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skills

GIS
modelling
agricultural statistics

2012–present	International Rice Research Institute Los Baños, Philippines	Scientist I
	<i>Develop tools and strategies for farmers to use in addressing rice diseases</i>	
2011–2012	International Rice Research Institute Los Baños, Philippines	Post-Doctoral Fellow
	<i>Linked botanic epidemiology models to GIS tools for mapping model output</i>	
2009–2010	Kansas State University , Manhattan, Kansas, USA	Post-Doctoral Research Associate
	<i>Developed and refined predictive Fusarium head blight models for wheat</i>	
2002–2004	University of Nebraska-Lincoln , Lincoln, Nebraska, USA	Research Technologist
	<i>Managed maize and soybean plant pathology extension field research</i>	
2000–2003	University of Nebraska-Lincoln , Clay Center, Nebraska, USA	Research Technician
	<i>Managed maize and sorghum plant pathology extension field research</i>	
1999–2000	Purdue University , West Lafayette, Indiana, USA	Assistant Director
	<i>Coordinated training events for Purdue Diagnostic Training and Research Center</i>	
1997–1999	Purdue University , West Lafayette, Indiana, USA	Research Technician
	<i>Managed soybean and canola production research studies</i>	

education

2009	Ph.D. Plant Pathology	Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA
	Plant Disease Epidemiology and Ecology	
	Dissertation: <i>Disease risk mapping with metamodels for coarse resolution predictors: global potato late blight risk now and under future climate conditions</i>	
2007	Graduate Certificate Geography	Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA
	Geographic Information Science	
2000	B.Sc. Agronomy	Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA
	Soil and Crop Management	

selected publications

Previous Five Years

Decision tools for bacterial blight resistance gene deployment in rice-based agricultural ecosystems

S G Dossa, A H Sparks, C M Vera Cruz, R Oliva

Frontiers in Plant Science 6.305 (2015). DOI: 10.3389/fpls.2015.00305

Climate change may have limited effect on global risk of potato late blight

A H Sparks, G A Forbes, R J Hijmans, K A Garrett

Global Change Biology 20 (2014) pp. 3621–3631. DOI: 10.1094/PDIS-04-11-031

A review on crop losses, epidemiology and disease management of rice brown spot to identify research priorities and knowledge gaps

M K Barnwal, A Kotasthane, N Magculia, P K Mukherjee, S Savary, A K Sharma, H B Singh, U S Singh, A H Sparks, M Variar, N Zaidi

European Journal of Plant Pathology 136.3 (2013) pp. 443–457. DOI: 10.1007/s10658-013-0195-6

Taking transgenic rice drought screening to the field.

A C M Gaudin, A Henry, A H Sparks, I H Slamet-Loedin

Journal of Experimental Botany 63.2 (2012) pp. 695–709. DOI: 10.1093/jxb/ers313

An Economic Assessment of the impact of mango pulp weevil on the agricultural sector of Palawan, Philippines

J D Mckinley, A H Sparks, V O Pede, B Duff

The Philippine Agricultural Scientist 95.3 (2012) pp. 286–292

Complexity in climate-change impacts: an analytical framework for effects mediated by plant disease

K A Garrett, G A Forbes, S Savary, P Skelsey, A H Sparks, C Valdivia, A H C van Bruggen, L Willocquet, A Djurle, E Duveiller, H Eckersten, S Pande, C Vera Cruz, J Yuen

Plant Pathology 60.1 (2011) pp. 15–30. DOI: 10.1111/j.1365-3059.2010.02409.x

International agricultural research tackling the effects of global and climate changes on plant diseases in the developing world

Serge Savary, Andrew Nelson, Adam H. Sparks, Laetitia Willocquet, Etienne Duveiller, George Mahuku, Greg Forbes, Karen A. Garrett, David Hodson, Jon Padgham, Suresh Pande, Mamta Sharma, Jonathan Yuen, Annika Djurle

Plant Disease 95.10 (2011) pp. 1204–1216. *Scientific Societies*. DOI: 10.1094/PDIS-04-11-0316

A metamodeling framework for extending the application domain of process-based ecological models

A H Sparks, G A Forbes, R J Hijmans, K A Garrett

Ecosphere 2.8 (2011) art90. DOI: 10.1890/ES11-00128.1

service to profession

currently reviewing for

Global Change Biology

European Journal of Plant Pathology

Climatic Change

organizational service

2014–present **Crop and Environmental Sciences Division Seminar Committee Chair**

2015–present **IRRI OCS Advisory Group Member**

professional certifications

PRINCE2 Foundation (2014) candidate number: P2R/009385 – HiLogic Pty Ltd.

professional affiliations

Australasian Plant Pathology Society (APPS)

American Phytopathological Society (APS)

International Society for Plant Pathology (ISPP)