



## **Curriculum Vitae of Wade C. Roberts, Ph.D.**

### **HIGHEST EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, University of Utah, 2009

Dissertation: "Poverty, Economic Need, and Landmine/Unexploded Ordnance Incidents in Cambodia"

Field specialization in areas of development, public, labor, health, and gender

### **QUALIFIED TEACHING AREAS**

Development Economics, Global Business/Economics, Microfinance, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Econometrics, Behavioral Economics, Society and Ethics, Statistics, Economic History, Money & Banking, Current Economic Problems, Gender Economics, Public Economics, US Industrial Economic Development, Micro/Macro Series, Quantitative Methods, Statistics Foundational Literacy, Research Methodologies, Qualitative Research, Southeast Asian Socioeconomics, Cambodian Language (Khmer), Economic History of Cambodia, Microcredit in Asian Markets

### **CURRENT RESEARCH TOPICS**

Health, education and economic development in Cambodia

Socioeconomic impacts of post-war ordnance

Microfinance constructs, implements, and impacts (business modeling)

Value of life estimations and methodologies

### **BOOK PUBLICATION**

*Landmines in Cambodia: Past, Present and Future*, New York: Cambria Press, 2011.

[Review by Dr. Robert Keeley](#)

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

"Post-war Cambodian and Vietnamese Labor Market Assimilation Patterns in California: Study of the 1980 Immigration Cohorts" (in preparation)

"Spatial Autocorrelation and Unions in the United States", coauthored with Behroz Baraghosh (in preparation)

"Price Responsiveness of Tampering in Cambodia", coauthored with Cihan Bilginsoy (in preparation)

"Agricultural Vulnerabilities and Tampering Incidents in Cambodia", (in preparation)

"Poverty and Tampering in Cambodia", coauthored with Cihan Bilginsoy (in preparation)

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

Reviewer of "Labor Economics" (5<sup>th</sup> Edition) by George Borjas, 2009

Peer Reviewer for Agricultural Economics, 2013-2014

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## **FIELD RESEARCH**

Independent research in Cambodia (June 2014). Investigative research analyzing wellbeing outcomes from microfinance loan cycles. Focused out CMA impact survey findings.

Independent research in Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Siem Reap, and Battambang provinces (March 2011). Managed a group of students from the University of Utah and Westminster College: collected data on microfinance loan and loan recipients throughout various rural regions of Cambodia. Studied microfinance interest rates, repayment terms, agricultural uses of loans, socioeconomic impacts of loans, vulnerability impacts of loans, health impacts of loans, education training and opportunities of loans, and development impact analysis from loan taking.

Research, consulting & expert report examining barriers to sourcing nutritional minerals from the Great Salt Lake (2009-2010).

Independent research in Cambodia, 8 provinces between Pailin and Svay Rieng (April-May, 2008). Constructed a price-series of metal at the Cambodia-Thailand border, recorded all stages of the ordnance tampering process, and examined price as an incentive to trade metal with both Vietnam and Thailand.

Independent research in Cambodia, Otdar Mean Chey, Kampong Thom, and Pailin (Feb-March, 2007) Collaboration took place with mine-action organizations formulating econometric models to test for linkages between measures of vulnerability and landmine-unexploded ordnance incidents

Independent research in Thailand and Cambodia, Bangkok, Phnom Penh, Battambang, and Pailin (March, 2004) Analyzed the impact of post-war ordnance on the rural poor

## **UNIVERSITY TEACHING**

### **UNIVERSITY OF UTAH:**

Microeconomics (Spring 2007, Fall 2011)  
Macroeconomics (Fall 2007, Summer 2010)  
Current Economic Problems (Spring 2008)  
Money & Banking (Summer 2009)  
Industrialization and Economic Development: The American Case (Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012)  
International Economics (Spring 2011)  
United States Economic History (Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012)  
Labor Economics (Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Spring 2012)  
Cambodian Language (Fall 2011, Spring 2012)

### **WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY:**

Microeconomics (Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2010)  
Macroeconomics (Fall 2010)

### **WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY:**

Fundamentals of Economics, Global Business, and Quantitative Analysis (October 2012 – Present)  
Global Business (August 2013 – Present)  
Global Economics for Managers, MBA Program (March 2014 – Present)

### **WESTMINSTER COLLEGE:**

Business Quantitative Methods (Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012)  
Macroeconomics (Fall 2010)  
Introduction to Economics as a Social Science (Spring 2011)  
Microcredit in Asian Markets (Spring 2011)



**WESTMINSTER COLLEGE CONTINUED:**

- Development Economics (Spring 2012)
- MBA program, Data Analysis for Decision Making (Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Summer 2011, Fall 2011)
- MBA program, Understanding Market Dynamics (Summer 2011)

**INTERNATIONAL FORENSIC ECONOMIST CONSULTING**

- Cambodia Microfinance Association International Member, and Special Advisor to the General Assembly (April 2014 – present). Advise the General Assembly on the socioeconomic impact of proposed policy by microfinance governance bodies.
- Ministry of Economy and Finance consultant, reporting to H.E. Hang Chuon Naron, Secretary of State and Permanent Vice Chairman of the Supreme National Economic Council in Cambodia (2008 – present). Provide support and economic analysis for proposed economic changes at provincial levels in Cambodia, micro-analysis of policy enactment, and rural impact analysis of proposed economic change. Findings presented in both report form and court testimony.
- Cambodian Mine/UXO Victim Information System (CMVIS) professional consultant (2006-present). Performed value of life estimations for various cost-benefit analyses within the landmine sector, structured informal labor markets within Cambodia into existing behavior models, and created to be used to more appropriately determine and distinguish landmine accidents from tampering-specific incidents. Findings presented in both report form and court testimony.

**UNITED STATES FORENSIC ECONOMIST CONSULTING**

- Bradley Gillespie vs. City of Taylorsville, a municipal corporation; and Unified Police Department, a Utah service district; Third District Court for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. Expert Report (2014)
- Keith Jonsson, Michael Jonsson, and Cedar Valley Fur Farm, LLC vs. National Feeds, Inc: United States District Court, District of Utah, Central Division. Deposition, Expert Report, Trial Testimony (2011-2014).
- Kent Griffith, Mount Smart Engerprises, LLC., vs. National Feeds, Inc: United States District Court, District of Utah, Central Division. Deposition, Expert Report, Trial Testimony (2011-2014).
- Mineral Resources International Inc vs. Salt Lake Minerals 4-Health, Schenk Family LLP, David Schenk, Mitch Shaw, Leroy Schenk, Farley Quist, Country Lane Sales Inc: Second Judicial District Court for Weber County, State of Utah. Deposition, Expert Report, Trial Testimony (2013)
- REDI FZE vs. Citran Beverage Corp: Third Judicial District Court for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. Deposition, Expert Report, Trial Testimony (2011).
- Citran Beverage vs. Paul Levin: Third Judicial District Court for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. Deposition, Expert Report (2011).
- Damien Olson vs. Draper City and Clint Fackrell: Third Judicial Court for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. Expert Report, Trial Testimony (2011).

**SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- William Alan Bernbaum, M.D. Scholarship, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Solvay-Pharmaceuticals Graduate Fellowship, 2006, 2007
- University of Utah Research Fellowship, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Marriner S. Eccles Graduate Fellowship in Political Economy, 2007
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation "Utah's Finest" Award, 2012
- Western Governors University: Professor of the Year Award, 2013
- Western Governor's University: Global Business Subject Matter Expert (March 2013 – Present)



**PRESENTATIONS**

- October, 2011. "The Development of Cambodia" United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), University of Utah Chapter
- July, 2011. "Sustainable Solutions in Southeast Asia: An Economic Perspective", North Davis County Rotary, Layton Utah.
- April, 2011. "The Socioeconomic Impact of Landmines in Cambodia", Barbara L. and Norman Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human Rights Advocacy, College of Social and Behavioral Science, University of Utah.
- March, 2007. "The Impact of Post-War Ordnance in Cambodia", Heterodox Economics Student Association (HESA), University of Utah.

**AFFILIATIONS**

- World Economics Association, Vietnamese National Chapter
- American Economic Association
- National Association for Business Economists
- Cambodian Economic Association
- Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining
- Global Outreach Alliance
- National Association of Forensic Economics

**LANGUAGES**

- English (native), Cambodian (fluent)

