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EDUCATION

- **PhD** in Policy and Economics Dimensions of Technical Change, *Maastricht University & UNU-MERIT*, Netherlands; Defence: October 15, 2009. Thesis: The Role of Public Capital on Economic Development
- **MSc** in Gender and Development Studies, *Asian Institute of Technology*, Thailand, 2003. Thesis: The Gender Earning Gap Among Professional Thai Women
- **BSc** in Agricultural Economics, *Haramaya University*, Ethiopia, 1998

PAPERS

ARTICLES

- 2019 (with Parantap Basu). Redistributive Innovation Policy, Inequality and Efficiency, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/jpet.12386>.
- 2019 (with Parantap Basu & Bhattarai, Keshab). Capital adjustment cost and bias in income based dynamic panel models with fixed effects, *German Economic Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/geer.12202>.
- 2019 (with A. van Staden ; N. Ahmed ; I. Gledhill ; M. Kanjere , S. Khuluse-Makhanya , S. Das) –"Gender shouldn't matter because we are all scientists here": A narration of the panel discussion at the 2018 2nd International Women in Science Without Borders conference, *South Africa Journal of Science*;115(3/4)
- 2017– Idiosyncratic and Aggregate Risks, Inequality and Growth, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, 69:2, 0307-3378
- 2016 – Credit constraints, growth and inequality dynamics, *Economic Modelling*, 54: 364-376
- 2016 (with Augustin Fosu and Thomas Ziesemer) – Optimal public investment, growth, and consumption: Evidence from African countries, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, vol. 20(08), pages 1957-1986.

- 2015 (with Stephen J. Turnovsky) – Productive government spending and its consequences for the growth–inequality tradeoff, *Research in Economics*, 69(4), 621-640.
- 2015 (with Parantap Basu) – An adjustment cost model of social mobility, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 44, pages 177-190.
- 2012 – Distributional effects of public policy choices. *Economics Letters* 115(1): 56-59.
- 2010 – Public capital and distributional dynamics in a two-sector growth model. *Journal of Macroeconomics* 32(2): 606-616.

WORKING PAPERS¹

- Share the Love: Parental Gender Bias, Women Empowerment and Intergenerational Mobility (with Théophile Azomahou and Eleni Yitbarek)
- Trade Openness and Fertility Rates in Africa: Panel-Data Evidence (With Manoel Bittencourt and Matthew Clence)
- Redistribution, growth and inequality (with Stephen J. Turnovsky)
- Higher Education Subsidy and Equity–Efficiency Tradeoff

BOOK

- 2009 – The Role of Public Capital on Economic Development, Universitaire Pers Maastricht, Maastricht

EXPERIENCE

Research:

- Associate Professor, University of Pretoria, 1 Jan 2018 to date
- Senior Lecturer, University of Pretoria, 1 Mar 2014 to 31 Dec 2017.
- Visiting Scholar, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Dec 2017
- Visiting Scholar, University of Washington, Seattle, US, July to Aug 2017

¹For more working papers, please see <http://ideas.repec.org/e/pge113.html>.

- Visiting Scholar, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 15 March 2016 to 24 April 2016
- Visiting Scholar, University of Washington, Seattle, US, Oct to Nov 2013
- Visiting Scholar, University of Indiana, Bloomington, US, Dec 2013
- Post-doctoral research fellow in economics, *Durham Business School*, Durham University, UK, Aug 2010 to Dec 2013
- Research consultant, *UNU-MERIT*, The Netherlands, Mar 2009 to Feb 2010.
- Visiting Researcher, *EDRI*, Ethiopia, Mar 2010 to July 2010.
- Junior Researcher, Ethiopian Institute for Agricultural Research (*EIAR*), Ethiopia, *Sep 1998 to Dec 2001*

Teaching & Supervision

- University of Pretoria (currently teaching)
 - Lecture, Topics in Political Economy, PhD (EKN 884)
 - Lecture, Macroeconomics, Master (EKN 813, EKN 823)
 - Lecture, Macroeconomics, Honors (MEK 780, MEK 781)
 - Supervision, Honours, Mphil and PhD students, since 2015
- Durham University:
 - Lecture and seminar, Business Economics, MSc module, 2012/2013 academic year
 - Supervision, undergraduate and MSc finance and economics students, 2012/2013 academic year
- Maastricht University:
 - Intermediate Macroeconomics, undergraduate module, 2006/2007 academic year
 - Economics and Business, undergraduate module, 2007/2008 academic year

CONFERENCE PRESENTED (SELECTED)

- *Invited Seminar*, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, 3 January 2020
- *Invited Seminar*, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, 9 October 2019

- *Biennial Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa*, Johannesburg, South Africa, Sept 2-4, 2019
- The 2019 *Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society (AFES 2019)*, Rabat, Morocco, 11th to 13th July 2019
- *The 2018 China Meeting of the Econometric Society*, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 15-17 June 2018
- *Women in Science without Borders*, University of Johannesburg, South Africa, 21-23 March 2018
- *Invited Seminar*, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, 26 March 2018
- *Biennial Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa*, South Africa, Sept 2-4, 2017
- *Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society*, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), June 3-5, 2017
- *African Research Universities Alliance International Launch Conference*, University of Ghana, Accra, April 3-4, 2017
- *CSAE Conference 2017: Economic Development in Africa*, St Catherine's College, Oxford, 19 – 21 Mar 2017
- *United Nations University – Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT), Invited seminar*, Maastricht, 12 Dec 2016
- *American Economic Association*, Chicago, January 6-8, 2017
- *Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society*, Kruger Park, Mpumalanga, South Africa, July 26 to 28, 2016
- *Biennial Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa*, University of Cape Town, 2-4 Sept 2015
- *13th International Conference EEA*, July 23 - 25, 2015
- *Internal seminar*, University of Pretoria, 22 Sept, 2014
- *Midwest Macro Meeting*, University of Illinois, 16-19 May 2013
- *Money Macro and Finance Conference*, Trinity College Dublin, 6 – 8 Sept 2012, (With Parantap Basu)
- *Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics*, Auckland, New Zealand, 19 – 20 Apr 2012
- *CSAE Conference 2012: Economic Development in Africa*, St Catherine's College, Oxford, 18 – 20 Mar 2012

- *Ninth International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy, EEA*, Addis Ababa, 21 – 23 Jul 2011 in Addis Ababa
- *Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade, DEGIT-XVI*, St. Petersburg, Russia, September 8 and 9 Sept, 2011
- *Advances in Economic Growth*, University of St Andrews, 18th & 19th August, 2011 (with Parantap Basu)
- *Inclusive Growth, Innovation and Technological Change, The 7th Globelics International Conference*, Dakar, Oct 2009
- *Public Goods, Public Projects, Externalities Workshop*, Graz Austria, Jul 2009
- *United Nations University-World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER) Seminar*, Helsinki, Jul 2008
- *Economic Behavior and Interaction Models (EBIM)*, University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Nov 2007
- *European School on New Institutional Economics (ESNIE)*, France, May 2006
- *The 3rd Development Economics Seminar*, Maastricht, Feb, 2006

HONORS AND AWARDS

- NRF C2-Rated Researcher, starting 1 Jan 2018
- NRF Knowledge Interchange and Collaboration Award, 2017
- Research Excellence Awards 2016, University of Pretoria
- Research Excellence Awards 2015, University of Pretoria
- Best PhD Papers Awards, The 7th Globelics International Conference, 4-6 Oct 2009
- Internship, *UNU-WIDER*, February 1 - July 30 2008
- Scholarship, *UNU-MERIT*, September 2003 - August 2006
- Fellowship grant, *Agricultural Research Training Project, EIAR*, Jan 2002 - Aug 2003

OTHER SKILLS

- **Computing:** Stata, Eviews, SPSS, Matlab, Mathematica, MYSQL, LaTeX, Scientific Workplace, etc.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Econometric Society
- Member of American Economic Association (AEA)
- Member of Economic Society of South Africa (ESSA)
- Affiliated researcher of UNU-MERIT