

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Gender Male

Education

Dates 2008
Title of qualification awarded PhD
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered Economics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Arizona State University

Dates 2004
Title of qualification awarded MA
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered Economics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Arizona State University

Dates 2002
Title of qualification awarded M.S.E.
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered Industrial Engineering
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Arizona State University

Dates 1999
Title of qualification awarded BSc
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered Industrial Engineering
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Mohammadia School of Engineers, Morocco

Employment history

Dates 2008 - present
Occupation or position held Lecturer, Department of Economics,
Name of employer The University of Auckland, New Zealand
Type of business or sector Education

Dates 2007-2008
 Occupation or position held Research Assistant and Part-time Lecturer, Department of Economics,
 Name of employer Arizona State University
 Type of business or sector Education

Dates 2005 - 2007
 Occupation or position held Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics
 Name of employer Arizona State University
 Type of business or sector Education

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Fulani**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment <i>European level (*)</i>	Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
English	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user
French	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	B2 Independent user	B2 Independent user	B2 Independent user

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

Computer skills and competences Matlab, SPSS, STATA, SAS, Fortran, Gauss.

Additional information

- Publications**
- “Total Factor Productivity Growth, Structural Change and Convergence in the New Member States of the European Union,” (with Josef C. Brada), *Comparative Economic Studies*, Vol. 51, No. 4, December, 2009.
 - “Structural Transformation Paths Across Countries”, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, May-June, 2011, Vol. 47, Supplement 3, pp. 5-19.
 - “With a little help from our friends: The effects of USAID assistance on SME growth in a transition economy”, (with Josef C. Brada and Taner Yagıt), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 32, No. 2, pp. 205-220, 2011.

- WORKING PAPERS**
- “Impact of the Business Environment on Output and Productivity in Africa” (with Lei Fang)
 - “Entry Cost, Financial Friction, and Cross-Country Differences in Income and TFP” (with Lei Fang).
 - “Effectiveness of Foreign Aid on Small Island Developing States” (with Jeremy Ward)
 - “A Three-Sector Model of Structural Transformation and Economic Development”.

- RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**
- “Credit constraints, Entry Barriers and Firm Dynamics” (with Lei Fang and Jorge Alonso).
 - “Macroeconomic Effects of Privatization on Employment” (with Josef C. Brada).
 - “Literature Review on Labor Markets Outcomes in Transition Economies” (with Josef C. Brada).
 - “Poverty Characteristics, Barriers to the Growth of Small Firms and Impact of Microfinance in Myanmar: Evidence from Survey Data” (with Geoff Cooper).

Conference presentations 2011:
 Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics (SWIM), Auckland

2010:

African Economic Conference, Tunis (Tunisia)

European Meeting of the Association for the Study of Emerging Economies, Milas (Turkey)

Annual Meeting of the New Zealand Association for Economists, Auckland

2009:

European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Barcelona

Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics (SWIM), Auckland

Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Canberra.

Dynamic, Economic Growth, and International Trade Annual Conference (DEGIT), Los Angeles

Sydney-Melbourne Conference on Macro Theory, Sydney.

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND
GRANTS**

- University of Auckland Faculty Research Development Fund, 2010.
- University of Auckland Faculty Research Development Fund, 2009.
- University of Auckland Faculty Research Development Fund, 2008.
- Arizona State University Graduate College Grant, 2005.
- Arizona State University Special Tuition Fellowship, 2004-2005.