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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2011 (Advisor: James K. Boyce)

Graduate Certificate, Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

B.A. (Honors) Economics and History, University of Ghana

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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| 2020 – present | University of Massachusetts, Amherst <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics (on leave from Hampshire College)• Co-Director, African Development Policy Program, Political Economy Research Institute• Co-Chair, Five College African Studies Program |
| 2020 – present | Hampshire College, Amherst <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate Professor of Economics (on leave 2020-2022) |
| 2019 – 2020 | University of Massachusetts, Amherst <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lecturer, Department of Economics (on leave from Hampshire College)• Research Associate, African Development Policy Program, Political Economy Research Institute• Chair, Five College African Studies Program |
| 2013 – 2020 | Hampshire College, Amherst, MA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistant Professor of Economics (on leave, 2019-2020)• Chair, Five College African Studies Program (started 2018)• Associated Five-College Graduate Faculty, Department of Economics and College of Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst |
| 2011 – 2013 | Keene State College, Keene, NH <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistant Professor of Economics |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender and intra-household dynamics of migration and remittance flows
Economics and politics of aid effectiveness in Africa
Informal employment: determinants, outcomes and policy considerations
Political economy of African economic development
Economic methodology and mixed methods research in Economics

TEACHING INTERESTS

Development Economics; Feminist Economics; Gender and Economic Development; African Economic Development; Writing in Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Is Migration in Africa always a Household Strategy? Consensus and Contestation in the Rural-Urban Migration Decisions of Ghanaian Women (L. Pickbourn, accepted for publication in *Feminist Economics*, February 2021)

When Women go to the City: African Women's Rural-Urban Migration and the Sustainable Development Goals, L. Pickbourn (2020), in M. Konte and N. Tirivayi (eds), 'Women and Sustainable Human Development: Empowering Women in Africa,' Palgrave-Macmillan: Gender, Development and Social Change series

Does Health Aid Reduce Infant and Child Mortality from Diarrhea in sub-Saharan Africa? L. Pickbourn and L. Ndikumana (2019), *The Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 55 (10), pp. 2212-2231 <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2018.1536264>

Rethinking Rural-Urban Migration and Women's Empowerment in the Era of the SDGs: Lessons from Ghana, L. Pickbourn (2018), *Sustainability* 10 (4), 1075. (Special issue: Development at the Crossroads of Capital Flows and Migration) <https://doi.org/10.3390/su10041075>

The Impact of Foreign Aid Allocation on Access to Social Services in sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Water and Sanitation, L. Ndikumana and L. Pickbourn (2017), *World Development*, Vol. 90, pp. 104-114 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2016.09.001>

The Impact of Sectoral Allocation of Foreign Aid on Gender Inequality, L. Pickbourn and L. Ndikumana, (2016) *Journal of International Development*, Vol. 28(3), pp. 396-411, (Special issue: Aid for Gender Equality and Development) <https://doi.org/10.1002/jid.3213>

Remittances and Household Expenditures on Education in Ghana's Northern Region: Why Gender Matters, L. Pickbourn (2016), *Feminist Economics*, Vol. 22 (3), pp. 74-100, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13545701.2015.1107681>

Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Fieldwork: An Application to Research on Gender, Migration and Remittances in Ghana, L. Pickbourn (2016), in Lee, F. and B. Cronin, (eds.), Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Heterodox Economics, Edward Elgar

Separate or Symbiotic? Quantitative and Qualitative Methods in (Heterodox) Economics Research, L. Pickbourn and S. Ramnarain (2016), in Lee, F. and B. Cronin, (eds.), Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Heterodox Economics, Edward Elgar

The Determinants of Earnings in Informal Self-Employment: The Case of Ghana, J. Heintz and L. Pickbourn (2013) in Hillenkamp, I. et al. (eds.), Securing Livelihoods: Informal Economy Practices and Institutions, Oxford University Press

The Determinants of Selection into Non-Agricultural Self-Employment in Ghana, J. Heintz and L. Pickbourn (2012), *Margin: The Journal of Applied Economic Research*, Vol. 6 (2), pp.181-209 (Special issue: Informality – concepts, facts and models) <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F097380101200600205>

Working papers

Does Health Aid Reduce Infant and Child Mortality from Diarrhea in sub-Saharan Africa? L. Pickbourn and L. Ndikumana (2018), PERI Working Paper Series No. 471
<https://www.peri.umass.edu/component/k2/item/1121-does-health-aid-reduce-infant-and-child-mortality-from-diarrhea-in-sub-saharan-africa>

The Impact of Foreign Aid Allocation on Access to Social Services in sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Water and Sanitation, L. Ndikumana and L. Pickbourn (2015), PERI Working Paper Series No. 400 http://www.peri.umass.edu/fileadmin/pdf/working_papers/working_papers_351-400/WP400.pdf

The Impact of Sectoral Allocation of Foreign Aid on Gender Equity and Human Development, L. Pickbourn and L. Ndikumana (2013), UNU-WIDER Paper No. 2013/066
http://www.wider.unu.edu/publications/working-papers/2013/en_GB/wp2013-066/

Reports

L. Ndikumana and L. Pickbourn (2016), The Future of Aid Effectiveness in Sub-Saharan Africa – A Research Agenda, Global Development Network
<http://gdn.int/admin/uploads/editor/files/Aid%20effectiveness%20paper%20final.pdf>

L. Pickbourn (2014), Gender Equality and Social Protection in Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers, 2000-2013, Background Paper for Progress of the World's Women 2015-2016, UN-Women

Work in progress

Does aid to water and sanitation improve health outcomes? The impact of water and sanitation projects on health outcomes in Uganda

Bringing a feminist perspective to the analysis of aid effectiveness: aid and the care sector

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Lilly Teaching Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2020-21

Fellow, Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics, National Science Foundation, 2017-18

Co-principal Investigator, Five College Summer Research Seminar: Ethnicity and Economic Identity in Africa, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 2013

Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies, The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 2010-11

Dissertation Fellowship, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2010-11

International Doctoral Fellowship, American Association of University Women (AAUW), 2007-08

AWARDS

Glennie L. Jones Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Feminist Scholarship, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2010

Solomon Barkin Graduate Student Award for Commitment to the Rights of Working People, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2008

INVITED TALKS

Does aid work in Africa? The case of aid to the health sector, Smith College, Northampton: September 16, 2019

The 2019 funding crisis at Hampshire College, Roundtable on "The Funding of Higher Education: Different objectives in Switzerland, the UK and the USA, Harvard University, September 12, 2019

Does aid work in Africa? The case of aid to water, sanitation and health, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: November 6, 2018

The sectoral allocation of foreign aid and gender inequality, University of South Florida, Tampa: March 18, 2016

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ORGANIZED PANELS

Topics in Economic Development: Evidence from Africa and South-east Asia, Panel organizer, Annual Meeting of Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA), Philadelphia, January 5-7, 2018

Revisiting Models of Household Migration Decision-Making: Women's Migration in the Northern Region of Ghana, Annual Meeting of the International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE), New Paltz, NY, June 19-2, 2018

Does Health Aid Reduce Infant and Child Mortality from Diarrhea in sub-Saharan Africa? Eastern Economics Association (EEA), Boston, March 1-4, 2018

Does Health Aid Reduce Infant and Child Mortality from Diarrhea in sub-Saharan Africa? Annual Meeting of Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA-AFEA), Philadelphia, January 5-7, 2018

The Impact of Foreign Aid Allocation on Access to Water and Sanitation in sub-Saharan Africa, Annual Meeting of Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA-AFEA), San Francisco, January 5, 2016

The Impact of Foreign Aid Allocation on Access to Social Services in sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Water and Sanitation, Annual Conference of the International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE), Berlin, July 16-18, 2015

Gender, Earnings and Non-Agricultural Self-Employment in Ghana: Livelihood Choices and the Structures of Constraint and Remittances and Intra-household Allocation in Northern Ghana: Does Gender Matter, Annual Conference of the International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE), Barcelona, June 26-29, 2012

The Determinants of Selection into Non-Agricultural Self-employment in Ghana, Annual Conference of the Eastern Economics Association (EEA), Boston, March 9-11, 2012

The Determinants of Earnings in Informal Self-Employment: The Case of Ghana, International Conference on Informal Economy, Vulnerabilities and Employment, University of Geneva, February 9-10, 2012

The Contributions of Qualitative and Mixed Fieldwork Methods to Research in Economics: An Application to Research on Migration and Remittances in Ghana, Annual Meeting of Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA-URPE), Chicago, January 6-8, 2012

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011 Amherst College, Amherst, MA
- President's Initiative Fund Lecturer, Women's and Gender Studies
- 2010-11 Hampshire College, Amherst, MA
- Adjunct Assistant Professor of Economics
 - Curriculum Development Consultant (Population and Development Program)
- 2003-09 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Department of Economics, Teaching Assistant
 - Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, Teaching Assistant
 - Political Economy Research Institute, Research Assistant
- 1994-03 Ghana International School, Accra, Ghana
- Economics Teacher, Grades 10-12, University of Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education curriculum

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

PhD Advising (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

Committee member, Yetunde Ajao: Do entrepreneurship development programs work? A study of unemployed graduates' employment outcomes in Nigeria (College of Education, in progress)

Committee member, Didier Wayoro: Three Essays on Child Welfare in Côte d'Ivoire (Economics, 2018)

Committee member, Theresa Mannah-Blankson: Microfinance, household indebtedness and intra-household gender inequality (Economics, 2018)

Courses taught

Introductory courses:

Introduction to Microeconomics (University of Massachusetts; Keene State College)

First-year seminars (Hampshire College)

Work in the Global Economy

Women's Work in the Global Economy

Intermediate and upper-level courses:

Writing in Economics (University of Massachusetts)

Economic Development (University of Massachusetts; Keene State College)

Gender, Economic Development and Globalization (Hampshire College; Amherst College)

Gender and Work in the Global Economy (Hampshire College)

Topics in African Economic Development (Hampshire College)

Feminist Economics (Hampshire College)

Labor Economics (Hampshire College)
History of Economic Thought (Hampshire College; Keene State College)
Intermediate Microeconomics (Keene State College)

Junior or senior-year writing seminars:

Division III seminar in Political Economy (Hampshire College)
Division III seminar in Critical Social Inquiry (Hampshire College)
Writing in Economics: Debates in Economic Development (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE SERVICE

Hampshire College

AAUP Vice-President, Hampshire College chapter
Baldwin Scholarship Admissions Committee
Retirement Fund Oversight Committee
Tuition Review Committee
Reappointments and Promotions Committee, School of Critical Social Inquiry
Search Committee, Critical Social Inquiry Librarian

Keene State College

Co-chair, Global Century Committee
Search Committee, American Politics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Resource person, African Economic Research Consortium (2020)
Book Review Editor, *Feminist Economics*
Member, Board of Directors, International Association for Feminist Economics, 2019-present
Member, Board of Directors, African Finance and Economics Association, 2017-2019
Member, Board of Directors, Association for the Advancement of African Women Economists
Reviewer, National Science Foundation
Reviewer, *African Studies Review*, *African Economic Outlook*, *Demography*, *Feminist Economics*, *Global Public Health*, *International Migration Review*, *Journal of African Development*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Public Health*, *World Development*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

African Finance and Economics Association
American Economic Association
Association for the Advancement of African Women Economists
International Association for Feminist Economics
Union for Radical Political Economics