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Curriculum Vitae
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Work Address:

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2011

Graduate Certificate, Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2010

B.A. (Honors) Economics and History, University of Ghana, 1994

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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| 2019 – present | 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 (since 2018) |
| 2013 – present | Hampshire College, Amherst, MA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistant Professor of Economics |
| 2013 – present | University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associated Five-College Graduate Faculty, Economics and College of Education |
| 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; Research methods

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journal articles

- 2019 L. Pickbourn and L. Ndikumana, Does Health Aid Reduce Infant and Child Mortality from Diarrhea in sub-Saharan Africa? *The Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 55 (10), pp. 2212-2230 <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2018.1536264>
- 2018 L. Pickbourn, Rethinking Rural–Urban Migration and Women’s Empowerment in the Era of the SDGs: Lessons from Ghana. *Sustainability* 10 (4), 1075. (Special issue: Development at the Crossroads of Capital Flows and Migration) <https://doi.org/10.3390/su10041075>
- 2017 L. Ndikumana and L. Pickbourn, The Impact of Foreign Aid Allocation on Access to Social Services in sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Water and Sanitation, *World Development*, Vol. 90, pp. 104-114 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2016.09.001>
- 2016 L. Pickbourn and L. Ndikumana, The Impact of Sectoral Allocation of Foreign Aid on Gender Inequality, *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>
- 2016 L. Pickbourn, Remittances and Household Expenditures on Education in Ghana’s Northern Region: Why Gender Matters, *Feminist Economics*, Vol. 22 (3), pp. 74-100, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13545701.2015.1107681>
- 2012 J. Heintz and L. Pickbourn, The Determinants of Selection into Non-Agricultural Self-Employment in Ghana, *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>

Book chapters

- 2020 L. Pickbourn, When Women go to the City: African Women’s Rural-Urban Migration and the Sustainable Development Goals, in M. Konte and N. Tirivayi (eds), ‘Women and Sustainable Human Development: Empowering Women in Africa,’ Palgrave-Macmillan: Gender, Development and Social Change series
- 2016 L. Pickbourn, Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Fieldwork: An Application to Research on Gender, Migration and Remittances in Ghana, in Lee, F. and B. Cronin, (eds.), Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Heterodox Economics, Edward Elgar

- 2016 L. Pickbourn and S. Ramnarain, Separate or Symbiotic? Quantitative and Qualitative Methods in (Heterodox) Economics Research in Lee, F. and B. Cronin, (eds.), Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Heterodox Economics, Edward Elgar
- 2013 J. Heintz and L. Pickbourn, The Determinants of Earnings in Informal Self-Employment: The Case of Ghana, in Hillenkamp, I. et al. (eds.), Securing Livelihoods: Informal Economy Practices and Institutions, Oxford University Press

Working papers

- 2018 L. Pickbourn and L. Ndikumana, Does Health Aid Reduce Infant and Child Mortality from Diarrhea in sub-Saharan Africa? 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>
- 2015 L. Ndikumana and L. Pickbourn, The Impact of Foreign Aid Allocation on Access to Social Services in sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Water and Sanitation, PERI Working Paper Series No. 400
http://www.peri.umass.edu/fileadmin/pdf/working_papers/working_papers_351-400/WP400.pdf
- 2013 L. Pickbourn and L. Ndikumana, The Impact of Sectoral Allocation of Foreign Aid on Gender Equity and Human Development, UNU-WIDER Paper No. 2013/066
http://www.wider.unu.edu/publications/working-papers/2013/en_GB/wp2013-066/

Reports

- 2016 L. Ndikumana and L. Pickbourn, 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>
- 2014 L. Pickbourn, 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

Submitted manuscripts

- 2019 Consensus, conflict, negotiation or defiance? Rethinking household models of migration when the migrant is a woman

Work in progress

- 2019 Does aid to water and sanitation improve health outcomes? The impact of water and sanitation projects on health outcomes in Uganda
- 2019 Bringing a feminist perspective to the analysis of aid effectiveness: the relationship between aid and care

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2017-18 Fellow, Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics, National Science Foundation
- 2013 Co-principal Investigator, Five College Summer Research Seminar: Ethnicity and Economic Identity in Africa, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- 2010-11 Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies, The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
- 2010-11 Dissertation Fellowship, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2007-08 International Doctoral Fellowship, American Association of University Women (AAUW)

AWARDS

- 2010 Glennie L. Jones Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Feminist Scholarship, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2008 Solomon Barkin Graduate Student Award for Commitment to the Rights of Working People, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 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
- 2018 Does aid work in Africa? The case of aid to water, sanitation and health, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: November 6
- 2016 The sectoral allocation of foreign aid and gender inequality, University of South Florida, Tampa: March 18

SELECTED CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

Panels organized

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

Papers presented

- 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 19-21
- 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
- 2016 *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
- 2015 *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
- 2012 *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

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 (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

Book Review Editor, *Feminist Economics*
Member, Board of Directors, International Association for Feminist Economics
Member, Board of Directors, African Finance and Economics Association
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*, *Journal of African Development*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Public Health*, *World Development*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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