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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics. University of Cape Town. Institutions, Historical Economics, Growth. *Dec 2015*

- Honors & Awards: Carnegie Foundation PhD Scholarship

M.A. Economics. Northern Illinois University. Financial, Public Economics, Econometrics. *May 2011*

- Honors & Awards: Teaching Assistantship & Graduate assistantship Funding

M.A. Economics. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Development Economics, Econometrics. *May 2007*

- Honors & Awards: International Student Fee Waiver Scholarship

B.A. Economics & Statistics. University of Swaziland. Economics, Statistics. *Sept 2005*

- Honors & Awards: Capricorn African Economics Award & Deans Price for Best Economics Graduate

RESEARCH & TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

United Nations University (UNU-WIDER)

2018 - 2019

- Successful Research Proposal Call Response
- Worked on two papers focusing on firm level administrative tax data for South Africa
- Cleaned administrative data with more than 100 million observations & modified the data to incorporate a spatial aspect, so as to the data to capture the spatial dynamics of firm productivity across South Africa

Inkhata Freedom Party

2019

- Policy Development Consulting
- Advised on the area of policy most pertinent for South Africa.
- Development of policy document for the party based on recommendations.

Thabo Mbeki Leadership Institute (TMALI)

2017

- Research Consulting
- An Assessment of Sector & Product Specific Illicit Financial Flows.
- Compared bilateral trade data across countries, and adapted the data to evaluate discrepancies in reported trade data between trading partners.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

University of Cape Town (UCT)

2012 - Present

- Mentored a number of postgraduate students in the process of navigating their postgraduate journey.
- Worked with a team of lecturers, departmental admin, and tutors, to ensure the success of all courses taught.
- Supervision of postgraduate students, and organizing of regular meetings, and interaction to ensure successful completion.

Suunyside Basketball Club

2020 - Present

- Oversee the building and development of the NPO from ground up
- Organize basketball linked community development programs for youth across Pretoria, South Africa.
- Seek and apply for funding opportunities to support the NPO and its activities

FAD & POOES

2018 - Present

- Oversaw the building and development of the company from ground up
- Organized regular meetings between directors and with clients
- Coordinated administrative tasks and responsibilities to keep the company compliant.

University of Western Cape (UWC) .

2014

- Course conveyer duties
- Coordinating of all tasks and responsibilities for involved in the course
- Running of several classrooms and all the leadership and administrative it entailed. Such as material preparation, continuously assessing the state of the students, with regards to course understanding.
- keeping department management abreast of all development in the classroom.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM)

2006

- Involved in the leadership of religious organization on campus (Intervarsity)
- Mentored two undergraduate students during my postgraduate studies

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Data Analytics- Stata (Advanced), Eviews (Advanced), Microfit (Intermediate), Microsoft SQL (Beginner), Python (Beginner)

Front-end/OS- Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook) (Advanced), Windows (Advanced), Linux (Intermediate), LaTeX (Advanced), Power BI (Beginner)

OTHER WORKING EXPERIENCE

University of Cape Town (UCT) 2012 - Present

- Postdoctoral Researcher - four peer-reviewed publications, International Conference Presentation.
- Part-time Lecturer- Courses taught: Microeconomics & Macroeconomics.
- Supervision of Graduate Students.

University of South Africa (UNISA) 2016 - 2018

- Postdoctoral Researcher - 3 peer-reviewed publications

University of Western Cape (UWC) . 2014

- Part-time Lecturer- Courses taught: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Trade.

SELECTED REPORT WRITING, PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Fadiran, D.O. "Institutions and Intra-regional Trade in Africa: the ECOWAS case". **Presentation** (SER, Singapore, 2019)

Fadiran, D.O., (2019). "De Jure Institutions and Foreign Direct Investment – The Nigerian Case" *Journal of African Business*. 20(0). **Publication**

Amusa, H., Wabiri, N., Fadiran, D., (2019). "Agglomeration and Productivity in South Africa: Evidence from Firm-Level Data" *Wider Working Paper*, 2019/93. **Publication & Presentation** (SARS, Pretoria, RSA, 2019)

Fadiran, G.O., Adebusuyi, A., Fadiran, D.O., (2018). "Natural Gas Consumption and Economic Growth: Evidence from Selected Natural Gas Vehicle Markets in Europe" *Energy*. 169. **Publication**

Gumede, V.O., & Fadiran, D.O. "Illicit Financial Flows in Southern Africa: Exploring Implications for Socio-economic Development" *Africa Development*. 43(4). **Publication & Presentation** (UNECA, Botswana, 2018)

Fadiran., D.O., & Akanbi., O.A. (2017) "Institutions and Other Determinants of Total Factor Productivity in sub-Saharan Africa" *Economic Research South Africa*. **Publication & Presentation** (AU, Equatorial Guinea, 2017)

Fadiran, D.O., & Sarr, Mare., (2015). "Path Dependence and Interdependence in Institutions: The Nigerian Case," *Peripheral Visions: Capturing the Dynamics of Economic Development*, Chapter 17, *Routledge*. **Publication & Presentation** (ESHET, Medellin, Colombia, 2013)

Fadiran., D.O, "Resource Curse or Institutions Curse?". **Presentation** (World Bank, D.C., USA, 2015)

LANGUAGES

English (Excellent), **Yoruba** (Intermediate), **siSwati** (Fair), **French** (Poor)

OTHER INFORMATION

Permanent Residence - South Africa