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EDUCATION

August 2004	PhD —Agricultural Education and Communication/Extension Minor in Farming Systems University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA
May 1992	B. S. — Biology (<i>Cum Laude</i>) Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania, USA

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Kristin Elizabeth Davis was born in Syracuse, New York, but grew up in Kenya. In 1992 she received a B.S. in biology from Messiah College. Following her undergraduate degree, she interned at Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization (ECHO) where she studied tropical agriculture and small-scale farming. She then worked in agricultural development in Kenya for three years. In 2000 she returned to the U. S. to pursue a PhD in international agricultural extension with a minor in farming systems. She received the Alumni Fellowship for her PhD studies at the University of Florida, and graduated in August 2004. She then took up a postdoctoral position with the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. In April 2007, she was promoted to research fellow. In January 2010, she was seconded to the Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services (GFRAS) as executive secretary, where her work involved setting up and managing a new global institution, dialoging and advocating widely on issues in extension and advisory services, researching, and communicating with key fora and stakeholders. In May 2016 she took up the project director position of an agricultural extension project under IFPRI. In 2017 she was promoted to senior research fellow.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Kristin has competence in leadership, management, participatory training and research, qualitative and quantitative research, ethnographic methods, teaching, conference coordination, and information technology. She has experience in grant writing, proposal preparation, other fund-raising activities, and in technical writing and publishing. She has experience in managing multi-country research projects. She has published in international scientific journals in the fields of development, education, agricultural extension, and agricultural innovation systems. She has helped to organize and coordinate multiple international conferences in various regions. She has practical experience in teaching farmers about sustainable/low external input agriculture and in drip irrigation techniques. Finally, she has experience with Microsoft Office and Teams, the Statistical Package for Social Scientists (SPSS) and Ucinet software for social network analysis.

EXPERIENCE

May 2017 - present

Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

- Lead the socioeconomics, capacity and policy work package of Nature-positive Solutions initiative of the One CGIAR.
- Support gender equality and youth inclusion in the Eastern and Southern Africa regional One CGIAR initiative.
- Provide policy guidance to national research teams from Asia and Africa under the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy Research, Capacity, & Influence.
- Lead a study on youth agripreneurship in India and Papua New Guinea with the FAO Investment Centre.
- Lead a nine-country study on agriculture human capital investment with the FAO Investment Centre.

- Lead editor and author for the book *Agricultural extension: Global status and performance in selected countries*.
- Provide overall leadership, management, and technical direction for Feed the Future Developing Local Extension Capacity (DLEC); lead strategic planning, work plan development and decision-making, ensuring an integrated vision and achievement of program results.
- Lead assessment of extension services in 10 countries and synthesize cross-country report
- Provide overall research guidance and quality assurance, participate on high-level panels

January 2010 – October 2016

Executive Secretary, Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services (GFRAS) (on secondment from IFPRI) and Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute, Lindau, Switzerland and Pretoria, South Africa

- Provide leadership and advocacy for high-level political engagement and dialogue on extension
- Build a new global institution to provide a voice for rural advisory services and extension, mobilizing over 7 million USD for first five years of GFRAS
- Lead multi-institutional, multi-disciplinary team conducting research on extension and advisory services under the CGIAR Research Program on Policies, Institutions, and Markets
- Develop and operationalize an analytical framework analysis of pluralistic extension, coordinate multi-institutional assessments of extension systems worldwide
- Supervise students under Borlaug LEAP fellowships and teach extension honors class at the University of Pretoria

April 2007 - December 2009

Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- Mobilize resources, manage projects, and serve as principal investigator for multi-country impact evaluation project of extension
- Lead intensive review of the Ethiopian extension system for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Coordinate conference for 200-person international event, “Advancing Agriculture in Developing Countries through Knowledge and Innovation,” 7-9 April 2008 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

November 2004 - March 2007

Postdoctoral Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- Contribute to strategic plan and logframes of new research initiative
- Design and prepare successful research proposals
- Publish empirical research in peer-reviewed journals and IFPRI discussion papers and present results at policy seminars, international conferences, and e-learning courses

August 2000 - August 2004

Graduate Student and University of Florida Alumni Fellow in Extension, Department of Agricultural Education & Communication, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

- Assist in research projects, teaching graduate courses and course development. Develop and publish web sites, posters and journal articles detailing results of research. Assist in designing questionnaires, analyzing data, designing and publishing web site and publishing results of the Florida Education Initiative for Agricultural Biotechnology project. Participate with the cross-disciplinary team to develop the Distance Education Challenge Grant. Participate in domestic and international professional conferences, and presented results of research. Undertake research in Kenya in collaboration with the international research center World Agroforestry Centre with funding from United States Agency for International Development.

February 1999 - July 2000

Agricultural Resources Specialist, Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization (ECHO), North Fort Myers, Florida

- Answer technical requests on agriculture and livestock with international network of 3500 members in 140 countries. Research and write articles and technical notes on small-scale agricultural production for the quarterly bulletin *ECHO Development Notes*. Maintain agricultural information on ECHO's web site. Manage library. Assist in organizing a conference for 200 ECHO network members. Manage volunteers.

July 1996 - January 1999

Agricultural Advisor, Christian Mission Aid, Nairobi, Kenya

- Manage project with funding from the British High Commission for dryland vegetable production workshops in Kenya. Conduct workshops on small-scale drip irrigation and sustainable vegetable production in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe. Train farmers how to maintain micro-irrigation systems and how to in turn train others. Collaborate with other nongovernmental organizations on the bucket drip irrigation system.

April 1995 - June 1996

Agricultural Advisor, Africa Inland Mission, Kitale, Kenya

- Institute sustainable agricultural production system at home for ex-street children on 10 acres of land, including aquaculture, beehives, rabbit production, and vegetables.

April 1994 - April 1995

Office Manager, Nationwide Insurance, Burlington, Vermont, USA

- Manage office for a national insurance agency dealing with auto, home, life and health insurance. Represented Nationwide and dealt with customers by phone and in person. Conduct sales calls.

May 1992 - December 1993

Intern, Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization (ECHO), North Fort Myers, Florida, USA

- Maintain various areas of ECHO's tropical farm including desert greenhouse, propagation greenhouse, herbs and spices, landscape and compost piles. Lead technical tours of the farm for the public as well as school and gardening groups. Train volunteers and students in tropical agriculture and livestock. Conduct sales in ECHO's Edible Landscape Nursery. Speak at civic and church functions and present seminars on agricultural topics to ECHO staff and visitors.

February 1992 - May 1992

Intern, US Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA

- Conduct experiments on the effects of *Pelargonium* bacteria on geraniums. Work with USDA scientists to design and implement the study. Assist in compiling results.

July 1991 - December 1991

Intern, East African Museum Herbarium, Nairobi, Kenya

- Identify and sort species and varieties of plant specimens from eastern and southern Africa. Assist in the development of the current system of filing specimens by geographical region. Document all incoming technical information relevant to each species.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS – BOOKS AND JOURNALS

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- Davis, K. (2008). Extension in Sub-Saharan Africa: Overview and assessment of past and current models and future prospects. *Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education* 15(3): 15-28. doi: 10.5191/jiaee.2008.15302. Second Runner Up, Journal Article of the Year Award for 2008.
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POSITIONS AND AWARDS

Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension (2018-)

President, Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education (2014-2015)

Senior associate staff member, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa (2013-)

Courtesy faculty member, Agricultural Education and Communications Department, University of Florida (2012-)

Lamm, K. W., A. J. Lamm, K. Davis, & J. Swaroop. (2017). Identifying knowledge management capacity needs of rural advisory service networks. *Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education* 24(2): 93-106. doi: 10.5191/jiaee.2017.24207. Distinguished Research Article of 2017.

Davis, K. (2016). How Will Extension Contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals? A Global Strategy and Operational Plan. *Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension* 23(1): 7-13. doi:10.5191/jiaee.2016.23101. Outstanding Journal Article of the Year Award (2016).

“Presidential Plaque in Recognition of Exceptional Leadership” as President of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education (AIAEE), 2014-2015.

Outstanding Achievement Award (2014). The Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education presents this award to a professional who during their career has demonstrated a combination of service, leadership, and scholarly activity.

Outstanding Service Award (2013). The Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education presents this award to an international agricultural and extension educator who has made meritorious service contributions beyond his or her regular employment. Other elements include peer recognition for services beyond normal expectations, dedication and personal sacrifice, and sustained effort over time.

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Fellows Award (2012). The Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education presents this award to a member who has made exceptional contributions to the profession and who have no less than eight years and no more than fifteen years of service as a professional in agricultural and extension education and who show great promise for continued contributions.

Early Achievement Award. (2009). The Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education presents this award to a member who early in their career (less than five years) has demonstrated a combination of service, leadership, and scholarly activity in international agricultural and extension education.

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