

John R. Harris

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

John R. Harris, Professor of Economics at Boston University [BU] is one of the leading Africanist economists. His path-breaking joint work on labor markets and wages, the Harris-Todaro Model is on every reading list in Development Economics, and was based on his empirical observations of the workings of labor market in Nigeria and Kenya. His knowledge of the countries of the continent is extensive and thorough and he has worked in and on most of them. In addition, Dr. Harris has worked extensively in Asia, particularly Indonesia, which provides him with a comparative perspective. Dr. Harris has worked extensively for USAID, World Bank, Canada's IDRC, ILO, the World Health Organization, the Ford Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, the UN Economic Commission for Africa and the UNDP. Moreover, Mr. Harris has served on the Advisory Group of the Macroeconomic Research Network for Eastern and Southern Africa, which developed into the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC). Dr. Harris was for many years the Director of the African Studies Center at BU. He became Director of the African-American Issues Center at BU.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Employment

1975-present	Professor of Economics, Boston University
1989-present	Senior Fellow, BIDE
1990-present	Academic Coordinator, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program at Boston University
1986-present	Member, Interuniversity Committee on Migration Studies, MIT Center for Int'l Studies.
1982-1985	Member, African Area Committee, Council for the International Exchange of Scholars
1980-1982	Member, African Panel, National Council on Foreign Languages & International Studies
1975-1987	Director, African Studies Center, Boston University
1971-1975	Associate Professor of Economics and Urban Studies, MIT
1970-1975	Associate Director, Special Program in Regional and Urban Studies of Developing Areas (SPURS), Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1970-1971	Associate Professor of Economics, M.I.T.
1966-1970	Assistant Professor of Economics, M.I.T.
1964-1966	Instructor in Economics, Northwestern University

Selected Research Positions

1994-present	Advisor to the Project on Environmental Scarcity, State Capacity, and Civil Violence, The American Academy of Arts and Sciences
1974-present	Research Associate, African Studies Center, Boston University.
1989-present	Research Associate, Institute for Economic Development, Boston University.
1990-1995	Project Director, Development Studies Project II, Jakarta Indonesia (Advisory to the National Planning Agency & the Central Bureau of Statistics-for BIDE).
1989-90	Visiting Research Scholar, Center for International Studies, MIT.
1988-1889	Employment Policy Advisor, Development Studies Project II, Jakarta Indonesia (Advisory to the National Planning Agency & the Central Bureau of Statistics -for BIDE).
1985-1989	Member of Advisory Panel to the Eastern and Southern African Macroeconomic Research Network (funded initially by IDRC and now by Rockefeller Foundation).

1979-1889	Research Associate, Center for Asian Development Studies, Boston University.
1966-1978	Research Associate, Center for International Studies, MIT
1972-1974	Research Advisor to Indonesian Planning Ministry (BAPPENAS) for Employment and Urbanization, Harvard Development Advisory Service
1968-1969	Visiting Research Fellow, Inst. for Develop. Studies, University College, Nairobi, Kenya
1965	Assoc. Research Fellow, Nigerian Institute of Social & Econ. Research, Ibadan, Nigeria
Summer 1964	Northwestern University Transportation Center

EDUCATION

1967	Ph.D. Economics - Northwestern University
1964	MA Economics - Northwestern University
1955	AB Economics - Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

PUBLICATIONS

- 1995 "Credit Where it is Due? A review of the macro and micro evidence on the real effects of financial reform" Chapter 4 in Caprio, Gerard, Jr., Izak Atiyas, and James A. Hanson (eds.), Financial Reform: Theory and Experience (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994) pp.64-81.
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- 1987 Contributor to Economic Adjustment and Long-Term Development in Uganda (Ottawa: IDRC Manuscript Report, IDRC-MR166e).
- 1986 Review of Wealth and Poverty by Jagdish N. Bhagwati, Journal of Economic Literature XXIV, No.4 (December) pp.1799-1801.
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- 1982 "Urban Unemployment in Developing Countries: Towards a More General Search Model," in R. H. Sabot (ed.) Essays on Migration and the Labor Market in Developing Countries (Boulder, CO: Westview)
- 1982 "Long Term Strategy and the Role of the International Community" (ch. 3); "Transport" (ch. 11); and "Decision Making in Agriculture: A Theoretical Model" (Technical Paper No. 2) in Basic Needs in Danger: A Basic Needs Oriented Development Strategy for Tanzania, P. Streeten and S. Nigam (eds.) (Addis Ababa: ILO/JASPA, 1982).
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- 1975 "Urban Concentration and Deconcentration," in A. Hawley and V. Rock (eds.), Metropolitan America in Contemporary Perspective (New York: Halstead Press of the National Academy of Sciences).
- 1975 "A Proposed Approach to the Development of a Simulation Model for Evaluating Urban Growth Strategies," (with A. Fleischer and L. Rodwin), Economie Appliquee, XXVIII.
- 1973 "Entrepreneurship and Economic Development," in L. Kain and P. Uselding (eds.), Essays in Honor of Harold F. Williamson (Kent State University Press).
- 1972 "Uses of Formal Models for Policy Evaluation," in L. Rodwin, L. Susskind, and A. Phipps (eds.), The Boston Development Strategy Research Project (MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning and Urban Systems Laboratory).
- 1972 "Industrial Entrepreneurship in Nigerian Development," in S.P. Schatz (ed.), Africa South of the Sahara, Development in African Economies (Temple University Press).
- 1972 "An Econometric Simulation Model of Intra-Metropolitan Housing Location: Housing, Business Transportation and Local Government," (with R.F. Engle, F.M. Fisher, and J. Rothenberg) in The American Review, LXIII (May).
- 1972 "A Housing Policy for Nairobi," in J. Hutton (ed.) Urban Challenge in East Africa (Nairobi: East African Publishing House).
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- 1971 "Nigerian Entrepreneurship in Industry," in Peter Kilby (ed.), Entrepreneurship and Economic Development (New York: The Free Press).
- 1971 "Entrepreneurial Attitudes and National Integration: The Nigerian Case," (with M.P. Rowe) in R. Nelson and H. Wolpe (eds.), Nigeria: Modernization and the Politics of Communication (East Lansing: Michigan State University Press).
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