

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### John Sterling Ambler

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

November 2004 to Present

**Senior Vice President, Program, Oxfam America.** Responsible for overall supervision of the relief and development operations of Oxfam America worldwide.

Main Previous Positions:

- Regional Director, Asia, CARE USA
- Director, East Asia Program Development, Social Science Research Council, New York.
- Representative for Vietnam and Thailand, The Ford Foundation, Hanoi
- Deputy Representative, India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka, The Ford Foundation, New Delhi
- Program Officer, The Ford Foundation, New Delhi
- Program Officer, Indonesia, The Ford Foundation, Jakarta
- Advisor, LP3ES (an Indonesian NGO)
- Teacher and Researcher, Andalas University, Padang, West Sumatra, Indonesia

#### LANGUAGES

Fluent in Indonesian. Functional in Vietnamese, Minangkabau, and German. Residual skills in Hindi, Burmese, Javanese, and Dutch.

#### EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** Development Sociology. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, U.S.A.

**M.A.** International Studies. Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.

**B.A.** Psychology. Stanford University, Stanford, California, U.S.A.

#### PAST AND PRESENT BOARD SERVICE

- Member, Advisory Board, Asian Social Issues Program (ASIP), Asia Society, New York
- Member, Advisory Committee, Center for Educational Exchange with Vietnam, Philadelphia (An Affiliate of the American Council of Learned Societies)
- Member, Board of Trustees, Institute for Social and Environmental Transition, Boulder, Colorado
- Member, Farmer Managed Irrigation Systems Advisory Group, International Irrigation Management Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka

#### PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Over thirty papers and publications in English, Indonesian, and Vietnamese on rural development, community-based natural resources management, water management, customary law, and poverty alleviation in Asia.