

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

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS (titles hyperlinked)

Manuscripts under review

‘The Economics and Politics of Foreign Aid and Domestic Revenue Mobilization’. Revise and resubmit to the *Journal of Development Studies*.

‘The Dynamic Effects of Foreign Aid and Taxes on Government Spending’. Revise and resubmit to *Empirical Economics*.

Working Papers

‘[Tax Revenue Effort and Aid in Fragile States: The Case of Comoros](#)’. Policy Research Working Paper, No 9550. World Bank, Washington, DC. With Jose Luis Diaz-Sanchez and Joana Mota (both World Bank).

‘[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.

Report Chapters

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

Work in Progress

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

‘Political institutions and tax revenue in the long-run’. 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’.

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).
2020	‘Macroeconomic Diagnostics’, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Languages:

English (native), French (native)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2021	UNU-WIDER Workshop on Fiscal States in Developing Countries (<i>scheduled</i>); Political Economy of International Organization Conference (<i>scheduled</i>); CSAE Economic Development Conference (<i>scheduled</i>).
2020	ATAF Experts Meeting on ‘The Taxation of the Informal Sector in Africa’, Nigeria; ICTD Annual Centre Meeting, 2020 Annual Conference – Evidence to increase Inclusive Growth in Mozambique; African Economic Conference (AEC) 2020.

- 2017** Economic Commission for Africa's 12th African Economic Conference (AEC), Addis Ababa; UNU-WIDER seminar, Helsinki; UNU-WIDER Development Conference, Public Economics for Development, Maputo; 16th 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.