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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION:

Postgraduate courses in agricultural economics, economics and statistics, University of Florida (1984-1985); Ph.D., Northwestern University, Anthropology (1984); M.A., Northwestern University, Anthropology (1979); A.B., College of William and Mary, Anthropology (1978).

APPOINTMENTS:

Research Professor and Coordinator Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics Program (2008-present); Coordinator of Social Science and Rural Development Research, G.W. Carver Agricultural Experiment Station, Tuskegee University, AL (1997-present); Affiliate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Auburn University, AL (1999-present); Research Assistant Professor, Research Associate Professor and Coordinator of Social Science and Rural Development Research, G.W. Carver Agricultural Experiment Station, Tuskegee University, AL (1991-1997); Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology, Tuskegee University (1989-present); Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Tuskegee University (1987)

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- x Sustainable Technologies for Orange and Purple Sweetpotatoes (STOPS) in Ghana. USAID/HortCRSP, 08/31/14, \$250,000. E. Bonsi, PI, C. Bonsi, R. Zabawa, P. Doamekpor, and Desmond CoPIs.
- x Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers. USDA, 10/01/09/30/12, \$40,000. R. Zabawa, PI; N. Baharanyi and M. Robinson, CoPIs.
- x Nutritional and Economic Enhancement of Ghanaian Traditional Diets Using Orange Flesh Sweetpotato (OFS) Products, USAID/HortCRSP, 01/01/10/2/31/10, \$150,000. E. Bonsi, PI, C. Bonsi, R. Zabawa and P. Doamekpor, CoPIs.
- x Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers. USDA, 10/30/10, \$400,000. R. Zabawa, PI; N. Baharanyi and M. Robinson, CoPIs.
- x Community Enhanced Head Start/Healthy Start by Kindergarten (HS/HS by K) Program, USDA/CYFAR 10/01/099/30/12, \$660,000. E. Bonsi, PI, R. Zabawa, Prosper Doamekpor and Kathleen Taylor, CoPIs.
- x Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers. USDA, 10/30/12, \$300,000. R. Zabawa, PI; N. Baharanyi and M. Robinson, CoPIs.
- x Enhancing the Long Term Sustainability and Profitability of Small, Limited Resource Farmers in the Black South Through Marketing Research and Education, USDA SARE, 04/03/08/10, \$122,000. Hargrove PI, R. Zabawa, CoPI.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Research: Domestic research expertise includes small and minority farming systems with an emphasis on land ownership, subsistence and low scale production, family networks, land tenure issues and resettlement. International research expertise includes agricultural development, production decision making based on gender, subsistence and cash cropping, and marketing strategies in Africa (Ghana, Tanzania, Senegal) and Central America (Belize).

Outreach: Outreach activities include community and small farm needs assessment, evaluation, and program impact assessment in the areas of rural community development, rural housing, food stamp program participation, small farm program access, and small farm production and food safety.

Leadership: Coordinator, Social Science and Rural Development Research; Director, Small Farmer Outreach, Training and Technical Assistance Project; Technical Committee for Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)-Southern Region, Team member: Alabama Consortium for Food Education and Research; and the Southern Food Systems Education Consortium; Editor, Proceedings of the annual Professional Agricultural Workers Conference (1990 present) Program Chair, Southern Rural Sociological Association (2012).