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Anne Murphy is vice president of GlobalAgRisk, Inc., a consulting firm providing public policy and market-based advice on natural disaster risk and innovation in risk transfer products for the rural poor in lower income countries. Ms. Murphy has been employed by GlobalAgRisk since 2003 and as vice president since 2005. Ms. Murphy is instrumental in developing and managing GlobalAgRisk projects. Ms. Murphy also directs GlobalAgRisk educational outreach activities, such as co-authoring a primer on index insurance for USAID in 2006, Index Insurance for Weather Risk in Low-Income Countries, and organizing and leading a 2006 Indian study tour for the ADB Vietnam project.

Education

2003 M.S. Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
1998 B.A. Anthropology, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio

Experience

2003–Present	GlobalAgRisk, Inc., Lexington, KY, USA Vice president since 2005; Design and development of risk transfer products for agricultural and weather risks; Educational and outreach activities for specific country projects as well as for general knowledge dissemination for donor projects; Organized and led an agricultural insurance study tour of India with participants from Vietnam and Mongolia in June, 2006; Management of office operations and staff.
2006–2008	Developer and Instructor, World Bank Institute Developed the content for two web-based courses on market-based risk transfer for price and weather risk in lower income countries for the World Bank Institute; Course instructor for the debut of the web-based course.
2003–Present	Consultant, World Bank and the Government of Mongolia Consultant for the Index-based Livestock Insurance Project in Mongolia; Conducts data analysis, risk assessment, and risk mapping; contributes to pilot design and development of pilot implementation manual; develops materials for stakeholder workshops. This pilot project received the World Bank Golden Plough Award for innovative projects in 2006.



- 2005–2006** **Consultant, USAID, Peru**
Follow-up work to previous project (2004) to develop an index contract to protect the portfolios of rural microfinance institutions in northeastern Peru from default risk resulting from catastrophic weather events; Serves as project manager for consulting team, develops workshop materials, contributes to product design. Under this project, co-authors a primer, Index Insurance for Weather Risk in Low Income Countries for USAID field staff.
- 2004** **Consultant, USAID, Peru**
Conducts feasibility assessment for USAID project focused on increasing microfinance services for the poor; Collaborates with international consulting team on the potential to use index insurance to mitigate weather-related portfolio risk of rural microfinance institutions in Peru including data analysis, risk assessment, and risk mapping activities.
- 2001** **Intern, ERS/USDA, USA, Washington, DC.**
Graduate internship; conducts econometric analysis of the use of conservation tillage in the United States.
- 1997** **Intern, Okavango Research Center, Maun, Botswana**
Research internship; conducts a baseline vegetation survey in the Moremi Game Reserve during a semester in Botswana with the School for International Training.

Representative Publications and Presentations

- Skees, J. R., B. J. Barnett, and A. G. Murphy. "Creating Insurance Markets for Natural Disaster Risk in Lower Income Countries: The Potential Role for Securitization." *Agricultural Finance Review* 68(2008): 151–167.
- Murphy, A. G. "International Experiences with Index Insurance." Presentation at insurance agent training for the Index-based Livestock Insurance Pilot, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. March, 2008.
- Skees, J. R., J. Hartell, and A. G. Murphy. "Using Index-based Risk Transfer Products to Facilitate Micro Lending in Peru and Vietnam." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 89(2007): 1255–1261.
- Skees, J. R., A. Goes, C. Sullivan, R. Carpenter, M. J. Miranda, and B. J. Barnett. "Index Insurance for Weather Risk in Low Income Countries." USAID Microenterprise Development (MD) Office, USAID/DAI Prime Contract LAG-I-00-98-0026-00 BASIS Task Order 8, December, 2006.
- Goes, A. "Index-based Livestock Insurance in Mongolia: Potential Impacts on Financial Sector Development." Presentation at the Mongolia Society Annual Meeting at the Association for Asian Studies Conference, April 1, 2005, Chicago, IL.
- Goes, A. and J. R. Skees "Financing Natural Disaster Risk Using Charity Contributions and Ex ante Index Insurance." Paper presented at the American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, July 2003, Montreal, Canada.

Languages

Native English, proficient in Spanish

Personal

U.S. Citizen