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Prof Scott D. Rozelle is Helen F. Farnsworth Professor of International Agricultural Policy and a Senior Fellow at Stanford University's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies and the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research. He is also Co-Director of the Stanford Center on China's Economy and Institutions and Director of the Rural Education Action Program. Prof Rozelle obtained a Bachelor of Science from the Haas School of Business at the University of California, Berkeley, and both a Master of Science and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from the Department of Agricultural Economics at Cornell University. Before joining Stanford University, he served as a Professor at the University of California, Davis, and as an Assistant Professor at Stanford's Food Research Institute. With more than 30 years of research experience, Prof Rozelle is internationally recognised as one of the world's leading agricultural and development economists. His research focuses on China's agricultural and economic development, with particular emphasis on agricultural policy, rural development, food systems, agricultural markets, poverty reduction, and institutional transformation. He has co-authored more than 300 publications, including articles in leading international journals such as *Science*, *Nature*, the *American Economic Review*, and the *Journal of Economic Literature*. He is also the author of the acclaimed book *Invisible China: How the Urban–Rural Divide Threatens China's Rise*. Fluent in Chinese, Prof Rozelle has established long-standing collaborations with Chinese scholars, policymakers, and research institutions. He has received numerous international honours, including China's Friendship Award (2008), the highest national honour conferred by the Chinese Government on foreign experts, and the National Science and Technology Collaboration Award (2009) for his outstanding achievements in international scientific collaboration.