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WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2011-Date

Economic Affairs Officer, Governance and Public Administration Section, Governance and Public Administration Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

My responsibilities include the following:

1. Research and analysis - In the area of Governance and Public Administration and particularly on issues related to economic governance and public sector reforms: participate in the formulation, organization and management of mandated research and policy programmes on governance and public administration, propose, design and supervise substantive research, studies, and prepare/ review reports, and publications included in the Division's regular budget programmes, commission and manage studies and analyses that cannot be undertaken internally.
2. Programme support - participate and provide direct support in the formulation of the programme of work and the budget of the Division; Provide necessary inputs for the delivery of work programmes of the Section, review reports and publications on Governance and Public Administration, including relevant chapters of the African Governance Report, assist in the organization and servicing of expert group meetings, the Committee on Governance and Popular Participation, workshops and seminars on governance and public administration organised by the Division, prepare speeches and other inputs for presentations by senior staff, and conduct other related duties as required, including a variety of administrative tasks necessary for the delivery of the work programme of the Division.
3. Technical cooperation - participate in advisory missions to member States; and prepare inputs for technical cooperation programmes and projects that includes backstopping the implementation of technical cooperation programmes and field projects.
4. General - Conduct other duties as required, including tasks necessary for building partnerships and implementing the work programmes of the Section.

<p>March 2010-June 2011</p>	<p>Economic Affairs Officer, Private Sector and Enterprise Section, Governance and Public Administration Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p> <p>My responsibilities include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research and analysis - In the areas of private sector and enterprise development, and economic and corporate governance: Prepare policy proposals on private sector development in Africa including an effective legal and regulatory framework to create an enabling environment for private sector development; promotion of investment climate and business opportunities; institutional support for SMEs and for developing entrepreneurship; and utilizing PPPs in public service delivery and infrastructure development; and Identify new and emerging issues of relevance to member States. 2. Programme support - Participate and provide direct support in the formulation of the programme of work and the budget of the Division; Provide necessary inputs for the delivery of work programmes of the Section; Review reports and publications on private sector development, and economic and corporate governance, including relevant chapters of the African Governance Report; Assist in the organization and servicing of expert group meetings, the Committee on Governance and Popular Participation, workshops and seminars in governance and public administration organised by the Division; Prepare speeches and other inputs for presentations by senior staff; and Conducting other related duties as required, including a variety of administrative tasks necessary for the delivery of the work programme of the Division. 3. Technical cooperation - Participate in advisory missions to member States in the areas of private sector and enterprise development, and economic and corporate governance; and Prepare inputs for technical cooperation programmes and projects that includes backstopping the implementation of technical cooperation programmes and field projects. 4. General - Conducting other duties as required, including tasks necessary for building partnerships and implementing the work programmes of the Section.
<p>March 2009-March 2010</p>	<p>Senior Economist, Economic Policy Institute, Arab Planning Institute, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates</p> <p>My responsibilities include the following: organization and delivery of training courses directed mainly at senior and middle level officials of member countries; research into economic and financial reforms in the Arab countries; organization of policy seminars on issues of interest and relevance to the economic making of the Arab countries.</p>
<p>August 2002–February 2009</p>	<p>Senior Lecturer in Economics, Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University, UK</p> <p>My responsibilities at Nottingham Business school include the following: teaching and researching into business economics, development economics, international trade, macro and microeconomics, supervision of PhD students; I represent my department on the undergraduate board of studies.</p>

<p>July-December 2008 (on sabbatical leave from NBS)</p>	<p>Consultant, Fragile States Unit, Vice President Sector Operations (OSVP), the African Development Bank, Tunisia</p> <p>My responsibilities include:: (i) identification of knowledge products needed for fragile states, (ii) developing methodology and framework for undertaking the respective knowledge products, (iii) selecting in consultation with Management the priority countries for undertaking the respective knowledge products, (iv) implementing the respective knowledge products within the Bank's existing relevant policies and strategies and participating in the review and, where necessary, making modifications for their finalization.</p>
<p>2000- 2002</p>	<p>Research Fellow, Centre for Growing Businesses, Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University, UK</p> <p>My main responsibilities include the following: undertaking research projects in the area of entrepreneurship and business growth, analysis of data, production of published academic research outputs and organisation of workshops and seminars.</p>
<p>2000-2004</p>	<p>Member, Africa Centre for Entrepreneurship and Growth (ACEG), Nottingham Trent University, UK</p> <p>Active member in the centre which is a part of the Centre for Growing Businesses at Nottingham Business School. The activities of ACEG include a number of linkages to undertake various programmes and initiatives in Eastern and Southern Africa on research, capacity building, short courses in enterprise and growth, family businesses, graduate enterprise development and supervision of part-time doctoral degree programme on business growth and economic development</p>
<p>1997 – 2000</p>	<p>Part-Time Lecturer, Economic Department, Nottingham Trent University, UK</p> <p>Teaching Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Development Economics and Political Economy.</p>
<p>1993-1994</p>	<p>Economic Analyst, Investment Department, the Sudanese French Bank, Khartoum, Sudan</p> <p>As an economic analyst, I was responsible for the economic and financial feasibility studies in addition to the monitoring and reporting on project performance of enterprises, many of them were SMEs. As all the Bank's operations follow Islamic Banking rules, I am familiar with their main tools of operation, notably Murabaha, Mudaraba, Musharaka and Baie Al Salam (future sale contract).</p>
<p>EDUCATION AND TRAINING</p>	
<p>1996 – 2000</p>	<p>Nottingham Trent University, UK PhD in Economics</p> <p>Title: the Structural Responses of Romanian Industries to Transition from a Planned to Market economy</p>
<p>1994 – 1995</p>	<p>University of Leeds, School of Economic, UK MA (Development Economics)</p>
<p>1988 – 1992</p>	<p>University of Khartoum, Sudan BSc. (Economics)</p>
<p>Nov 2001</p>	<p>Nottingham Trent University, UK</p>

<p>Jan – April 1997</p>	<p>Attended a short course in “Supervising PhD students”. Nottingham Trent University, UK Attended a short course in “Teaching and Learning in Higher Education”.</p>
<p>OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES</p>	
<p>Journals Reviewer</p>	<p>Journal of Institutional Economics, International review of Applied Economics, Economic Issues; Global Business and Economic Review.</p>
<p>Training and Consultancy</p>	<p>African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Research and Training Programmes</p> <p>Resource person for the AERC PhD Theses Workshops.</p> <p>External Examiner for the AERC MSc in Agricultural and Applied Economics.</p> <p>Resource person for the AERC Collaborative Research in Finance, Resource Mobilization and Investment.</p>
<p>Supervision of PhD Students</p>	<p>UNICONS, Khartoum, Sudan.</p> <p>Consultant on poverty and human resource development and Public Policy and Institutional Design.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ William Derban. Reducing default rates in community development finance initiatives. ▪ Iqbal Hussain Durrani. Institutional Constraints to Public Service Delivery in Pakistan: a Case Study of the Sindh Province. ▪ Omer Ali. An investigation into Obstacles of Corporate Research and Development Operations in technologically Underdeveloped Locations: a Case study of Libya. ▪ Mubarak Alameri. An Investigation of Export Performance in the United Arab Emirates ▪ Mustapha Ibn Boamah. Exchange Rate and Inflation Dynamics: An Empirical Analysis for Ghana. ▪ Bahari, Zaidi. Technology-Based Firms and Venture Capital in Malaysia: a Case Study of the Malaysia’s Multimedia Super Corridor. ▪ Paul Suwannarat. International Joint Ventures in Thailand: A Study of Collaborative Management and Performance. ▪ Mohamed Effandi Bin Yusoff. The Role of Venture Capital Financing in Malaysian Biotechnology Industry ▪ Jana Malinska. Supplier Development Policies and their Contribution to Local Economic Development in the Czech Republic. ▪ Thomas Fischer. Defining Company Boundaries: An Evaluation of the Underlying Decision Criteria for Company Boundary Choices in Manufacturing and Industrial Services.
<p>PhDs Examined</p>	<p>Hayder Eljack, the University of Manchester, January 2005 (external examiner). Ioana Negru, Nottingham Trent University, April, 2007 (internal examiner).</p>
<p>Languages and Computer Skills</p>	
<p>Languages Computer Skills</p>	<p>Fluent in English and Arabic STATA and MICROFIT statistical packages.</p>

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2005-2006	NTU Promising Research Fund, £20,000.
1996-2000	Research Studentship, Nottingham Trent University.

MEMBERSHIP IN RESEARCH NETWORKS

- Sudan Research Group (coordinator).
- African Economic Research Consortium (resource person).
- Arab Society for Economic Research (member)
- Managing Economic Transition in Eastern Europe MET-Network (member).
- Post-Keynesian Study Group (member).

PUBLICATIONS

Published Journal Articles

- Kedir, A and Ibrahim. G (2011). ROSCAs in Urban Ethiopia: Are the characteristics of the institutions more important than the characteristics of members? *Journal of Development Studies*, vol. 47, issue 7, p 998-1016.
- Ibrahim, G and Galt, V (2011). Explaining Ethnic Entrepreneurship: An Evolutionary Economics Approach. *International Business Review*, Volume 20, Issue 6, p 607-613, Special Issue on International Ethnic Entrepreneurship.
- Suwannarat, P; Williams, D; Smith, D and Ibrahim, G (2010). The Characteristics of International Joint Ventures in Thailand. *Journal of International Business & Economics*; 2010, Vol. 10 Issue 1, p85-99
- Smith, D and Ibrahim, G (2006). Cluster Dynamics: Corporate Strategy, Industry Evolution and Technology Trajectories - A Case Study of the East Midlands Aerospace Cluster. *Local Economy*, vol 21, no 4, pp 362-377.
- Ibrahim, G., Galt, V. and Simms. J (2004). The Barriers to Training in SMEs: Evidence from a Qualitative Survey of Firms in Nottinghamshire. *The Nottinghamshire Economic Review*, vol 2, pp 25-33.
- Ibrahim, G and Galt, V (2003). Ethnic Business Development: Towards a Theoretical Synthesis and Policy Framework. *Journal of Economic Issues*, vol XXXV11, no 4, pp 1107-1119.
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- Ibrahim, G, Cooke, A and Paton, D (2002). Have Lower Wages Helped Industrial Restructuring in Romania. *Journal of Development Studies*, vol 39, no 1, pp 165-80.

Book Chapters

- Ibrahim, G and Gangi, Y (2008). An Institutionalist Perspective on Decentralisation in Sudan In S.D. Abdelrhman (ed.). *Generating Growth and Making Fiscal Decentralization Work in Post-conflict Sudan*. Sudanese Ministry of Finance and national Economy.
- Ibrahim, G. and Galt, V (2002). Towards a Theoretical Synthesis of Ethnic Entrepreneurs. In D Kantarelis (ed.) *Global Business and Economics Review Anthology*. Montreal: Business &

**Recent
Conferences/Discussion
Papers**

- Ibrahim, G, Elhiraika, A., Hamdok, A and Kedir, A (2011). Revisiting the Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in Africa: the role of Institutions and Policy Reforms. African Economic Conference, 25-28 October 2011, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Kedir, A and Ibrahim, G (2011). The role of loans and remittances in Consumption and Investment decisions in Urban Ethiopia. African Economic Conference, 25-28 October 2011, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Ibrahim, G and Smith, D (2008). "How to Succeed without Really Flying": A comparative analysis of the aerospace Industry in Japan and South Korea. Korea and the World Economy VII Conference, organised by the Association of Korean Economic Studies. 21-22 June 2008, Seoul, South Korea.
- Ibrahim, G and Gangi, Y (2007). Fiscal Decentralisation in Sudan. 21st Annual Symposium, Sudan Studies Society of the United Kingdom (in Association with the Centre of African Studies, University of London, 8 September 2007, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.
- Ibrahim, G and Gangi, Y (2007). An Institutional Perspective on Decentralisation in Sudan. Generating Growth and Making Fiscal Federalism Work in Post-Conflict Sudan Conference. Organised by the Sudanese Ministry of Finance and National Economy and the World Bank, 10-12 July, 2007, Friendship Hall, Khartoum, Sudan.
- Ibrahim, G., Kedir, A and Torres, S (2007). Household Credit Constraints in Urban Ethiopia. Department of Economics, University of Leicester, Discussion Papers in Economics, 93/2007
- Galt, V and Ibrahim, G (2006). Urban Renewal Partnerships in the UK: An Institutional Economics Critique. Governments and Communities in Partnership Conference, Centre for Public Policy, University of Melbourne, 25-27 September, 2006.
- Ibrahim, G (2005). The Economic Content of the Interim National Constitution of Sudan: the Relevance of Path-dependence. Sudan Research Group Workshop on Institutional and Governance Requirements for the Future Development of Sudan. Sudan Research Group, University of East London, UK, 20-21 August 2005.
- Bahari, Z, Ibrahim, G and Smith, D (2003). From Natural Resources to Hi-Tech: Industrial Policy in Malaysia 1960-2000. 30th Annual Conference, UK Chapter, Academy of International Business April 2003.
- Ibrahim, G and Galt, V (2002). Towards a Theoretical Synthesis of Ethnic Entrepreneurs. Business & Economics Society International Conference, Montreal, Canada, July 2002.
- Derban, W; Ibrahim, G. and Rufasha, K (2002). Micro-finance for Housing for Low/Moderate -income Households in Ghana. Conference on Housing and Urban Development for Low Income Group in Sub Saharan Africa, 22-26 July. Accra, Ghana.

Policy Reports

- Ayoki, M., Ibrahim, G., Harper, M., Derban, W and Aryeetey, E (2007). Informal Microfinancial Systems in Uganda. Barclays Bank, October 2007.
- Odera, R., Ibrahim, G., Harper, M., Derban, W and Aryeetey, E (2007). Informal Microfinancial Systems in Kenya. Barclays Bank, October 2007.
- Chiumya, C., Ibrahim, G., Harper, M., Derban, W and Aryeetey, E (2007). Informal Microfinancial Systems in Zambia. Barclays Bank, October, 2007.
- Rufasha, K., Ibrahim, G., Harper, M., Derban, W and Aryeetey, E (2007). Informal Microfinancial Systems in Zimbabwe. Barclays Bank, October, 2007.
- Kweka, J., Macha, D., Ibrahim, G., Harper, M., Derban, W and Aryeetey, E (2007). Informal Microfinancial Systems in Tanzania. Barclays Bank, October 2007.
- Ibrahim, G., Galt, V., Burns, J and Simms, J (2002). Barriers to Training in Small and Medium Sized Enterprises. Research carried out by the Centre for Growing Businesses, Nottingham Business School in conjunction with Nottinghamshire Research Observatory, December 2002.
- Ibrahim, G and Vyakarnam, S (2001). Defining the Role of the Entrepreneur in Economic Thought: Limitations of Mainstream Economics. UK Department of Trade and Industry's seminar on the DTI Industrial Support to Business Development in the UK, April 2001.