After a long career in the World Bank he now works with the Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development at the University of Pretoria, and with the School of Economics and Management, China Agricultural University, Beijing. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences and of the American Agricultural Economics Association, a recipient of the Elmhirst Medal of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, and is listed in "Who is Who in Economics."

He has published on a wide range of topics: the economics of technology generation and its impact, food security, agricultural mechanization, the evolution of farming systems in Africa, farmer behavior under risk, agricultural supply response, the impact of rural finance on agricultural investment, production relations in agriculture, the world history of land accumulation and land reform, the political economy of agricultural and agrarian policies, agriculture and food policy, land policy and land reform, community-driven development, rural development strategy, and approaches to combat HIV and AIDS.

Current positions:

Professor Extraordinaire, Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development, University of Pretoria, South Africa

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Past Positions:

Senior Fellow, Amsterdam Institute for Development

World Bank, various research and management positions, from 1980-2004

Principal Economist, ICRISAT, Hyderabad, India, 1975-1980

Research Associate, Economic Growth Center, Yale University, 1978-1980

Research Associate, University of Minnesota, 1973-1974

Education: Certificat in Political Sciences, University of Paris, 1964

M.S. in Agricultural Sciences, Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule, Zurich, Switzerland, 1969

Ph.D., Economics, North Carolina State University, 1973

Awards:

Elmhirst Medal of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, 2006

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, 2002

Fellow, American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA), 1997

Distinguished Alumnus, College of Business and Economics, N.C.State University, 2001

Who is Who in Economics, Edited by Mark Blaug, 1986 and 1996

Quality of Research Discovery from the AAEA, 1988

Quality of Research Discovery from the AAEA, 1979