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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Denison University August 2020-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Utah April 2020
Dissertation: Essays on economic growth and structural change in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs)
Fields: Development economics and Macroeconomics
Upper Division and Masters level courses, University of Utah 2013–2014
A.A., Economics [Magna Cum Laude], Irvine Valley College 2013
B.Sc., Economics [top graduating student in Economics], University of Buea 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Azenui, N. and Rada, C. (Forthcoming). Labor productivity growth in sub-Saharan African Least Developed Countries (LDCs): sectoral contributions and macroeconomic factors. *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*. Accepted, 07/28/2020.

WORKING PAPER

Azenui, N. An exploration of structural change and economic growth in sub-Saharan African LDCs”.

CONFERENCES and PRESENTATIONS

Economic Growth & Macroeconomic Stability Research Group, U of Utah 2017–2019
Southern Economics Association (SEA), Washington DC Nov. 2018
Western States Graduate Workshop in Economics, University of Utah Nov. 2018
Union for Radical Political Economy (URPE) Conference, UMASS Amherst Sep. 2018

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United Nations Headquarters, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
Development Policy and Analysis Division Intern Summer 2017

- Worked on "The impact of the technological revolution on labor markets and income distribution"
- Analyzed shifts in sectoral employment and assessed trends in female employment

- Helped prepare a box on technological revolution in LDCs

WEX Bank, Midvale, Utah, Credit Analyst Intern 2014

- Analyzed credit data and financial statements
- Reviewed customers credit history and approved credit lines for up to \$25,000

Senior Mortgage and Housing Strategist, Irvine, CA, Assistant Loan Officer 2013

- Evaluated applicants' credits, financial worthiness, and collateralals
- Successfully approved mortgage refinance and mortgage loans

Bambili Cooperative Credit Union Ltd (BamCCUL), Accounting & Loan Intern 2009

- Prepared customers bank statements and the credit union's financial statements
- Validated accounts and prepared Risk Management Schemes (RMS)
- Created excel spreadsheets for interbank financial transactions and updated customers' ledgers
- Wrote an internship report on the activities I did and the Credit Union's accounting and loan management practices

HONORS and GRANTS

Martin Harris Hiatt Endowed Fellowship, University of Utah, (\$7,950)	2019–2020
Doctoral Completion Fellowship, U of U, (\$3,500)	Spring 2020
Rasmussen Research Grant, Department of Economics, U of U	Summer 2016
Rasmussen Scholarship, Department of Economics, U of U (\$13,500)	2014–2015
Distinction in Ph.D. qualifying exam: Macroeconomic Theory	2015
Distinction in Ph.D. qualifying exam: Microeconomic Theory	2015
Vice Chancellor award for top graduating student in economics, University of Buea	2010

COMPUTER and LANGUAGE SKILLS

Stata, **R**, L^AT_EX, Excel (Advanced), Microsoft Office, C programming
 English (native), French (basic)