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### **“Choosing a Career” Explores the Field from Top to Bottom**

For those considering a career in international development and seeking to understand the personal rewards of such a career, *Choosing a Career in International Development: A Practical Guide to Working in the Professions of International Development* by Donovan Russell, is the perfect introduction to the field.

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“Russell draws on decades of development experience around the world,” writes Betty Tonsing, PhD., who is executive director of Right Sharing at World Resources. “His book is real, pertinent, relevant, and most importantly, sensitive to cultures. His immense popularity among host peoples and respect among colleagues is testimony to his sincerity and understanding.”

Russell received bachelor and master degrees at the State University of New York and a PhD at Cornell University. He experienced an overseas career of thirty three years, taking him to many nations in Africa, Asia and the Middle East. Most recently he has been a Visiting Scholar at Cornell University, teaching and advising graduate students who are preparing for a career in International Development.

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