Bio
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Scott Rozelle holds the Helen Farnsworth Endowed Professorship at Stanford University and is Senior Fellow in the Food Security and Environment Program and the Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Freeman Spogli Institute (FSI) for International Studies. He is also an adjunct professor at five universities in China and the Chinese Academy of Sciences. Dr. Rozelle’s research focuses almost exclusively on China’s rural economy. For the past 15 years, Dr. Rozelle has been the chair of the International Advisory Board of the Center for Chinese Agriculture Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS). In recent years, Dr. Rozelle spends most of his time co-directing the Rural Education Action Project (REAP), a research organization with collaborative ties to CAS, Peking University, Tsinghua University and other universities that run studies to evaluate China’s new education and health programs.

In recognition of his work, Dr. Rozelle has received numerous honors and awards. Among them, he became a Yangtse Scholar (Changjiang Xuezhe) in Renmin University of China in 2008. In 2008, he also was awarded the Friendship Award by Premiere Wen Jiabao, the highest honor that can be bestowed on a foreigner. In 2009, he also received the National Science and Technology Research Collaboration Award, a prize given by the State Council.