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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University Professor/Lecturer- Ten years university teaching (upper and lower division) in Environmental Studies, Area Studies, Development Studies; emphasis on interdisciplinary approaches integrating political economy, agroecology, political science, anthropology, sociology, geography, conservation biology, and ecology; focus on experiential learning, self-directed and group projects, community fieldwork, participatory and action research.

International Agricultural Development Specialist- Thirty years in Mexico, Central America, South Africa and California: *Sustainable Agricultural Research and Development (SARD)*, *Natural Resource Management (NRM)*, *Agroecology*, *Cooperative & Community Development and Community Watershed Management*, from village and tribal to national and regional levels;

Director/Coordinator/Manager- Twenty years of *farmer-to-farmer* program development with farmers' unions and non-governmental organizations in Mexico, Central America, and the United States in support of *Movimiento Campesino-a-Campesino*, a transnational peasant movement for sustainable agriculture; 2 years Management of Latin American program (based in Washington DC) for IFI transparency, accountability, advocacy and reform. Eight years executive director of no-profit institute for food and development policy.

Development Advocacy/Information Specialist- Monitoring of multilateral development banks (MDBs.) for civil society organizations in Latin America; information/data collection & analysis, documentation of MDB development policies & projects; information and institutional access services to affected communities & CSOs; transnational advocacy networking for grassroots, alternative development movements.

Researcher- Eighteen years of design, organization, training, fieldwork, analysis and presentation of research on food systems and environmental vulnerability, sustainable agriculture, agroecology, watershed management and *Natural Resource Management*, using *Participatory Action Research*, *Farmer Experimentation* and *Participatory Technology Development* in Central America; continuing work on the role of non-governmental organizations in agricultural development; community food systems research

Consultant- Twelve years extensive work in U.S., Mexico, Central America, Philippines, Brazil and South Africa with governmental and non-governmental institutions on technical, socio-economic, methodological and geopolitical aspects of sustainable agricultural research and development;

Analyst/Lecturer: *Studies, Reports & Presentations* to numerous conferences; University seminars & classes; lectures to academics, students, professional groups, technicians & legislators, on diverse themes dealing with Food Systems, the Political Economy of Development, *peasant culture and agroecology* in Central America, Africa and the U.S.; *food security, food sovereignty, agroecology, and sustainable agriculture*; the roles of governmental and non-governmental actors & institutions in sustainable agriculture; *farmer-led processes for innovation and diffusion, farmer to farmer* movements for *sustainable agricultural development*; Political Economy of International Finance Institutions; IFI policy reform—transparency, accountability, social & environmental safeguards; community food security.

Education

Ph.D. Environmental Studies. University of California, Santa Cruz, 2002. Areas of Specialization: Agroecology, Political Economy, Social Movements. *Thesis Title:* “Movimiento Campesino a Campesino: The Political Ecology of a Farmer’s Movement for Sustainable Agriculture in Mesoamerica”

M.A. International Agricultural Development. University of California, Davis, CA 1982.
Area of Specialization: Soil Conservation, Participatory Research

B. A. Education. The Evergreen State College, 1977. Minor: Biology.

Employment History

- 2006-2014 *Executive Director*, Food First/ Institute for Food and Development Policy, Oakland, California
- 2004-2006 *Latin America Program Manager*, Bank Information Center, Washington, D.C.
- 2002-2004 *Traveling faculty in Political Economy*, “International Issues in Economics and Development,” International Honors Program in Global Ecology, Boston University
- 1997-2002 *Teaching Assistant*, University of California, Santa Cruz, “Agroecology”, “Ecology and Society”, “Environment and Culture,” “Introduction to Latin American and Latino Studies.”
- 1999-2000 *Principal Researcher* “Measuring Farmers’ Agroecological Resistance to Hurricane Mitch in Central America” a six month regional study administered by World Neighbors and funded by Ford, Rockefeller, Inter-American, Summit Foundations.
- 1999-2002 *Adviser*, CGIAR-NGO Committee, “Scaling up farmer-led processes in sustainable agricultural research and development,” Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research.
- 1993-2001 *Consultant*, SIMAS- Mesoamerican Information Service on Sustainable Agriculture, Managua, Nicaragua.
- 1992-1993 *Director*, Agroecology Project for Ometepe Isle, COOPIBO, Belgian Development Agency, Ometepe, Nicaragua.
- 1991-1993 *Co-Director* Fundación Entre Volcanes, Ometepe, Nicaragua
- 1990-1991 *Adviser*, Dept of Environment/Natural Resources, National Agrarian University of Nicaragua-University of Wageningen, Netherlands.
- 1986-1990 *Founder-Coordinator-Adviser*, Farmer to Farmer Program (Campesino a Campesino), UNAG-Nicaraguan Farmer's and Rancher's Union, Managua, Nicaragua. Funded by Presbyterian Hunger Fund, CODEL, Ford Foundation, OXFAM-UK.
- 1988-1989 *Researcher*, The International Commission for Central American Recovery and Development (Sanford Commission); Managua, Nicaragua.

- 1985-1987 *Coordinator*, The CENSA-CIERA Agricultural Exchange, Berkeley, CA.
- 1982-1984 *Coordinator*, Farmers' Marketing Cooperative, Rural Economic Alternatives Project, American Friends Service Committee, Stockton, CA.
- 1977-1980 *Volunteer/Coordinator*, The Rural Development Project, Mexican Friends Service Committee, Vicente Guerrero, Tlaxcala, Mexico.

Research Interests

Food Systems, Food Security, Food Sovereignty, Food Justice, Social Movements, Urban/Community Agriculture, Community Food Security; Food Workers; Agroecology, Rural/Urban Land Grabs, Agriculture and Climate Change, Agrofuels, Food Policy/Councils, Political economy of food.

Publications: Books

Holt-Giménez, E. 2011. (ed.). *Food Movements Unite! Strategies to transform our food systems*. 343 pp. Food First. Oakland.

Holt-Giménez, E., and Raj Patel and Annie Shattuck. 2009. *Food Rebellions: Crisis and the Hunger for Justice*. 260 pp. Food First/Fahamu. Oakland/Oxford, 2009

———2009. *Food Rebellions! La Crisi e la Fame di Gustizia*. Food First/Slow Food Editore. Bra. Italia. (Italian)

———2010. *Rebeliones Alimentarias: La Crisis y el Hambre por la Justicia*. Food First/El Viejo Topo. Barcelona. (Spanish)

Holt-Giménez, E. 2006. *Campesino a Campesino: Voices from the farmer-to-farmer movement for sustainable agriculture in Latin America*. 300 pp. Food First. Oakland.

———2008. *Campesino a Campesino: Voces de Latinoamérica-Movimiento Campesino a Campesino para la Agricultura Sustentable*. Food First/SIMAS. Managua, Nicaragua. (Spanish)

Publications: Refereed Journal Articles

Holt-Giménez, Eric. 2013. "One Billion Hungry: Can We Feed the World? by Gordon Conway" Review. *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems*. 37:8. 968-971.

Holt-Giménez, E. and Altieri, M. 2012. "Agroecology, Food Sovereignty and the New Green Revolution." *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems*. 37:1, 90-102.

Holt-Giménez, Eric. *Et al.* 2012. "We Already Grow Enough Food for 10 Billion—and Still Can't End Hunger". *Journal of Sustainable Agriculture*. 36:6. 595-598.

Holt-Giménez, E. and Wang, Y. 2012. "Reform or Transformation? The pivotal role of food justice in the U.S. food movement." *Race/Ethnicity: Multidisciplinary Global Contexts*. The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. Ohio State University.

Holt-Giménez, E. 2011. "Food Crises, food regimes and food movements: rumblings of reform or tides of transformation?" *The Journal of Peasant Studies*. 28(1).

Holt-Giménez, E. 2010. "Grassroots Voices: Linking farmers' movements for advocacy and practice" Guest Editor, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 36(4).

Holt-Giménez, E. 2009. "Crisis alimentarias, movimiento alimentario y cambio de régimen." *Ecología Política*. Barcelona. Editorial Icaria.

Holt-Giménez, E. 2009 "The Agrofuels Transition: Restructuring Places and Spaces in the Global Food System." *Bulletin of Science, Technology & Society*, Vol. 29, No. 3, 180-188.

Holt-Giménez, E. 2008. "Out of AGRA: The Green Revolution Returns to Africa." *Development*, 51(4): 464-471, Society for International Development, Rome.

Holt-Giménez, E. 2002 "Measuring farmers' agroecological resistance after Hurricane Mitch in Nicaragua: a case study in participatory, sustainable land management impact monitoring." *Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment* **93**: 87-105, Amsterdam.

Holt-Giménez, E. 2002. "Measuring farmers' agroecological resistance to Hurricane Mitch in Central America: Participatory action research for sustainable agricultural development", *Gatekeeper Series*, International Institute for Environment and Development, London.

Publications: Chapters in Edited Volumes

Holt-Giménez, E. 2012. "From Food Crisis to Food Sovereignty: The Challenge of Social Movements." Taking Food Public: Redefining Foodways in a Changing World. Psyche Williams-Forsen and Carole Counihan (Eds.). Routledge, New York/London.

Holt-Giménez, E. 2011. "Food Security, Food Justice, or Food Sovereignty? Crises, Food Movements and Regime Change." The Food Justice Reader: Cultivating a Just Sustainability. Allison Alkon & Julie Agerman (Eds.) MIT Press 'Food, Health, and the Environment' Series. Cambridge.

Holt-Giménez, E. 2010. *Forward. Food Security, Nutrition and Sustainability*. Geoffrey Lawrence, Kristen Lyons and Tabatha Washington (Eds). Earthscan. London.

Holt-Giménez, E. 2010. "From Food Crisis to Food Sovereignty: The Challenge of Social Movements." Agriculture and Food in Crisis: Conflict, Resistance and Renewal. Fred Magdoff and Brian Tokar (Eds.). Monthly Review Press. New York.

Holt-Giménez, E. and Isabella Kenfield. 2009. "When Renewable isn't Sustainable: Agrofuels and the Inconvenient Truths Behind the 2007 U.S. Energy Independence and Security Act." Agrofuels in the Americas. Richard Jonasse (ed.) Food First Books, Oakland.

Holt-Giménez, E. "Land-Gold-Reform: The Territorial Restructuring of Guatemala's Highlands" (translated article for edited books):

——— 2007. "La reestructuración territorial y las bases de la reforma agraria: comunidades indígenas, minería aurífera y el Banco Mundial." In Minería Movimientos Sociales y Respuestas Campesinas: Una ecología política de transformaciones territoriales. Anthony Bebbington, (ed.) Instituto de Estudios Peruanos /Centro Peruano de Estudios Sociales Lima. (Spanish)

———2006. “Reestruturação territorial e fundamentação da reforma agrária: comunidades indígenas, mineração de ouro e Banco Mundial.” *In* Capturando A Terra. Sauer & Mendes-Pereira (eds.) Expressão Popular, São Paulo. (Portuguese).

Holt-Giménez, E. 2001. “Medición de la resistencia agroecológica campesina frente a huracán Mitch.” *In* Nueva Ruralidad y Política Agraria, Nueva Sociedad/Universidad Libre de Amsterdam, Caracas/Amsterdam.

Holt-Giménez, E. 1999. “The Campesino a Campesino Movement: Farmer-led Sustainable Agriculture in Mexico and Central America.” *In* Paradox of Plenty: Hunger in a Bountiful World (Boucher, Douglas, ed.), Food First Books, Oakland, California, (1999).

Holt-Giménez, E. 1994. “Frijol Abono; The Case of Rio San Juan,” *In* Tapado, Slash/Mulch: How Farmers Use it and What Researchers Know About It, (H. David Thurston, et al. eds.), CIIFAD and CATIE. Ithaca, N.Y.

Holt-Giménez, E. 1993. “Program for Farmer Experimentation, Ometepe Isle.” *In* Linking With Farmers, Intermediate Technology Publications, London, U.K., ILEIA.

Holt-Giménez, E. 1989. “From Peasant to Peasant; A New Relationship.” *In* The Rural Extensionist. National Commission for Rural Education and Training, & Center for Research and Study of Agrarian Reform. Managua. Nicaragua. (Spanish).

Publications: Professional/Magazine/Online

Harper, A., Annie Shattuck, Eric Holt-Giménez, Alison Alkon, and Frances Lambrick. 2009. “Food Policy Councils: Lessons Learned.” Food First Development Report No.21, December 16. <http://www.foodfirst.org/en/foodpolicyCouncils-lessons>

Patel, R., Eric Holt-Giménez and Annie Shattuck. 2009. “Ending Africa’s Hunger.” The Nation September 2, <http://www.foodfirst.org/en/node/2556>

Holt-Giménez, E. and Annie Shattuck. 2009. Smallholder Solutions to Hunger, Poverty and Climate Change. Action Aid/Food First, Johannesburg/Oakland. <http://www.foodfirst.org/files/pdf/Solutions5.pdf>

Holt-Giménez, E. “From Food Crisis to Food Sovereignty: The Challenge of Social Movements.” Monthly Review 61 (3) July-August, 2009

Holt-Giménez, E. 2007. “The Biofuel Myths.” *The New York Times*. July 10. <http://www.nytimes.com/2007/07/10/opinion/10iht-edholt.1.6588231.html?pagewanted=all>

Holt-Giménez, E., Ian Bailey and Devon Sampson. 2007. “Fair to the Last Drop: The Corporate Challenges to Fair Trade Coffee” Food First Development Report No 17, November <http://www.foodfirst.org/files/pdf/DR17-FairtotheLastDrop.pdf>

Holt-Giménez, E. 2007. “Land– Gold – Reform: The Territorial Restructuring of Guatemala's Highlands” Food First Development Report No 16, September <http://www.foodfirst.org/files/pdf/Dr%2016%20Land-Gold-Reform%20-%20Full.pdf>

Holt-Giménez, E. 1996. "The Campesino a Campesino Movement: Farmer-led Agricultural Extension", Overseas Development Institute, Agricultural Research & Extension Network, *IIED Network Paper #59a*, Surrey, (January).

Grants, Fellowships, Honors and Awards

2011	California Department of Food and Agriculture Block Grant (finalist)
2010	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (finalist)
2000-2001	President Dissertation Year Fellowship \$19,034.
1996-1998	President Fellowship \$34,593.
1999	Inter-American Foundation Field Research Grant \$21,000.
1999	Summit Foundation Research Grant \$100,000
1999	Rockefeller Foundation Research Grant \$100,000
1998	Hemispheric Dialogue (Ford Foundation) summer \$5,000.
1998	Ford Foundation Research Grant \$100,000
1997	David Gaines Award
1981-1982	President Fellowship
1980-1981	Graduate Opportunity Fellowship

Professional Meetings and Invited Presentations (partial list)

- 2011 “Convergence in Diversity: Food Movements and the transformation of our food systems.” Colloquium on Hunger, Food & Agroecological Alternatives. International Institute of Social Studies. The Hague.
- 2011 Co-coordinator, local host committee. Community Food Security Coalition 15th Annual Conference. “Food Justice: Honoring our Roots, Growing the Movement,” Oakland CA.
- Organizer and Moderator: Opening Keynote Panel “History of Food Justice in the Bay Area.”
- Organizer and Moderator: Panel “Land Grabs: North-South and Rural-Urban.”
- 2011 “The health and environmental impacts of biofuels.” Energy Policy & The Transportation/ Land Use/ Environment Connection. Luskin School of Public Affairs. University of California, Los Angeles. Lake Arrowhead.
- 2011 “Alternatives in Agriculture.” University of California, Davis.
- 2011 “Food Rebellions: Crisis and the Hunger for Justice.” Iowa State University.
- 2011 “Grabbing the Food Deserts: Urban Land Grabs in the US.” International Conference on Global Land Grabs. Institute for Development Studies. Sussex.
- 2011 “Food Movements Unite!” California State University, Humbolt.
- 2011 Commencement Speech “Education is a Social Project.” University of California at Berkeley, Conservation and Resource Studies. <http://www.foodfirst.org/en/node/3431>
- 2011 Debate “Genetically Modified Foods: Panacea or Pandora’s Box?” Eric Holt-Giménez (Food First) Natali DiNicola (Monsanto Corp.), Nina Federoff (President AAAS), Doug Gurian-Sherman (Union of Concerned Scientists). Ad Fontes Forum. Dartmouth

- 2010 Panel Convener and Moderator “Food Movements Unite!” Community Food Security Coalition 14th Annual Conference. New Orleans.
- 2010 Panel Convener and Moderator “Food Movements Unite!” University of California, Berkeley.
- 2009 “The Agrofuels Transition” and “Food Rebellions.” Cornell University. Cornell
- 2009 “The Food Crisis: From Food Security to Food Sovereignty.” University of San Francisco
- 2009 “The Global Food Crisis.” New York State University. New Paltz.
- 2008 Keynote presentation: “Fair to the Last Drop: the challenges of fair trade coffee.” XARXA Consum Solidari Annual Conference on Fair Trade. Barcelona.
- 2008 Keynote: presentation “The Agrofuels Transition” and “Food Rebellions.” Fourth Annual CASID Atlantic Regional Conference. Saint Mary’s University. Halifax.
- 2007 Keynote Presentation “Agrofuels and the Agrarian Transition” SOCLA—Scientific Society of Latin American Agroecologists, Medellín, Colombia
- 2007 Co-organizer/Presenter Conference “African Alternatives to the Green Revolution,” Selingué, Mali. Norwegian Development Fund, Canadian Development Service, More and Better, Terra Nuova.
- 2007 “The Myths of the Agrofuels Transition.” Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference. Montreal, Canada.
- 2007 “Agroecology and Climate Change.” United Nations Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on the Green Revolution in Africa. UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food. Luxembourg.

Courses taught:

- 2009-2011 *Lecturer*, Master’s Seminar in “Food Culture and Communication.” Università Degli Studi Di Scienze Gastronomiche (University of Gastronomic Sciences), Bra, Italy
- 2010 *Visiting Professor*, Seminar: Researching Food Sovereignty, CLNI-105, Colleges Nine and Ten, University of California, Santa Cruz
- 2008 *Visiting Professor*, International Rural Development Policy 165: “Agriculture, Development, and the Rise of Social Movements.” Department of Environmental Studies and Policy Management, University of California, Berkeley
- 2002-2004 *Traveling Faculty*, “International Issues in Economics and Development,” International Honors Program in Global Ecology, Boston University
- 2000/2001 *Teaching Fellow*, “Grassroots Movements and Social Change in Latin America” Latin American and Latino Studies, University of California at Santa Cruz, CA.

Teaching interests

Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems, Social Movements, Food Justice, Food Security, Food Sovereignty, Political Economy of Food Systems; Community Food Security.

Professional References

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