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Educational History

- Ph.D., March 24, 1978, University of California at Los Angeles, California, Urban Planning
Dissertation Title: Families in Port au Prince: A Study of the Economics of Survival
- M.A., June 15, 1973, University of California at Los Angeles, California, Urban Planning
- B. Arch., May 18, 1970, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, Architecture

Professional Experience

- University of Minnesota, Associate Professor of Planning and Public Affairs, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, Minneapolis, 1987-88 (Assistant Professor, 1980-87)
- Asian Development Bank, Assistant Director, Planning Division, Development Authority for Pahang-Tengarra, Ministry of Land and Regional Development, Kuantan, Malaysia, 1978-79
- Independent Consultant, Africa, Asia and Caribbean , 1976-
- United Nations Center for Human Settlements (Habitat), Urban Planner, Republic of Haiti-UN Joint Project for Planning, Habitat, and Construction, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 1974-76
- Southern California Association of Governments, Transportation Planner, Los Angeles, 1973-74
- Transport Canada, Mirabel Airport Project, Technical Writer, Montreal, Canada, 1970-71
- Frederic Wood Theater, Makeup Artist, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada 1968-70

Research Interests

- Interests span a variety of policy themes, including education, economic development, justice, and substance abuse. Current research focus is on population growth and environmental degradation, the evolution of modern pawn broking, effectiveness of drug and mental health courts, and exploration of meanings that people attach to sacred structures.

Professional Memberships

- Association for Public Policy and Management
- National Association of Scholars
- American Association of University Professors

Awards

- J. William Fulbright Senior Specialist, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 2002
- Outstanding Scholarship Award, Comparative and International Education Society, 1990
- Outstanding Academic Book, Association of College and Research Libraries, 1989

Achievements

- Grants

Federal

- Evaluation and Implementation of Dallas County Juvenile Drug Court Parent Empowerment Program, Simon Fass, Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 2007-08, \$233,150
- Evaluation of Association of Persons Affected by Addiction, Simon Fass, Principal Investigator, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2004-07, \$54,000
- Evaluation of Dallas County Juvenile Drug Court, Simon Fass and C-R Pi, Principal Investigators, U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 2003-06, \$52,000
- Evaluation of Dallas County Juvenile Department substance abuse treatment programs, Simon Fass, Principal Investigator, 2000, \$27,000
- Cost-Benefit Analysis of Juvenile Justice System Sentencing, Simon Fass and C-R Pi, Principal Investigators, U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 1997-2000, \$218,000
- Political Decentralization in Africa, Simon Fass and Peter Easton, Principal Investigators, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Club du Sahel, 1995-96, \$245,000
- Democracy and Education in West Africa, Simon Fass, Principal Investigator, U. S. Agency for International Development, Office of Education, 1991, \$60,000
- Housing Finance in Haiti, Simon Fass, Principal Investigator, U.S. Agency for International Development, Regional Housing and Urban Development Office, 1988, \$15,000
- Hmong Resettlement in the United States, Bruce Downing, Simon Fass, Doug Olney, Sarah Mason and Glenn Hendricks, Principal Investigators, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement, 1982, \$220,000;

State

- The Meanings of Utah's LDS Tabernacles, Phase 2, Simon Fass, Principal Investigator, Utah Humanities Council and Utah State History, 2011, \$2000
- The Meanings of Utah's LDS Tabernacles, Phase 1, Simon Fass, Principal Investigator, Utah Humanities Council and Utah State History, 2010, \$2000
- Evaluation of State Employment and Training Programs, Simon Fass, Principal Investigator, Minnesota State Planning Agency, Governor's Task Force on Poverty and Jobs, 1984, \$40,000

Private

- Memory and Meaning: Tabernacles of the Intermountain West, Simon Fass, Principal Investigator, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, 2011, \$2000
- Integration of Hmong refugees in Wisconsin, Simon Fass, Principal Investigator, Wisconsin Policy Research Institute, 1989, \$11,000

University

- Political Economy in Haiti, Simon Fass, Principal Investigator, University of Minnesota Graduate School, 1985, \$ 8,800
- Modernization and Human Dignity, Simon Fass, Principal Investigator, University of Minnesota Hubert H. Humphrey Institute Endowment, 1982, \$43,500
- Books
 - Fass, Simon. 1992. *Survivre*, Les Editions du CIDIHCA, Montréal. Canada.
 - Fass, Simon. 1988. *Political Economy in Haiti: The Drama of Survival*, Transaction Publishers, New Brunswick NJ
- Journal articles

Refereed

- Where Have All the Hot Goods Gone? The Role of Pawnshops. 2004. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, Vol. 1 No. 2 pp. 156-179 (with J. Francis)
- Getting Tough on Juvenile Crime: An Analysis of Costs and Benefits. 2002. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, Vol. 39 No. 4 pp. 363-399 (with C-R. Pi)
- Food Insecurity in Haiti. 1996. *Crosslines*, Vol. 4(8) No 6. pp.20-22
- Fast Food in Development. 1995. *World Development* , Vol. 23 No. 9 pp.. 1555-73
- Water and Poverty: Implications for Water Planning. 1993. *Water Resources Research*, Vol. 29 No.7 pp. 1975-81
- Sutter, V.O., The Indochinese Refugee Dilemma, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, Vol. 11, No. 4. Summer. 1992. 85-86 [book review]
- Monetary Consumption Benefits and the Demand for Primary Schooling in Haiti. 1989. *Comparative Education Review*, Vol. 33 No 2. pp. 176-193 (with P. Easton)
- Housing the Ultra-Poor: Theory and Practice in Haiti. 1987. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, Vol. 53 No. 2 pp. 193-05
- "Le Logement des Ultra Pauvres: Théorie et Pratique en Haïti," *Revue Internationale d'Action Communautaire*, 17/57. Printemps. 1987. 25-36.
- "Innovations in the Struggle for Self Sufficiency: The Hmong Experience in the United States," *International Migration Review*, Vol. 20. Summer. 1986. 351-80.
- Rondinelli, D., *Applied Methods of Regional Analysis*, in *Economic Geography*, Vol. 61, No. 4, October 1985, 376-79. [book review]
- "Through a Glass Darkly: Cause and Effect in Refugee Resettlement Policies," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Vol. 4, No. 4. Summer. 1985. 554-72.
- "Development Assistance: Ruined Hopes and Great Expectations in Africa," *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Vol. 19, No. 3. November. 1984. 15-39.
- "Water and Politics: The Process of Meeting a Basic Need in Haiti," *Development and Change*, Vol. 13, No. 3, July. 1982. 347-64.

Non-Refereed

- "Démocratie et participation politique au Sahel: la place de l'éducation," CAURIS Hebdo, Institut Malien de Recherches Appliquées au Développement, No. 87, juillet 1995. p. 7
- "Quel rôle pour les états du Sahel?" CAURIS, Institut Malien de Recherches Appliquées au Développement, Dossier No. 1, décembre 94-janvier 95. p. 9
- "St. Martin: The Struggle of a Decade," Architecture and Planning. University of California at Los Angeles. Winter. 1985. 10-11.
- "The Drama of Survival in Haiti," HHH Institute News, Vol. 10, No. 1. Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota. June. 1987. 12-14.
- "Toward Hmong Self Sufficiency: The Challenge of Economic Development for the Hmong," CURA Reporter, Vol. XIV, No. 4. Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota. July. 1984. 1-6.
- Articles appearing as chapters edited volumes, book chapters
 - "Chad: Governance by the Grassroots," with G. Desloovere, Local Governance in Africa: Challenges of Democratic Decentralization, Oluwu, D. and Wunsch, J. (eds.), Lynne Rienner, Boulder, CO. 2005. 155-180
 - "Fast Food," in Leary, M., Dermody, B. and Markusen, A. (eds.) Envisioning Cities and Regions, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. 2000. 145-161
 - "Surviving in the Informal Sector," in Arthur, C. and Dash, M. (eds.), A Haiti Anthology: libète, Marcus Weiner Publishers, Princeton NJ. 2000. 129-130
 - "The Sociology of Truth and Its Consequences," The Democratic Imagination, Rist, R.C. (ed.). Transaction Publishers, New Brunswick N.J. 1994. 225-48.
 - "Families and Urban Policy," Family and Development, Foote K.A. and Martin L.G. (eds.), National Academy Press, Washington D.C. 1993. 23-26.
 - "The St. Martin Project: A Decade of Pain and Progress in the Evolution of an Urban Development Institution," Politics, Projects and People, Garcia-Zamor, J.C. and Brinkerhoff, D. (eds.). Praeger. 1986. 231-56.
 - "Economic Development and Employment Projects: A Research Note on Self-sufficiency," The Hmong in Transition, Downing, B. and Hendricks, G. (eds.), New York: Center for Migration Studies. 1985. 202-09.
 - "The Political Economy of Drinking Water," People Centered Development, Korten, D. and Klauss, R. (eds.) Kumarian Press. 1984. 144-51.
 - "Awakening to the Urban Crisis," Metropolitan Latin America: The Challenge and the Response (Latin American Urban Research, Vol. 6), Cornelius, W.A. and Kemper, R.V. (eds.), Beverly Hills: Sage Publications. 1978. 155-80.
- Other written works

Editorials

- "Blessings from Papa Doc," New York Times, January 28. 1994.
- "Viewpoint: Worst Part of Business Climate May Be Forecast," St. Paul Dispatch, 06//07/84.

Reports

- "Décentralisation, atomisation et construction des capacités locales au Sahel," with others, Organisation de Coopération et de Développement, Club du Sahel, Paris, Mars 1998
- "Adult Education, Local Capacity Development, and Decentralization in Ghana," with K. Siabi-Mensah and E. Mensah, Institute of Adult Education, University of Ghana-Legon, December 96/January 1997
- "Décentralisation et éducation au Tchad," with G. M. Desloovere, Club du Sahel - OCDE (Paris), Document de Travail SAH/D(95)446, Avril 1995
- "The Hmong in Wisconsin," Wisconsin Policy Research Institute Report. Vol. 2, No. 2. April, 1991
- The Hmong Resettlement Study, Volume II: Economic Development and Employment Projects, Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. October. 1984
- "Evaluation Findings of the Dallas County Juvenile Drug Court," with Ron Pi, Dallas County Juvenile Department, Dallas, Texas, January 2007
- "Cost-Benefit Analysis of Dispositions in the Juvenile Justice System: A Study of Dallas County, Texas," with Ron Pi, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, December 2000
- "Evaluation of Dallas County Juvenile Department Substance Abuse Programs," Dallas County Juvenile Department, Dallas, September, 2000
- "The Haiti Longitudinal Monitoring Survey: Design of Mechanism to Generate Continuous National Data on Household Income, Earnings from Informal Economic Activities, Social Characteristics, and Social Services Delivery," United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Port-au-Prince, Haiti, June 1998
- "The Cost of Schooling: Findings from the Survey of Household Education Expenditure (January-July, 1991)," Research Triangle Institute, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, July 1995.
- "Decentralization and Education in Chad," (with G. Desloovere), USAID, Washington, D.C. May 1994
- "Democracy and Political Participation in the Sahel: The Place of Education," Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris, France August 1992
- "Action Plan for Private Sector Development, Popular Participation, and Institutional Sustainability in Benin" USAID, Cotonou. May 1992.
- "The Political Economy of Education in West Africa," USAID Washington, D.C. October 1991.
- "Haiti Country Study: Social Sectors," Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C. July 1991.
- "The Rural Informal Sector in Indonesia," World Bank, Asia Regional Office, Washington D.C. January 1990.
- "Street Food Vendors in the Industrial Area of Port-au-Prince: A Study of Working Women in Haiti," Factory Women's Center, Port-au-Prince September 1989.
- "Adult Education and Development," Haitian Council of Bishops, Port-au-Prince June 1989.

- "The Housing Process in Port-au-Prince, Haiti: Final Report," Regional Housing and Urban Development Office, USAID, Jamaica June 1989
- "Report for the USAID 1989-90 Strategy Statement on Education and Training," USAID, Port-au-Prince. September 1988
- "Program for Institutional Development: 1988-93," Catholic Schools Commission, Port-au-Prince, May 1988
- "Factory Women's Center Project: Report of the Midpoint Evaluation," USAID, Port-au-Prince. August 1987
- "Institutional Development in the Primary Education Improvement Project," USAID, Port-au-Prince December 1986
- "Haiti Primary Education Economic Issues Paper," USAID, Port-au-Prince December 1985
- "Design for the National Expenditure and Consumption Survey in Haiti," (with H. Alderman), USAID, Port-au-Prince. March 1985
- "Review of Employment Trends, Poverty Characteristics, and Employment and Training Program Performance in Minnesota," Minnesota State Planning Agency, St. Paul Oct. 1984
- "Contradictions in the Investment Climate of Haiti," White Paper prepared for the Government of the Republic of Haiti and USAID, Port-au-Prince. July 1983.
- "Review of the Mellassine Small Enterprise Credit Program," Regional Housing and Urban Development Office, USAID, Tunis March 1983
- "Rural Off Farm Employment Assessment Project in Thailand: Final Project Evaluation." (with A. Narongchai). USAID, Bangkok. September 1982
- "Management Review: Urban Functions in Rural Development in Mauretania," USAID, Washington, D.C. July 1980
- "Urban Development Project in Morocco: Preparation of the Employment Generation Component for Kenitra and Meknes," Urban Projects Department, World Bank, Washington, D.C. July 1979
- "Inventory of Institutions and Agencies Engaged in Promotion of Small Enterprise in Madras, India," Urban Projects Department, World Bank, Washington, D.C. June 1979
- Works submitted and in progress
 - Harnessing the Power: Islam and Development Action in Africa, World Development, with A. Elmoctar (revised submission September 2011)
 - Dallas County Juvenile Drug Court: Results of a Randomized Experiment, with C-R Pi (revised, in progress)
 - Slow Teaching for Slow Learners: An Experiment, with L. Hakemack (revised, in progress)
 - Alternative Ways of Basic Education in Africa, with A. Elmoctar (revised, in progress)
 - The Juvenile Alternative Initiative: Impacts in Dallas, with P. Johansson (in progress)
 - Historic Preservation in Motion: the McKinney County Courthouse, 1979-2004, with R. Smith (in progress)

Professional and University Citizenship

- Professional activities and committees

Consultancies (selected)

- Factory Women's Center of Haiti
 - ◆ study of social and financial characteristics of street food vendors, 1989
 - ◆ evaluation of literacy and health training programs for factory workers, 1986-88
- Haitian Association of Voluntary Agencies
 - ◆ analysis of association's financial constraints and development potential, 1986
- Haitian Council of Bishops
 - ◆ design of national adult literacy and non-formal education program, 1989
 - ◆ preparation of institutional development strategy for Catholic primary schools, 1988
- Inter-American Development Bank / Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences
 - ◆ analysis of population, income, employment, and housing characteristics, Haiti, 1991
 - ◆ design of rural education project, Haiti, 1976
- Minnesota State Planning Agency-Governor's Task Force on Poverty and Jobs
 - ◆ analysis of state unemployment and poverty trends, 1984
 - ◆ assessment of impact of federal and state adult training programs on employment, 1984
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development -Club du Sahel
 - ◆ review of participatory research for economic development action in West Africa, 1997
 - ◆ analysis of links between adult education and political decentralization, Ghana, 1995-96
 - ◆ review of political component of the West Africa Long Term Perspective study, 1995
 - ◆ study of education and political decentralization in Sahel countries of West Africa, 1992
- Swiss Development Cooperation Agency
 - ◆ monitoring of project to improve community schooling, Chad, 1996-2000
 - ◆ design of action plan to improve community schooling, Chad, 1995
 - ◆ evaluation and redesign of agency's primary education program, Chad, 1993
- United Nations Center for Human Settlements
 - ◆ study of industrial development, Haiti, 1977
- United States Agency for International Development
 - ◆ design of national household income survey, Haiti, 1998
 - ◆ analysis of household expenditures for education, Haiti, 1995
 - ◆ study of financing of rural community schools, Chad, 1994

- ♦ evaluation of private primary education project, Haiti, 1993
- ♦ design of institutional development component for basic education, Benin, 1992
- ♦ analysis of political economy of education, West Africa, 1992
- ♦ design of surveys on education expenditure and school finance, Haiti, 1991
- ♦ assessment of proposed 1989-90 strategy for education sector support, Haiti, 1988
- ♦ design of strategic analysis of agency's disaster preparedness portfolio, 1989
- ♦ economic analysis of informal housing and land markets, Haiti, 1988
- ♦ design of institutional devolution strategy for primary education, Haiti, 1988
- ♦ advice on low income housing policy for the Caribbean region, 1987
- ♦ analysis of economic and financial issues in primary education, Haiti, 1985
- ♦ design of national food consumption, nutrition, and expenditure survey, Haiti, 1985
- ♦ technical assistance to small business credit program, Tunisia, 1984
- ♦ analysis of climate for industrial investment, Haiti, 1983
- ♦ evaluation of worldwide small enterprise assistance program, 1983
- ♦ presentations on fertility and economic growth, Burkina Faso, 1982 and Mali, 1981
- ♦ evaluation of rural employment research project, Thailand, 1982
- ♦ study of the characteristics of rural small enterprise and industry, Cameroon, 1982
- ♦ analysis of household income distribution, Haiti, 1982
- ♦ technical assistance to regional development research project, Cameroon, 1981
- ♦ regional economic analysis, Burkina Faso, 1981
- ♦ design of regional development programs, Burkina Faso and Mauritania, 1980
- U.S. Department of Education, Fund For the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
 - ♦ evaluation of the "Globalization and Governance in North America" project, 2001
- World Bank
 - ♦ redesign of public primary education project, Haiti, 1993
 - ♦ analysis of adult education requirements for the informal economy, Indonesia, 1990
 - ♦ study of employment and poverty, Philippines, 1979
 - ♦ evaluation of urban employment projects in India and Morocco, 1978
 - ♦ study of urban management and housing, Haiti, 1977
- School activities and committees (recent)
 - Coordinator, Graduate Certificate in Evaluation Research program, 2009-
 - member, PAFF Methods Qualifying Examination Committee, 2010-
 - member, NASPAA Accreditation preparation Committee, 2009-10
 - member, PPPE Methods Qualifying Examination Committee, 2004-10
 - member, EPPS Faculty Advisory Committee 2008-10
 - member, Committee on the MPA Program, 2000-2005
 - member, Quality Teaching Committee, 2000-2002

- Courses developed (recent)
 - PA 7330 Research Design in Public Affairs, 2011
 - PA 5319 Management and Practice of International Development, 2009
 - ECO 4396 History of Economic Ideas, 2009
 - PA 6341 Urban Development, 2008
 - ECO 4396 Economics of Religion, 2006
 - ECO 3315 Economics of Sports 2004
- University committees (recent)
 - member, Academic Senate Ad hoc Committee on online surveys, 2011
 - member, Faculty Senate 2010-2011
 - member, Institutional Review Board, 2007-2009
 - member, Committee on Education Policy, 2005-2007
 - member, University Safety Committee 2000-2002
- Community Service (recent)
 - Youth Village Resources of Dallas and Dallas Social Venture Partners 2009-2011
 - ◆ evaluation of Youth Village Foundation programs at the Dallas County Juvenile Department residential placement facility for youthful offenders (in progress)
 - Dallas County Court of Criminal Appeals, Dallas, Texas 2009-2011
 - ◆ assessment of the Dallas County Misdemeanor Mental Health Diversion Court for Judge Kristin Wade (in progress)
 - Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Dallas, Texas, 2009
 - ◆ feasibility study and evaluation design for MADD's Victim Impact Panel program.
 - United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, 2009
 - ◆ Outcomes Expert to review assessment plans submitted by 28 applicants under United Way's Priority Needs Grants Process