

Faculty Profile

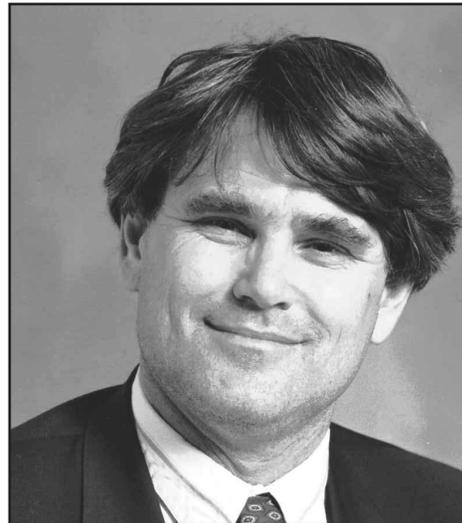
Scott Rozelle joined the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at UC Davis in 1997. He received his B.S. from UC Berkeley, and his M.S. and Ph.D. from Cornell University. He is a member of the American Economics Association, American Agricultural Economics Association, International Association for Agricultural Economists, Asian Studies Association and Association of Comparative Economics. Professor Rozelle has received numerous honors and awards in recognition of his outstanding achievements. One which is particularly noteworthy is the UC Davis 2000 Chancellor Fellow, an award given each year to one of the university's outstanding faculty members.

Dr. Rozelle's research focuses mostly on China and is concerned with three general themes: a) agricultural policy, including the supply, demand and trade in agricultural projects; b) the emergence and evolution of markets and other economic institutions in the transition process and their implications for equity and efficiency; and c) the economics of poverty and inequality. In one of his most recent projects, Scott is studying the impact that China's entry into the World Trade Organization will have on California's fruit and vegetable economy. He regularly talks to California farm groups.

In the past several years, his papers have been published in top academic journals, including *Science*, *Nature* and *American Economic Review*.

Scott is widely recognized as one of the leading economists in the U.S. with expertise on China's large and important agricultural sector. He is fluent in Chinese and has established a research program based on a knowledge and appreciation of China. He has close working ties with several Chinese collaborators. One of the prominent characteristics of Scott's work, and that of his students and collaborators, is that it is almost always based on survey work in the field. He is the chair of the International Advisory Board of the Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, arguably China's most influential policy center.

In addition to his work on China, Dr. Rozelle also has travelled to and worked in many other countries around the Pacific Rim. For example, Scott and his students ran the first national survey of Papua New Guinea's rural economy for the World Bank. He has



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done field work in and published papers on Indonesia, Vietnam and the Philippines. He also has close collaborations with the International Rice Research Institute in the Philippines, the International Wheat and Maize Institute in Mexico and the International Water Management Institute in Sri Lanka. In South and Central America, Scott served as a Research Affiliate for CIMMYT, based in Mexico, and participated in the Comparative Study on Migration in China and Mexico.

The enrollment in development classes taught by Scott and his colleagues in the Development Field has expanded so rapidly that UC Davis professors now teach more undergraduates about the economics of developing countries than almost any other university in the nation. The graduate program in Development Economics is also thriving.

At home, Scott, a fifth generation Californian, primarily enjoys outdoor activities. He has a favorite sport in each season: skiing during the winter, tennis during the spring, playing baseball in the summer months, and fishing during the fall. Scott and his family also enjoy travelling to all corners of China, elsewhere in Asia, and to the rest of the world.

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