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CURRENT POSITION AND FUNCTIONS

- From 2019: Distinguished Professor of Economics
- September 2011-present: Director, [African Policy Program](#), Political Economy Research Institute (PERI), University of Massachusetts Amherst
- September 2011-2019: Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2017-present: Honorary Professor of Economics, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 2011-present: Honorary Professor of Economics, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
- 2015-present: Member of the Independent Commission for the Reform of International Corporate Taxation (ICRICT)

PAST POSITIONS

- September 2017-July 2020: Chair, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2011-2014: Andrew Glyn Professor of Economics (endowed), Department of Economics and Political Economy Research Institute, UMass, Amherst
- 2013-2018: Member of the United Nations [Committee on Development Policy](#)
- January 1, 2011 – August 2011: Director, Department of Operational Resources and Policy, African Development Bank
- July 2008-December 2010: Director, Department of Development Economics Research, African Development Bank
- January 2006-June 2008: Chief, Macroeconomic Policy Analysis, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
- 2002-2008: Associate Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, (on leave 2006-08).
- 1996-2002: Assistant Professor of economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2003-2004: Visiting Fulbright Associate Professor, University of Cape Town, Department of Economics
- 1989-1990: Director of Finance and Administration, University of Burundi
- 1987-1990: Junior Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Burundi

EDUCATION

Ph. D., Economics, Washington University, May 1996
M. A., Economics, Washington University, December 1992
B. A., Economics (with Distinction), University of Burundi, June 1986

AWARDS AND PRIZES

- Andrew Carnegie Fellow 2021
- UMass Distinguished Faculty Lecture 2017-2018. Lecture available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpRklzrjNbU>
- UMass [Alumni Association](#) Distinguished Faculty Award 2017
- UMass [Spotlight Scholar](#), 2013
- UMass Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in Research and Creative Activity, 2013
- Dudley Seers Memorial Prize for the best article in Volume 38 of the *Journal of Development Studies* (article co-authored with James. K. Boyce).
- Fulbright Scholar (Teaching/Research), 2003-2004 (Host Institution: University of Cape Town, Department of Economics)
- College Outstanding Teacher Award, 2001-2002.

RESEARCH AREAS

- Capital flight from sub-Saharan Africa: magnitudes, causes, and consequences;
- External debt, foreign aid, private capital flows and economic development in Africa
- Macroeconomic policies in African countries: fiscal, monetary, and exchange rate policies;
- Financial systems and real economic activity;
- Economics and politics of conflicts and civil wars in Africa;
- Post-conflict reconstruction, state building, and development in African countries
- Natural resources, domestic resource mobilization, capital flight
- Globalization, global governance, tax cooperation

TEACHING INTERESTS

Macroeconomics Theory; Development Economics; African Economic Development; The Practice of Development Policy and International Cooperation; Money and Banking

CONTRIBUTION TO GLOBAL POLICY RESEARCH AND DEBATES

- 2014-2015: Lead Expert, report on “Conflicts in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Causes, Impact, and Implications for the Great Lakes Region” for the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, commissioned by the African Union. Report to be submitted to the African Heads of State Summit
- 2014: Lead Expert, report on “Building Productive Capacities to Accelerate Economic Development in LLDCs” for the United Nations Office of High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing Countries (UN OHRLLS), used for the ten-year review Almaty Plan of Action
- 2013: Lead Expert, report on “Productive Capacity and the Post-2015 Development Agenda for LDCs” for UN OHRLLS

- 2013-14: Author of “International Tax Cooperation and Implications of Globalization” for the United Nations Committee on Development Policy, input into the United Nations’ development agenda for the post-2015 era.
- 2012: “Are Development Pathways Sustainable?” Contribution to the Human Development Report (United Nations Development Program)

RECENT GRANTS (2011-Present)

- Andrew Carnegie Fellow 2021-2023, grant for research on “Capital Flight from Africa and Perverse Global Connections: Evidence and Possible Solutions”
- Co-Principal Investigator (with James Boyce): Open Society Foundation, project on country case studies on capital flight from Africa;
- 2012-ongoing: Principal Investigator and Coordinator: African Development Bank grant for PERI capacity building workshops for African policy makers – annually, 2012-present (recurrent annual grant, administered through PERI)
- 2015: Principal Investigator: Rockefeller Foundation grant through the Association of Advancement of African Women Economists – Capacity building for African women scholars (administered through PERI)
- 2013-2014: Coordinator and Co-Principal Investigator (with James Boyce): African Economic Research Consortium – Project on capital flight from Africa (administered through PERI)

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Published scholarly work

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- 87 Adam Aboobaker, Karmen Naidoo, and Léonce Ndikumana (2022). South Africa: Capital Flight, State Capture, and Inequality. In Ndikumana, L. and J.K. Boyce (2022). *On the Trail of Capital Flight from Africa. The Takers and the Enablers*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, chapter 5.
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- 80 Wayoro, Didier and L. Ndikumana (2020). "Impact of Development Aid on Infant Mortality: Micro-level Evidence from Côte d'Ivoire", *African Development Review*, Vol 32, 432-445. (first published: September 2020). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1467-8268.12450>
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- 46 *China-Africa: New Development Opportunities*. Co-edited with Richard
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- 44 “Is there a case for formal inflation targeting in sub-Saharan Africa?” [Journal
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- 42 “Introduction: Fostering Development in an Era of Financial and Economic
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and the Way forward.” In L. Kasekende, L. Ndikumana and A. Kamara (Eds.)
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Saharan Africa.” In Vishnu Padayachee (ed.), [Political Economy of Africa,](#)
[2010](#). Co-authored with James K. Boyce
- 36 “Growth and Development in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities.” In
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and New York: Routledge, **2010**.
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Macroeconomic Framework”. Co-authored with Gerald Epstein, James Heintz,
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Botswana, Mauritius, Namibia, and Tunisia.” In World Bank, African
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Market Access.” In [The great trade collapse: Causes, Consequences and](#)
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[Development Challenges and Opportunities in the Global Arena: Proceedings](#)

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- 27 “Revisiting Development Finance Institutions for the Purpose of Accelerating African Economic Development.” In: AfDB and UNECA, [Proceedings of the 2006 African Economic Conference](#). Nairobi, Kenya: AERC for AfDB, **2009**.
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