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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 1980.  
M.S., Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 1977.  
B.S. (Honors), Agricultural Economics, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1975.  
Additional Study, University of Cameroon, Yaoundé, Cameroon, West Africa, 1973.

### EXPERIENCE

*Cornell University*, Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Ithaca, New York.  
Professor of Emerging Markets  
J. Thomas Clark Professor, 2000 - 2004.  
Professor, 1993 - present.  
Associate Professor, 1991 - 1993.  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 1994 - 1996.

*Cornell University*, Cornell International Institute for Food, Agriculture and Development  
Director, 2009-2017

*Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study* (STIAS) (<https://stias.ac.za/>), Stellenbosch, South Africa.  
Fellow, 2010.

*Rockefeller Foundation*, New York, NY.  
Scholar-in-Residence, 1998 (on sabbatical leave from Cornell).

Louisiana State University, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Professor, July 1991.

Associate Professor, 1986 - 1991.

Assistant Professor, 1981 - 86.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### *Books, Edited Volumes, and Book Chapters*

Christy, Ralph D. and Lin Fu. "Innovative Institutions to Accelerate Agroindustry Development in Asia." Tokyo, Japan: Asian Productivity Organization, 2020.

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