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Education

Harvard University	A.M., Ph.D.	1976	Economics
University of New England, Australia	B. Ag. Econ.	1970	Agricultural Econ. (First Class Honors)

Honors and Awards

Recent Plenary Lectures

- Plenary Address, 14th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis, Venice, Italy June 16 2011
- Tweeten Lecture, Ohio State University, 2011
- Plenary Lecture, DEC, World Bank, March 11, 2011
- Plenary Address, Executive Directors' Symposium, IBRD, Washington, May 13, 2011
- Snyder Lecture, Purdue University, 2009
- Invited Speaker, World Grain Forum, St. Petersburg, Russia, June 7, 2009

Other Honors

- UC Educational Initiatives Award for Environmental Science Major (Co-director), April 2003
- Fellow, American Agricultural Economics Association, 2002
- Crop Science Society of America's Outstanding Paper on Plant Genetic Resources Award for "Costing the Conservation of Genetic Resources: CIMMYT's Ex Situ Maize and Wheat Collection" 2001
- Luther Tweeten Lecture, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, May 11, 1995
- Frederick V. Waugh Memorial Medal and Lecture, "Dynamic Perspectives on Agricultural Policy Issues." Presented at the American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings, Orlando, FL, August 4, 1993
- Quality of Research Discovery Award (with Jeffrey C. Williams) for *Storage and Commodity Markets*, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1991. Presented at the 1992 Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association on August 11, 1992 in Baltimore, MD

- Frank Knox Fellowship, Harvard University, 1970–1974 (one of two awarded annually to Australian students)
- University Medal and Edgar Booth Medal and Prize for best undergraduate record, University of New England, Armidale, Australia, 1970

University Activities

University

- External Review Committee, UC Genetic Resources Conservation Program, 2007
- External Review Committee, Agricultural Issues Center, University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 2008

Campus-wide

- Dean Search Committee, College of Natural Resources, Fall 2007
- University of California, Berkeley, Budget Committee, 2001-2004
- Co-Director, Environmental Science Major in both CNR & L&S, 1996–2002

College and Department

- Vice-Chair, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2007-2010
- Chair, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2010-
- Elected Member, Executive Committee, College of Natural Resources, 2005-7

Professional Activities

Recent Committees and Advisory Panels

- Departmental Review Committee, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, 2008
- Departmental Review Committee, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, 2009
- Committee on Intellectual Property in Genomic and Protein Research and Innovation-The National Academies of Science, Technology and Law Programs, 2003-2005

Editorial

- Editorial Council, *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 2009-2011
- Editorial Board, *Revista Economía y Administración*, Chile, 2005- 2011
- Editorial Board, *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 1996–2003
- Reviewer for numerous economics and agricultural economics journals, National Science Foundation (NSF), USDA National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program (NRICGP).

Consulting

Government:

Expert Witness for United States Department of Justice, on a merger case in the seed industry; Consultant, California State Lottery; Consultant, U.S. Department of Commerce

Non-Profit:

Consultant, World Bank, FAO, and EBRD; United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and World Food Program; International Food Policy Research Institute; International Plant Genetics Resources Institute; WINROC Corporation (for the Ministry of Agriculture, Egypt); Catholic Relief Services; Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuaria, Brasilia, Brazil; Caribbean Community; Harvard Institute of International Development.

Private:

Expert Witness in cases in antitrust, patent infringement, patent licensing, patent management, generic pharmaceuticals, business interruption and disaster insurance, commodity market manipulation, and takings of natural resources, in United States federal and state courts, and in the New Zealand High Court.

Grants

- Current grant support:
National Science Foundation
United States Patent Office
Energy Biosciences Institute
- Recent support:
Kaufman Foundation
United States Department of Agriculture, National Research Initiative Competitive Grants
National Institutes of Health
- United States Patent Office

Working Papers

Drivas, K., Z. Lei and B.D. Wright. 2011. “The Role of Exclusive Licensing in Diffusion of Academic Patented Inventions.”

Cafiero, C., E. Bobenrieth H., J. Bobenrieth H. and B.D. Wright. 2011. “Can Simple Storage Arbitrage Explain Commodity Price Dynamics? Evidence from Sugar Prices.”

Lei, Z. and B.D. Wright. 2011. “Why Weak Patents? Examiner Ignorance or Pro-Applicant Procedural Rules?”

Mahul, O. and B.D. Wright. 2010. “Insurance for Catastrophes and Cataclysms.”

Publications

Bobenrieth, Eugenio S.A., J.R.A. Bobenrieth and B. D. Wright (forthcoming). “Bubble Troubles? Rational Storage, Mean Reversion and Runs in Commodity Prices.” *The Economics of Food Price Volatility* by Jean-Paul Chavas, David Hummels, and Brian Wright. Chicago, IL. National Bureau of Economic Research.

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- Bobenrieth, Eugenio S.A., J.R.A. Bobenrieth and B. D. Wright. 2012. "Strict Concavity of the Value Function for a Family of Dynamic Accumulation Models. *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, Vol. 12, No. 1.
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- Wright, Brian D. 2011. *Biofuels and Food Security: Time to Consider Safety Valves?* IPC Policy Focus. February.
- Koo, Bonwoo and B.D. Wright. 2010. "Dynamic Effects of Patent Policy on Sequential Innovation." *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, Vol. 19, Issue 2, pp. 489-512, Summer.
- Bobenrieth, Eugenio and B.D. Wright, 2009. "The Food Price Crisis of 2007/2008: Evidence and Implications." *FAO-Food Outlook/Global Market Analysis*, Special Features, FAO Corporate Document Repository, December.

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