

## **Dr. Bonnie A. Stewart**

Executive Director, Fred J. Hansen Institute for World Peace  
Director, Program Development, San Diego State University Research Foundation (SDSURF)

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** over 25 years of experience in international work in Africa, Middle East and South Asia, experienced manager of international teams of experts, skilled at developing international and domestic programs in a wide-range of disciplines, experienced director of business development for profit and non-profit organizations, expert at establishing partnerships with different governments as well as private companies, experienced in business as well as academic organizations, skilled photographer, skilled problem solver and creative thinker.

**PROGRAM MANAGEMENT:** Manage development portfolio for a global institute for world peace; directed multilateral and regional cooperation program with Morocco, Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Palestinian Authority and the U.S.; directed project-training activities in the development and implementation of customized technical short courses for Egyptian agricultural scientists; and directed international project development activities for a vocational training company (identified business opportunities, established domestic and international business partnerships, developed corporate response strategies, and prepared proposals).

**PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:** Directed development of multi-disciplinary projects; conceptualized programs; developed program elements; identified partners and recruited international teams; managed international and domestic teams of subject experts; directed the finalization of the program parameters; prepared final proposals with inputs from international and domestic team members

**RESEARCH:** Technology adoption and international development (New Mexico); Rural credit availability (Arizona); Regional planning (Niger); Rural development and socio-economic change of nomadic societies (Lebanon); and Agricultural development planning (Egypt).

**UNIVERSITY TEACHING (*faculty, graduate, undergraduate*):** Agricultural development and rural change; oriental humanities; political science; Middle Eastern culture and society; and vocational education in the field of applied horsemanship.

### **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:**

- 2003-pres *Executive Director*, Fred J. Hansen Institute for World Peace, SDSURF
- 2007-pres *Co-Director*, ROTC Critical Language and Culture Project, SDSURF
- 2006-pres *Co-Director*, Critical Language Training for the Marines in Iraqi Arabic, SDSURF  
*Co-Director*, Critical Language Immersion Program, SDSURF
- 2000-pres *Director*, *Program Development and Management*. SDSURF.
- 2001-2007 *Co-Director*. *Water Resources in South Asia: An Assessment of Climate Change-associated Vulnerabilities and Coping Mechanisms*. SDSURF.
- 1997-2001 *Program Director*. *Middle East and Mediterranean Desert Development Program – Expanded Utilization of Alternative Water Resources for Agriculture*. SDSURF.
- 1972-pres *Int'l Consultant/Agricultural Development*. (Bangladesh, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Niger, Palestinian Authority, Syria, Thailand, and Yemen.)
- 1992-1997 *U.S. Project Director*. *Moroccan Cooperative Agricultural Development Project*. SDSURF.
- 1989-1994 *Training Officer*. *Egyptian National Agricultural Research Project*. SDSURF.
- 1984-1986 *Director*, *International Project Development*. National Education Corporation, Int'l
- 1981-1984 *Development of International Research & Studies Coordinator and Assistant Professor/Agricultural Economics*. New Mexico State University.
- 1979-1981 *Assistant Professor/Agricultural Economics, Business and Extension*. American University of Beirut.

#### MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA AND SOUTH ASIA EXPERIENCES:

- **Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, Palestinian Authority:** U.S. Program Director for the Middle East and Mediterranean Desert Development Program - Improving the Efficiency of Water Use in Arid Lands Agriculture. Management of the budget, program implementation and contract reporting.
- **Morocco & Israel:** U.S. Director for the Moroccan Cooperative Agricultural Development Project. Management of the budgets, write contract required reports, direct fiscal reviews, and organize meetings, technical travel and other project related business. The project farm site is in Azemour, Morocco. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev is the collaborating partner in Israel.
- **Egypt:** Training Officer for the NARP project (see work experiences above). Facilitated the coordination of the United Nations, Food and Agriculture Organization, sponsored seminars in Cairo. Consultant to the Vice President for Student Affairs, American University of Cairo - coordinated various administrative, public relations, and student affairs functions. Editor and speech writer for the Ministry of Agriculture, Cairo - revised the MOA publication entitled, "Agriculture Research Stations in Egypt." Wrote a presentation on Egyptian agriculture given by the Supervisor-General of the Egyptian Agriculture Research Center. Conducted a research study on "Agriculture Development Planning in Egypt" during a two-year residency in Egypt. The research involved interviews and visits to project sites throughout Egypt.
- **Lebanon & Syria:** Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics, Business and Extension. Developed graduate and undergraduate courses in agricultural institutions and development. Conducted field research on the socio-economic integration of the nomadic tribes in the Bekaa Valley in Lebanon. Consultant for private businesses and donor organizations in Lebanon and Syria.
- **Bangladesh & Nepal:** University Professor. Advised graduate students in their field research activities for data collection for their Master's thesis. Recruited potential agricultural students from universities in both countries to the American University of Beirut.
- **North Yemen:** Consultant. Conducted needs assessment for secondary agricultural education. Developed the manpower assessment for the project paper for the faculty of agriculture of the University of Sana'a.
- **Niger:** Consultant. Conducted an efficiency analysis for agricultural marketing organizations in the Province of Zinder as part of a multidisciplinary team who worked with the Ministry of Planning to improving decision-making in the utilization of natural resources in Zinder.
- **Bangladesh, India, Nepal & Pakistan:** Program Co-Director. Water Resources in South Asia: An Assessment of Climate Change-associated Vulnerabilities and Coping Mechanisms.
- **Thailand:** Consultant. Team member for conducting a workshop for USAID Missions in the region for assessment of the role of women in development programs and promoting strategies for increasing the involvement of women.

#### EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	1978	University of Arizona, Near East Studies/Agricultural Economics
M.A.	1975	University of Arizona, Political Science/Development
B.A. ( <i>cum laude</i> )	1970	University of Minnesota, Political Science/Development

**LINGUISTIC SKILLS:** **French** –\_Competent; **Arabic** - Competent. Training in colloquial Arabic (Egyptian, Tunisian, Levantine) and Modern Standard Arabic.

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

##### **Selected Journals:**

Stewart, Bonnie (2007). "Managing International Projects with Countries in Conflict." **Research Global**, Research Management Network, Issue 17, October 2007.

- Stewart, B., Amir Muhammed, M.Monirul Mirza, Editors (2007). **Climate and Water Resources in South Asia: Vulnerability and Adaptation**. Book Published, Islamabad, Pakistan, 128 pages.
- Stewart B., Reid, M., Ransom, N., Slack, D. (2005). "Impact of Climate Change on Water Supply and Agriculture." **Science and Culture**, Indian Science News Association, Vol. 71, No. 7-8, pp. 288-292.
- Stewart B., Muhammed. (2005). "Water Resources in South Asia: An Assessment of Climate Change-associated Vulnerabilities and Coping Mechanisms." **Science and Culture**, Indian Science News Association, Vol. 71, No. 7-8, pp. 210-213.
- Sammis T., Stewart B., Zachritz W. (2001). "Sewage Effluent Discharge Regulations for Irrigation Development in the Middle East Region." **On-Site Wastewater Treatment**, American Society of Agriculture Engineers Publication 701P0101, pp. 288-294.
- Stewart, Bonnie A. (1988). "Government Intervention and the commercialisation of Subsistence Food Crops in Niger." **J of African Studies**, Vol. 14, No. 4, pp. 199-206.
- Stewart, Bonnie A. (1987). "Changing Attitudes towards Modern Medicine and Dental Care Among Nomads in Lebanon." **Middle East Research in Anthropology Forum**, Vol. 10, No. 1, pp. 5-8.
- Stewart, Bonnie A. (1986). "The Organization for the Collection of Hides and Skins in the Province of Zinder, Republic of Niger." **J of African Studies**, Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 25-30.
- Stewart, Bonnie A. (1984). "Cooperatives and Agricultural Development: A Case Study of the Credit and Cooperatives Union of the Republic of Niger." **J of African Studies**, Vol. 11, No. 2, pp. 66-73.
- Stewart, Bonnie Ann (1982). "Un recensement des Bédouins de la Béqaa, Problèmes méthodologiques de collecte de données au Liban" (A Census of Bedouins in the Beqaa, Methodological Problems of Data Collection in Lebanon). **Annales de Géographie**, Vol. 3, pp. 29-37.
- Stewart, Bonnie A. (1982) "Tradition and Change, The Future of Bedouin Nomads in the Arab Region." **J of Arab Affairs**, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 123-138.
- Stewart, Bonnie A. (1982) "Technology and Development: The Case of a Millet processing Factory in Zinder, Niger." **J of African Studies**, Vol. 9, No. 2, pp. 83-88.
- Stewart, Bonnie A. (1981) "An Operational Assessment of the National Organization for Commerce and Production in Niger." **Agriculture Administration**, Vol. 8, pp. 209-219.
- Stewart, Bonnie A. (1980) "Peanut Marketing in Niger." **J of African Studies**, Vol. 7, No. 2, pp. 123-128.
- Stewart, Bonnie A. and W. G. Matlock. (1980) "The Agricultural Marketing System in Zinder." **Agricultural Systems**, Vol. 5, pp. 181-191.

#### **Selected Reports and Newsletters**

- Stewart, Bonnie A. (1997-00) "Desert Development Program" Annual Newsletters and Technical Progress Reports published for the Middle East and Mediterranean Desert Development Program – Expanded Utilization of Alternative Water Resources for Agriculture, a multi-lateral regional cooperation program with Egypt, Jordan, Israel, the Palestinian Authority and the United States, administered by SDSU Foundation. (Grant #LAG-G-00-98-00035-00)
- Stewart, Bonnie A. (1997). Senior Writer of the "Final Report" for the Egyptian National Agricultural Research Project (NARP) – Manpower Development & Training Program, administered by SDSU Foundation (Grant #263-0152-03)
- Stewart, Bonnie A. (1992-97). "Morocco Report" & "Amaris Nurseries." Semi-Annual Newsletters & Technical Progress Reports published for the Moroccan Cooperative Agricultural Development Project, A Tri-Lateral Regional Cooperation Program with Morocco, Israel and the United States, administered by SDSU Foundation. (Grant #HNE-0158-G-00-2075-00)

#### **Selected Media Production**

- 2001-pres Produced photo documentation of the South Asian Water project, a regional cooperation program with Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and the U.S.
- 1992-pres Photographed official events of the SDSRU Foundation including Congressional visitors, international visitors, and other dignitaries.
- 2000 Directed design of web site for the Middle East and Mediterranean Desert Development Program – [www.foundation.sdsu.edu/desert](http://www.foundation.sdsu.edu/desert)
- 1992-'00 Produced photo documentation of all program activities for the Moroccan Cooperative Development Program – a regional cooperation program with Morocco, Israel and the U.S. and the Middle East and Mediterranean Desert Development Program – a regional cooperation program with Jordan, Egypt, Israel, the Palestinian Authority and the U.S.
- 1983 Co-produced a multi-media presentation entitled, "New Mexico State University's International Involvements." Production activities included: writing the script, photography, music selection, making technical decisions on the graphics needed, making color selections for all visuals used, sequencing the production and identifying the special effects needed.
- 1983 Content consultant for an introductory audio-visual slide show about New Mexico State University.