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Development Finance Centre (DEFIC), Graduate School of Business,
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QUALIFICATIONS

2013-2016 **Ph.D. in Business Administration (Insurance Finance)**, University of Cape Town

2010-2012 **MPhil. in Risk Management and Insurance**, University of Ghana

2005-2009 **BSc. in Banking and Finance**, University of Ghana

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Since Jan. 2021 **Associate Professor in Development Finance and Insurance**,
UCT Graduate School of Business, Cape Town, South Africa

Jan 2019- Dec. 2020 **Senior Lecturer in Development Finance and Insurance**,
UCT Graduate School of Business, Cape Town, South Africa

July 2016-Dec. 2018 **Lecturer in Development Finance and Insurance**,
UCT Graduate School of Business, Cape Town, South Africa

2012-2013 **Teaching Assistant, Department of Finance**,
University of Ghana Business School, University of Ghana,

2011-2012 **Graduate Assistant, Department of Finance**,
University of Ghana Business School, University of Ghana

Courses taught:

Since 2021 **Banking and Finance in Emerging Markets** (PGDip in Development Finance)

Since 2019 **Quantitative and Mixed Methods Research Designs**, (PhD Research Colloquium)

Since 2019 **Quantitative Research Design** (MPhil Inclusive Innovation)

Since 2016 **Research Methodology** (Master of Commerce in Development Finance)

Since July 2016 **Head of Minor Dissertation, Master of Commerce in Development Finance**

Development Finance Centre, UCT Graduate School of Business, Cape Town, SA.

- Allocate supervisors for minor dissertation; nominate external examiners
- Mediate between students and supervisors to resolve issues relating feedback delays
- Reviews external examiner's report on minor dissertations and make recommendations for approval by GSB PGC and Commerce HDC
- Internal review of exam question papers for external examination
- Provides the academic decision for student's progression to the Commerce Faculty Examination Committee (FEC).

- Developed and maintains the consolidated grades/marks database on the coursework and dissertation since programme inception (2011)

Tutorials (University of Ghana Business School):

- 2012-2013 Quantitative Techniques (MSc Development Finance)
 2012-2013 Risk Management (MSc Development Finance)
 2012-2013 Elements of Risk and Insurance (BSc Administration -Insurance)
 2012-2013 Principles and Practice of Insurance (BSc Administration -Insurance)

CITATION PROFILE¹ & PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Google Scholar	Citations = 751; h-index= 14; i10-index=17
Scopus	Citations = 327; h-index= 12
ResearchGate	Citations = 460; h-index=13; RG Score=15.25

2021

1. **Alhassan, A.L.**, Zyambo, K. & Boakye, M-A.A. (2021) [‘Welcome on Board’: Resource Dependency and Agency Theoretic Evidence from the South African Life Insurance Market](#), *Corporate Governance*, (Accepted, Earlyview) Emerald; CABS 2; ScopusCiteScore: 3.3
2. **Alhassan, A.L.** & Magazi, N. (2021) [Microinsurance and household asset welfare in South Africa](#), *Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance-Issues and Practice*, 46(3): (Special Issue: Microinsurance), SpringerNature; CABS 2; ISI Impact Factor: 0.867, ScopusCiteScore: 1.6
3. Mnisi, K.P. & **Alhassan, A.L.** (2021) [Financial Structure and Cooperative Efficiency: A Pecking-Order Evidence from Sugarcane Farmers in Eswatini](#), *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics* (Earlview) Wiley; CABS 2; ISI Impact Factor: 1.271; ScopusCiteScore: 2.3;
4. Owusu, B.F. & **Alhassan, A.L.** (2021) [Asset-Liability Management and Bank Profitability: Statistical Cost Accounting Analysis from an Emerging Market](#), *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, 26(1): 1488-1502, Wiley; CABS 3; Impact Factor: 0.943; ScopusCiteScore: 1.2.

2020

5. Mndolwa, F. & **Alhassan, A.L.** (2020) [Gender disparities in financial inclusion: Insights from Tanzania](#), *African Development Review*, 32(4): 578-590; Wiley; CABS 2; ISI Impact Factor: 1.25; ScopusCiteScore: 2.4
6. **Alhassan, A.L.** & Boakye, M-A.A. (2020) [Board Characteristics and Life Insurance Efficiency in South Africa](#), *Pacific Accounting Review*, 32(2): 217-237; Emerald; CABS 1; ScopusCiteScore: 1.21
7. Kusi, B., **Alhassan, A.L.**, Ofori-Sasu, D. & Sai, R. (2020) [Insurance Regulations, Risk and Performance in Ghana](#), *Journal of Financial Regulation and Compliance*, 28(1): 74-96 Emerald; CABS 1; ScopusCiteScore: 1.2

2019

8. Maloba, M. & **Alhassan, A.L.** (2019) [Determinants of Agri-lending in Kenya](#), *Agricultural Finance Review*, 79 (5): 598-613; Emerald; CABS 1; ScopusCiteScore: 2.3
9. **Alhassan, A.L.** & Biekpe, N. (2019) [Pricing Power in Insurance Markets: Evidence from South Africa](#), *International Journal of Bank Marketing*, 37(5): 1371 – 1392; Emerald; ISI Impact Factor: 2.196; CABS 1; ScopusCiteScore: 4.7
10. **Alhassan, A.L.** & Biekpe, N. (2019) [Do Property-Liability insurers create liquidity? Evidence from South Africa](#), *South African Journal of Economics*, 87 (1): 22-45; Wiley; ISI Impact Factor: 0.869, CABS 1; IBSS, ScopusCiteScore: 2.1

2018

11. **Alhassan, A.L.** & Biekpe, N. (2018) [Competition and risk-taking behaviour in the non-life insurance market in South Africa](#). *Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance-Issues and Practice*; 43(3): 492–519; Springer Nature; CABS 2; ISI Impact Factor: 0.867, ScopusCiteScore: 1.6; FWCI: 2.34

¹ The SCOPUS Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI) shows how well an article is cited when compared to similar articles. A FWCI greater than 1.00 means the article is more cited than expected according to the average. The FCR (Field Citation Ratio) compares publications in the same field, the ratio represents the number of times a publication has been cited compared to average. CABS=Chartered Association of Business School Academic Journal Guide Rankings

12. **Alhassan, A.L.** (2018) [Loss Reserving Behaviour in Insurance Markets: Evidence from Mauritius](#), *Managerial & Decision Economics*, 39(7): 805-813, Wiley; CABS 2; Impact Factor: 0.70; IBSS, ScopusCiteScore:1.3; FWCI: 0.41
13. Kambole, C.N. & **Alhassan, A.L.** (2018) [Interest Rate \(Caps\) and Sustainability of Microfinance Institutions in Zambia](#), *The African Finance Journal*, 20(2): 66-90. Sabinet, CABS 1; IBSS, ScopusCiteScore: 0.70

2017

14. **Alhassan, A.L.** & Biekpe, N. (2017) [Liberalization Outcomes and Competitive Behaviour in an Emerging Insurance Market](#), *African Development Review* 29(2): 122–138 Wiley; CABS 2; ISI; Impact Factor: 1.573; ScopusCiteScore: 2.4; FCR=7.41; FWCI: 2.33;
15. **Alhassan, A.L.** & Tetteh, M.L. (2017) [Non-interest income and Bank efficiency in Ghana: A two-stage DEA bootstrapping approach](#), *Journal of African Business*, 18(1): 124-142; TaylorFrancis; CABS 1; IBSS; ScopusCiteScore: 5.50; FCR=3.74; FWCI: 0.61;
16. Asare, N., **Alhassan, A.L.**, Asamoah, E.M & Ntow-Gyamfi, M. (2017) [Intellectual Capital and Profitability in an Emerging Insurance Market](#), *Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences*, 33(1): 2-19 Emerald; ESCI ([Outstanding Paper, 2018 Emerald Literati Award](#)); FCR=3.81

2016

17. **Alhassan, A.L.** & Asare, N. (2016) [Intellectual Capital and Bank Productivity in Emerging Markets: Evidence from Ghana](#), *Management Decision*, 54 (3): 589 – 609 Emerald; CABS 2, ISI Impact Factor: 1.963; ScopusCiteScore: 3.90; FCR=7.63; FWCI: 3.32;
18. **Alhassan, A.L.** & Biekpe, N. (2016) [Competition and Efficiency in the Non-Life Insurance Market in South Africa](#), *Journal of Economic Studies*, 43 (6): 882 – 909 Emerald; CABS 2, IBSS, ScopusCiteScore: 2.00; FCR=11.84; FWCI: 5.65;
19. **Alhassan, A.L.** & Biekpe, N. (2016) [Determinants of Life Insurance Consumption in Africa](#), *Research in International Business and Finance*, 37: 17-27, Elsevier; CABS 2, Impact Factor: 1.467; ScopusCiteScore: 3.70; FCR=12.43; FWCI: 2.24;
20. Asamoah, E.M, Adjasi, C.K.D. & **Alhassan, A.L.** (2016) [Macroeconomic Uncertainty, Foreign Direct Investment and Institutional Quality: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa](#), *Economic Systems* 40(4): 612–621; Elsevier; CABS 2, ISI Impact Factor: 1.261; ScopusCiteScore: 3.1; FCR=7.24; FWCI: 1.62;
21. **Alhassan, A.L.** & Biekpe, N. (2016) [Explaining Bank Productivity in Ghana](#), *Managerial and Decision Economics*, 37(8): 563–573 Wiley; CABS 2; Impact Factor: 0.70; IBSS, ScopusCiteScore: 1.30; FCR=3.95; FWCI: 1.00
22. **Alhassan, A.L.** & Biekpe, N. (2016) [Insurance Market Development and Economic Growth: Exploring Causality in 8 Selected African Countries](#), *International Journal of Social Economics*, 43(3): 321-339 Emerald; CABS 1; IBSS, ScopusCiteScore: 1.2; FCR=13.81; FWCI: 4.44,
23. **Alhassan, A.L.**, Tetteh, M.L. & Owusu, F.B. (2016) [Market Power, Efficiency and Bank Profitability: Evidence from Ghana](#), *Economic Change and Restructuring*, 49(1):71-93, Springer Nature; CABS 1; IBSS, SCOPUS; ScopusCiteScore: 2.70; FCR=10.54; FWCI: 2.36;
24. **Alhassan, A.L.** & Ohene-Asare, K. (2016) [Competition and Bank Efficiency in Emerging Markets: Empirical Evidence from Ghana](#), *African Journal of Economics and Management Studies*, 7(2): 268-288; Emerald; IBSS, ScopusCiteScore: 2.00; FCR=6.58; FWCI: 3.52;

2015

25. **Alhassan, A.L.** & Biekpe, N. (2015) [Efficiency, Productivity and Returns to Scale Economies in the Non-Life Insurance Market in South Africa](#), *Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance-Issues and Practice*, 40(3): 493-515 (Special Issue: Insurance and Finance) Springer; CABS 2; ISI Impact Factor: 0.597, ScopusCiteScore: 1.60; ; FCR=16.23; FWCI: 2.40;
26. **Alhassan, A.L.** (2015) [Income Diversification and Bank Efficiency in an Emerging Market](#), *Managerial Finance*, 41(12): 1318 –1335; Emerald; CABS 1, ScopusCiteScore: 1.2; FCR=10.66; FWCI: 2.19;
27. **Alhassan, A.L.**, Addisson, K.G. & Asamoah, E.M. (2015) [Market Structure, Efficiency and Profitability of Insurance Companies in Ghana](#), *International Journal of Emerging Markets*, 10(4): 648 – 669; Emerald; CABS 1, Impact Factor: 2.067; IBSS, ScopusCiteScore: 2.3; FCR=12.97; FWCI: 2.33;

2014

28. **Alhassan, A.L.** & Fiador, V. (2014) [Insurance-Growth Nexus in Ghana: An Autoregressive Distributed Lag Bounds Cointegration Approach](#). *Review of Development Finance*, 4(2): 83-96 (Special Issue: Developments in the Financial Services Sector in Africa) Elsevier; CABS 2; IBSS, ScopusCiteScore:5.00; FCR=11.5; FWCI: 2.05;
29. **Alhassan, A.L.**, Kyereboah-Coleman, A. & Andoh, C. (2014) [Asset Quality in a Crisis Period: An Empirical Examination of Ghanaian Banks](#). *Review of Development Finance*, 4(1): 50-62. Elsevier; CABS 2; IBSS, ScopusCiteScore: 5.00; FCR=10.58; FWCI: 2.46;

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW/IN DEVELOPMENT

1. "Read, write, develop: The socio-economic impact of literacy in South Africa" with Ziyandah Khumalo, Major Revision submitted to *International Journal of Social Economics*
2. "Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) and Economic Growth: A Sectoral Analysis from Developing Countries" with Mapule Mofokeng, Major Revision submitted to *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*.
3. "Correlates of Loss Reserve Errors in South Africa" with Kudzai Chigiji, Major Revision Requested, *South African Journal of Economics*.
4. "Financial Returns to Cooperative Efficiency", Submitted to *Journal of Rural Studies*
5. "FINTECH and financial inclusion in Africa" with Siwe Yengeni, Under Review, *International Journal of Emerging Markets*.
6. "Cryptocurrencies and Portfolio Diversification", with Lehlohonolo Letho & Grieve Chelwa, Finalizing draft for submission.
7. "Regional trade integration and value chains in Africa" with Boitumelo Nare, Finalizing draft for submission.
8. "Livelihood challenges and innovative financial inclusion for migrants and refugees in Thailand" with Baranee Tongboonrawd & Patricia Makoni, Finalizing draft for submission.
9. "Financial Health of Medical Schemes in South Africa", Finalizing draft for submission.

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION/COMMITTEES

Outside UCT

October 2019	National Research Foundation (NRF) Rating Reviewer
September 2018	National Research Foundation (NRF) Rating Reviewer
August-October, 2018	Member, Selection Committee for Economics and Finance Faculty, Wits Business School, University of the Witwatersrand

University Level

Jan. 2021-Date	Member, Board for Graduate Studies (BfGS)
June 2018 - Date	Member, University Panel on Responsible Investment (UPRI)
March 2018	GSB Ad Hoc Representative, UCT Enrolment Planning Committee
December 2017	GSB Ad Hoc Representative, UCT Senate Executive Committee (SEC)
October 2017	GSB Ad Hoc Representative, UCT Admissions Committee (AC)

Faculty Level (Commerce)

May 2020-Date	GSB Representative, Faculty Higher Degrees Committee (HDC)
February 2020	GSB Representative, Faculty Ad hominem Working Group
Since 2017	GSB Ad Hoc Representative, Faculty Higher Degrees Committee (HDC)
July 2018	GSB Ad Hoc Representative, Faculty Examination Committee (FEC)
June 2017	GSB Ad Hoc Representative, Faculty Examination Committee (FEC)
April 2017	GSB Ad Hoc Representative, Faculty Enrolment Planning Committee

Department Level (GSB)

May 2020- Date	Chair, GSB Post Graduate Committee (PGC)
February 2020-date	Member, GSB Research & Ethics Committee (REC)
2017- Date	Admissions Committee, MCom Development Finance,
Since 2017	Review and Panel Chair, PhD Proposal Review
July 2016-Date	Head of Minor Dissertation, MCom Development Finance

June 2019-Date Sept.-Nov., 2019	GSB Assurance of Learning Committee for AACSB Accreditation Member, GSB Selection Committee, Programme Coordinator-Permanent, Development Finance Centre
Aug-Sept., 2019	Member, GSB Selection Committee, Administrative Assistant-Permanent, Development Finance Centre
2016- April 2020 Nov-Dec., 2018	Member, GSB Post Graduate Committee (PGC) Member, GSB Selection Committee, Administrative Assistant-Permanent, Development Finance Centre
July-August 2018	Member, GSB Selection Committee, Administrative Assistant -Intern, Development Finance Centre
April-August 2018	Member, GSB Selection Committee, Librarian Acquisitions, Cataloguing and Information Services

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION AND RESEARCH INTEREST

- Industrial organization of financial institutions** (Insurers, Banks, MFIs) on;
 - Efficiency and productivity analysis; financial performance; competition, liquidity, reserving and risk-taking behaviour, corporate governance
- Development finance:** SME financing, DFIs; financial inclusion; Financial sector development; economic growth; pension funds; private health insurance schemes.

Supervision Performance (MCom Development Finance & MBA)

	Students Graduated	Average Grades
2017	9	68
2018	29	70
2019	30	70
2020	38	70
2021*	5	71
Total	111	70

Selected Completed Supervisions

- Chigiji, Kudzai (2018) [*Determinants of Loss Reserve Errors: Evidence from the General Insurance Market in South Africa*](#), MCom Development Finance Dissertation, UCT GSB
- Boakye, Mary-Ann (2018) [*Corporate Governance and Firm Efficiency in the Long-Term Insurance Market in South Africa*](#), MCom Development Finance Dissertation, UCT GSB
- Fadzai, Chitiyo (2017) [*Demand for Non-Life Insurance: Evidence from Selected Insurance Markets in Africa*](#), MCom Development Finance Dissertation, UCT GSB
- Nkotsoe, Leonard M (2018) [*Determinants of Life Insurance Penetration in SADC*](#), MCom Development Finance Dissertation, UCT GSB
- Motsepe, Molatelo (2018) [*An Industry Level Analysis of Demand for Insurance in South Africa*](#), MCom Development Finance Dissertation, UCT GSB
- Mndolwa, Florence (2017) [*Determinants of gender disparities in financial inclusion: insights from Tanzania*](#), MCom Development Finance Dissertation, UCT GSB
- Kambole, Christopher (2018) [*Interest Rate Ceiling and Financial Sustainability of Microfinance Institutions in Zambia*](#), MCom Development Finance Dissertation, UCT GSB

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND CONFERENCE GRANTS

- 2018 - [Winner, 2018 Emerald Literati Award for Outstanding Paper](#) in the *Journal of Economic and Administrative Science*
- 2018 - **UCT University Research Committee (URC) Conference Award**
- 2018 - **Yu Ziyou Memorial Scholarship** for [2018 APRIA/IRFRC Conference in Singapore](#) (\$500)
- 2018 - **KYOBO LIFE TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP** for [2018 APRIA/IRFRC Conference in Singapore](#) (\$500)
- 2018 - **UCT Emerging Research Programme (ERP) Conference Award** (R32,369.83)
- 2017- [Insurance Risk and Finance Research Centre \(IRFRC\) Conference Grant](#), Singapore
- 2013 - **Africagrowth Institute PhD Scholarship award**

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **2019 - Alhassan, A.L., Zyambo, K. & Boakye, 'Welcome on Board': Resource Dependency and Agency Theoretic Evidence from the South African Life Insurance Market**, 2019 Global Development Finance Conference, 5th-6th November 2019, Kopanong Hotel, Benoni, Johannesburg, South Africa.
2. **2019 - Mofokeng, M. & Alhassan, A.L Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) and Economic Growth: A Sectoral Analysis from Developing Countries**, 2019 African Finance Association Conference, 21st to 22nd May 2019, Elephant Hills Hotel, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
3. **2018 - [Determinants of gender disparities in financial inclusion: Insights from Tanzania, 2018 Global Development Finance Conference](#)**, 21st to 22nd November 2018, Gateway Hotel, Umhlanga, Durban.
4. **2018 - [Explaining Pricing Power in Insurance, 2018 Joint IRFRC & APRIA Conference](#)**, 29th July – 1st August, Marina Mandarin Hotel, Singapore,
5. **2018 - [Determinants of loss reserve errors: Evidence from the general insurance market in South Africa, 15th African Finance Journal Conference](#)** 18-19 April; Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi, Kenya
6. **2018 - [Board Characteristics and Efficiency: Evidence from the Life Insurance Market in South Africa](#)**, 15th African Finance Journal Conference; 18-19 April; Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi, Kenya
7. **2017 - [Partial adjustments to optimal liquidity in insurance markets: A life cycle analysis from South Africa, 2017 Global Development Finance Conference](#)**, 18th - 20th October, The Lord Charles Hotel, Somerset West, Cape Town
8. **2017 - [Do Property-Liability insurers create liquidity? Evidence from South Africa, 2017 Annual Insurance Risk and Finance Research Centre \(IRFRC\)](#)**, 29th – 30th June, Goodwood Park Hotel, Singapore
9. **2017- [With or without U? An inverted U-shaped analysis of Insurance-Growth Nexus in Africa, 14th African Finance Journal Conference](#)**, 17th- 18th May, Elephant Hills Resort, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
10. **2016 - [Insurance Penetration, Financial Development and Economic Growth: Schumpeter is right in Africa, 2016 Global Development Finance Conference](#)**, 22th – 24th November, Gateway Hotel, Umhlanga, Durban, South Africa.
11. **2016 - [Do Property-Liability insurers create liquidity? Evidence from South Africa, 13th African Finance Journal Conference](#)**, 18th- 19th May, La Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana.
12. **2015 - [Competition and risk-taking behavior in the non-life insurance market in South Africa, 2015 Global Development Finance Conference](#)**, 29th-30th October, Spier Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa.
13. **2014 - [Cost and Profit Efficiency in Insurance Markets: Evidence on Competition Effects in South Africa, 11th African Finance Journal Conference](#)**, 14th-15th May, Durban, South Africa.
14. **2013 - [Has Competition Impacted On efficiency of Ghanaian Banks?" 10th African Finance Journal Conference](#)**, 15th to 16th May, Durban, South Africa.
15. **2013 - [Market Structure, Efficiency and Performance: Empirical Evidence from Ghanaian Life Insurers, 2013 University of Ghana Business School \(UGBS\) Conference on Business and Development](#)**, 8th to 9th April, Accra, Ghana.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

Coursework (Since 2017)

Since 2017

**Wits Business School, University of Witwatersrand
Johannesburg, South Africa (Masters)**

Financial Econometrics; Financial Management, Economics for Business, Research Methodology

Since 2018

**School of Accounting Economics & Finance,
University of Kwazulu-Natal, KZN (Third year)**
Corporate Financial Management

Dissertation (Masters)

- Since 2017 Wits Business School, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa (4)
University of Ghana Business School, University of Ghana, Ghana (3)
Department of Economics, North-West University (2)
University of Johannesburg (2)
- Since 2017 **Proposal Review Panel, Ph.D. in Development Finance**
University of Stellenbosch Business School, University of Stellenbosch

CONFERENCE CHAIRS & PARTICIPATION

- November 2018 **Track Chair, Issues in Development Finance**
[2018 Global Development Finance Conference](#),
22nd – 23rd November 2018, Gateway Hotel, Umhlanga, Durban.
- July 2018 **Discussant, 2018 Joint IRFRC & APRIA Conference**,
29th July – 1st August, Marina Mandarin Hotel, Singapore,
- April 2018 **Track Chair, Capital Markets**
15th African Finance Journal Conference,
Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi, Kenya
- October 2017: **Track Chair, Financial and Development Economics & Issues in Development Finance**,
2017 Global Development Finance Conference, Cape Town, South Africa.
- June 2017 **Discussant, 2017 Annual Insurance Risk and Finance Research Centre (IRFRC)**,
Goodwood Park Hotel, Singapore
- November 2016 **Track Chair, Corporate Finance, Investment and Corporate Social Responsibility**
2016 Global Development Finance Conference, 22th – 24th November, Gateway
Hotel, Umhlanga, Durban, South Africa.
- October 2015 **Track Chair, Capital Markets, Money and Banking**
2015 Global Development Finance Conference, 29th - 30th October, Spier Hotel, Cape
Town, South Africa.

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Membership

- 2018 Scientific Committee Member, [2018 African Finance Journal Conference](#)
- 2017 Editorial Assistance, [Development Finance: Innovations for Sustainable Growth](#)
- 2016-Date Associate Editor, [AfricaGrowth Agenda \(AGA\) Journal](#)
- 2013-Date Associate Editor, [Development Finance Agenda \(DEFA\) Magazine](#)

Ad-hoc Referee (Academic Journals)

[African Development Review](#); Review of Development Finance; Research in International Business and Finance; Applied Economics; Managerial and Decision Economics; Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance; [Geneva Papers On Risk And Insurance-Issues And Practice](#); The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development; Economic Systems; Measuring Business Excellence; Managerial Finance; African Finance Journal; International Journal of Emerging Markets; Journal of Financial Regulation and Compliance; [Journal of Risk Finance](#); Knowledge Management Research and Practice; Journal of African Business; Journal of International Trade Law and Policy; [South African Journal of Economics and Management](#); Equality, diversity and inclusion: An international journal; Small Business Economics Journal; Journal of International Development; International Journal of Economics and Finance

CONSULTANCY/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mar.-Dec. 2019 Member, team of consultants that developed the **Enabling Youth Employment (EYE)** dashboard to track youth employment in Africa on behalf of the **African Development Bank (AfDB)**. I was responsible for the coordination of the development of the structural framework and collation of the relevant data for the variables for developing the EYE construct. and

2014 – 2016 Project Manager, Africa Investment Climate Research (AFRICRES), Cape Town, South Africa.

Role: I was responsible for the implementation of a capacity building programme for farmer organisations in eight African countries on behalf of the Alliance for Green revolution in Africa (AGRA) under the Farmer Organization Support Centre in Africa (FOSCA) programme.

March – June 2015 Consultant/Team Member, Study on cross-border trade in selected Western and Southern African countries for Africa Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank), Cairo, Egypt. I supervised and coordinated data collection on informal and formal cross-border trades for the following corridors;

- Western Africa: Nigeria-Cameroun border (Ikom); Ghana-Togo border (Aflao) and Ghana-Cote D'Ivoire border (Elubo)
- Southern Africa: Zimbabwe-Zambia border (Chirundu); Zimbabwe-Mozambique border (Nyamapanda) and Malawi-Mozambique border (Dedza)
- Data analysis on the size and commodities involved in both informal and formal cross-border trade in the countries covered.

2009 – 2010: NATIONAL SERVICE, GIMPA Consultancy Services, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA), Achimota-Accra, Ghana

- Co-ordination of Project Management Professional (PMP) Programme.
- Co-ordination of Professional Diploma in Logistics and Transport (DILT).
- Co-ordination of Professional Certificate in Logistics and Transport (CILT).
- Programme evaluation and data analysis.

July 1st – Aug. 31st, 2008: Internship, International Business Centre, SG-SSB Ghana Ltd., Kokomlemle - Accra, Ghana.

- Processed international payment request by customers.
- Tracked inward remittance for customers.
- Monitored funds flow through the S.W.I.F.T.

ECONOMETRIC SOFTWARE

STATA; EVIEWS; MICROFIT; Frontier Efficiency Analysis in R (FEAR); SPSS; Microsoft Excel

REFEREES

Available upon request