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WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2014 - Date **Chief, Finance and Private Sector Section,
Macroeconomic Policy Division, United Nations
Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa,
Ethiopia**

March 2013 - May 2014 **Economic Affairs Officer/ OIC, Governance and
Public Sector Management Section, Macroeconomic
Policy Division, United Nations Economic
Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

July 2011 - February 2013 **Public Administration Officer, Governance and
Public Administration Section, Governance and
Public Administration Division, United Nations
Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa,
Ethiopia**

March 2010 - June 2011 **Economic Affairs Officer, Private Sector and
Enterprise Section, Governance and Public
Administration Division, United Nations Economic
Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

March 2009 - March 2010 **Senior Economist, Economic Policy Institute, Arab
Planning Institute, Abu Dhabi, United Arab
Emirates**

August 2002–February 2009	Senior Lecturer in Economics, Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University, UK
July-December 2008 (on sabbatical leave from NBS)	Consultant, Fragile States Unit, Vice President Sector Operations (OSVP), the African Development Bank, Tunisia
2000- 2002	Research Fellow, Centre for Growing Businesses, Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University, UK
1997 – 2000	Part-Time Lecturer, Economic Department, Nottingham Trent University, UK
1993-1994	Economic Analyst, Investment Department, the Sudanese French Bank, Khartoum, Sudan
EDUCATION AND TRAINING	
1996 – 2000	Nottingham Trent University, UK PhD in Economics Title: the Structural Responses of Romanian Industries to Transition from a Planned to Market economy
1994 – 1995	University of Leeds, School of Economic, UK MA (Development Economics)
1988 – 1992	University of Khartoum, Sudan BSc. (Economics)
Nov 2001	Nottingham Trent University, UK Attended a short course in “Supervising PhD students”.
Jan – April 1997	Nottingham Trent University, UK Attended a short course in "Teaching and Learning in Higher Education”.
OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	
Journals Reviewer	Journal of Institutional Economics, International review of Applied Economics, Economic Issues; Global Business and Economic Review.
Training and Consultancy	Research fellow for the Economic Research Forum (ERF) African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Research and Training Programmes Resource person for the AERC PhD Theses Workshops. External Examiner for the AERC MSc in Agricultural and Applied Economics.

Resource person for the AERC Collaborative Research in Finance, Resource Mobilization and Investment.

UNICONS, Khartoum, Sudan.

Consultant on poverty and human resource development and Public Policy and Institutional Design.

- Reducing default rates in community development finance initiatives.
- Institutional Constraints to Public Service Delivery in Pakistan: a Case Study of the Sindh Province.
- An investigation into Obstacles of Corporate Research and Development Operations in technologically Underdeveloped Locations: a Case study of Libya.
- An Investigation of Export Performance in the United Arab Emirates
- Exchange Rate and Inflation Dynamics: An Empirical Analysis for Ghana.
- Technology-Based Firms and Venture Capital in Malaysia: a Case Study of the Malaysia's Multimedia Super Corridor.
- International Joint Ventures in Thailand: A Study of Collaborative Management and Performance.
- The Role of Venture Capital Financing in Malaysian Biotechnology Industry

Languages and Computer Skills

Languages	Fluent in English and Arabic
Computer Skills	STATA, SPSS, Microsoft Package(Excel, Word and PowerPoint)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2005-2006	NTU Promising Research Fund, £20,000.
1996-2000	Research Studentship, Nottingham Trent University.

MEMBERSHIP IN RESEARCH NETWORKS

- Sudan Research Group (coordinator).
- African Economic Research Consortium
- Arab Society for Economic Research
- Managing Economic Transition in Eastern Europe MET-Network
- Post-Keynesian Study Group

PUBLICATIONS

Published Journal Articles

- Ibrahim, G, Kedir, A and Elhiraika, A (2014). The Role of Institutions and Policy Reforms in Attracting Foreign Direct Investment in Africa, Tanzanian Economic Review, December, 2014, p 1-16.
- Kedir, A and Ibrahim, G (2012). Household Level Credit Constraints in Urban Ethiopia, Ethiopian Journal of Economics, vol 20, issue 1, p 1-24.
- Kedir, A and Ibrahim. G (2011). ROSCAs in Urban Ethiopia: Are the characteristics of the institutions more important than the characteristics of members? Journal of Development Studies,

vol. 47, issue 7, p 998-1016.

- Ibrahim, G and Galt, V (2011). Explaining Ethnic Entrepreneurship: An Evolutionary Economics Approach. *International Business Review*, Volume 20, Issue 6, p 607-613, Special Issue on International Ethnic Entrepreneurship.
- Suwannarat, P; Williams, D; Smith, D and Ibrahim, G (2010). The Characteristics of International Joint Ventures in Thailand. *Journal of International Business & Economics*; 2010, Vol. 10 Issue 1, p85-99
- Suwannarat P., Ibrahim, G., Smith, DJ. and Williams, D., 2010. The role of parental contributions in the development and management of international joint ventures in Thailand . *Journal of Business Research*. vol 10 (3) , pp. 81-93
- Suwannarat, P; Williams, D; Smith, D and Ibrahim, G (2010). Strategic motives in international strategic alliances in Thailand: perspectives of foreign firms and Thai firms, *International Journal of business Strategy*, vol 10, issue 3
- Smith, D and Ibrahim, G (2006). Cluster Dynamics: Corporate Strategy, Industry Evolution and Technology Trajectories - A Case Study of the East Midlands Aerospace Cluster. *Local Economy*, vol 21, no 4, pp 362-377.
- Ibrahim, G., Galt, V. and Simms. J (2004). The Barriers to Training in SMEs: Evidence from a Qualitative Survey of Firms in Nottinghamshire. *The Nottinghamshire Economic Review*, vol 2, pp 25-33.
- Ibrahim, G and Galt, V (2003). Ethnic Business Development: Towards a Theoretical Synthesis and Policy Framework. *Journal of Economic Issues*, vol XXXV11, no 4, pp 1107-1119.
- Ibrahim, G. and Galt, V (2002). Bye-Bye Central Planning, Hello Market Hiccups: Institutional Transition in Romania. *The Cambridge Journal of Economics*, vol 26, pp 105-118.
- Ibrahim, G, Cooke, A and Paton, D (2002). Have Lower Wages Helped Industrial Restructuring in Romania. *Journal of Development Studies*, vol 39, no 1, pp 165-80.

Book Chapters

- Elhiraika, A, Ibrahim, G, Derrese D, and Erume, U (2015). Domestic financial resource mobilization for Africa's development. In Hamdok, A (ed). *Innovative financing for the economic transformation of Africa*, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Dipeolu, A, Ibrahim, G. Davis, W and Johnson, O (2015). Illicit Financial Flows: why Africa needs to “track it, stop it and get it”. In Hamdok, A (ed). *Innovative financing for the economic transformation of Africa*, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Ibrahim, G and Gangi, Y (2008). An Institutional Perspective on Decentralisation in Sudan In S.D. Abdelrhman (ed.). *Generating Growth and Making Fiscal Decentralization Work in Post-conflict Sudan*. Sudanese Ministry of Finance and national Economy.
- Ibrahim, G. and Galt, V (2002). Towards a Theoretical Synthesis of Ethnic Entrepreneurs. In D Kantarelis (ed.) *Global Business*

Conferences/Discussion Papers

- Cobham, A., William D., Ibrahim, and Sumner, A (forthcoming), Hidden Inequality: How much Difference would Adjustment for Illicit Financial Flows Make to National Inequality? African Economic Conference, Kinshasa, DRC, 1-4 November, 2015.
- Ibrahim, G, Elhiraika, A., Hamdok, A and Kedir, A (2011). Revisiting the Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in Africa: the role of Institutions and Policy Reforms. African Economic Conference, 25-28 October 2011, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Kedir, A and Ibrahim, G (2011). The role of loans and remittances in Consumption and Investment decisions in Urban Ethiopia. African Economic Conference, 25-28 October 2011, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Ibrahim, G and Smith, D (2008). "How to Succeed without Really Flying": A comparative analysis of the aerospace Industry in Japan and South Korea. Korea and the World Economy VII Conference, organised by the Association of Korean Economic Studies. 21-22 June 2008, Seoul, South Korea.
- Ibrahim, G and Gangi, Y (2007). Fiscal Decentralisation in Sudan. 21st Annual Symposium, Sudan Studies Society of the United Kingdom (in Association with the Centre of African Studies, University of London, 8 September 2007, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.
- Ibrahim, G and Gangi, Y (2007). An Institutional Perspective on Decentralisation in Sudan. Generating Growth and Making Fiscal Federalism Work in Post-Conflict Sudan Conference. Organised by the Sudanese Ministry of Finance and National Economy and the World Bank, 10-12 July, 2007, Friendship Hall, Khartoum, Sudan.
- Ibrahim, G., Kedir, A and Torres, S (2007). Household Credit Constraints in Urban Ethiopia. Department of Economics, University of Leicester, Discussion Papers in Economics, 93/2007
- Galt, V and Ibrahim, G (2006). Urban Renewal Partnerships in the UK: An Institutional Economics Critique. Governments and Communities in Partnership Conference, Centre for Public Policy, University of Melbourne, 25-27 September, 2006.
- Ibrahim, G (2005). The Economic Content of the Interim National Constitution of Sudan: the Relevance of Path-dependence. Sudan Research Group Workshop on Institutional and Governance Requirements for the Future Development of Sudan. Sudan Research Group, University of East London, UK, 20-21 August 2005.
- Bahari, Z, Ibrahim, G and Smith, D (2003). From Natural Resources to Hi-Tech: Industrial Policy in Malaysia 1960-2000. 30th Annual Conference, UK Chapter, Academy of International Business April 2003.
- Ibrahim, G and Galt, V (2002). Towards a Theoretical Synthesis of Ethnic Entrepreneurs. Business & Economics Society

Policy Reports

- International Conference, Montreal, Canada, July 2002.
- Derban, W; Ibrahim, G. and Rufasha, K (2002). Micro-finance for Housing for Low/Moderate -income Households in Ghana. Conference on Housing and Urban Development for Low Income Group in Sub Saharan Africa, 22-26 July. Accra, Ghana.
 - Ayoki, M., Ibrahim, G., Harper, M., Derban, W and Aryeetey, E (2007). Informal Microfinancial Systems in Uganda. Barclays Bank, October 2007.
 - Odera, R., Ibrahim, G., Harper, M., Derban, W and Aryeetey, E (2007). Informal Microfinancial Systems in Kenya. Barclays Bank, October 2007.
 - Chiumya, C., Ibrahim, G., Harper, M., Derban, W and Aryeetey, E (2007). Informal Microfinancial Systems in Zambia. Barclays Bank, October, 2007.
 - Rufasha, K., Ibrahim, G., Harper, M., Derban, W and Aryeetey, E (2007). Informal Microfinancial Systems in Zimbabwe. Barclays Bank, October, 2007.
 - Kweka, J., Macha, D., Ibrahim, G., Harper, M., Derban, W and Aryeetey, E (2007). Informal Microfinancial Systems in Tanzania. Barclays Bank, October 2007.
 - Ibrahim, G., Galt, V., Burns, J and Simms. J (2002). Barriers to Training in Small and Medium Sized Enterprises. Research carried out by the Centre for Growing Businesses, Nottingham Business School in conjunction with Nottinghamshire Research Observatory, December 2002.
 - Ibrahim, G and Vyakarnam, S (2001). Defining the Role of the Entrepreneur in Economic Thought: Limitations of Mainstream Economics. UK Department of Trade and Industry's seminar on the DTI Industrial Support to Business Development in the UK, April 2001.