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EDUCATION

PhD	Economics	Clark University, Worcester MA	Expected May 2020
M.A.	Economics	Indiana University, Indianapolis IN	2014
M.A.	Finance	Instituto Universitario de Posgrado, Spain	2010
B.A.	Economics	Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique	2003

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial Economics, Applied Econometrics, Economic Development

DISSERTATION

"Essays on Financial Development and Economic Growth"

My dissertation investigates the link between financial sector development and economic growth focusing on bank branch expansions. Using nighttime light intensity as a *proxy* for economic growth, I find that financial sector has a positive effect, especially in developing countries, which is consistent with the higher returns of capital in these settings.

CLARK UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

E.C.H. Veendorp Award for best field paper	2017
University Graduate Fellowship	2014-2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant- Clark University

Natural Resource Economics- Prof. Dana Bauer	Spring 2019
International Economics: Trade and Finance- Prof. Supraba Baniya	Spring 2018
Economics & The World Economy- Prof. Marc Rockmore	Fall 2017
Labor Economics - Prof. Wayne Gray	Spring 2017
Economics & The World Economy- Prof. John Brown	Fall 2016

TEACHING CERTIFICATION

Certificate in College Teaching- Higher Education Consortium of Central Massachusetts (HECCMA)	2019
Higher Education Methods- STADEP (Mozambique)	2004
Assessment and Social Research Methodologies- STADEP (Mozambique)	2004

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Prof. Wayne Gray- Clark University	2017-2018
Research Assistant to Prof. John Brown and David Cuberes- Clark University	2015-2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Economist at Financial Markets Department- Central Bank of Mozambique

My responsibilities included:

- Maintain and manage the foreign exchange reserves at adequate levels to facilitate foreign transactions
- Monitor the risk exposure of reserves against set risk parameters in line with the Bank risk tolerance
- undertake Forex and securities' auctions to support monetary policy operations
- Liquidity forecasting
- Manage commercial bank's reserve requirement

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Dealing Certificate- The Financial Market Association	2008
Financial Programming and Policies- International Monetary Fund (IMF)	2011

MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association
Association Cambiste Internationale-The Financial Markets Association
National Association for Business Economists

COMPUTER SKILLS

ArcGIS, Latex, Matlab, Stata

PERSONAL

Citizenship: Mozambique.

Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fair), French (beginner)

REFERENCES

Dr. Ellen Hughes-Cromwick	Prof. David Cuberes	Prof. Junfu Zhang	Prof. Wayne Gray
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