

CSD-15 Partnerships Fair Speaker Biography

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Dr. Scott Anderson earned his undergraduate degree in Government and Economics at Columbia University. From there, he served for five years in the Peace Corps in the Amazon region of Brazil working with farmer cooperatives, field-testing rice varieties, and analyzing project proposals at the regional development bank. He then earned a degree in Computer Science in Brazil and worked for several years as a systems analyst. At the University of Chicago, he earned his doctorate in Geography, focusing on human livelihood in the humid tropics and remote sensing. Dr. Anderson returned to the Amazon and worked for a number of years as a researcher in the Department of Human Sciences at the Goeldi Museum. He is currently the coordinator of the "Tide-Energy Project Near the Mouth of the Amazon" and a researcher associated with the Amazon Institute of Environmental Research.