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## **EDUCATION**

B. S., Agricultural Economics, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, 1964.

M. S., Agricultural Economics, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C., 1968.

Ph.D., Economics, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina 1973.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2002-Present	Professor of Agricultural Economics
January – August 2009	Interim Associate Dean for Agricultural Research
2001 and 2008	Interim Chair. Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Design
1992-2001	Associate Dean for Instruction, School of Agriculture and Environmental Science.
1984 – 2006	Director and Coordinator for International Agricultural Programs
1982 - 1992	North Carolina A&T State University Greensboro, Professor and Chairman, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology,
1981 - 1985	Adjunct Professor of Agricultural Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
1981 - 1982	USAID, Office of Agriculture, Science and Technology Bureau, Washington, D.C. (on IPA assignment)
1971 - 1981	North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, Associate Professor of Economics.

1966 - 1970 North Carolina State University, Raleigh,  
North Carolina, Research Associate.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Member, Secretary Honors Award Selection Committee, USDA, in 2000.

Panel Participant, USDA ,CREES 1996-97. Served on the review panel for Challenge grants in 1996 and the Fund for Rural America Grants in 1997.

Member, Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee for Trade USDA, Washington, D.C., 1994 - 1997.

Advisor to the Triad Minority Development Corporation, 1990 - 1994.

Member, North Carolina Advisory Committee, U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1988 - 1994.

Member and Secretary, Guilford County Commission on the Needs of Children, 1989 - 1994.

Member, Governor's Oversight Committee for Official Labor Market Information, 1983 - 1985.

Member, Committee for Governor's Conference on Balanced Growth and Economic Development, 1977 - 1978.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

1996-present, Member, Board of Directors, Peanut Collaborative Research Support Project (CRSP), Chair for 1999-2000.

2001-present, Member, Board of Directors, Integrated Pest Management Collaborative Research Support Project (CRSP).

1989 - 1992, Chairman, Association of Directors of International Agricultural Programs.

1992 - 1997, Board Member, Association for International Agricultural and Rural Development.

1992 - 1996, ICOP Representative, Southern Association of International Directors of Agricultural Programs.

1991 - 1993, American Agricultural Economics Association - Chairman, Committee on Status and Opportunities for Blacks in Agriculture.

1982 - 1985, Member, AAEEA Nominating Committee.

1983 - Present, Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society of Agriculture.

## Publications and Presentations

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Robbins, R. & Jefferson-Moore, K. (2012). *Organic Vegetable Production in North Carolina*. Paper presented at the Sixth National Small Farm Conference, Memphis, TN, 18 – 20, September. 2012

Jefferson-Moore, Kenrett Y., Robbins, Richard D. and Smallwood, Arneisha. (2012). Market potential for local organic produce in the South Atlantic sub-region. Annual Conference of the Food Distribution Research Society, Portland, Oregon, October 15 – 19, 2011.

Jefferson-Moore, Kenrett Y., and Robbins, Richard D. (2010). A Market Analysis of Organic Produce in North Carolina. Annual Conference of the Food Distribution Research Society, Sandestin, Florida, October 16 – 20, 2010.

Richard D. Robbins and Kenrett Y. Jefferson-Moore, Analysis of Organic Foods in the Southeast, Presented to the Agricultural Research Directors Symposium, Atlanta GA, 2011.

Robbins, Richard D. Implementation of Study Abroad Programs, Presented to the Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee University, December 2000.

Robbins, Richard D. and Donald R. McDowell, "Survival Strategy of Successful Small Farmers: Piedmont Region of North Carolina" presented at the American Agricultural Economics Association meeting in Baltimore, MD. August, 1992.

Robbins, Richard D., "Role of Land-Grant Universities and Colleges in Assisting Black and Small Farmers". Presented at the American Agricultural Economics meetings, Vancouver, Canada, August, 1990.

Robbins, Richard D, "The Agricultural Economics Profession: Implications for the 1890 Land-Grant Institutions. Presented at the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists, Nashville, Tenn., February, 1989.

Robbins, Richard D., "The Training for Small Farmers in North Carolina: A Project Funded by Farmers Home Administration" in Does Farm Financing Face Fundamental Change on Current Credit Crisis (Part A), Hearings before a subcommittee on government operations, House of Representatives, Ninety-ninth Congress, First Session, July 15; September 27; and November 15, 1985, printed for the use of the Committee on Government Operations, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, 1986.

Khan, Anwar S. and Richard D. Robbins. "An Economic Analysis of Part-time and Full-time Farming in North Carolina". The Research Bulletin Series, North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, N.C., October, 1985.

Parks, Alfred L. and Richard D. Robbins. "Human Capital Needs of Black Land-Grant Institutions." Southern Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 17, No. 1, July, 1985.

Richard D. Robbins, "Financing the Small Farms." AGRICULTURE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, John W. Rosenblum, ed., John Wiley and Sons, New York, 1983.

Richard D. Robbins and Sidney H. Evans. "Characteristics of Black Agricultural Economists," American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Volume V, (66(5), December, 1983.

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Marhatta, Hari P., Anwar S. Khan, Richard D. Robbins, Robert Mabele and Lucian Msambichaka. "Profile of Farmers in the Central Zone, Tanzania Descriptive Analysis". North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, N. C., Volume I, November, 1981.

Marhatta, Hari P., Richard D. Robbins and Lee Plummer. "Agricultural Marketing System in St. Lucia", Office of Rural Development, N. C. A&T State University, Greensboro, 1979.

Richard D. Robbins, Anwar Khan and Johnson Adedeji. "Farm Accident as a Contributing Factor to the Problem of Poverty in North Carolina". The Research Bulletin Series, N. C. A&T State University, Greensboro, Fall 1978.

Richard D. Robbins. "Blacks and Business". PATHS TOWARD FREEDOM. Centre for Urban Affairs, N. C. State University, Raleigh, N.C., 1976.

Richard D. Robbins. "Agriculture and Labor". PATHS TOWARD FREEDOM. Centre for Urban Affairs, N. C. State University, Raleigh, N. C., 1976.

Richard D. Robbins. "Returns to Nursing Training". Greensboro, N.C., North Carolina A&T State University, Manpower Research Center, 1975.

Richard D. Robbins. "Cost and Returns to Investments in Vocational and Technical Training in North Carolina". Greensboro, North Carolina, A&T State University, Manpower Research and Training Center, 1974.

Paul R. Johnson and Richard D. Robbins. "An Evaluation of the Labor Mobility Demonstration and Project of the North Carolina Fund," Raleigh, North Carolina State University, Department of Economics, 1969.

James A. Street and Richard D. Robbins. "A Survey of Regional Planning and Economics Research Concerning Water, Power, and Fuel in Coastal Plains Regions." A REVIEW OF ECONOMIC AND PLANNING FOR THE COASTAL PLAINS REGION. Southern Regional Educational Board, Atlanta, GA, 1968.