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Outside the academy, Dr. Scott has worked fifteen years for NGOs, government agencies, and applied-research institutes, contributing to water policy formulation and implementation. He is founding co-director of the AQUASEC Center of Excellence for Water Security, a virtual center and network of researchers and decision-makers, which he established in 2011. From 2001-05 he served as the Regional Director of the International Water Management Institute (IWMI). From 1997-2000 he conducted postdoctoral research in Mexico and headed the IWMI-Mexico program in 2000.