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Contact details

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Professional summary

Researcher and educator with interests in market-based ways of improving women status in developing countries as a long-term proactive poverty reduction strategy. Development economist with work experience in academia and non-governmental organizations.

Employment

2007-2010: Lecturer, Strathmore University Nairobi Kenya
2015-: Teaching Associate, Department of Economics, Fordham University, NY
2012 -2015: Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, Fordham University, NY
2015 - 2016: Graduate Program Development Coordinator, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) Fordham University, NY
2016 -: Higher Education Leadership Fellow for the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and member of the GSAS Strategic Planning Committee, NY

Other positions and Service

2014 - 2015: Policy Communication Fellow, Population Reference Bureau Washington DC, USA
Trained in the writing of policy briefs, policy articles and on making presentations of relevant research findings to policy audiences. Presented findings on the factors affecting fertility rates in Kenyan Urban Slums at the pre-Population Association of America conference, April 2015, San Diego, California.

2013: Santander Research Fellow, Akiba Mashinani Trust, NGO Nairobi, Kenya
Analyzed the model of leveraged savings used by the financial services outfit of the Slum Dwellers Federation of Kenya and informal women savings groups registered as Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies (SACCOs)

2011: IPED Research Fellow, Philadelphia-Serengeti Alliance Organization, Rorya Tanzania
Researched on an environmentally sustainable project for the economic development of the newly formed Rorya District in Tanzania. Presented report to the project's stakeholders forming basis of the on-going water development project that can be found at <http://www.philadelphiaserengetialliance.org>.

2010-2011: Graduate Assistant, Center for International Policy Studies, Fordham University, NY

2005-2009: Lecturer, Strathmore University, Nairobi Kenya
Taught advanced financial management, advanced auditing and cost accounting to undergraduate students at the School of Finance and Applied Economics

Education

2012-: Fordham University - PhD, Development and International Economics specialization

2010-2011: Fordham University - International Political Economic Development (IPED) Masters Degree

2006: United States International University (USIU) - MBA (Finance)

2000-2003: Kenyatta University - Bachelor's Degree, Economics major

Certifications

Certified Public Accountant – Kenya

Academic and professional awards

2016: GSAS Higher Education Leadership Fellow, Fordham University

2016: Joseph Cammarosano Distinguished Teaching Award, Economics Department Fordham University (*Inaugural recipient*)

2014: Policy Communication Fellowship, Population Reference Bureau

2013: Santander Summer Fellowship Award

2012: Fordham University, Merit Based Tuition Scholarship

2010: Campion International Affairs Summer Scholarship

2010: Fordham University, Full Tuition Presidential Award (IPED program)

2008: Strathmore University Lecturers' Excellence Award Nominee

2007: Top Graduating MBA Student - United States International University, Nairobi - Kenya

2006: United States International University Merit Based Partial Tuition Scholarship

Research

Essays on Women's Bargaining Power: Evidence from India

Blog articles

Of KWFT, Women and Savings, *Santander Summer Group Blog*, June 2013, <http://santandersummer.wordpress.com/2013/07/24/of-kwft-women-and-savings/>

Does Access to Low Cost Finance Translate to Poverty Alleviation?, *Santander Summer Group Blog*, August 2013 <http://santandersummer.wordpress.com/2013/08/01/does-access-to-low-cost-finance-translate-to-poverty-alleviation/>

Diffusing Negative Health and Social Repercussions of Crowding Half a City's Population on 1.5% of Total Land Area, *Santander Summer Group Blog*, July 2013 <http://santandersummer.wordpress.com/2013/07/17/diffusing-negative-health-and-social-repercussions-of-crowding-half-a-citys-population-on-1-5-of-total-land-area/>

Gender and Development, *Santander Summer Group Blog*, August, 2013

<http://santandersummer.wordpress.com/2013/08/21/gender-and-development-in-africa/>

Fallacy of Economic Development Measures: A Case of the Gini Coefficient, *MBA project*, 2007

Affiliations

Sigma Iota Rho (2011) - Honor Society for International Studies, Fordham University Omicron

Delta Epsilon (2015): Honor Society for Distinguished Economics Graduate

Software Proficiency

STATA, Eviews, R