Curriculum Vitae – Abrams M. E. 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  Tax Policy Economist (Consultant), World Bank, Gambia
03/2019 – 03/2020  Public Finance Economist (Consultant), World Bank, Comoros
06/2018 – 11/2018  Short-term consultant, Development and Public Finance, ODI, UK
02/2018 – 06/2018  Research Officer, Development and Public Finance, 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: Essays on Aid Allocation and Effectiveness in Developing Countries
2013 – 2014  MSc, Economic Development and Policy Analysis
University of Nottingham, UK
2009 – 2012  BSc, Economics
University of Buea, Cameroon

RESEARCH (some titles hyperlinked)
(a) Main publications
(b) Manuscripts under Review

 *(c) Working Papers*


 *(e) Research in Progress*

“Taxation and Accountability in sub-Saharan Africa”. With Oliver Morrissey (University of Nottingham) and Roel Dom (Independent Consultant).

“Global Minimum Tax and Corporate Income Tax (CIT) across countries”. With Evegeniya Dubinina (Charles University).

“Inequality, Institutions and Tax Revenue Dynamics in Developing Countries”. With Ali Compaoré (CERDI – Université Clermont Auvergne).

“Aid, Tax Revenue Mobilization and Heterogeneity in Developing Countries”.

“Institutional Change and Persistence: What does the long-run evidence tell us?”. With Antonio Savoia (University of Manchester) and Kunal Sen (UNU-WIDER and University of Manchester).

“Agricultural Research Spending in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA): How important are Political Economy considerations?”. With Kunal Sen (UNU-WIDER and University of Manchester).
“Clientelism, Taxation and Political Institutions in Developing Countries”.

“The Effects of Fiscal Policy Shocks on GDP Growth in Sub-Saharan African (SSA) countries”.
With Richard Kima (Australian National University).

**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-present       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). Completed
2022    ‘Revenue Forecasting and Analysis’, IMF Online course. Ongoing.

Languages:

English (native), French (native).

**CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

2023    International Conference on the Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (scheduled); UNU-WIDER Development Conference on Domestic Revenue Mobilization (scheduled); CSAE Conference in Economic Development (scheduled).

2022    International Conference on the Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship; UNU-WIDER Workshop on Domestic Savings in Developing Countries; UNU-WIDER GRD Workshop on Domestic Tax Mobilization; Joint Vienna Institute (JVI) Course on Public Governance and Structural Reforms; World Economic History Congress; International Association for Research in Income, Wealth (IARIW) Conference; UNU-WIDER/Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (GPEDC) Conference on Effective Development Co-operation.

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