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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014-** **Professor of Environmental Economics, University of Reading** **UK**
School of Agriculture, Policy and Development
- 2012-14** **Reader in Environmental Economics, University of Reading** **UK**
School of Agriculture, Policy and Development
- 2012-** **DEFRA Economic Advisory Panel** **London, UK**
- 2010-** **Associate Professor (Docent) of Economics, University of Gothenburg** **UK/Sweden**
School of Business, Economics, and Law (non-resident)
- 2009-12** **IFPRI - International Food Policy Research Institute** **UK/Ghana**
Visiting Senior Research Fellow (2010-2012); (From 2009-2010, Ghana-based principal investigator)
- 2004-9** **University of Dar es Salaam, EfDT Fellow** **Tanzania**
Research Fellow in the Sida-funded Environment for Development Tanzania (EfDT) Initiative and lecturer in the Department of Economics for the AERC PhD program in Economics (2007-2009; Associate from January 2009 -)
International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology for Development, Coordinating Lead Author for sub-Saharan Africa; Member of global and sub-Saharan Africa design teams; Co-author of synthesis report
- 2001-2004** **University of Oxford, University Lecturer and College Fellow** **Oxford, UK**
Lecturer in environmental economics, microeconomics, rural development; thesis advising; Tutorial Fellow in Economics at St Hugh's College
Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, Lead Author, Biodiversity (protected areas)
- 1999-2001** **Natural Resources Institute, Principal Economist** **Chatham Maritime, UK**
(Promoted from Senior Economist in September 2000)
- 1998-99** **Stanford University, Research Fellow** **Stanford, CA**
- 1997-98** **Rockefeller Foundation, Warren Weaver Fellow** **Kenya; Mexico; New York**
- 1993-94** **The World Bank, Consultant** **Zimbabwe and Washington DC**
Enterprise finance in Zimbabwe (*4 months*); agricultural extension (*3 months*)
- 1990-92** **The Boston Consulting Group, Associate Consultant** **London, UK**

EDUCATION

- 1992-97** **Ph.D. in Applied Economics** at the Food Research Institute **Stanford University**
Dissertation title: *The Evolution of Property Rights with Incomplete Enforcement*
Full scholarship for PhD study; American Agricultural Economics Association Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation Honourable Mention; Orals (viva) with distinction; Centennial Teaching Assistant; Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, competitive grant for dissertation research and primary data collection in India.
- 1986-90** **B.A. Engineering, Economics, and Management, First Class Honours** **Oxford University**
Maurice Lubbock Prize, awarded to top student in Engineering, Economics, and Management (EEM); Deloitte Prize for Economics, EEM (shared); Institute of Production Engineers/ Unipart Industries Prize, EEM (1990). Open Scholarship, Magdalen College, Oxford (1986-90). National Engineering Scholarship, 1986-90.

PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

- Albers, Heidi J. and Robinson, Elizabeth J Z. 2015. Spatial Economics of Forest Conservation. Handbook on the Economics of Natural Resources (Halvorsen and Layton, eds.), Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J Z; Albers, Heidi J.; Lokina, Razack; Ngeleza, Guyslain. 2014. Insiders, Outsiders, and the Role of Local Enforcement in Forest Management: An Example from Tanzania, *Ecological Economics*, 107: 242-248.
- Robinson, E. J.Z., Albers, H. J. and Kirama, S. L. (2014) The role of incentives for sustainable implementation of marine protected areas: an example from Tanzania. *International Journal of Sustainable Society*, 6 (1/2). pp. 28-46.
- Coria, Jessica; Robinson, Elizabeth; Smith, Henrik; and Sterner, Thomas. 2014. Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Services Provision: A Tale of Confused Objectives, Multiple Market Failures and Policy Challenges, Handbook on the Economics of Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity' by Paulo A.L.D. Nunes, Pushpam Kumar and Tom Dedeurwaerdere.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z.; Albers, Heidi J.; Meshack, Charles; and Lokina, Razack B. 2013. Implementing REDD through Community-Based Forest Management: Lessons from Tanzania, *Natural Resources Forum* 37, 141-152.
- Ngeleza, Guyslain, and Robinson, Elizabeth J Z. 2013. Cartels and Rent Sharing at the Farmer–Trader Interface: Evidence from Ghana’s Tomato Sector, *Journal of Agricultural and Food Industrial Organization* 11(1): 1-16.
- Albers H.J., and Robinson E.J.Z. 2013. Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation. In: Shogren, J.F., (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Energy, Natural Resource, and Environmental Economics*, Vol. 2, pp. 78-85 Amsterdam: Elsevier.
- Bluffstone, Randall; Robinson, Elizabeth J Z; Guthiga, P. 2013. REDD+ and Community-Controlled Forests in Low-Income Countries: Any Hope for a Linkage? *Ecological Economics* 87: 43-52.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z., Albers, Heidi J., and Busby, Gwenlyn. The impact of buffer zone size and management on illegal extraction, park protection, and enforcement, *Ecological Economics* doi:10.1016/j.ecolecon.2012.06.019.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. and Albers, Heidi J. 2012. Samuelson and 21st century tropical forest economics, *Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research* 4(3): 209-213.
- Albers, Heidi J. and Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2012. A review of the spatial economics of non-timber forest product extraction: Implications for policy, *Ecological Economics* doi:10.1016/j.ecolecon.2012.01.021.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. and Lokina, Razack B. 2012. “Efficiency, enforcement, and revenue trade-offs in participatory forest management: An example from Tanzania”, *Environment and Development Economics* 17(1): 1-20.
- Kolavalli, Shashi; Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z.; Diao, Xinshen; Alpuerto, Vida; Folledo, Renato; Slavova, Mira; Ngeleza, Guyslain; and Asante, Felix. 2012. Economic Transformation in Ghana: Where Will the Path Lead, IFPRI Discussion Paper 01161 (February).

- Albers, Heidi J. and Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2011. The trees and the bees: Using enforcement and income projects to protect forests and rural livelihoods through spatial joint production, *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* 40(3): 424–438.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z.; Albers, Heidi J.; and Williams, Jeffrey C. 2011. “Sizing reserves within a landscape: The roles of villagers' reactions and the ecological-socioeconomic setting,” *Land Economics* 87(2): 233-249.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. and Lokina, Razack B. 2011. “A spatial-temporal analysis of the impact of access restrictions on forest landscapes and household welfare in Tanzania,” *Forest Policy and Economics*, 13(1): 79-85.
- Robinson Elizabeth J. Z. and Ngeleza, Guyslain. 2011. Cartels and rent sharing at the farmer-trader interface: An example from Ghana’s tomato sector. IFPRI Discussion Paper 01065 (February).
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z., Kumar, Ajay M., and Albers, Heidi J. 2010. “Protecting developing countries’ forests: Enforcement in theory and practice”, *Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research* 2(1) 25-38.
- Kagwanja, Joan and Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2009. Options for Action: Generation, Access and Application of AKST, in International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science and Technology for Development, Sub-Saharan Africa (eds. Beverly D. McIntyre, Hans R. Herren, Judi Wakhungu, and Robert T. Watson), Island Press, Washington DC, USA.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. and Maganga, Faustin. 2009. “The Implications of Improved Communications for Participatory Forest Management in Tanzania” *African Journal of Ecology* 47: 171-178.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z.; Albers, Heidi J.; and Williams, Jeffrey C. 2008. “Spatial and temporal modelling of community non-timber forest extraction”, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 56: 234-245.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2008. “India’s disappearing common lands: Fuzzy boundaries, encroachment, and evolving property rights”, *Land Economics* 84(3) 409-422.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2008. “Wanted dead and alive: Are hunting and protection of endangered species compatible?” *Environment and Development Economics* 13:607-620.
- Albers, Heidi J. and Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2007. “Spatial-temporal aspects of cost-benefit analysis for park management: An example from Khao Yai National Park, Thailand,” *Journal of Forest Economics*, 13(2-3) 129-150.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z.; Rani Das, Sumona; and Chancellor, Tim B. C. 2007. “Motivations behind farmers’ pesticide use in Bangladesh rice farming,” *Agriculture and Human Values* 24(3).
Summarised by id21 at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, as “Why are rice farmers in Bangladesh ignoring recommendations on pesticide use.”
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2005. “Reassessing the interaction between investment and tenure uncertainty” *Environment and Development Economics* 10(2) 143-57.
- Mahapatra, Ajay Kumar; Albers, Heidi J.; Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2005. “The impact of NTFP sale on rural households’ cash income in India’s dry deciduous forest” *Environmental Management* 35(3) 258-265.
- Bowen-Jones, Evan; Brown, David; and Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2003. “Economic commodity or environmental crisis? An interdisciplinary approach to analysing the bushmeat trade in central and west Africa” *Area* 35(4) 390-402.
Summarised by id21 at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, as “Bushmeat in Africa: Protecting wildlife and livelihoods.”

- Gaunt, White, Best, Sutherland, Norrish, Robinson, Hossain, Palmer-Jones. 2003. "The researcher-farmer interface in the rice-wheat system: Moving from agricultural productivity to livelihoods" in *Improving the productivity and sustainability of rice-wheat systems*, American Society of Agronomy Special Publication 65.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z.; Williams, Jeffrey C.; and Albers, Heidi J. 2002. "The influence of markets and policy on spatial patterns of non-timber forest product extraction" *Land Economics* 78(2): 260-71.
Reprinted in *Spatial Aspects of Environmental Policy*. Jacqueline Geoghegan and Wayne Gray (editors). International Library of Environmental Economics and Policy. Aldershot, UK, Ashgate. 2005.
- Reza Noor, Tawheed; Best, John; and Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2001. "Participatory farm management methods: Experiences in Bangladesh," *Participation* 1(August): 5-6.

BOOKS/BOOK CHAPTERS

- Bluffstone, Randall, and Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. (eds). 2014. *Forest Tenure Reform in Asia and Africa*, Routledge.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z.; Albers, Heidi; Meshack, Charles; and Lokina, Razack B. 2014. REDD and forest tenure reform in Tanzania, in *Local Forest Management in Developing Countries* (Bluffstone and Robinson, Eds), Routledge.
- Bluffstone, Randall; Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z.; and Purdon, Mark. 2014. Introduction to local forest reform: Theory and experience, in *Local Forest Management in Developing Countries* (Bluffstone and Robinson, Eds), Routledge.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z.; Bluffstone, Randall A.; Xu, Jintao; and Nyangena, Wilfred. 2014. Conclusion: Directions for Research and Implications for Policy, in *Local Forest Management in Developing Countries* (Bluffstone and Robinson, Eds), Routledge.
- Diao, Xinshen; Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z.; Kolavalli, Shashidhara; and Alpuerto, Vida. 2012. *The Role of Agriculture in African Economic Development: What Do We Disagree on?*, in *A Planet for Life*, published by IDDRI, AFD, and TERI.
- Akpalu, Wisdom and Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2011. *Political Petrol Pricing: The Distributional Impact of Ghana's Fuel Subsidies*, forthcoming in *Fuel Taxes and The Poor*, T. Sterner (ed), Taylor and Francis.
- Sterner, Thomas, Cao, Jing, Carlsson, Emanuel, and Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2011. *Conclusions*, forthcoming in *Fuel Taxes and The Poor*, T. Sterner (ed), Taylor and Francis.

KEY WORKING PAPERS, POLICY DOCUMENTS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Robinson, Elizabeth, H.J. Albers, Charles Meshack, and Razack Lokina, 2013, "Implementing REDD through Community-Based Forest Management: Lessons from Tanzania", *Environment for Development Discussion Paper Series* March 2013, EFD DP 13-06.
- Coria, J.; Robinson, E.J.Z.; Smith, H.G.; Sterner, T. 2012. *Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Services Provision: Tale of Confused Objectives, Multiple Market Failures and Policy Challenges*, University of Gothenburg Working Papers in Economics No 546

- Albers, Heidi J.; Robinson, Elizabeth J Z.; and Kirama, Stephen. 2012. Managing marine protected areas through incentives to local people: The case of Mnazi bay Ruvuma estuary Marine Park. Environment for Development Policy Brief.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J Z.; Albers, Heidi J; Ngeleza, Guyslain; and Lokina, Razack. 2012. Improving forest management in Tanzania Understanding patterns of access rights, investments, and enforcement, Environment for Development Policy Brief.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J Z.; Albers, Heidi J; Lokina, Razack B.; and Kirama, Stephen. 2012. Protecting forests, protecting fish: Are there common lessons for protecting resources and resource-based livelihoods? Environment for Development Policy Brief.
- Robinson, Elizabeth, Heidi J. Albers, Razack Lokina, Guyslain Ngeleza, 2012, "Insiders, Outsiders, and the Role of Local Enforcement in Forest Management: An Example from Tanzania", Environment for Development Discussion Paper Series June 2012, EfD DP 12-07.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J.Z., Heidi J. Albers, and Stephen L. Kirama, 2012, "The Role of Incentives for Sustainable Implementation of Marine Protected Areas: An Example from Tanzania", Environment for Development Discussion Paper Series January 2012, EfD DP 12-03.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J.Z. and Kolavalli, Shashi L. 2010. "Tomato in Ghana: Summary of Stakeholder Dialogue," Ghana Strategy Support Program (GSSP) Working Paper No. 23, Development and Strategy Governance Division, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington D.C.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J.Z. and Kolavalli, Shashi L. 2010. "The case of tomato in Ghana: Institutional support," Ghana Strategy Support Program (GSSP) Working Paper No. 22, Development and Strategy Governance Division, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington D.C.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J.Z. and Kolavalli, Shashi L. 2010. "The case of tomato in Ghana: Processing," Ghana Strategy Support Program (GSSP) Working Paper No. 21, Development and Strategy Governance Division, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington D.C.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J.Z. and Kolavalli, Shashi L. 2010. "The case of tomato in Ghana: Marketing," Ghana Strategy Support Program (GSSP) Working Paper No. 20, Development and Strategy Governance Division, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington D.C.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J.Z. and Kolavalli, Shashi L. 2010. "The case of tomato in Ghana: Productivity," Ghana Strategy Support Program (GSSP) Working Paper No. 19, Development and Strategy Governance Division, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington D.C.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2010. Review of "Biofuels, land access, and rural livelihoods in Tanzania", by Emmanuele Sulle and Fred Nelson, International Institute for Environment & Development. ISBN 978 1 843 69 749 7, in *Tanzanian Affairs*: 96.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. and Kajembe, George C. 2009. "Changing access to forest resources in Tanzania", EfD Discussion Paper 09-10, a joint publication of Environment for the Development Initiative and Resources for the Future (www.rff.org), Washington DC. April 2009.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z., Mahaputra, Ajay K., and Albers, Heidi J. 2009. "Optimal enforcement and practical issues of resource protection in developing countries", EfD Discussion Paper 09-08, a joint publication of Environment for the Development Initiative and Resources for the Future (www.rff.org), Washington DC. March 2009.

- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. and Lokina, Razack B. 2009. "Spatial aspects of forest management and non-timber forest product extraction in Tanzania", Efd Discussion Paper 09-07, a joint publication of the Environment for Development Initiative and Resources for the Future (www.rff.org), Washington DC. March 2009.
- Lokina, Razack B. and Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2008. Determinants of Successful Participatory Forest Management in Tanzania: Policy Brief, presented at the Environment for Development Tanzania Policy Workshop, December.
- Abate et al (46 authors). 2008. International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science, and Technology for Development (IAASTD) Executive Summary of the Synthesis Report, http://www.agassessment.org/docs/SR_Exec_Sum_280508_English.pdf
- Markwei, C; Ndlovu, L; Robinson, E J Z; and Shah, W. 2008. International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science, and Technology for Development (IAASTD) Sub-Saharan Africa Summary for Decision Makers, http://www.agassessment.org/docs/SSA_SDM_220408_Final.pdf
- Lokina, Razack B., Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. and Stage, Jesper. 2008. "Economics of forest products in Tanzania", Working Papers of the Finnish Forest Research Institute 98: 87-92, available at <http://www.metla.fi/julkaisut/workingpapers/2008/mwp098.htm>.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2007. Assessment of stakeholder knowledge, awareness, and perceptions on participatory forest management, for the Tanzania Government's Forest and Beekeeping Division's Tanzania Forest Conservation and Management Project entitled "Development and Implementation of an Awareness Campaign in Participatory Forest Management."
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2007. Assessment of the current knowledge of stakeholders in regards to the concession process for forest management activities, for the Tanzania Government's Forest and Beekeeping Division's Tanzania Forest Conservation and Management Project entitled "Development and Implementation of an Awareness Campaign in Participatory Forest Management."
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. and Albers, Heidi J. 2006. "Parks, buffer zones, and costly enforcement," Centre for the Study of African Economies Working Paper Series 2006-15, University of Oxford, <http://www.csae.ox.ac.uk/workingpapers/pdfs/2006-15text.pdf>.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z.; Albers, Heidi J.; and Williams, Jeffrey C. 2005. "Analysing the Impact of Excluding Rural People from Protected Forests: Spatial Resource Degradation and Rural Welfare," Centre for the Study of African Economies Working Paper Series 2005-3, University of Oxford. <http://www.csae.ox.ac.uk/workingpapers/pdfs/2005-03text.pdf>
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. and Kajembe, George. 2005. "Changing access to forest resources in Tanzania: Discussion paper," Mimeo.
- Bowen-Jones, Evan; Brown, David; and Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2002. Assessment of the solution-oriented research needed to promote a more sustainable bushmeat trade in central and west Africa, produced for the British Government's Department for Environment and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) <http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/resprog/findings/bushmeat.pdf>.
- White, Joanna, and Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2000. "HIV/AIDS and Rural Livelihoods in Sub-Saharan Africa," Natural Resources Institute, Centre for Sustainable Development, Policy Series No. 6.

Fafchamps, Marcel; Pender, John; and Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 1998. *Enterprise Finance in Zimbabwe*. Regional Program on Enterprise Development, Africa Technical Department, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

Ahmed, Hassan, Mridha, Jabbar, Riches, Robinson, Mortimer. 2001. "Weed management in intensified lowland rice in Bangladesh," presented at the BCPC Conference.

Mazid, Jabbar, Riches, Robinson, Mortimer, Wade. 2001. "Weed management implications of introducing dry-seeding rice in the Barind Tract of Bangladesh," presented at the BCPC Conference.

Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 1998. *Microeconomics Networks in Sub-Saharan Africa*, Rockefeller Foundation.

Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 1997. *Evolution of property Rights with incomplete Enforcement*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Stanford University.

SELECTED SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, AND WORKSHOPS

"Local forest management and tenure reform: Experiences from Africa and Asia", policy session, presentation at the World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Istanbul, Turkey, 1 July 2014.

"The role of spatial models in natural resource management: Implications for REDD", Invited seminar at the LSE Climate Change and Environment seminar series, London School of Economics, 15 January 2014.

Paper titled "Spatial Analysis of Charcoal Consumption and Forest Degradation in Africa: Can REDD Play a Role?" at the 7th Annual Environment for Development Initiative meeting, Cape Town, South Africa, 24-27 October 2013.

Paper titled "Insiders, outsiders, and the role of local enforcement in forest management: An example from Tanzania" presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), Toulouse, France, on June 26-29, 2013.

Food processing and agricultural productivity challenges: The case of tomatoes in Ghana, Robinson, Kolavalli, Diao, presented at the Transforming Agriculture Conference, 8-9 November 2012, Discussion Brief 020, IFPRI.

Invited speaker at Food Security: The Value of Vegetables, "Vegetables and their markets in Africa", Warwick Crop Centre, Wellesbourne, 11th July 2012.

Convened Experts' Meeting addressing Forest management; REDD (Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation); and Marine Protected Areas," 17th May 2012, Blue Pearl Hotel, Ubungo Plaza, Dar es Salaam. Featured on Milimani Television and Radio, and the East African Business Week.

Presentation titled "Improving the potential for successful implementation of REDD in Africa" at the 2012 Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty 23-26 April 2012, Washington DC, USA.

All Party Parliamentary Group on Agriculture and Food for Development UK Parliamentary Inquiry into The Integration of Smallholder Producers in Supply Chains in the Developing World, Roundtable participant March 2012.

- Invited Plenary Speaker for the Environment for Development Policy Day, Arusha, Tanzania, “Experiences of successful forest management in Sub Saharan Africa: Implications for REDD+ policies and the private sector,” 27 October 2011.
- Invited presentation titled “Agro-processing in Africa: The case of tomato in Ghana”, at the International Food Policy Research Institute - University of Ghana co-hosted conference “Understanding Economic Transformation in Sub-Saharan Africa”, 10-11 May 2011, Accra, Ghana.
- Presentation titled “The interaction of demand, distance, degradation, and deterrence: An analytical framework of villager-forest interaction”, at the Forest Tenure Impact Evaluation Workshop in connection to the World Bank’s annual conference on land and poverty in Washington D.C., April 2011.
- Invited seminar titled “Spatial enforcement and non-timber forest product extraction: Implications for parks, poverty-alleviation projects, and REDD”, at University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 4 February 2011.
- Presentation of “Tomato in Ghana and the viability of domestic processing” at the Agribiz Ghana 2010 Exhibition and Conference, 13 May 2010, Trade Fair Centre, Accra, Ghana.
- Presentation of “Key findings from the tomato case study” at the Stakeholder Dialogue titled Transforming Agriculture: The Case Tomatoes in Ghana, 23 April 2010, Coconut Grove Regency Hotel - Accra, Ghana.
- Invited seminar at the London School of Economics, titled “Sizing Protected Areas within a Landscape: Livelihoods, Ecological-Socioeconomic Setting, and implications for REDD”, 8 December 2009.
- Invited Keynote Speaker for the Environment for Development Annual Meeting, Lake Naivasha, Kenya, “Protecting people, protecting forests: Lessons from Tanzania”, 4-7 November 2009.
- Organiser of the ECOWAS-countries IAASTD (International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology for Development) Outreach Meeting, Accra, Ghana, 27 May 2009.
- Paper presented at the ECOWAS-countries IAASTD outreach meeting, titled “Entrepreneurs – Seeing farmers in a new light”, Accra, Ghana, 27 May 2009.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. and Lokina, Razack B. 2008. “To bribe or not to bribe: Incentives to protect Tanzania’s forests”, presented at Environment for Development Annual meeting, Beijing.
- Lokina, Razack B.; Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z.; and Eggert, H. 2008 “Determinant of the effectiveness of participatory forest management in Tanzania”, presented at the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists 16th Annual Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden, 25-28 June.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z., Kumar, Ajay M., and Albers, Heidi J. 2007. Optimal enforcement and practical issues of resource protection, presented at the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists 15th Annual Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece, 27-30 June.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. and Maganga, Faustin. 2006. “The Implications of Improved Communications for Participatory Forest Management in Tanzania” presented at the International Conference on Ecosystem Changes and Implications on Livelihoods of Rural Communities, Dar es Salaam Tanzania, 18-20 October.

- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z.; Albers, Heidi J. ; and Williams, Jeffrey C. 2005. Analysing the impact of excluding rural people from protected forests: Spatial resource degradation and rural welfare, presented at the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists 14th Annual Conference, Bremen, Germany, 23-26 June.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. and Williams, Jeffrey. 2002. “The implications of cost recovery for regulatory agencies: An example from Ghana’s wildlife sector,” presented at the Second World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Monterey, California, June 24 - 27.
- James, A. J. and Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2001. “Water and Sustainable Rural Livelihoods in Andhra Pradesh: Background paper,” presented at the “WHIRL” workshop on ‘Water Supply and Sanitation and Watershed Development: Positive and Negative Interactions’, Andhra Pradesh, India, 5-14 May.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z.; Williams, Jeffrey; and Albers, Heidi J. 2000. “Parks, Poaching, and Patrolling: A Dynamic Model of Buffer Zones,” presented at the American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Conference, July 2000, Tampa Florida, USA.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 2000. “Squatters, Investment, and Endogenous Property Rights,” presented at the International Society for New Institutional Economics Annual Conference, September 2000, Tübingen, Germany.
- Robinson, Elizabeth J. Z. 1997. “Dynamic Enforcement: Managing the Boundaries of Common Land in Southern India,” presented at the International Association for the Study of Common Property Annual Conference, June.

In the press

- 19 May 2012: East African Business Week reports on an Expert’s Meeting on forest protection and marine protected areas, convened by Dr. Robinson, hosted by Environment for Development Tanzania.
- 6 July 2009: Dr Robinson (with Professor Sterner and Dr Akpalu) writes a Special Feature on the Debate on Fuel Subsidies, in Ghana’s Business and Financial Times.
- 23 February 2009: Tanzania’s This Day reports on “Efd-T research to help to protect Tanzania’s forests,” quoting Dr Robinson

RECENT RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2013-2016. Co-Investigator for ESPA-NERC Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation, “Exploring the ecosystem limits to poverty alleviation in African forest-agriculture landscapes”,
- 2012-13. Principal investigator for Swedish Sida-funded FORMAS COMMONS project “Exploring the linkages between forest protection, REDD, energy usage and policy in sub-Saharan Africa”.
- 2010-13. Principal investigator (joint), Environment for Development Forestry Collaborative.
- 2010-2011 Principal investigator for Efd Sida-funded project “Group decisions over the allocation of REDD payments: An example from Tanzania”.

2009-2010 Principal investigator for EfD Sida-funded project “Improving the potential for successful implementation of REDD in Tanzania”.

2009-2010 Principal investigator for EfD Sida-funded project “Protecting peri-urban forests and livelihoods: Spatial enforcement issues and incentives for community-based initiatives”.

2009-2010 Co-investigator for EfD Sida-funded project “Assessing Tanzania’s marine protected areas: Incentives, opportunities, and constraints”.

2008-2009 Co-investigator for EfD Sida-funded project “Incentives to cooperate with marine protected areas as a function of location: Mnazi Bay Ruvuma Estuary Marine Park Case Study”.

2008-2009 Principal investigator for EfD Sida-funded project “Improving the effectiveness of joint forest management in Tanzania”.

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION

PhDs Supervised or Co-supervised at University of Reading (*Main supervisor)

2014- Raed Al-Ani. Political economy of the agriculture sector in Iraq*

2013- Waraporn Saelee. Supply analysis of rice, maize, cassava, sugarcane, and pineapple in Thailand

2013- Kehinde Odeniyi. Impact of agricultural technology adoption among rice farmers in Nigeria (joined supervision team 2014).*

2013- Menuka Udugama. Fisher foraging patterns and the efficiency of fisheries sector in Sri Lanka (joined supervision team 2014)

2012- Karla Maria Perez Blanco. Governance, food supply chains and the increase of obesity in México: The case of Maize.*

2012- Juma Alhanbari. Agricultural Cooperatives in Oman.*

2008- Hope Ogunmwoyi. Facilitating economic growth in Nigeria: Assessing the potential of a revived solid minerals sector (joined supervision team 2012)

2008 -Raj Pandey. Planetary steward and REDD+ in Nepal (joined supervision team 2014)

Internal examiner for PhD viva

2014. Asenath Silong. Credit access and goat productivity among rural women farmers in Nasarawa State, Nigeria.

2013. C Bhadrakom. Economic Analysis of Over-nutrition in Thailand

2012. Tom Breeze. Valuation of Pollination Services in the UK

External examiner for PhD viva

2014. Timothy Laing. Assessing the impact of institutional conditions upon REDD (upcoming, July); London School of Economics, UK.

2014. Admasu Bogale Tadese. Impact of protected forests on rural household fuel planting and deforestation: The case of Chiro District, Ethiopia; University College, Cork, Ireland.

2014. Mohan Poudel, Examining livelihood implications of REDD+ through community forestry in Nepal. Charles Sturt University, Australia.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Associate Editor: Environment and Development Economics

Referee: Ambio; American Economic Review; American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Economic Journal; Environment and Development Economics; Environment and Resource Economics; Forest Policy and Economics; Global Environmental Change; Journal of Environmental Economics and Management; Journal of Environmental Management; Land Economics; Oxford Economic Papers.

Programme Committee European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
Annual Congress 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014

International Foundation for Science Adviser and member of grant making Social Science Scientific Advisory Committee (2007-)

University of Oxford, Research Associate Centre for the Study of African Economies (2004-)