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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

09/2015–08/2016 Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
08/2012–07/2015 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Economics and Business, Aarhus University, Denmark
PhD Thesis: “**Essays on International Economics and Development**”. PhD Exam Committee: Prof. Emeritus Martin Paldam, Prof. Dr. Martin Gassebner and Prof. Dr. Raymond G. Riezman
09/2009–12/2010 Master of Arts (M.A.), Economics of Development, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands.
08/2001–05/2005 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Economics and Statistics, University of Ghana, Accra

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

09/2023–08/2024 Visiting Professor (Jean Monnet Fellow), Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
07/2022– present Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada
10/2017–06/2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada
12/2023–12/2024 Guest Associate Editor, The World Economy, Special Issue on The Future of (Ag-) Trade and Trade Governance in Times of Economic Sanctions and Declining Multilateralism
05/2022–present Associate Editor, Climate & Development, Published by Stockholm Environment Institute, and Taylor & Francis
12/2023- present Non-US Universities Representative Member, Executive Committee, International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC)
01/2020–present International Research Associate, Environment for Development (EfD) Initiative Ghana, A Collaboration between Ghana Institute for Management and Public Administration (GIMPA), Accra and University of Gothenburg, Sweden
08/2015–11/2017 Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University, Denmark
10/2016–09/2017 External Supervisor of graduate theses in Development Finance, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
07/2011–08/2012 Assistant Research Fellow/Lecturer, University of Professional Studies, Accra (UPSA), Ghana

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

08/2014 - present Executive Founder, Centre for Trade Policy Analysis and Development (CETAD Africa - www.cetadafrika.com)
07/2017 - 09/2017 Review Consultant, African Economic Research Consortium

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of proposals for the project on Rethinking Regional Integration in Africa for Inclusive and Sustainable Development
08/2015 – 12/2015	Research Consultant, African Development Bank and International Trade Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted an analytical study on the impact of non-tariff measures in West Africa (ECOWAS)
08/2011–09/2011	Database Analyst and Consultant, ILC Africa (USAID-funded Project), Accra, Ghana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted final impact evaluation of E-Readers on student performance
07/2006–02/2008	Research Assistant, Dodowa Health Research Centre, Ministry of Health, Ghana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey organization and fieldwork. Supervised about 300 field workers in over 350 communities.
08/2005 –07/2006	Premium/Finance Administration Officer, Enterprise Life Assurance Company (ELAC), Accra, Ghana

RESEARCH INTEREST

International Trade & Development, Political Economy, Food & Agriculture, Energy & Environment, and Meta-Analysis

RESEARCH/WORKSHOP VISITS

04/07/2016–5/07/2016	Invited Researcher, Faculty of Management and Economics, Ruhr-Universität, Bochum, Germany. Invited by Prof. Sanne Hiller and Prof. Matthias Busse.
01/10/2014–1/10/2014	Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Globalization and Development, Gothenburg University, Sweden. Invited by Prof. Arne Bigsten
14/01/2013–8/01/2013	PhD Workshop on Economic Growth and Development, Kiel Institute for World Economy, Germany
28/07/2013–5/08/2013	PhD Workshop on Treatment Effects and Panel Data Econometrics, University of Crete, Greece
03/06/2013–4/06/2013	PhD Workshop on Advanced Microeconometrics, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

PUBLICATIONS

2023	Afesorgbor, S. K. , Fiankor, D. D. & Demena, B. A. (2023). Do RTAs affect Agri-Food Trade? Evidence from a Meta-Analysis. <i>Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy</i>
2023	Afesorgbor, S.K. and Lim, S. (2023). Food Security, Agri-Food Trade, and COVID-19: Evidence from South Asia, <i>Journal of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association</i> , 2, 653-667.
2022	Afesorgbor, S.K. , Acquah, R.E., and Ayele, Y. (2022). Chinese import competition and gender labor market outcomes: Evidence from Ethiopian firm-level data, <i>Journal of African Economies</i>
2022	Afesorgbor, S.K. (2022). Preferential Market Access, Foreign Aid and Economic Development. In Trade and Investment in East Africa - Prospects, Challenges and Pathways to Sustainability , pp. 41-61, Springer
2022	Afesorgbor, S.K. & Demena, B.A. (2022). Trade Openness and Environmental Emissions: Evidence from a Meta-Analysis, <i>Environmental & Resource Economics</i> , 81(2), 287-321.
2022	Afesorgbor, S.K. , van Bergeijk, P. & Demena, B. A. (2022) COVID-19 and the Threat to Globalization: An Optimistic Note. In COVID-19 and International Development , Springer, pp. 29-44, edited by Elissaios Papyrakis.
2021	Afesorgbor, S.K. (2021). Sanctioned to Starve? The Impact of Economic Sanctions on Food Security. In Research Handbook on Economic Diplomacy , Edward Elgar, pp. 438–466, edited by Peter van Bergeijk.

- 2021 **Afesorgbor, S.K.** & Beaulieu, E. (2021). The Role of International Politics on Agri-Food Trade: Evidence from United States-Canada Bilateral Relations, *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 69(1), 27-35.
- 2020 Demena, A.B. & **Afesorgbor, S.K.** (2020). The Effect of FDI on the Environment. Evidence from a Meta-Analysis. *Energy Policy*, 138, 1-17.
- 2019 Sakyi, D. & **Afesorgbor, S.K.** (2019) The Effect of Trade Facilitation on Trade Performance in Africa. *Journal of African Trade*, 6(1-2),1-15.
- 2019 **Afesorgbor, S.K.** (2019). Regional Integration, Bilateral Diplomacy and African Trade: Evidence from Gravity Model. *African Development Review*, 31(4), 492-505. (Adjudged the second-best paper at the African Economic Conference, 2018)
- 2018 **Afesorgbor, S.K.** (2018). Economic Diplomacy in Africa: The Impact of Regional Integration versus Bilateral Diplomacy on Bilateral Trade. In **Research Handbook of Economic Diplomacy: Bilateral Relations in the Context of Geopolitical Change**, (June 2018), pp. 326-346, edited by Peter van Bergeijk and Selwyn J.V. Moons. Edward Elgar Publishing, UK.
- 2017 **Afesorgbor, S.K.** (2017). Regionalism in Africa: Genealogies, Institutions and Trans-State Networks, by Daniel C. Bach, Routledge Studies in African Politics and International Relations, *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, 55(3), 511-512, Cambridge University Press. (Book Review)
- 2017 **Afesorgbor, S.K.** (2017). Revisiting the Effect of Regional Integration on African Trade: Evidence from Meta-Analysis and Gravity Model. *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 26(2),133-153.
- 2016 **Afesorgbor, S.K.** & Mahadevan, R. (2016). The Impact of Economic Sanctions on Income Inequality of Target States, *World Development*, 83,1-11.
- 2014 **Afesorgbor, S.K.** & van Bergeijk, P. (2014). Measuring Multi-Membership in Economic Integration and Its Trade Impact: A Comparative Study of ECOWAS and SADC. *South African Journal of Economics*, 82(4), 518-530.

WORKING PAPERS

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- 2024 Kimmerer, C., Hailu, G. & **Afesorgbor, S.K.** (2024). Free Trade Agreements and the Survival of Canadian Agri-food Exports (under review)
- 2023 Anwar, A. & **Afesorgbor, S.K.** (2023). The Effect of Remittances on Financial Development. Evidence from a Meta-Analysis (under review)
- 2023 **Afesorgbor, S.K.** & McDougall, B. (2023). The Impact of Canadian FTAs on Agri-Food Trade (under review)
- 2022 **Afesorgbor, S.K.**, Martey, E. & Aheto, J.M. (2022). Local Economic Development and Female Obesity in Sub-Saharan Africa (under review)
- 2016 Bjørnskov, C. & **Afesorgbor, S.K.** (2016). Aid, Inequality and Regime Change Revisited

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

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- 2024 **Afesorgbor, S.K.** & Demena, B.A. (2024). The Effect of Urbanization on Environmental Emissions. Evidence from Meta-Analysis
- 2024 **Afesorgbor, S.K.**, & Amegashie, J.A. (2024). Do Economic Sanctions reduce Food (Aid) Assistance from Donors to Recipients?
- 2024 **Afesorgbor, S.K.**, Santeramo, F. & Kornher, L. (2024). The Effect of Economic Sanctions on Food (Prices) Security. Evidence from Targeted Countries
- 2023 Afesorgbor, S.K., Fosu, F., & Henson, S. (2023). The effect of cannabis legalization on use and supply. Evidence from Canada's input-output tables
- 2023 Afesorgbor, S.K., Lim, S. & Fiankor, D.D.D. (2023). Global Value Chains and International Competitiveness. Evidence from Africa

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 11/01/2023 [Chinese imports could undermine Ethiopian manufacturing - leaving women workers worst off.](#) Published by The Conversation Africa
- 05/03/2022 [Economic sanctions will hurt Russians long before they stop Putin's war on Ukraine.](#) Published by The Conversation Canada on 1st March 2022. Published also by Aljazeera
- 13/02/2022 [What the Ambassador Bridge and other freedom convoy blockades mean for Canada-US trade.](#) Published by The Conversation Canada on 13 February 2022
- 16/05/2021 [COVID-19 has shone a light on how globalization can tackle the disease of inequality.](#) Published by The Conversation Canada
- 31/01/2021 [What Biden's presidency means for Canada-US agri-food trade?](#) Published in The Conversation Canada
- 30/03/2020 [How free trade agreements can boost the presence of Canadian agri-food products in the global market.](#) Published by The Hill Times
- 27/06/2019 [China's ban on Canadian meat imports could pummel our agri-food sector.](#) Published in The Conversation Canada
- 14/08/2018 [The major trade implications of the Canada-Saudi Arabia spat.](#) Published in The Conversation Canada
- 24/04/2018 [Globalization may actually be better for the environment.](#) Published in The Conversation Canada and the Canadian National Post
- 06/02/2018 [What if Trump kills NAFTA? Remedies for Canada and Mexico.](#) Published in The Conversation Canada and Canadian National Post
- 05/01/2016 [The causes, consequences and control of corruption in Ghana.](#) Published on Ghana largest news portal (Joy FM)
- 16/04/2015 [Can Ghana afford not to sign the Economic Partnership Agreement when ECOWAS signs?](#) Published on Ghana's largest online news portal (Joy FM)
- 14/06/2016 [Facilitating Trade in ECOWAS Insights from the ITC Business Surveys on Non-tariff measures.](#) Project was commissioned and funded by the African Development Bank
- 20/05/2015 [A single identification and integrated database. The way forward for Ghana's development.](#) Published on Ghana's largest online news portal (Joy FM)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 10/2017 - present Professor, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada
- Agricultural Trade Relations at the graduate level (Winter 2017 - present)
 - Food and International Development at the undergraduate level (Fall 2018 - present)
 - Poverty, Food and Hunger at the undergraduate level (Winter 2018 - present)
- 09/2013 - 10/2017 Lecturer, Aarhus University, Denmark
- International Economic Integration at the graduate level (Spring 2017)
 - Research in Global Business at undergraduate (Fall 2016)
 - Trade and International Economics at the undergraduate level (Fall 2013/4)
- 08/2012 - 12/2013 Teaching Assistant, Aarhus University, Denmark
- Microeconomics at the undergraduate level (Fall 2013)
 - Business Strategy/Game Theory (Spring 2013)
 - Macroeconomics Undergraduate level (Spring 2013)
- 07/2011– 06/2012 Lecturer, University of Professional Studies, Accra, Ghana
- Research Methods (Feb- June 2012)
 - Managerial Economics (Feb- June 2012)
 - Quantitative Methods (July-Sept 2011)
- 11/2010– 12/2010 Course Instructor, ISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Advanced Microsoft Excel for Data Analysis at the graduate level

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

12/2023-12/2025	Principal Investigator, Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Institutional Grant on "Economic Sanctions and Food Aid". Amount awarded: C\$6,550
05/2023– 04/2026	Co-PI, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)-AFRI Grant: Economics, Markets and Trade, “Economic Diplomacy, WTO Trade Disputes and Agri-Food Trade. Evidence From United States,” (with Sunghun Lim and P. Lynn Kennedy), Amount awarded: \$530,000 USD
06/2023-12/2023	United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)-AFRI Conference Grant for the 2023 International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) on the topic "The Future of (Ag-) Trade and Trade Governance in Times of Economic Sanctions and Declining Multilateralism", Co-PI with Fabio Santeramo, Sandro Steinbach, and Annelies Deuss. Amount awarded: \$50,000 USD
09/2023 -08/2024	Jean Monnet Fellowship Grant of €22,000 , Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
05/2022– 04/2025	Principal Investigator (with Andreas Boecker), Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance Research Grant of \$134,400 CAD on the project “Opportunities and challenges of COVID-19 for Ontario's agri-food exports in an uncertain and rapidly changing trade environment”
06/2021-12/2021	Principal Investigator, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Kenya, grant of \$12,500 USD on Agricultural and Food Policy for Nutrition Outcome
12/2020– 06/2021	Co-applicant (with Eugene Beaulieu), Vice President Research (VPR) Catalyst Grant of University of Calgary, Alberta of \$10,646 CAD on Economic Diplomacy, Trade Disputes and Agri-Food Trade
05/2019-04/2021	Principal Investigator, Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance Research Grant of \$71,320 CAD on Exports and Markets Diversification within the Canadian Agri-Food Sector (2019-2021)
09/2019	United Nations University - World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER), Helsinki Travel Grant to Thailand of about \$5,000 USD
03/2019	Principal Investigator, SSHRC General Research Fund of \$3,053 CAD , University of Guelph
09/2015– 08/2016	Max Weber Post-doctoral grant of €32,400.00 , European University Institute, Florence, Italy
10/2013	Travel grant of \$3,000 by African Development Bank (AfDB) to present at the Eighth Annual African Economic Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa
06/2011	Travel grant of €1,500 by German Research Committee for Development Economics (AEL) to present at Seventh Annual AEL Conference in Berlin, Germany
08/2012 -09/2015	PhD Fellowship by the Danish Government of DKK 1,024,903 (€140,000)
09/2009– 12/2010	Master’s Degree fellowship by the Dutch government of €36,000

GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS

09/2023– 08/2027	Naduni Nayanathara, Ph.D. Candidate , Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, University of Guelph
09/2022-05/2024	Esther Metieh, master’s degree (M.Sc.), Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, University of Guelph. COVID-19 and Canadian Agri-food Trade.
09/2022-05/2024	Promesse Esolema, master’s degree (M.Sc.), Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, University of Guelph. COVID-19, Canadian Agri-food Trade, and E-commerce. (2022-2024)
09/2022– 07/2023	Aaron Lorenz, master’s degree (M.Sc.), Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, University of Guelph. On Rice and Weddings: An Investigation of the Impacts of Food Aid on the Age of Marriage. Started PhD at University of Minnesota, USA in 2023
09/2020- 06/2022	Francis Asare, master’s degree (M.Sc.), Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, University of Guelph. WTO Trade Disputes and Canadian Agri-food Trade. Placement: Research Associate, University of Guelph, Canada
09/2020– 04/2021	Ji Shi, master’s degree (M. FARE), Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, University of Guelph. The Impact of Canadian FTAs on Agri-food Trade

- 09/2019– 07/2021 Kareem Refaat, master’s degree (M.Sc.), Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, University of Guelph. Export Duration and Survival of Canadian Agri-food Trade. **Placement: Analyst, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Ottawa, Canada**
- 09/2017–06/2021 Natalia Piedrahita, **Ph.D.** Essays on Trade and Development, Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, University of Guelph, Member of the PhD Advisory Committee. **Placement: Statistician, Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome, Italy**
- 09/2018– 05/2020 Brendan McDougall, master’s degree (M.Sc.), Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, University of Guelph. The Impact of Canadian FTAs on the Extensive and Intensive Margins of Agri-food Trade. (2019-2020). **Placement: Policy Analyst, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Ottawa, Canada**
- 09/2017–05/2019 Chiamaka Ikpe, master’s degree (M. FARE), Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, University of Guelph. Foreign Ownership and Productivity in Ethiopian Manufacturing Industry.
- 09/2017–05/2019 Dumani Nangamso Madalane, masters’ degree (M. FARE), University of Stellenbosch, South Africa. The Impact of Internal Remittances on Rural Credit Market Outcomes: Evidence from South Africa
- 09/2015– 5/2017 Anne Cathrine Toft Jørgensen, M.Sc., Aarhus University, Denmark. Assessing the welfare impact of the European Union - Eastern African Community Economic Partnership Agreement. The case of Uganda’s Imports from the EU
- 09/2015– 05/2017 Søren Aasborg Østervig, M.Sc., Aarhus University, Denmark. The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) impact, from a Danish perspective (2015-2017). **Completed Ph.D. at Aarhus University in 2023**
- 09/2015–05/2017 Jørgen Drud Hansen, M.Sc., Aarhus University, Denmark. The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) impact, from a Danish perspective
- 09/2014–05/2016 Sobiya Rasenthiran, M.Sc., Aarhus University, Denmark. The Effect of the EU GSP on the Extensive and Intensive Margins of Trade for Developing Countries

DEFENSE & EXAMINATION COMMITTEES

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- 10/2023 External Examiner, **Ph.D. Thesis**, Veredigna Ledda, “Heterogenous Participation of Developing Countries in Global Value Chains - A mixed-methods analysis with focus on the Philippines”, Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 07/2023 Member, Examination Committee, M.Sc. Thesis, Aaron Lorenz, Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, University of Guelph. On Rice and Weddings: An Investigation of the Impacts of Food Aid on the Age of Marriage
- 06/2023 External Examiner of the course International Agricultural Trade and Policy, University of Pretoria, South Africa
- 05/2023 External Examiner, M.Sc. Thesis, Inseok Jang, “Hedging strategies under market and weather uncertainties for Ontario crops”, FARE, University of Guelph
- 03/2023 External Examiner, **Ph.D. Thesis**, Mark Eghan, “Essays on remittances, welfare and productivity of agricultural households in sub-Saharan Africa”, Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
- 01/2023 External Examiner, Lance Hadley, **Ph.D. Thesis**, “New market information applications in East Africa: Three essays on mapping trade flows, identifying vulnerability in food commodity networks, and nowcasting agricultural prices in East Africa, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
- 09/2022 External Examiner, M.Sc. Thesis, Bibek Dahal, “Estimating carbon footprint and environmentally adjusted productivity of Ontario Dairy Farms”, FARE, University of Guelph
- 08/2022 External Examiner, M.Sc. Thesis, Monika Bischof, “Food prices and child marriage: Evidence from Ethiopia”, FARE, University of Guelph

- 09/2019 Chair, Defense Committee, M.Sc. Thesis, Benjamin Auld, “Disambiguating links between cash crops distributions and crop insurance subsidies for primary Southern commodities”, FARE, University of Guelph
- 09/2019 Chair, Defense Committee, M.Sc. Thesis Fuzhen Huang, “The economics of robotic milking systems in dairy: productivity and profitability”, FARE, University of Guelph
- 09/2019 Chair, Defense Committee, **Ph.D. Thesis**, Yong Liu, “Essays on estimating conditional crop yield densities and rating crop insurance contracts”, FARE, University of Guelph
- 09/2018 Chair, Defense Committee, M.Sc. Thesis, Danielle Mayers, “The impacts of cover crops on yields and profits in Ontario”, FARE, University of Guelph
- 09/2018 Member, Examination Committee, M.Sc. Thesis, Scott Mitchnick, “Long-term power purchase agreements, payment mechanisms and the benefits and the costs of exported electricity to domestic consumers in Ontario”, FARE, University of Guelph
- 09/2018 Chair, Defense Committee, M.Sc. Thesis, Brianne Chan, “The effect of family food skills and purchases on household-level food waste”, FARE, University of Guelph

CONFERENCES

- 12/2023 International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) Meeting, Clearwater Beach, Florida, US.
- 10/2023 World Trade Forum on Non-Economic Objectives and International Trade, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 09/2023 Meta-Analysis of Economics Research Network Colloquium; University of the Balearic Islands, Mallorca, Spain
- 06/2023 Invited Speaker, Global Affairs Canada Virtual Roundtable Discussion on "The Downstream Effects of Sanctions"
- 12/2022 International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) Annual Meeting, Clearwater Beach, Florida, USA
- 05/2021 Invited Speaker at the Online Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar (OARES) organized by Marc Bellemare and Jeff Bloem
- 02/2020 Agricultural and Agri-Food Canada Annual Policy Conference, Ottawa, Canada
- 10/2019 Invited Speaker on the topic "Feeding the World in 2050", Lifelong Learning Lecture Series, Niagara, ON, Canada
- 09/2019 World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER) Conference, United Nations University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 07/2019 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association 2019 Annual Meeting, Atlanta Georgia, USA
- 02/2019 Agricultural and Agri-Food Canada Annual Policy Conference, Ottawa, Canada
- 08/2018 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association 2018 Annual Meeting, Washington DC, USA
- 07/2018 International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- 12/2018 13th African Economic Conference, Kigali, Rwanda
- 10/2018 Meta-Analysis of Economics Research Network Colloquium; Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia
- 01/2018 Agricultural and Agri-Food Canada Annual Research Workshop, Ottawa, Canada
- 07/2017 Global Development Network/World Bank Capacity Building Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya
- 09/2016 Meta-Analysis of Economics Research Network Colloquium; Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, USA
- 09/2016 17th Annual European Trade Study Group Conference, Helsinki, Finland

06/2016	High-level Regional Round Table on Non-Tariff Barriers in West Africa, African Development Bank, Abidjan, Ivory Coast
06/2016	International Business Conference, Aalborg University, Denmark
04/2015	Sustainable Development Conference, Columbia University, New York, USA
01/2015	Danish Public Choice Workshop, Aarhus University, Denmark
10/2014	12th Development Dialogue Conference, ISS, Erasmus University, Netherlands
09/2014	16th Annual European Trade Study Group Conference, Munich, Germany
01/2014	International Network for Economic Research Workshop on Distance and Border Effects in Economics, Loughborough, UK
10/2013	8th Annual African Economic Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa
09/2012	14th Annual European Trade Study Group Conference, Leuven, Belgium
06/2011	17th Annual Conference of the German Research Committee for Development Economics, Berlin, Germany

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient in statistical software: Stata, SPSS, EpiData, Advanced MS Excel, LaTeX

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

09/2023- present	Mentor (Eliza Batchelor), The President's and Chancellors' Scholarship, University of Guelph, Canada
07/2023	Topic Leader in "International Trade and Development" for the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society (CAES) - Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA) Joint Annual Meeting in Whistler, B.C, Canada
12/2022- 12/2024	Organizing Member, International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) Theme Day Committee
07/2022 - present	Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, Department of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Guelph
05/2022	Consultant Reviewer, United States Department of Agriculture
05/2021 - present	Reviewer, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies for Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council Grants
01/2020 - present	Member, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI), Canadian Agricultural Economics Society
06/2019 - present	Editorial board member, Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics
09/2019 - present	Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, FARE, University of Guelph
07/2019 – 07/2021	Chair, Awards Committee, Canadian Agricultural Economics Society
04/2021 - present	Evaluator, Proposals for African Academy of Sciences
02/2019	Member, Search Committee for Chair/Head of Department, FARE, University of Guelph
01/2018 - 07/ 2021	Member, Board of Directors, Canadian Agricultural Economics Society
01/2018 - present	Editorial board member, African Journal of Economics and Management Studies

REFEREE FOR JOURNALS

Journal of Development Economics, American Political Science Review, Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Southern Economic Journal, Economics and Politics, Review of Development Economics, The World Economy, Environmental and Resource Economics, International Review of Economics and Finance, Environmental Impact Assessment Review, Journal of Economic Survey, Economic Modelling, Economic Policy and Analysis, Political Research Quarterly, European Journal of Political Economy, Review of International Economics, Food Policy, World Development, Energy Economics, Defense and Peace Economics, Journal of Peace Research, Canadian Public Policy Journal, International Trade Journal, Empirical

MEMBERSHIPS

2017 - present	Canadian Agricultural Economic Society (CAES)
2017 - present	American Economic Association (AEA)
2017 - present	Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA)
2015 - present	African Growth and Development Policy Modelling Consortium (AGRODEP)
2015 - present	Meta-Analysis of Economics Research Network (MAER-NET)

REFERENCES

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- Prof. Peter van Bergeijk, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Hague, Netherlands
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