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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Economics, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 1981.

B.A. (Honors), Economics, University of Cape Coast, Ghana, 1974.

ADMINISTRATION: EXCEL Administrative Internship Program, University of South Florida,
1996

Administrative Management Institute, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, summer 1996

CITIZENSHIP: USA

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Full-Time

A. Academic Positions

2004 – Present. Professor and Chair, Department of Economics, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620. Responsible for faculty recruitment, leading research development, as well as increasing both the quality and quantity of enrolments, especially the doctoral program in the Department.

2002 – 2004 Economics Program Director, Social, Behavioral and Economics Directorate, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22230.

1994 – Present Professor, Department of Economics, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620. Teach at both graduate and undergraduate levels and conduct research in economics.

1992 - 1994 Professor, Department of Economics, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435. Teach at both graduate and undergraduate levels and conduct research in economics.

1988 - 1992 Associate Professor, Economics Department, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435. Teach graduate and undergraduate levels and conduct research in economics.

1981-1988 Assistant Professor, Social Science Division, New College of USF, Sarasota, FL 34243.
Teach undergraduate economics, supervise undergraduate theses, and conduct research in economics.

1980-1981 Visiting Assistant Professor, Economics Department, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania

1974-1975 Lecturer, Economics Department, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Microeconomics
Macroeconomics
Econometrics
International Economics
Statistics
Urban Economics
Economic Development
Economics of Crime
Principles of Economics

Graduate

Microeconomics
Econometrics
Economic Development
Macroeconomics

Research Supervision

Chair of Committee

Joseph MacDougald August 2011
Taiwo Abimbola May 2007

Committee Member

Qing Su May 2006
Rui Dai May 2009
Marin Gershkov December 2010

Under USF Global Academic Partnerships

Chair

Camara Obeng, University of Cape Coast Ghana September 2011
Isaac Bentum-Ennin (on-going)

Post-Doctoral Research Supervision

Dr. Jose-Carlos, Kimou (University of Cocodi, Cote d'Ivoire) Currently in residence at USF under my supervision.

B. Other

June 1986-87 Principal Analyst, Defense and Development in Africa Project, Elliot Berg Associates (EBA), Alexandria, VA 22314. Responsible for research, including field research in Botswana, Senegal, and Ghana, on Defense Spending economic development in Africa as well as supervising 4 research assistants. I was also the liaison between EBA and the Rand Corporation, the main contractor on the project. This was a DoD project.

Administrative Experience:

2004- Present: Chairperson, Economics Department, University of South Florida. Responsibilities: Administration and leadership of a 15-person department with 17 Ph D students, 40 MA students, and a

large undergraduate program as well as provide service courses for the College of Business Administration. One of my major responsibilities is to raise the research profile of the Department.

2002 – 2004: Program Director, Economics; Social, Behavioral and Economics Directorate, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22230. **Responsibilities:** One of three economists who manage the program's \$27 million annual research program. My specific responsibilities include: evaluation and funding of proposals in the areas of econometrics, international economics, labor economics, and political economy, setting new areas and direction of research in economics science, coordinate interdisciplinary activities, liaise with the Global Development Network, the World Bank, and African economic research capacity building institutions

1996: Faculty Intern, EXCEL Program, University of South Florida. **Responsibilities:** Worked with the Vice President of Research to find ways of efficiently commercializing USF's intellectual property. I wrote a report that has become the basis for commercializing USF's technology.

1998 – 2004: Secretary/Treasurer, African Finance and Economics Association. **Responsibilities:** Day to day administration of the Association's affairs, keeping the financial affairs of the Association, membership drive, outreach to African members, and organization of the Annual conferences. I also serve on the editorial Board of JAFED.

1986-1987: Principal Analyst, Elliot Berg Associates. **Responsibilities:** Supervised and coordinate the activities of seven research assistants in the US and Africa.

Consultancies

African Development Bank, African Center for Economic Transformation
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), African Peer Review Mechanism, Member of Review Team for Kenya.
Stockholm International Peace Research Institute's project on "Defense Budgeting Processes in Africa" Project

Board of Directors:

Takashi Inc, 1996 -- 1997
Manasota Health Care Inc 1986-1988
UTEK Corporation 1997 — present

Editorial Boards

Associate Editor: *Southern Economics Journal*, 2006- present
Editorial Board: *Journal of African Finance and Economic Development*, 2000- present.
Editorial Board: *Ghana Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 1999-present

Professional Service:

Member, EPANET, African Capacity Building Foundation, 2004 to present.
Advisory Board Member, IPUMS International, 2004 to 2010
President, African Finance and Economics Association, 2007 to 2010.
President, National Economics Association, 2006
President-elect and Program Chair, National Economics Association, 2005- to 2006.
Secretary/Treasurer, African Finance and Economics Association, 1998 to 2004
Member of the Test Development Committee of AP Economics, Educational Testing Service, 1994-1997.
Chair, Test Development Committee, College Level Economics Program, Educational Testing Service,

1998-present.

Part-Time and Adjunct Positions

- 1984-1986 Adjunct Faculty, University of Sarasota, Sarasota, Florida.
Taught courses in managerial economics and quantitative methods
- 1979-1980 Part-time Faculty, Economics Department, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
Taught economic principles and statistics
- 1979-1981 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Social Sciences, Wayne Community College, Detroit, MI.
Taught principles of economics and business mathematics

HONORS

COBA Research Award, 2007, College of Business Administration, University of South Florida

Presidential Award for Faculty Excellence, January 2003, University of South Florida

COBA Faculty Research Award, 1992, Wright State University.

Phi Beta Gamma.

Sigma Xi

Bank of Ghana Scholastic Award, University of Cape Coast, Ghana. October 1972-July 1974.

Ghana Government Post Graduate Scholarship Award, 1975-1980.

Graduate Assistant Fellowship, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, 1975-1980.

RESEARCH

Refereed Journal Articles

1. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Juliet Elu, "Does Affirmative Action in Municipal Police Departments Increase Crime?" *Applied Economics*, (forthcoming).
2. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Harnessing the Power of Globalization for Economic Development in Africa" *Journal of African Development*, **12** (2), 2010, 15-26.
3. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Higher Education and African Development", *African Development Review*, Vol. 23 (2), 2011, 219-236.
4. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, Jeff Racine, and Anthony Gyapong, "Aid and Economic Growth: A Sensitivity Analysis" *Journal of International Development*. **24** (1), 2012, 17-33.
5. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Jeffry Racine, "Aid and Economic Development: A Robust Approach", *Journal of International Trade and Development*, Vol **19** (2), 2010, 319-349.
6. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Crime and Race, A Plea for New Ideas", *Review of Black Political Economy*, Vol. 34 (3-4), 2008, pp. 173-185.
7. Elizabeth Asiedu and Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "The Effect of the Liberalization of

Investment: Policies on Employment and Investment of Multination Corporation Corporations in Africa“, *African Development Review*, Vol. 20 (1), 2008, pp. 49-66,

8. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and John A. Karikari, “Telecommunications Investment in Africa: Implications of US Reform of International Settlement Rate System”, *African Development Review*, Vol. 13 (2), 2006,
9. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong “Neighborhood Income, “Alcohol Availability and Crime Rates”, *Review of Black Political Economy*, 33 (3), Winter 2006, 21-44.
10. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Gregory Price, “Crime and Punishment: And Skin Hue Too?”, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 96 (2), May 2006, pp. 246-250.
11. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Jeffrey Racine, “Alcohol Availability and Crime: A Robust Approach”, *Applied Economics*, Vol. 38, 1293-1307, 2006.
12. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Samaria Munoz de Camacho, “Corruption and Economic Growth: Are there Regional Differences?”, *Economics of Governance*. Vol. 7 (3), 245-269, 2006.
13. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and R. Mark Wilson, “Human Capital and Economic Growth: Is Africa Different?”, *Journal of African Development* Vol. 7 (1), 73-109, 2006.
14. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, Oliver Paddison and Workie Mitiku, “The Effects of Higher Education on Economic Growth in Africa” *Journal of Development Studies*, 42 (3), April 2006, pp. 509-529.
15. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Marva Corley, “Civil War Incidence and Economic Growth in Africa”, *Journal of African Economies*, Vol. 14 (2), 2005, pp. 270-311.
16. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and R. Mark Wilson, “Health Human Capital ad Economic Growth: A Comparative Study”, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, vol. 44, 2004, pp. 296-320.
17. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, “Corruption, Economic Growth, and Income Inequality”, *Economics of Governance*, Vol.3 (3), 2002, pp. 183-209.
18. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and John A. Karikari, “Cost Shifting in Demand for International Telephone Services Between the US and Africa”, *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 68, 2002, pp. 455-477.
19. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and John A. Karikari “The Effects of Capacity Constraints on US-African Telephone Traffic” *Information Economics and Policy* Vol. 13, March 2001, pp. 1-18.
20. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, “Alcohol Availability and Crime: Evidence from Census Tract Data”, *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 68, June 2001, pp. 2-21.
21. John A. Karikari and Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, “Demand for International Telephone Services Between Africa and the US, ”*Information Economics and Policy*, Vol. 11 1999, pp. 407-435.
22. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Thomas L. Traynor, "Political Instability, Investment, and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa", *Journal of African Economies*, Vol. 8 (1) 1999, pp. 52-86.
23. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Samaria Munoz de Camacho, “Human Capital, Political Instability, and Economic Growth in Latin America”, *Journal of Developing Areas* Vol. 32 (4), Summer 1998, pp. 449- 466
24. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, “The Political Economy of Budgeting in Africa, 1971-1991”, *Public Budgeting and Financial Management*, Vol. 9 (4), Winter 1998, pp. 590-616.

25. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Rudy Fichtenbaum, "Explaining the Wage Gaps Between White and Minority Males: Human Capital Versus Race", *Applied Economics*, Vol. 29 1997, pp. 1033-1044.
26. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Ama S. Dapaah "Nonelite Political Instability and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa", *Journal of Economic Development*, Vol. 21 (1), 1997, pp. 181-210.
27. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Thomas Traynor, "Political Instability and Savings in Less Developed Countries: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa", *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 32 (5), June 1996, pp. 695-714.
28. Rudy Fichtenbaum and Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "The Effects of Race on the Utilization of Physician's Services", *International Journal of Health Services Research* Vol. 27 (1), 1997, pp. 139-56.
29. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Rudy Fichtenbaum, "Regional Differences in Labor Market Discrimination," *Review of Regional Studies*, Vol. 24 (1), Summer 1994), pp. 13-36.
30. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Rationality of the Peasant Farmer: Response to Changing Policies", *Journal of Economic Development*, Vol. 18 (1), June 1993, pp. 187-209.
31. Rudy Fichtenbaum, K. Gyimah-Brempong, and Paulette Olson, "New Evidence on the Labor Market Segmentation Hypothesis", *Review of Social Economy*, Vol. LII (1), Spring 1994, pp. 20-39.
32. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Rudy Fichtenbaum, "Black-White Wage Differential: The Relative Importance of Human Capital and Labor Market Structure", *Review of Black Political Economy*, Vol. 21(4), Spring 1993, pp. 19-52.
33. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Anthony Gyapong, "Exchange Rate Distortion and Economic Growth in Ghana", *International Economic Journal*, Vol. 7 (4), Winter 1993, pp. 59-74.
34. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Defense Spending and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Reply", *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 30 (1), 1993, pp. 97-99.
35. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, Rudy Fichtenbaum, and Greg Willis, "The Effects of College Education on the Male-Female Wage Differential," *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 58 (3), January 1992, pp. 790--804.
36. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Anthony Gyapong, "Production of Education: Are Socioeconomic Characteristics Important Factors?", *Eastern Economic Journal*, Vol 17 (14), October-December, 1991, pp. 507--522.
37. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Anthony Gyapong, "Elasticities of Factor Substitution in the Production of Education," *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 11 (3), 1992, pp. 205-217.
38. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Exchange Control and Black Market Exchange Rate in Ghana: A Simultaneous Equation Approach," *East African Economic Review*, Vol. 8 (1), June 1992, pp. 41-53.
39. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong. "Do African Governments Favor Defense in Budgeting?", *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 29 (2), May 1992.
40. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Agriculture and Industrialization in Sub-Saharan Africa," *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. 9 (1), Spring 1992, pp. 22-39.
41. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Aid and Economic Growth in LDCs: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa," *Review of Black Political Economy*, Vol 20 (3), Winter 1992.

42. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Demand for Factors of Production in Municipal Police Departments," *Journal of Urban Economics*. Vol. 25, 1989, pp. 247-259. Reprinted in I. Ehrlich and Z. Liu (eds.) *The Economics of Crime*, Elgar International Library of Critical Writings in Economics, Vol. 195, Northampton, MA: Elgar, 2006.
43. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Effects of Exchange Controls on Black Market Exchange Rate in a Less Developed Country," *International Economic Journal*, Vol. 5 (1), Spring 1991, pp. 63--78.
44. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Anthony Gyapong, "Characteristics of Education Production Functions: An Application of Canonical Regression Analysis," *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 10 (1), pp 7-17.
45. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Is the Tradeoff Between Defense Spending and Spending on Social Welfare an Illusion?: Some Evidence from Tropical Africa," *Eastern African Economic Review*, Vol. 5 (2), December 1989, pp. 74-90.
46. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Export Instability and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa," *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. (4), July 1991, pp. 815-828.
47. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Dualistic Development Models and Urban Unemployment in LDCs: Theory and Evidence from Tropical Africa," *Journal of Economic Development*, Vol. 15 (1), June 1990, pp. 159--178.
48. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Defense Spending and Economic Growth in Tropical Africa: An Econometric Investigation," *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 26 (1), February 1989, pp. 79-90.
49. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Production of Public Safety: Are Socioeconomic Characteristics of Local Communities Important Factors?", *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, Vol. 4, 1989, pp. 57-71.
50. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Functional Substitution Among Crimes: Some Evidence," *Eastern Economic Journal*, Vol. 15 (2), 1989, pp. 129-140.
51. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Ishmael Akaah, "Military Participation and Economic Development in LDCs: New Evidence," *Journal of Economic Development*, Vol. 14 (1), June 1989, pp. 115-134.
52. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Anthony Gyapong, "Demand for Factors of Production: A Study of Michigan's Municipal Police Departments," *Applied Economics*, November 1988, pp. 1421-1434.
53. Anthony Gyapong and Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Factor Substitution, Price Elasticity of Demand, and Returns to Scale in Police Production: Evidence from Michigan", *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 54 (4), April 1988, pp. 863-878.
54. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Size Distribution of Income and Agricultural Development: The Tropical Africa Experience," *World Development*, Vol. 16 (4), April 1988, pp. 483-488.
55. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Elasticity of Factor Substitution in Police Production: The Florida Experience," *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, Vol. 5 (2), April 1987, pp. 257-265.
56. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Economies of Scale in Municipal Police Departments: The Case of Florida," *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, May 1987, pp. 352-356.
57. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Scale Elasticities in Ghanaian Cocoa Production," *Applied Economics*, Vol. 19 (10), October 1987, pp. 1383-1390.
58. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, Ishmael Akaah and Kofi Dadzie, "Cocoa Production Technology in Ghana: Application of Translog Production Function," *Eastern Africa Economic Review*, Vol. 3 (1), 1987,

pp. 15-20.

59. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Kofi K. Apraku, "Structural Changes in Ghana Cocoa Production, 1933-1983," *Journal of Developing Areas*, Vol. 22 (1), October 1987, pp. 59-70.
60. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Empirical Models of Criminal Behavior: How Significant a Factor is Race?," *Review of Black Political Economy*, Vol. XV, Summer 1986, pp. 27-43.

Book Chapters

1. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Education" in E. Aryyetey, S. Devrajan, R. Kanur, and L. Kasekende (eds.), *Oxford Companion to Economics of Africa*, Oxford University Press (forthcoming).
2. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Elizabeth Appiah, "Technical Efficiency in Ghanaian Secondary Schools" in E. Aryyetey and R. Kanbu (eds.), *The Economy of Ghana: Analytical Perspectives on Stability, Growth and Poverty*, (James Currey Publishers, 2008).
3. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and John Agyei Karikari "Telephone Use and Economic Growth in Africa" in D. Seck and S. Boko (eds.) *Back on Track: Sector Led Growth in Africa and Implications for Development*, (Trenton, NJ, Africa World Press, 2010)
4. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Shaping Globalization for Sustainable Development" in Rebecca Harris (ed), *Globalization and Sustainable Development: Issues and Applications*, (Tampa, FL: Kiran C. Patel Center for Global Solutions, University of South Florida, 2006).
5. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Political Instability and Economic Development in Africa", in E. Nnadozie (ed), *African Economic Development*, (Orlando, FL: Academic Press, 2002).
6. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong and Rudy Fichtenbaum, "Black-White Wage Differential: The Relative Importance of Human Capital and Labor Market Structure" in James Stewart (ed) *African Americans and Post Industrial Labor Markets* (New Brunswick, NJ: Transactions Books, 1997).
7. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Race and Crime in the US: What is their Connection?" in Patrick Mason and Rhonda Williams (eds) *Race, Markets and Social Outcomes* (New York: Kluwer, 1997)
8. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, "Cost Inefficiency in Florida Prisons", in J. T. Blank (ed) *Public Provision and Performance: Contributions from Efficiency and Productivity Measurement* (Amsterdam: North Holland, 2000).

Non-Refereed Journal Articles

"A Review of Education Policy in Africa", *The Development Policy Management Forum Bulletin*, Vol. X (1), January 2003, pp. 4-7.

Papers Under Review

1. "How Will African Countries Fare Under the US Reforms of the International Settlement Rate?" (co-authored with John A. Karikari), submitted to *Information Economics and Policy*
2. "Aid and Economic Growth: A Robust Approach", (with Jeffrey Racine), submitted to *Journal of African Development*

Work in Progress

1. Do African Countries Get Health from Health Aid?
2. The Effects Aid on Education and Health Outcomes in Developing Countries (with Elizabeth Asiedu)
3. Remittances and Poverty Reduction in Ghana (with Elizabeth Asiedu)
4. Does Aid to Africa Respond to Good Governance?
5. Urbanization and Deforestation in Africa
6. Mental Health and Crime: Evidence from Florida

Other Papers

Social Safety Nets: The Role of Education, Remittances and Education (with Yaw Nyarko) Background Paper for 2010 European Report on Development, European University Institute.

Review of African Household Survey Data on Social Safety Nets and the Role of Education, Remittances and Migration (with Yaw Nyarko, and Klaus Peter-Helwig), 2010, Background paper for the 2010 European Report on Development, European University Institute.

Challenges and Prospects in the Implementation of NEPAD, Report written for the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June 2007.

Defense and Development: A Review of the Statistical and Econometric Literature, Rand Corporation Working Paper #WD-3271-USDP, January 1987.

Patterns of Military Expenditure in Africa: 1965-1986. Rand Corporation Working Paper #WD-3275-USDP, July 1987.

Defense and Development in Africa: Annotated Bibliography. (Coauthored with J. Rosberg and F. Goreaux) Rand Corporation Working Paper #WD-3269-USDP, December 1986.

The Military and the Economy: An Interpretive Survey of the Literature. (Coauthored with J. Rosberg and Alex Berg) Rand Corporation Working Paper #WD-3270-USDP, February 1987.

Sarasota's Public Sector, 1973-1983: A Decade of Growth? A study prepared for Gilbert Waters Associates of Sarasota. Spring 1983.

Working Paper

Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, *Trade Distortions and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa*, Center for Economic Research on Africa, Montclair State University, Research Publication No. 64.RM.96.5.E16, August 1996

Presentations

"Human Capital and Poverty Reduction in Africa", paper presented at the Annual ASSA Meetings, Denver CO, January 6-9, 2011.

"Does Governance Cause Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa?" (with John Karikari), paper presented at the Annual ASSA Meetings, January 6-9 2011, Denver CO.

"The Relative Effects of Crack Cocaine and Black Representation in Police Forces on Crime Rates" (with Juliet Elu), paper presented at the Annual ASSA Meetings, Denver, CO, January 6-9 2011.

"Education and Development in Africa", paper presented at the 5th African Economic Conference, Tunis, Tunisia, October 26-28 2010.

"Social Safety Nets: The Role of Education, Remittances and Migration", paper presented at the European Report of Development Conference in Dakar, SENEGAL, June 28-30, 2010.

Education and Regional Integration in West Africa, paper presented at the West African Monetary Institute/CREPOL Conference on Regional Integration, Accra, GHANA, June 2-4, 2010.

"Unemployment in Africa: Researchers Wanted!", AFEA Presidential Address given at the 2010 ASSA Meetings, January 2-5 2010, Atlanta, GA.

"The Effects of International Remittances on Poverty and Schooling in Ghana", presented at the 2010 ASSA Meetings, January 2-5, Atlanta, GA.

"Does Health Aid Buy Health for African Countries?", Paper presented at the UNU-WIDER Conference on "The Myth of African Development", December 10-11, Accra, GHANA

"International Remittances and Poverty in Ghana", Paper presented at the AfDB/ECA African Economic Conference, November 11-14 2009, Addis Ababa, ETHIOPIA

"Harnessing the Power of Globalization for Economic Development in Africa" Keynote Address, African Economic Conference, University of Kansas, October 2009.

"Aid and Human Capital Formation in Africa" presented at the joint African Development Bank/United Nations Economic Commission for Africa Conference on Globalization and Development in Africa, November 12-14, Tunis, TUNISIA.

"Telephone Use and Economic Growth in Africa", paper presented at the Annual CSAE Conference, Oxford University, Oxford UK, March 2007.

"Aid and Economic Growth: A Robust Approach", paper presented at the Annual CSAE Conference, Oxford University, Oxford UK, March 2007.

"Affirmative Action in Municipal Police Departments and Crime", paper presented at the annual ASSA Meetings, January 6- 8, 2007, Chicago, IL.

"Crime and Punishment: And Skin Hue Too?" paper presented at the Annual ASSA Meetings, January 6- 8, 2006, Boston MA.

"The Effects of Trade and Investment Liberalization on FDI, Employment, and Wages: Evidence from Affiliates of U.S. Multinational Corporations in Africa", Paper presented at WIDER UNU Conference on Globalization and Poverty Reduction in Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa, December 1-3, 2005.

"The Effects of Trade and Investment Liberalization on FDI, Employment, and Wages: Evidence from Affiliates of US Multinational Corporations", Paper presented at the Midwest International Economics Conference, October 15-16, Lawrence, KS.

"Telecommunications Investment in Africa: Implications of U.S. Reform of the International Settlement System", Paper to be presented at the World Bank/Cornell/ISSER/DFID Conference on Africa's Share Development, Accra, Ghana, July 20-22, 2005.

"Technical Efficiency in Secondary School Production in Ghana", Paper presented at the Conference on "Ghana's Economy at 50 Years", July 18-21 2004, Accra, Ghana.

"How Will African Countries Fare Under the US Reform of the International Settlement Rate?", Paper presented at the CSAE Conference on African Economies, Oxford University, March 21-23, 2004.

"Alcohol Availability and Crime, the Effect of Income Interaction", Paper presented at the 67th Annual Meetings of the Midwestern Economics Association, March 28-30, 2003.

"Defense Economics, Efficiency, and Procurement in Africa", Paper presented at the Senior Leadership Conference in Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, February 24-March 2003.

"Higher Education and Economic Growth in Africa", Paper presented at the Annual American Economic Association Meetings, Washington DC, January 3-6, 2003.

"Management Education and Economic Growth in African Countries", Paper presented at the Annual ASSA Meetings, Washington DC, January 3-6, 2003.

"Conducting Research on Defense Budgeting in Africa: Lessons to be Learnt", Paper presented at the Workshop on Defense Budgeting in Africa, Accra, Ghana, November 2002.

"Corruption and Economic Growth in Africa", Paper presented at the National Science Foundation, Arlington VA, February 16, 2002.

"Human Capital and Economic Growth: Is Africa Different?", paper presented at the Annual ASSA Meetings, Atlanta, GA, January 3-6, 2002.

"Civil War Incidence and Economic Growth in Africa", paper presented at Africana Studies Seminar Series, New York University, April 2001.

"Civil Wars and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa", paper presented at the annual ASSA Meetings, New Orleans, LA, Jan 4-7, 2001.

"Cost Shifting in Demand for International Telephone Services Between the US and Africa", paper presented at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington DC, November 2000.

"The Effects of Corruption on Economic Growth in Africa", paper presented at the 1st AmFiTan development ethics conference, Dar e Salaam, Tanzania, Feb. 8-12, 2000.

"The Effects of Health on Economic Growth: A Comparative Study", paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the ASSA, Boston, MA, Jan 7-10, 2000.

"Aid and Economic Growth in Africa: New Evidence", Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the ASSA, Boston, MA, Jan 7-10, 2000.

"Demand for International Telephone Services Between Africa and the US", paper presented at the annual Meetings of the ASSA, New York, NY, January 1999.

"Economies of Scale and Efficiency in State Prisons", paper presented at the 68th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, Baltimore, MD, November 8-10, 1998.

"The Bottle Made me Do it: The Effects of Alcohol Availability on Crime Rates", Paper presented at the 67th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, November 21-23, 1997.

"Cost Efficiency in Florida Prisons", Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL, March 1998.

"Aid and Development Revisited" Paper presented at the 109th Annual Meetings of the ASSA, New Orleans, LA, January 1997.

"Trade Distortions and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa", Paper presented at the 108th Annual Meetings of the ASSA, San Francisco, CA, January 4-8, 1996.

"Distortions, Political Instability, and Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa", paper presented at 65th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, November 18-20, 1995.

"Nonelite Political Instability and Economic Growth: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa", Paper presented at the 107th Annual Meetings of ASSA, Washington, DC, January 5-8, 1995.

"The Effects of Race on Health Care Delivery in the United States", Paper presented at the 106th Annual Meetings of ASSA, Boston, MA, and January 3-6, 1994.

"The Effects of Political Instability on Savings Rate in Sub-Saharan Africa", Paper presented at the 106th Annual Convention of the American Economic Association, Boston MA, January 3-6, 1994.

"Explaining the Wage Gap Among Minorities: How Important is Human Capital", 19th Annual Convention of the Eastern Economic Association, Washington DC, March 19-21, 1993.

"Does Human Capital Explain the Wage Gap Between African American Females and White Males", 105th Annual Meeting of ASSA, Anaheim, CA, January 4-7, 1993.

"Exchange Rate Distortion and Economic Growth in Ghana", 105th Annual Meeting of ASSA, Anaheim, CA, January 4, 1993.

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