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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

- 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).
- Redistributive Innovation Policy, Inequality and Growth (With Parantap Basu).
- Capital Adjustment Cost and Bias in Income based Dynamic Panel Models with Fixed Effects (with Parantap Basu and Keshab Bhattarai).
- Redistributive policies and growth–inequality nexus (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, 21 Dec 2017 to 5 Jan 2018.
- Visiting Scholar, University of Washington, Seattle, US, July to Aug 2017.
- 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.

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

- 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).
- 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)

- *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.