

# Theogene Habimana – CV

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## Objective

Ph.D. student in Finance at Hanken School of Economics and Scholar at Risk research member. Experienced in financial economics, corporate finance, and econometrics, seeking opportunities in academia, research, and policy analysis.

## Education

- **Ph.D. in Finance**, Hanken School of Economics, Finland (2020–Present)
- **MBA**, Mount Kenya University, Kenya (2012–2014)
- **BSc in Applied Mathematics (Statistical Modelling)**, National University of Rwanda (2008–2012)

## Research & Publications

- "The Effects of Government Debt on Corporate Borrowing in Developing Economies" (R&R, JIBS)
- "Wartime Financing and Corporate Leverage" (Working Paper)
- "Foreign Aid Flows and Corporate Financing" (Working Paper)
- "Government Financing and Corporate Leverage: International Markets Evidence" (My Doctoral Dissertation)

## Conference Presentations

- **FMA Annual Meeting 2022 (USA)** – "The Financial Crowding-In Effect of Public Debt in Africa"
- **European Winter Finance Conference 2023 (France)** – "Government Debt and Corporate Borrowing in Developing Economies"

## Professional Experience

**Hanken School of Economics** (2020–Present)

- Conducting research in financial economics, econometrics, and corporate finance
- Teaching assistant for Corporate Finance, Econometrics, and Portfolio Management

**Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB Rwanda)** (2014–2018)

- Credit Analyst assessing financial statements and loan risks

## Grants & Awards

- **Foundation for Economic Education Grant** (€23,000) – 2022, 2024
- **Hanken Support Foundation** (€3,845 in 2023, €2,400 in 2024)
- **AIB Doctoral Student Stipend** (€1,000) – 2024

## Skills

- **Finance & Research:** Corporate Finance, Econometrics, Geopolitical Risks, Machine Learning for Finance
- **Programming & Analytics:** R, Python
- **Languages:** English (Fluent), Finnish (Intermediate), French (Intermediate)

## Professional Memberships

- Scholar At Risk (SaR) — Academy of International Business (AIB) — American Finance Association — European Finance Association

## Referees

- **Prof. Gonul Colak**, My Doctoral Supervisor, Hanken School of Economics, Email: gonul.colak@hanken.fi
- **Prof. Lemma W. Senbet**, My academic Mentor, University of Maryland, Email: lwsenbet@umd.edu

Kind regards,  
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