

Summary

An educator with university' teaching and research experience in economics, educational leadership & policy, and educational research. Experienced instructor (blended, traditional, and online) in the fields of macroeconomics, microeconomics, business economics, monetary economics, educational research methods, higher educational leadership and policy, and public policy/finance). I am macroeconomist with experience in dealing with institutions that require analytical work, technical assistance, and capacity building in the process of identifying development challenges. Some of my professional experience include: economist at the International Monetary Fund; Consultant at African Development Bank; and Policy Analyst at Kenya Institute for Public Policy, Research and Analysis. I have also worked as director for institutional effectiveness and research helping institutions of higher learning with research, assessment, and accreditation. My current research focuses on human capital theory, its implication for investment in education, and the overall effect on social, political, and economic development. Possess a bias for quantitative research and have experience building research instruments such as questionnaires, surveys, and interviews, and designing research methodologies. I have experience and knowledge of instructional technology, and vast experience in effective online teaching. I hold a doctorate degree in Higher Educational Leadership, Master of Arts degree in Economics, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics (First Class Honors).

Education

1. Mercer University: Doctor of Philosophy, Higher Education Leadership
Dissertation: College Choice: An Investigation of First-Year Students' Decisions' Conformity to the Principles of Human Capital Theory.
Graduation Date: 2013
2. University of Malawi: Master of Arts, Economics
Thesis: Tax reforms and revenue productivity in Kenya.
Graduation Date: 2000.
3. University of Nairobi: Bachelor of Arts Economics
First Class Honors
Graduation Date: 1997

Research Articles and Chapters

1. The Effectiveness of a Program for Urban High School Students: A paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference in San Diego, April 2009.
2. The effectiveness of a summer program to attract minority high school students into science and mathematics teaching and their subsequent course taking and selected college majors: A paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference in New York, March 2008.
3. Kenya Economic Outlook. A chapter written for the World Economic Outlook published by African Development Bank, 2002 and 2003.

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught

Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Business Economics (graduate), Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate), Development Economics (undergraduate), Public Finance (undergraduate), Monetary Economics (undergraduate), Research Methods (graduate), Higher Educational Leadership and Policy (graduate).

Experience

1. August 2017 – Present: Assistant Professor of Economics, Perimeter College at Georgia State University
2. August 2016 – July 2017: Limited Term Faculty, Perimeter College at Georgia State University
3. Jan 2016 – July 2016: Adjunct Economics Professor, Perimeter College at Georgia State University
4. Jan 2010 – Jan 2016: Adjunct Economics Professor, Perimeter College
5. May 2015 – present: Visiting Economics Professor II, DeVry University
6. Nov 2015 – present: Adjunct Economics Professor, University of Southern New Hampshire (SNHU)
7. Jul 2013 - Aug, 2014: Adjunct Economics Professor, Bauder College
8. Jan 2010 – Oct 2012: Professor and Chair of General Studies Department, Beulah Heights University
9. Jun 2008 - Jul 2008: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Georgia State University
10. Jan 2001 - May 2001: Part time Lecturer, University of South Africa

Other Career Accomplishments

1. Jul 2013 – Aug 2014: Director, Research and Institutional Effectiveness, Bauder College, Kaplan Higher Education Colleges.
2. Jan 2010 – Oct 2012: Director of Assessment and Planning, Beulah Heights University
3. May 2005 – Jun 2009: Evaluator (GRA), Board of Regents, University System of Georgia/ P16 Evaluation and Assessment Department
4. May 2001 – August 2004: Economist, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
5. Jan 2001 – May 2001: policy analyst, Kenya Institute for Public Policy, Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)
6. Aug 2001 – Aug 2003: Consultant, African Development Bank (ADB)

Awards

1. 2008 President's Volunteer Service Award conferred by the U.S. Fund for UNICEF
2. Certificate of Special Recognition: Awarded at Tighter Grip Awards dinner for commitment and support to Tighter Grip: African American Male Initiative, Georgia State University. April 27, 2005.
3. Certificate of Merit: African Development and Economic Consultants Prize: awarded for being the best final year student in the department of Economics, University of Nairobi in 1996/97. September 13, 1999.

Computer Skills

1. SPSS, SAS, Cvue, Blackbaud, Qualtrics
2. Microsoft Office- MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access, Ms Power Point

Other Training

1. Financial Programming and Policies. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
2. Modeling (theory, estimation, calibration, Forecasting, policy simulation and policy Analysis. Kenya institute for Public Policy, Research and Analysis

Professional Association

1. American Educational Research Association – member of Division D, Measurement and Research Methodology
2. American Economic Association

3. Atlanta Area Evaluation Association