

Biographical Sketch

DAVID ORDEN

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David Orden is director of the Global Issues Initiative (GII) of the Institute for Society, Culture and Environment (ISCE) and professor of Agricultural and Applied Economics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He joined the university faculty in 1983 and from 2003 to mid-2016 also held the position of Senior Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). He is engaged in active research and public policy education programs on the economics and political economy of domestic support policies, international trade negotiations, and technical barriers to trade. Orden has been a Visiting Fellow at the University of New South Wales in Australia (1990), chairman of the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (1996 and 1997), and Visiting Professor at Stanford University (1998-1999). During 2011-2016, he served as director of capacity strengthening for the IFPRI Pakistan Strategy Support Program which funded and mentored 70 competitively-selected research projects at Pakistani universities.

Orden's first book Policy Reform in American Agriculture: Analysis and Prognosis (co-authored by Robert Paarlberg and Terry Roe) received the American Agricultural Economics Association Quality of Communication Award in 2000. A second book Food Regulation and Trade: Toward a Safe and Open Global System (co-authored with Tim Josling and Donna Roberts) was published in 2004 by the Peterson Institute for International Economics. He has co-edited a volume on the World Trade Organization as a mechanism for monitoring and disciplining domestic farm subsidies WTO Disciplines on Agricultural Support: Seeking a Fair Basis for Trade (with David Blandford and Tim Josling, Cambridge University Press, 2011) and a special issue of The World Economy (with John Beghin, 2012) presenting selected papers from the EU Commission NTM IMPACT project (2010-2012) on nontariff measures affecting food and agricultural trade and competitiveness. He recently edited the book Trade-Related Agricultural Policy Analysis (World Scientific Press, 2015). During 2003-2016, Orden has been an author of over 50 journal articles and book chapters and has received over \$4.0 million of external research (multiple sources) and capacity-strengthening (IFPRI) grant funding.

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Areas of Interest

International trade, agricultural policy, macroeconomic econometric modeling, economic development

Education

Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1984, Economics

M.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), 1977, Agricultural Economics

B.S., Cornell University, 1971, Agricultural Economics

Professional Positions

Director, Global Issues Initiative, Institute for Society, Culture and Environment, Virginia Tech, 2007-present

Professor, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech, 1984-present

Visiting Senior Research Fellow (in residence), International Food Policy Research Institute, 2007-2016

Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute, 2003-2007

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics and Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, 1998-1999

Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, April-December 1990, June-July 1991

Resident Fellow, National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy, Washington D.C., January-March 1990

Books and Journal Special Issues

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Cororaton, Caesar, Everett Peterson and David Orden. “Economic Impact of Potential U.S. Regulatory Decisions Concerning Fresh Beef Imports from South America,” prepared for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Policy and Program Development (USDA/APHIS/PPD), Riverdale Park, MD, May 2012, pp. 1-78.

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