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A leading figure in studies of development, humanitarian aid, and food security, Prof. Pottier is the author of *Re-Imagining Rwanda: Conflict, Survival and Disinformation in the Late 20th Century* (Cambridge University Press, 2002) and *The Anthropology of Food: The Social Dynamics of Food Security* (Polity, 1999).

Professor Pottier’s research has focused on Central Africa, in particular the Great Lakes Region, and, more recently, Malawi. He has published widely on local-level perceptions of food security; post-drought and post-famine recovery; international press coverage of the crisis in Rwanda; war, displacement, and ethnic reintegration; and refugee perceptions of humanitarian aid. Professor Pottier is committed to collaborative multi-disciplinary engagements and concerned with integrating local knowledge in development policy and practice.