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EDUCATION

2010 (Expected)	University of Otago	PhD (submitted)	Economics
2001	Kenyatta University	MA	Economics
1995	Kenyatta University	BA	Economics & Business

Dissertations

PhD Thesis (Under Examination)

Topic: "Using Time-Series Data to Study Civil War Influence in a (Post-)Conflict Economy, Uganda, 1997 – 2006"

- How Civil War Violence is Reflected in Uganda's Economy
- Measuring the Insurgent Civil War Violence Using Local Newspaper Reports
- Explaining Deaths in the Cycle of Insurgent Violence after Combat
- Industrial Fluctuations and the Intensity of Insurgent Violence
- Exchange Rate Fluctuations and the Frequency of Insurgent Violence

MA Research Paper (Accepted)

Topic: "Effects of Public Expenditure Reform on Economic Performance in Kenya, 1973 – 1998: A VAR Analysis"

CURRENT RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS

1. "Time-Series Measurement of Civil War Violence In Uganda" presented at the 2008 Australasian Political Science Association Conference; and at the 2008 Annual Conference and Post Graduate Research Meeting of the New Zealand Political Studies Association.
2. "Explaining Protagonists' Responsibility for Killings in the Cycle of Insurgent Civil War Violence in Uganda"
3. "What Causes Industrial Output Fluctuations in Uganda: Should Civil War Violence be Blamed?"
4. "Does Civil War Violence Contribute to Exchange Rate Fluctuations? Evidence from Uganda" presented at the 50th Anniversary New Zealand Association of Economists Conference 2009.
5. "The Role of Civil War Violence in Explaining and Forecasting Exchange Rate Fluctuations in Uganda".
6. "Interrelationship between Civil War Violence and HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Uganda"

DESIRED AREAS OF TEACHING, RESEARCH & CONSULTING

- Macroeconomics; International Economics
- Public Economics, Political Economy
- Development of Economics
- Business Economics
- Economic policy review and analysis

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Accountancy Certified Public Accountant (CPA); Member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK) since April 2004

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2003 – 2006	Tax Consultant, Customs & Trade	Ernst & Young, Nairobi
1999 – 2003	Economist/Planning Officer	Ministry of Trade & Industry, Nairobi
1996 – 1999	Industrial Development Officer	Ministry of Trade & Industry, Nairobi
1995 – 1996	Trainee Accountant (Temporary)	Otieno Oboge & Co, CPA, Nairobi

Computing Skills

Programs/Software	Products	Usage
MS Office	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access	Proficient
Statistical	PcGive, EViews, Stata, Shazam	Proficient

Languages

Languages	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Good	Good	Good
Kiswahili	Good	Good	Good
Luo (Native)	Good	Good	Good

REFERENCES

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