

## CURRICULUM VITAE FOR ANNET ADONG

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### Brief Biography

I am currently a PhD student at Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, Germany. My PhD Research topic is on Violent Conflicts, Property Rights and Food security: Evidence from Post conflict and Refugee settings. I am examining the impacts of violent conflict on food security through its undermining of property rights; how households transit from violent conflict through labor markets in post conflict settings and their behavior and institutional arrangements in refugee settings. My other research areas of interests are in agriculture input and output markets, education, financial access and gender as cross cutting.

### Education and Professional Training

- i) **2016- to date:** PhD Student of Economics and Technology change at Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, Germany;
- ii) **2008- 2010:** Masters of Science in Development and Natural Resource Economics as a collaborative program between the University of Life Sciences Norway, Bunda College of Agriculture Malawi and Makerere University.
- iii) **2003-2007:** Degree in Agriculture majoring in Agriculture Economics from Makerere University Uganda

### Fellowships and training received

- i) August 20<sup>th</sup> –December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013: Visiting Fellowship at University of California, Berkeley, under the East Africa Social Science Translation program.
- ii) June 16<sup>th</sup> –June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014: World Bank Group’s impact evaluation training on innovations for Agriculture in Kigali Rwanda

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- iii) 18<sup>th</sup> February-2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2013: Panel Data Methods in Arusha Tanzania, by the Africa Economic Research Consortium
- iv) 15-19 August 2011: Panel Data methods applied to International trade offered by UNCTAD Virtual Institute. August to October 2010: Monitoring and Evaluation Course offered by Makerere University
- v) July to August 2009: Training on the Ethical use of human subjects in Data collection offered by Purdue University, Indiana, USA

### Employment Positions held

- i. 2016/2017: PhD student, ZEF University of Bonn
- ii. 2011 - 2016: Research Analyst at Economic Policy Research Centre
- iii. 2010-2011: Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, World Vision Uganda
- iv. 2007- 2008: Monitoring and Evaluation Officer with the National Strategy for the Advancement of Rural Women in Uganda (USAID, funded project on Livelihood improvement in post conflict areas of Northern Uganda)
- v. 2006-2007: Research Assistant with International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) in NAADS Impact Assessment 2007 in Uganda

### Expertise/ Experience

- i. Analysis of both quantitative and qualitative data including cross sectional surveys, time series and panel data and employing statistical packages like STATA and SPSS. My research papers on determinants of farmer group membership, impact of farmer group membership on technology adoption and smallholder food crop commercialization involved analysis of the national household survey data sets.
- ii. Collecting primary data through designing questionnaires and checklists; administering questionnaires; conducting focus group discussions; and key informant interviews. In addition, I am able to extract and compile a broad range of data from a variety of written sources and other resource centers.
- iii. Reviewing and refinement of research papers for submission and publication in referred external journals. Also reviewing documents (policy documents, journal articles, and other publications) to gather literature about a certain subject of interest
- iv. Developing research proposals and the accompanying budgets and work plans in a bid to obtain funding. Together with other research colleagues at UC, Berkeley, I wrote a grant winning proposal on Randomized Control Trials of Risk Free Sample Purchase of inorganic fertilizer in Uganda.
- v. Handling primary data by coding qualitative responses; designing templates for data entry in computer statistical packages particularly STATA, SPSS and Microsoft Excel; entering data and cleaning it to correct wrong entries; dealing with outliers; and eliminating invalid questions/questionnaires.

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- vi. Assembling secondary data and handling large cross-sectional and panel datasets such as the Uganda National Household Survey data, National Service Delivery Survey Data, and others; through merging and appending using appropriate identifiers.
- vii. Developing annual work plans clearly indicating the objectives, activities, time frame, budget, and expected outputs among others.
- viii. Organization of and participation in, national and international conferences seminars and workshops

### Publications

- i. Impact of households' membership of farmer groups on the adoption of agricultural technologies in Uganda: Evidence from the Uganda Census of Agriculture 2008/09. [Published in the Journal of Agricultural Economics Research, Policy and Practice in Southern Africa \(AGREKON\) under the Taylor and Francis series.](#)
- ii. What factors determine membership to farmer groups in Uganda: Evidence from the Uganda Census of Agriculture 2008/09? [Published in the Journal of Sustainable development; Vol.6, No.4 April 2013.](#)
- iii. Access and use of agriculture credit in Uganda: Unlocking the dilemma of financing small holder farmers. [Economic Policy Research Center\(EPRC\) Policy Brief Issue No. 5](#)
- iv. Small holder food crop commercialization in Uganda: Panel survey evidence, publication [under Economic Policy Research Center \(EPRC\). Research Series 119](#)
- v. Livelihood strategies and poverty prevalence in Malawi. [Master thesis](#)

### Grant proposals written and conducted

- i) Randomized Control Trial of Risk Free Sample Purchase of Inorganic Fertilizer in Uganda: Awarded by the Center for Effective Global Action, UC Berkeley.

### Invited Presentations at Conferences and Workshops

- i) Made a presentation on Randomized Control Trial of Risk Free Sample Purchase of Inorganic Fertilizer in Uganda: Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) -2015 Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA July 26-28, 2015.
- ii) Attended the 29<sup>th</sup> conference of Development Economist by the Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD) at Columbia University, New York City (NY) on 8-9<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.
- iii) Made a presentation on Small holder food crop commercialization, panel survey evidence from Uganda at Centre for Study of African Economies (CSAE), Oxford on "Economic Development in Africa", 22-24<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
- iv) March DIME Impact Evaluation Workshop, "Innovations for Agriculture" 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> June, 2014, Kigali Rwanda
- v) Productivity and Technology Adoption Impacts of Household membership to farmer groups in Uganda in at the International Conference of the African Association of Agriculture Economist in Tunisia held from September 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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- vi) Productivity and Technology Adoption Impacts of Household membership to farmer groups in Uganda at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the African Econometrics Society (AES) held from July 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in Accra Ghana
- vii) Challenges of water scarcity in East Africa”: in a workshop of Water Scarcity in Africa: Issues and Challenges dated October 3<sup>rd</sup> (2012) at the Institut de Paleontologie Humaine, Paris.
- viii) Determinants of participation in farmer groups in Uganda”: at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the African Econometric society that took place in Uganda. The theme was Econometric Analysis and Policy Challenges in Africa.
- ix) Access and Use of Agriculture credit in Uganda: at the National workshop of agriculture and food security in Uganda

### Conferences and workshops organized

- i. Workshop on ToT of Agriculture Inspectors and Analyst on fertilizer use, management and regulation held on 28<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2014
- ii. National Conference on Agriculture and exports: Unlocking the export potential of Uganda’s Agriculture sector held on 6<sup>th</sup> June at Hotel Africana, Kampala.
- iii. Oil and Gas Management for Inclusive and Sustainable Development: An East African Regional Forum, 23-24th January 2013 at Serena Hotel, Kampala.

### Projects carried out

- i. An Overview of the fertiliser supply chain in Uganda: A project implemented on behalf of IFPRI as part of regional study on the fertiliser market in four countries.
- ii. Towards a fertilizer policy, regulation and strategy: A project implemented by AGRA, Economic Policy Research Center and Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries.
- iii. The Uganda Service Delivery Indicator survey : a study commissioned by the World Bank and carried out by the Economic Policy Research Center
- iv. Transparency and Accountability of Natural Resources in Uganda: A research collaboration with the African Growth Initiative in Brookings
- v. Social Assistance Grants for Empowerment: A research collaboration with DFID and Ministry of Gender and Social Development Uganda
- vi. Using Financial Incentives and Mobile Monitoring to Address Teacher Absenteeism in Uganda’s Primary Schools: A research collaboration with Oxford University and Georgetown University
- vii. The Water and Sanitation and hygiene project implemented by Uganda World Vision and supported by USAID
- viii. The Livelihoods and Agriculture development project in Uganda implemented by the National Strategy for the Advancement of Rural women in Uganda and supported by USAID

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