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ALEX F. McCALLA

**Title:** Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Emeritus, University of California, Davis

**Date of Birth:** April 21, 1937

**Citizenship:** Canadian, permanent U.S. resident

**Academic Education and Honors**

B.Sc. (Ag.) with High Distinction, University of Alberta, 1961

M.A., University of Alberta, 1963

Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1966

D.Sc. *honoris causa*, McGill University, 1998

Doctor's Degree of Honor, Georgian State Agrarian University, Tbilisi Dec. 28, 1999

**Academic Positions and Management Positions**

Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of California, Davis, 1966-1969

Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of California, Davis, 1969-1972

Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of California, Davis, 1972-1994

Professor of Management, Graduate School of Management, University of California, Davis,  
1983-1994

Dean, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and Associate Director, California  
Agricultural Experiment Station, 1970-1975

Founding Dean, Graduate School of Administration, University of California, Davis, 1979-1981

Director, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department, The World Bank, Washington D.C., Sept.,  
1994-June 1997.

Director, Rural Development, and Chair, Rural Sector Board, The World Bank, Washington, D.C. July  
1997-Dec. 31, 1999.

**Field(s) of Interest**

Agricultural Policy, International Trade, Agricultural and Economic Development, World Food Policy

**Research and Field Work**

International Trade -- Wheat, Feed Grains

International Implications of U.S. Farm Policies

World Food Policy

International Interdependence of Agricultural and Macro Policies

Agricultural and Rural Development

**Awards**

Faculty Service Award from the National University Extension Association, 1970

Quality of Communication Award, American Agricultural Economics Association, 1979

Quality of Research Discovery Award, American Agricultural Economics Association, 1982

Quality of Research Discovery Award (Honorable Mention), American Agricultural Economic  
Association, 1986

Elected Fellow, American Agricultural Economics Association, 1988

Elected Fellow, Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, 2000

WAEA Distinguished Scholar, Western Agricultural Economics Association, 2004

Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Alberta. 2004

**Other Activities:**

Study Director, First Review of CGIAR System of International Agricultural Research Centers, 1976.

Visiting Scholar, Food Research Institute, Stanford University, Jan-June 1982

Member, Technical Advisory Committee, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research  
(TAC/CGIAR) 1984-1987

Chair, Technical Advisory Committee, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research  
(TAC/CGIAR) 1998-1994

World Bank Consultant for U.S.S.R. Food Sector Reform Project, 1991

**Professional Activities:**

Member:  
American Agricultural Economics Association  
Canadian Agricultural Economics Association  
Western Agricultural Economics Association  
International Association of Agricultural Economists

**Boards of Trustees/ Directors**

Director- Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, St Louis, MO. 1999 to present.

Trustee and Chair of the Board of Trustees- Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maiz y Trigo (CIMMYT), Oct 2000 – Nov. 2005.

**Typical Publications During Last Twenty Five Years:**

*Imperfect Markets in Agricultural Trade*, Alex F. McCalla and Timothy E. Josling, editors, Montclair, N.J.: Allanheld, Osmun and Co., 1981

*Grain Export Cartels*, Andrew Schmitz, Alex F. McCalla, Donald O. Mitchell, and Colin A. Carter, Cambridge, MA: Ballenger Publishing Company, 1981.

"Impact of Macroeconomic Policies upon Agricultural Trade and International Agricultural Development," Alex F. McCalla, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 64, No. 5, December 1982, pp. 861-868.

"Dynamic Games and International Trade: An Application to the World Corn Market," Larry S. Karp and Alex F. McCalla, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 65, No. 4, November 1983, pp. 641-650.

*Agricultural Policies and World Markets*, Alex F. McCalla and Timothy E. Josling, New York: Macmillan Publishing Company, 1985.

*Embargoes, Surplus Disposal, and U. S. Agriculture*, Alex F. McCalla, T. Kelley White, and Kenneth Clayton (co-principal investigators) USDA/ERS Agricultural Economics Report No. 564, Washington, D.C., December 1986.

"Food Processing Industry Dynamics and Economic Policy," Chester O. McCorkle, Sandra O. Archibald, and Alex F. McCalla, Chapter 12 in *Economics of Food Processing in the United States*, ed. Chester O. McCorkle, Jr., Academic Press, Orlando, FL, 1988, pp. 409-434.

"Improving Food Coordination in Agriculture," Alex F. McCalla, Chapter 8 of *Policy Coordination in World Agriculture*, ed. Harold von Witzke, C. Ford Runge and Brian Job. Kiel, Germany: Wissenschaftsverlag Vauk, 1989, pp. 212-241.

*Canada and International Grain Markets: Trends, Policies and Prospects*, Colin Carter, Alex F. McCalla and Andrew Schmitz, Economic Council of Canada, Ottawa, 1989, 107p.

"Does Arbitrating Matter? Spatial Trade Models and Discriminatory Trade Policies," Giovanni Anania and Alex F. McCalla, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 73, No. 1, February 1991, pp. 103-117.

"GATT, Preferential/Regional Trading Blocs and Agricultural Trade," Alex F. McCalla, *Review of International Economics*, Vol. 1, No. 1, November 1992, pp. 73-89.

"Agricultural Trade Liberalization: The Ever-Elusive Grail," Alex F. McCalla, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 75 (December 1993): 1102-1112.

*Agricultural Trade Conflicts and GATT*, Giovanni Anania, Colin A. Carter and Alex F. McCalla, editors, Boulder: Westview Press, 1994.

"The Uruguay Round and agricultural policies in developing and economics in transition," Alberto Valdes and Alex F. McCalla, *Food Policy*, Vol. 21, No, 4/5, 1996,pp. 419-431.

*Rural Development: From Vision to Action*, Alex F. McCalla, Team Leader, Washington D. C.: The World Bank, 1997.

"Prospects for Food Security in the 21st Century: with Special Emphasis on Africa," Alex F. McCalla, *Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 20 (1999), pp95-103.

"Challenge of Food Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," Alex F. McCalla, *Tropical Agricultural Association Newsletter* 19(1999): 12-19

*Agriculture in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, A. F. McCalla (2000), Fourth Distinguished Economist Lecture. Mexico, D.F.: CIMMYT.

*Transgenic Plants and World Agriculture*, Alex F. McCalla, et al (Working Group Member), Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press, 2000, pp. 40

*Prospects for Global Food Security: A Critical Appraisal of Past Projections and Predictions*, Alex F. McCalla and Cesar L. Revoredo, Food, Agriculture and the Environment Discussion Paper 35, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C., 2001.

"What Developing Countries Want from the WTO," Alex F. McCalla, *The Estey Centre Journal of International Law and Trade Policy*, Volume 2 Number 1, 2001, pp 165-177.

"The Long Arm of Industrialized Countries: How Their Agricultural Policies Affect Food Security," Alex F. McCalla, In *Sustainable Food Security For All By 2020*. Washington D.C.: International Food Policy Research Institute. 2002. Pp. 94-96.

"Agriculture in the Macroeconomy: Theory and Measurement," Philip Abbott and Alex McCalla, Chapter 32 in *Handbook of Agricultural Economics, Volume 2A- Agriculture and Its External Linkages*, Edited by Bruce L. Gardener and Gordon C. Rausser. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2002, pp 1659-1686.

"Developing Countries and the World Trade Organization Negotiations," Richard R. Barichello, Alex McCalla, and Alberto Valdes, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 85, Number 3, August 2003, pp 674 – 678.

"Liberalizing Agricultural Trade: Will It Ever Be A Reality?" Alex F. McCalla. *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*. Vol. 28, No 3, December 2003. pp 419-434.

*Agricultural Policy Reform and the WTO: Where Are We Heading?*, Giovanni Anania, Mary E. Bohman, Colin A. Carter and Alex F. McCalla, eds. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar. 2004

*Whither California Agriculture: Up, Down, Or Out? Some Thoughts About the Future*. Warren E. Johnston and Alex F. McCalla, Giannini Foundation Special Report 04-1, University of California, 2004

"Where Interests of Developing Countries Converge and Diverge", Alberto Valdes and Alexander F. McCalla, Chapter 7 in *Agriculture and the New Trade Agenda: Creating a Global Trading Environment for Development*. Merlinda D. Ingco and L. Alan Winters, Editors, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2004. pp 136-148.

*Reforming Agricultural Trade for Developing Countries -(Vol 1): Key Issues for a Pro-Development Outcome for the Doha Round and (Vol2):Quantifying the Impact of Multilateral Trade Reform*. Alex F. McCalla and John D. Nash, eds. Washington D.C.: World Bank, November 2006.

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