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EXPERIENCE

- 1999- Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University, Medford, MA.
Director, Research and Policy Program, 2008 - present
Deputy Director, 1999-2008
Researcher, Globalization and Sustainable Development Program, 2000 - present
- 2004-2005 Consulting Researcher, Oxfam America, Boston, MA.
- 1991-1998 Grassroots International, Boston, MA. Executive Director.
- 1986-1991 *Dollars & Sense* magazine, Somerville, MA. Editor.

EDUCATION

- M.A. Masters of Public Policy, Tufts Department of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, 2005
- B.A. Latin American Studies, University of Massachusetts, Boston, 1985

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Confronting Globalization: Economic integration and popular resistance in Mexico, Timothy A. Wise, Hilda Salazar, and Laura Carlsen (eds.) (Bloomfield, Conn.: Kumarian Press, 2003).

Enfrentando la Globalización: Respuestas sociales a la integración económica en México, Laura Carlsen, Hilda Salazar, and Timothy A. Wise (eds.) (Mexico City: Miguel Angel Porrúa, 2003).

A Survey of Sustainable Development: Social and Economic Dimensions, edited with Jonathan M. Harris, Neva R. Goodwin, and Kevin P. Gallagher (Washington, DC: Island Press, 2001).

Articles and Reports (by topic area)

Latin America and Rural Development

[“Nafta's unhappy anniversary.”](#) Kevin Gallagher and Timothy A. Wise, *The Guardian*, January 1, 2009.

[The Promise and Perils of Agricultural Trade Liberalization: Lessons from the Americas](#), by Mamerto Pérez Luna, Sergio Schlesinger, and Timothy A. Wise, Policy Report published by GDAE, the Washington Office on Latin America, and the Working Group on Development and Environment in the Americas, July 2008. (Also published in Spanish and Portuguese.)

["Policy Space for Mexican Maize: Protecting Agro-biodiversity by Promoting Rural Livelihoods,"](#) by Timothy A. Wise, *GDAE Working Paper No. 07-01*, February, 2007. (Also appears in Spanish in the collected volume, *Desde los Colores del Maíz*, Colegio de Michoacán, 2008.)

["Revaluing Peasant Coffee Production: Organic and Fair Trade Markets in Mexico,"](#) by Muriel Calo and Timothy A. Wise, *GDAE Policy Report*, October 2005.

["Globalization and the Environment: Lessons from the Americas,"](#) by the Working Group on Development and Environment in the Americas, July 2004, Heinrich Boll Foundation (report published in English, Spanish and Portuguese).

["The Environmental Costs of Agricultural Trade Liberalization: Mexico-U.S. Maize Trade Under NAFTA,"](#) Alejandro Nadal and Timothy A. Wise, *Working Group Discussion Paper DP-04*, June 2004.

["Fields of Free Trade: Mexico's Small Farmers in a Global Economy,"](#) *Dollars & Sense*, November/December 2003.

["Free Trade, Corn, and the Environment: Environmental Impacts of US-Mexico Corn Trade Under NAFTA,"](#) Frank Ackerman, Timothy A. Wise, Kevin P. Gallagher, Luke Ney, and Regina Flores, in *Trade and Environment in North America: Key Findings for Agriculture and Energy* (Montreal: North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation, 2003), and published with permission as GDAE Working Paper No. 03-06, June 2003.

["NAFTA's Untold Stories: Mexico's Grassroots Responses to North American Integration,"](#) Timothy A. Wise, *Americas Program Policy Report* (Silver City, NM: Interhemispheric Resource Center, June 10, 2003).

["NAFTA: A Cautionary Tale,"](#) by Timothy A. Wise and Kevin P. Gallagher, published by *Foreign Policy in Focus* and the Americas Program of the Interhemispheric Resource Center, October 24, 2002.

["Community Control in a Global Economy: Lessons from Mexico's Economic Integration Process,"](#) by Timothy A. Wise and Eliza Waters, *GDAE Working Paper 01-03*, February 2001.

"Hunger and Development in Haiti," a Grassroots International Report, June 1997.

"The Current Food Crisis in Latin America," *Latin American Perspectives*, Vol. 14 No. 3, Summer 1987, 298-315.

Trade and Global Governance

["Putting Development Back in the WTO,"](#) by Timothy A. Wise and Kevin P. Gallagher, in ["Looking beyond Doha? New thinking on trade policy and development"](#) PSE, December 2008.

[“Putting Doha on life support,”](#) Kevin Gallagher and Timothy A. Wise, *The Guardian*, September 22, 2008.

[“The Limited Promise of Agricultural Trade Liberalization,”](#) by Timothy A. Wise, *Working Group Discussion Paper DP19*, July 2008.

[“A bad deal all round,”](#) Timothy A. Wise and Kevin Gallagher, *The Guardian*, July 30, 2008.

[“The WTO wants to talk - but who's listening?”](#) Kevin Gallagher and Timothy A. Wise, *The Guardian*, June 27, 2008.

[“Back to the Drawing Board: No Basis for Concluding the Doha Round of Negotiations”](#) by Kevin P. Gallagher and Timothy A. Wise, *RIS Policy Brief #36*, April 2008.

[“No Fast Track to Global Poverty Reduction,”](#) by Timothy A. Wise and Kevin P. Gallagher, *GDAE Policy Brief 07-02*, April 2007.

[“Doha Round and Developing Countries: Will the Doha deal do more harm than good?”](#) by Timothy A. Wise and Kevin P. Gallagher, *RIS Policy Brief #22*, April 2006.

[“The WTO's Development Crumbs,”](#) By Timothy A. Wise, *Foreign Policy in Focus*, January 23, 2006.

[“The Hong Kong Ministerial: What’s at Stake for the Poor?”](#) By Timothy A. Wise and Kevin P. Gallagher, *Bridges Trade Monthly*, December 2005. (Also available in Spanish.)

[“The Doha Round's Development Impacts: Shrinking Gains and Real Costs,”](#) *RIS Policy Brief #19*, by Timothy A. Wise and Kevin P. Gallagher, November 2005.

U.S. Agricultural Policies and International Development

[“Feeding at the Trough: Industrial Livestock Firms Saved \\$35 billion From Low Feed Prices,”](#) by Elanor Starmer and Timothy A. Wise, *GDAE Policy Brief 07-03*, December 2007.

[“Living High on the Hog: Factory Farms, Federal Policy, and the Structural Transformation of Swine Production,”](#) by Elanor Starmer and Timothy A. Wise, *GDAE Working Paper No. 07-04*, December 2007.

[“Industrial Livestock Companies' Gains from Low Feed Prices, 1997-2005,”](#) by Timothy A. Wise and Elanor Starmer, *GDAE Policy Brief 07-01*, February, 2007.

[“Feeding the Factory Farm: Implicit Subsidies to the Broiler Chicken Industry,”](#) Elanor Starmer, Aimee Witteman and Timothy A. Wise, *GDAE Working Paper No. 06-03*, June, 2006.

["Identifying the Real Winners from U.S. Agricultural Policies,"](#) Timothy A. Wise, *GDAE Working Paper No. 05-07*, December, 2005.

["Understanding the Farm Problem: Six Common Errors in Presenting Farm Statistics,"](#) by Timothy A. Wise, *GDAE Working Paper No. 05-02*, March 2005.

["Barking Up the Wrong Tree: Agricultural Subsidies, Dumping, and Policy Reform,"](#) *Bridges Trade Monthly*, Timothy A. Wise, May 2004. (Also available in Spanish, in *Puentes entre el comercio y el desarrollo sostenible*.)

["The Paradox of Agricultural Subsidies: Measurement Issues, Agricultural Dumping, and Policy Reform,"](#) by Timothy A. Wise, *GDAE Working Paper 04-02*, February 2004.

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

Featured speaker at an event in Brussels Dec. 10, 2008, hosted by the Socialist Group of the European Parliament, on "Rethinking Trade Policy."

"The Promise and the Perils of Agricultural Trade Liberalization: Lessons from Latin America," at a briefing in Geneva, Switzerland Dec. 11, 2008, for World Trade Organization delegates.

"The Promise and Perils of Agricultural Trade Liberalization: Lessons from Latin America," launch of Working Group Report with co-author Mamerto Pérez, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, July 24, 2008.

"Are OECD Policies Contributing to Global Agricultural Sustainability?" United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, New York, May 12, 2008.

"The Promise and Perils of Agricultural Trade Liberalization," guest lecture, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 27, 2008.

"Feeding the Factory Farm: Cheap Feed and the Industrialization of North American Livestock Operations," Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy conference, "Lessons from NAFTA: Building a Fair Trade Agenda," Minneapolis, Oct. 23, 2007.

"Revaluing peasant coffee production: market-based mechanisms in organic coffee in Mexico," June 27, 2007, U.S. Society for Ecological Economics, New York City.

"State of Emergency for Mexican Maize: Protecting Biodiversity by Promoting Rural Livelihoods," Woodrow Wilson Center workshop on NAFTA, Agriculture and Poverty, April 2007, Washington, DC, and Mexico City.

"Preserving Policy Space for Agricultural Development in the Doha Round," workshop on "Price Stabilization and Risk Management," convened by working group on the Governance of

Agricultural Commodity Markets and the High Council for International Cooperation, January 2006, Paris.

“The Promise and Perils of Agricultural Trade Liberalization,” *Latin American Studies Association* meetings. March 2006, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

“Agricultural Subsidies, Dumping, and U.S. Agricultural Trade: Approaching the World Trade Organization’s Hong Kong Ministerial” at Tufts’ Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy Seminar, November 16, 2005.

“Rethinking Agricultural Subsidies: The International Dimension,” panel presentation at an MIT lecture series on “The Future of Food and Agriculture,” March 2005.

“The Perils of Agricultural Trade Liberalization: Corn, NAFTA and the Environment,” New England Council for Latin American Studies annual meeting, Boston, October, 2004.

“The Environmental Costs of Agricultural Trade Liberalization: Mexico-U.S. Maize Trade Under NAFTA.” International Society for Ecological Economics, Montreal, July 2004.

“Agricultural Subsidy Myths and Realities: Corn and Mexico,” FTAA’s Americas Trade and Sustainable Development Forum, Miami, November 2003.

“Lessons for the WTO: A Civil Society Perspective,” Cancún Trade and Development Symposium, cosponsored by the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development and El Colegio de Mexico, Cancún, Mexico, September 2003.

“NAFTA’s Lessons for Trade and Development,” part of the forum, “Mexico, Trade, and Sustainable Development,” cosponsored by the Mexican Free Trade Action Network and the Hemispheric Social Alliance, Cancún, Mexico, September 2003.

“NAFTA, Corn and the Environment,” presentation at the U.S. Society for Ecological Economics conference, Sarasota Springs, NY, June 2003.

“Is the U.S. a Pollution Haven? The Environmental Impacts of Corn Trade Under NAFTA,” presentation at the Hemispheric Trade and Environment Forum, Quito, Ecuador, October 2002.

“Community Control in a Global Economy: Case Studies from Mexico,” a two-day conference at El Colegio de Mexico convened by the Global Development and Environment Institute and the Mexican Free Trade Action Network, August 2001.

“Community Control in the Global Economy: Lessons from Mexico,” panel presentation led by Tim Wise at the Environment Forum of the Peoples’ Summit of the Americas, Quebec, April 2001.

“Feeding Dependency, Starving Democracy: USAID Policies in Haiti,” press conference at National Press Club, Washington, DC, May 1997.

“Mexico, NAFTA, and Structural Adjustment,” presentation as part of panel “Challenges to the World Bank and IMF,” with Noam Chomsky and Kevin Danaher, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, March 1995.

“Una elección que falta legitimidad,” press conference report of international NGO observers of the July 1994 Mexican elections, for press conference hosted by Alianza Civica, Mexico City, July 1994.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Delegation Leader	Led U.S. delegations on educational tours, including to Mexico (1995, 1996), the West Bank and Gaza Strip (1997), Haiti (1996), Eritrea (1994), Nicaragua (1982), and Cuba (1980).
Elections Observer	Served as election monitor and observer for: 1994 Mexican national elections; 1993 Eritrean referendum on independence from Ethiopia.

LANGUAGES

English (Native), Spanish (Fluent), Spanish-English translation and interpretation.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Latin American Studies Association
New England Council on Latin American Studies
International Society for Ecological Economics
US Society for Ecological Economics