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EMPLOYMENT

2015- Present Assistant Professor, Economics, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY
2020 Assistant Professor, AEA Summer Program, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
2018- 2019 Visiting Fellow, The World Bank Group, Washington, DC
2019 Visiting Fellow, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
2018 Visiting Fellow, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria

EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D. Sustainable Development, Columbia University, New York, NY
2013 M.A. Sustainable Development, Columbia University, New York, NY
2010 B.A. Economics/Philosophy, Columbia University, Columbia College, New York, NY

AFFILIATION

2015- Present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Development Economics and Policy (CDEP), Columbia University
2015- Present Advisory Board, Barnard Center for Research on Women (BCRW)
2016- Present Junior Faculty, The Earth Institute, Columbia University
2016- Present Faculty Affiliate, Institute of African Studies, Columbia University
2017- Present Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Research in African-American Studies, Columbia University
2018- Present Faculty Affiliate, Columbia Population Research Center (CPRC)
2018- Present Board Member, National Economic Association
2018- Present Board Member, African Economic History Network (AEHN)
2019- Present Board Member, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA)
2019- Present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Environmental Economics and Policy (CEEP), Columbia University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Fields: Development Economics, Political Economy, Economic History, Environmental Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Archibong, B., (2019). "Explaining Divergence in the Long-Term Effects of Precolonial Centralization on Access to Public Infrastructure Services in Nigeria." *World Development*, 121: 123-140

Archibong, B., (2018) "Historical Origins of Persistent Inequality in Nigeria." *Oxford Development Studies*, 46(3): 325-347

Archibong, B., & Annan, F., (2017). "Disease and Gender Gaps in Human Capital Investment: Evidence from Niger's 1986 Meningitis Epidemic." *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, 107(5): 530-35

Archibong, B., Modi, V., & Sherpa, S. (2015). "Geography of Infrastructure Functionality at Schools in Nigeria: Evidence From Spatial Data Analysis Across Local Government Areas." *Papers in Applied Geography*, 1(2), 176-183

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Archibong, B., Dekker, H., Grawe, N., Olney, M., Rutz, C., & Weiman, D. (2017). "Forging On-Campus Connections to Enhance Undergraduate Student Reasoning, Writing, and Research Skills." *The Journal of Economic Education*, 48(4): 317-326

Sethi, R., Siddarth, D., Holland, A., Archibong, B., Annan, F., Somanathan, R., Cardenas Camilo, J. (2020). "Toward Global Pandemic Resilience." *COVID-19 Rapid Response Impact Initiative. White Paper 11 Harvard University Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics*

BOOK CHAPTERS

Archibong, B., & Annan, F. (2020). Climate Change, Disease and Gender Gaps in Human Capital Investment. In *Women and Sustainable Human Development* (pp. 15-35). Palgrave Macmillan, Cham.

WORKING PAPERS

Archibong, B. & Annan, F., "Schooling in Sickness and in Health: The Effects of Epidemic Disease on Gender Inequality"

Archibong, B., Annan, F. & Ekhat-Mobayode, U., "Global Governance Institutions Can Mitigate the Effects of Epidemics: Evidence from WHO Declarations" (Winner: 2020 NAREA Young Scholar Best Conference Paper award)

Archibong, B. & Obikili, N., "Prison Labor: The Price of Prisons and the Lasting Effects of Incarceration"

Archibong, B. & Obikili, N., "When Women March: The 1929 Aba Women's Tax Revolt and Gender Gaps in Political Participation in Nigeria"

Archibong, B. Moerenhout, T., & Osabuohien, E., "Bargaining Matters: Protests, Taxes and Public Service Provision Under Natural Resource Revenue Sharing Arrangements"

Archibong, B., Annan, F., Benshaul-Tolonen, A., Okunogbe, O., & Oliobi, I., "Firm Culture: Examining the Role of Gender and Ethnicity in Job Matching in an Online African Labor Market"

Archibong, B. & Obikili, N., "Convict Labor and the Costs of Colonial Infrastructure: Evidence from Prisons in British Nigeria, 1920-1938"

WORK IN PROGRESS

Archibong, B., Annan, F., Oliobi, I. & Son, L., "Choking on Black Gold?: The Effects of Air Pollution from Gas Flaring on Human Capital Outcomes"

Archibong, B., Annan, F., Benshaul-Tolonen, A., Okunogbe, O., & Oliobi, I., " 'Cheap Talk?' The Effects of Information Interventions on Gender Gaps in Online Job Applications"
"The Lancet Commission on the Burden of Disease in Nigeria"

Archibong, B. & Annan, F., "Staying Close When Apart: The Value of 'Information Communication' during the COVID-19 Pandemic"

Archibong, B., Annan, F. & Ekhat-Mobayode, U., " Political Distance: Regional Favoritism in the Economic Effects of Epidemics"

Archibong, B. & Annan, F., "Energy Subsidy Reform and Gender Bias in Intrahousehold Allocation: Evidence from Nigeria"

Archibong, B., Nyeki, G., & Okunogbe, O., "Role Models: The Effects of Nigeria's National Youth Service Program on Educational Outcomes"

TEACHING

2015-2020

Barnard College

BC2075 and BC3063 "Logic and Limits of Economic Justice"

BC3041 "Theoretical Foundations of Political Economy"

BC3039 "Environmental and Natural Resource Economics"

BC1003 "Introduction to Economic Reasoning"

2020

AEASP, Michigan State University

ECSP 801, "Advanced Microeconomic Theory"

HONORS/AWARDS

2019-2022	Research on Improving Systems of Education (RISE) Grant (with Leonard Wantchekon)
2020-2021	Columbia Population Research Center (CPRC) Grant (with Francis Annan)
2020-2021	Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP) Grant (with Sandy Black, Liz Ananat and Anja Tolonen)
2020-2021	Nigerian Tax Research Network (NTRN) Grant (with Tom Moerenhout and Evans Osabuohien)
2020-2021	Barnard College research grant
2018-2020	Barnard Presidential Research Award
2017-2019	Harriman Russian Studies Research Grant
2016-2018	Earth Institute Faculty Research Grant
2016-2019	Teagle Foundation Grant for CORE-USA (with Rajiv Sethi and Homa Zarghamee)
2016-2019	Center for Development Economics and Policy (CDEP) Grant
2016-2017	Willen Seminar Grant, Barnard College
2015-2016	UNU-WIDER Grant
2015-2016	Barnard College mini-grant
2015-	Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE) Fellow
2014-2015	Mellon Graduate Fellow, Interdisciplinary Center for Innovative Theory and Empirics
2014-2015	International Fellow, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)
2014-2015	Teagle Teaching Fellow
2010-2015	Faculty Fellowship

INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

2019-2020	The United Nations University - Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT, invited, Feb., 2019), Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) conference, University of Oxford Economics workshop, Wageningen University Economics seminar, Cornell University seminar, NYU seminar, Cliometrics conference (Accepted, June 2019), UNU-WIDER conference (Accepted, September 2019), Yale University Economic History seminar, African Economic History Network Meeting (AEHN), Southern Economic Association conference, Sustainability and Development conference, Georgetown University workshop, American Economic Association (AEA) conference, Centre for the Study of the Economies of Africa (CSEA), Queens College Economics seminar, Williams College Economics seminar (invited April, 2020), Yale Political Institutions and Economic Policy (PIEP) workshop (invited May, 2020), NBER Summer Institute, Global Open Series in Environmental Economics (GoSEE) seminar, Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA), Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIOE) conference, 2020 WGAPE CEQA, University of Reading Economics conference (September, 2020), University of Tennessee Economics seminar (September, 2020), University of Michigan Economics seminar (October, 2020), UC Berkeley Economic History seminar (November, 2020), Harvard University Economic History seminar (November, 2020)
2017-2018	University of Massachusetts Amherst Economics department (October, 2016), American Economic Association (AEA) conference (2017 and 2018), Eastern Economic Association (EEA) meeting, Columbia University Economic History seminar, Columbia University Sustainable Development seminar, Barnard Center for Research on Women (BCRW), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) conference, City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center Economics seminar, Central New York Colgate University Economic History conference, 2017 WGAPE Penn State Data- Driven Development conference, Canadian Economics Association conference, Lagos Interdisciplinary conference, Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIOE) conference, International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) conference, Liberal Arts Colleges Development conference (LACDEV), International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), African Economic History Network Meeting (AEHN), Vassar College Economics seminar, Social Science History Association

(SSHA), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) conference, African Studies Association, Binghamton University Economics seminar, Liberal Arts Colleges Economic History Workshop, IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics, Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) conference, Greater New York Area African History Workshop, Pomona College Economics seminar, Columbia Population Research Center conference, Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE), Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA), World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE; accepted), NBER Environmental and Energy Economics summer meeting, Economic History Association (EHA) conference, UNU-WIDER conference, Covenant University Economics seminar, Columbia Global Center Global Forum on Women's Leadership: Fighting Gender Bias conference

- 2015-2016 Eastern Economic Association (EEA), Western Economic Association International Conference (accepted to present), DITE Workshop, Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE), Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE; accepted), Wesleyan University Economics department, DITE at Duke University, University of South Florida Development Economics conference, Columbia University Sustainable Development Research Symposium, World Bank Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics 2016 (ABCDE), ASHE/National Economic Association (NEA) Annual Freedom and Justice conference
- 2013-2014 Columbia University (Political Economy, Sustainable Development), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (NARSCI), Applied Geography Conference, Consortium for Asian and African Studies (CAAS)

OUTREACH/ OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Archibong, B. (2020). "The differential employment risks of a pandemic: Why are more African-Americans dying from COVID-19?" For Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA) factsheet series

Archibong, B. & Kabir, R., (2019). "Building Blocs: Examining the Links Between Youth, Trust and Civic and Political Engagement in Africa". For World Bank Report on "Social Contracts in Africa"

Archibong, B. (invited presentations, 2019-2020). Black Professionals in International Affairs, "COVID-19 in Africa", Stanford University King Center on Global Development

Archibong, B. (invited presentations, 2017-2018). "Athena Power Talk with Loretta Mester", Barnard College; United Nations Commission on the Status of Women with the African Citizens Development Foundation (ACDF); "Feminist to the Core: Belinda Archibong Speaking on Adam Smith", Institute for Research on Women, Gender and Sexuality, Columbia University

Archibong, B. (invited presentations, 2015-2016). "Faculty Reflections on Teaching with Technology." BLAIS, Barnard College. ; "Africa's Developmental Challenges: Past, Present & Future Open Forum." Hunter College; AALAC Conference on Inclusivity in Economics

Archibong, B., & Toledano, P. (2014). "A Regulatory, Operational and Commercial Framework for the Utilization of Associated Gas." Reports published on the website of the *Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment*. Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2013- 2015 Research Intern, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment (CCSI)
- 2007-2010 Research Assistant, The Earth Institute at Columbia University
- Summer 2011 Research Associate, Research, Morgan Stanley, New York, NY
- Summer 2009 Research Analyst, Global Investment Research (GIR), Goldman Sachs, New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for: The Review of Black Political Economy, Journal of African Development, Explorations in Economic History, Eastern Economic Journal, The Journal of Economic History, Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE), National Science Foundation (NSF), Journal of Development Economics, Economics Bulletin, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, African Journal of Economic and Management Studies, Education Finance and Policy, Int. J. of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies, Reviewer for The Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) at the UN Secretariat report, Journal of African Economies, Reviewer for African Union edited volume, Journal of Global History, Feminist Economics, Scientific African, Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy, BMJ Global Health

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association
Association for the Advancement of African Women Economists
African Finance and Economics Association
African Economic History Network
Economic History Association
International Association for Feminist Economics
National Economic Association