

PETER S. HELLER

PROFILE

- **Intellectual Leader**, with over 20 years of experience in catalyzing ground-breaking work across departments and discipline at the IMF
- **Scholarly Practitioner**, with over 30 years of applying economic analysis to address practical and important economic policy problems
- **Formerly, Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department (FAD), International Monetary Fund.** FAD is a large department in the IMF, involving 11 divisional teams (with a total departmental staff of about 185 drawn from over 60 different countries) that work in the multiple disciplines of public finance (fiscal policy, tax policy, public expenditure policy, budgeting, revenue administration, etc). In addition, the department employs about 25 years of short-term consultants drawn from many fiscal disciplines.
- **Organizational Ambassador to policy teams** exploring such issues as the macroeconomics of health, the challenges of achieving the Millennium Development Goals, the macroeconomic implications of aging populations, and tobacco control.

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

INTELLECTUAL LEADER

- **Catalyzing work in the IMF on such issues as**
 - the fiscal consequences of **aging populations**,
 - the integration of **long-term fiscal challenges** into the IMF's surveillance efforts and in government budgetary practices,
 - the potential consequences of a **scaling up of international aid** efforts
 - the inclusion of **distributional concerns** in the design of IMF adjustment programs,
 - the incorporation of **health policy issues** in IMF program design and surveillance;, and
 - the macroeconomic impact of **climate change**.
 - **government employment and wage policies**
 - the integration of **gender issues** into the Fund's operational work

SCHOLARLY PRACTITIONER

- **Participated in IMF negotiating teams as the fiscal expert** (in China, Korea, India, Thailand, Liberia, Israel)
- **Headed mission teams to negotiate IMF adjustment programs** in East Africa (Kenya, Ethiopia, and Somalia)
- **Headed technical assistance missions** to develop fiscal reform programs (Bosnia), pension reform (Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Thailand, Jordan, West Bank-Gaza); public expenditure management reforms (Russia, Botswana, Malawi, Zambia); and public expenditure policy (Indonesia)
- **Undertook both individual research projects as well as leading team projects** on a wide range of topics encompassing fiscal policy in industrial and developing countries, long-term fiscal policy planning, global aging and its economic ramifications, pension reform, globalization, health policy issues in low income countries, the economics of tobacco control, the fiscal costs of adaptation to climate change; public expenditure policy issues in developing countries, and the fiscal policy challenges of scaling up aid.
- **Lectured and spoke** in academic fora, international conferences, government agencies, policy institutes, international agencies, global conferences (e.g., World Economic Forum), NGO groups, and Parliamentary fora.
- **Organized conferences** on fiscal policy in India and on the challenges of incorporating HIV/AIDS

prevention and treatment into macroeconomic policy frameworks.

- **Member of the Editorial Board**, *Journal of Public Policy*.

SENIOR MANAGER

- Deputy Director of the Fiscal Affairs Department from 1995 through 2006, including a period (1999/2000) when I was Acting Director. The challenge of departmental management is to guide, in a collegial way, the work of each division of highly accomplished professionals in order to meet the multiple objectives of the department in supporting area departments, providing technical assistance, and producing innovative research on operational fiscal policy problems.
- Chairman of the IMF's interdepartmental Technical Assistance Committee.
- Member and sometimes chairman of numerous Fund committees

ORGANIZATIONAL AMBASSADOR TO POLICY TEAMS

Member, Center for Global Development Project Team, 2006, on the agenda for the new Director of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Member, UNAIDS Global Steering Committee on Scaling Up Towards Universal Access (2006)

Member, UN Millennium Project Task Force on Poverty and Growth (2003-2005).

Principal IMF representative to the WHO Commission on Macroeconomics and Health (1999-2001) as well as member of the Task Force on Health Care Financing.

Member, Policy and Strategic Advisory Committee to WHO Director-General on Tobacco-Free Initiative, 2000-2002.

IMF representative to Group of 10 Committee on Macroeconomic and Financial Implications of Aging Populations (1997-98).

Member, Advisory Board, Taub Center for Social Policy Studies in Israel (Jerusalem)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Harvard University, Ph.D., 1972 (*fields*:Public Finance, International Trade, Economic Development).

Trinity College (Hartford, Conn.), **B.A.**, *summa cum laude*, 1967.

WORK HISTORY

Forthcoming

Visiting Professor, Université d'Auvergne, CERDI (France), January 2007

AGIP Professor of International Economics, SAIS Center, University of Bologna (Italy),
Spring Term, 2007

Visiting Professor, University of Maastricht (Netherlands), June, 2007

Formerly

Deputy Director of Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF (1995-2006)

Chairman of the IMF's Technical Assistance Committee (1999-2001)

Chief, East Africa Division, African Department (1989-95)

Leading missions to Ethiopia, Somalia, Kenya, and Eritrea

Chief, Expenditure Policy Division, Fiscal Affairs Department (1987-1989)

Chief, Fiscal Studies Division, Fiscal Affairs Department (1986-87)

Economist/Senior Economist:

Fiscal economist on IMF missions to China, India, Thailand, Israel, Korea, and Liberia (between 1977-86).

Led technical assistance missions to Indonesia, Liberia, Swaziland, Korea, and Venezuela

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Michigan, 1971–77

RECENT PRESENTATIONS: 2004-2006

Long-term fiscal challenges

- Conference on Fiscal Sustainability in Germany, Bertelsmann Foundation (Berlin), November 2007
- World Conference on Cardiology (September, 2006)
- European Commission (March 31, 2006)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands (March 2006)
- UK Treasury (November, 2005)
- UK Treasury (November, 2005)
- Institute of Development Studies
- World Economic Forum (Davos, Switzerland)
- European Central Bank
- The Institute for Futures Studies (Stockholm)
- European Commission
- Center for European Policy Studies (Brussels)
- OECD
- Ministry of Finance (Berlin)
- New America Foundation
- Toronto Association of Business and Economics
- Center for Transatlantic Relations
- Institute of Fiscal Studies (London)
- U.S. General Accountability Office
- Observatoire Français des Conjonctures Économiques (Paris)
- The Global Leadership Forum of the Foreign Policy Association
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
- Rockefeller Brothers Fund conference on Forward Engagement

Aging Population, Pension Reform and Social Insurance reform

- American Association for Retired Persons
- Nihon University Population Research Institute (2006)
- Center for Retirement Policy (Turin) (2005)
- Chatham House Conference on Pensions
- G20 Conference on Demography and Migration (Sydney, 2005)
- G20 Conference on Economic Implications of Demographic Change (Paris, 2004)

Fiscal Policy Issues relating to health and development issues

- Conference on Sustainability of AIDS treatment, World Bank, November 2006
- Wilton Park Conference on Scaling up of Aid Flows (November 2006)
- Follow Up to High Level Forum on Health (Tunis, 2006)
- WIDER conference on Aid and Development (Helsinki, 2006)
- 3rd High Level Forum on Health (Paris, 2005)
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (2005)
- Pan American Health Organization Governors Meeting (2005)
- Oslo Consultation on Human Resources for health (2005)
- 2nd High Level Forum on Health (Abuja, 2004)
- WHO Seminar on Commission on Macroeconomics and Health (2004)
- Wilton Park (2004,2005)
- Global Governance Center (Oxford) (2005)

Climate Change

- Climate Policy Center