

Curriculum Vitae – Abrams Mbu Enow Tagem

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PERSONAL AND CONTACT DETAILS

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

06/2020 – present	Research Associate , UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, (Finland)
04/2019 – 04/2020	Short-term consultant , World Bank, Gambia
03/2019 – 03/2020	Short-term consultant , World Bank, Comoros
06/2018 – 11/2018	Short-term consultant , Public Finance and Institutions, ODI, UK
02/2018 – 06/2018	Research Officer , Public Finance and Institutions, ODI, UK
08/2017 – 10/2017	PhD Fellowship , UNU-WIDER, Helsinki (Finland)
09/2015 – 09/2017	Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) , School of Economics, University of Nottingham, UK
09/2013 – 09/2017	Economist , Ministry of Public Health, Cameroon
08/2012 – 08/2013	Research Analyst , Ministry of Public Health, Cameroon

EDUCATION

2014 – 2017	PhD in Economics (defended March, 2018) University of Nottingham, UK Dissertation/Thesis: <i>Essays on Aid Allocation and Effectiveness in Developing Countries</i>
2013 – 2014	MSc, Economic Development and Policy Analysis University of Nottingham, UK
2009 – 2012	BSc, Economics University of Buea, Cameroon

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2021	UNU-WIDER Workshop on Fiscal States in Developing Countries (<i>scheduled</i>); UNU-WIDER Development Conference, Global partnerships for Sustainable Development, Finland (<i>scheduled</i>).
2020	ATAF Experts Meeting on ‘The Taxation of the Informal Sector in Africa’, Nigeria; ICTD Annual Centre Meeting, Cote d’Ivoire (<i>scheduled</i>); World Bank, Comoros (<i>scheduled</i>).
2017	Economic Commission for Africa’s 12 th African Economic Conference (AEC), Addis Ababa; UNU-WIDER seminar, Helsinki; UNU-WIDER Development Conference, Public Economics for Development, Maputo; 16 th Nordic Conference in Development Economics, Gothenburg; PhD Conference Presentations, University of Nottingham; CSAE Conference in Economic Development, Oxford.
2016	III. International PhD Economics Conference, Leicester; International Development Economics Conference, CERDI, France; PhD Conference Presentations, University of Nottingham.

2015 PhD Conference Presentations, University of Nottingham.

FUNDING AND AWARDS

08/2017 – 10/2017 UNU-WIDER Internship (maintenance)
 2015 – 2017 Commonwealth Scholarship (fees, maintenance and travel grants)
 2015 – 2017 School of Economics (conference funding (1,800 GBP))

HONORARY COMMITMENTS

2020 Member of ATAF's Informal Sector Taxation Technical Committee
 2015-17 Graduate Teaching Assistant representative on the Undergraduate Teaching Committee, School of Economics, University of Nottingham
 Exam marker, School of Economics, University of Nottingham
 2015-16 Graduate Teaching Assistant representative on the 'Review of Teaching' Panel.

SKILLS AND TRAINING

Training Courses attended:

2015 'Panel Data Methods', Prof J. Wooldridge (Michigan State).
 2020 'Macroeconomic Diagnostics', International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Languages:

English (native), French (native)

PUBLICATIONS (titles hyperlinked)

Working Papers

['Aid, Taxes and Government Spending: A Heterogeneous, Co-integrated Panel Analysis'](#), CREDIT Working Paper 17/02. Centre for Research in Economic Development and International Trade. 2017.

['Analysing the Determinants of Health Aid Allocation in Sub-Saharan Africa'](#), CREDIT Working Paper 17/09. Centre for Research in Economic Development and International Trade. 2017.

['The Economics and Politics of Foreign Aid and Domestic Revenue'](#), UNU-WIDER Working Paper 180. World Institute for Development Economics Research. 2017.

Reports

'Revenue Mobilization in the Gambia' (2020). Chapter prepared for the Gambia Public Expenditure Review (PER). With Mehwish Ashraf and Leif Jensen (all World Bank).

Prepared for publication

'Tax Revenue Effort and Aid in Fragile States: The Case of Comoros' (2020). Paper submitted to the *World Bank Working Paper Series*. With Jose Luis Diaz Sanchez and Joana Mota (All World Bank).

Work in Progress

'Institutions, Aid and Fiscal Capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)'. With Oliver Morrissey (University of Nottingham).

‘How do political institutions affect the amount and composition of tax revenues?’. With Antonio Savoia (University of Manchester) and Kunal Sen (UNU-WIDER)

‘The Fiscal Effects of Foreign Aid in Sierra Leone’. With Lionel Roger (Ministry of Finance, Zimbabwe).

‘The Dynamics of Foreign Aid and Domestic Taxation in Developing Countries’.

‘Agricultural Research Spending in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA): How important are Political Economy considerations?’.