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WORK EXPERIENCE

Economist - Scientific Project Staff

Austrian Institute of Economic Research [13/05/2024 – Current]

City: Vienna | Country: Austria

Research Group - Macroeconomics and Public Finance

- Part of the team working on a standardized, long-term methodology for calculating backward looking indicators to assess effective corporate taxation in the EU

Analyst - Research and Revenue Forecasting

Kenya Revenue Authority [02/06/2015 – 31/08/2022]

City: Nairobi | Country: Kenya

- Successfully undertook research on tax policy and disseminated research findings
- Forecasted tax revenue collection based on prevailing macro assumptions and discretionary measures
- Undertook annual and quarterly revenue analysis against target to ascertain the tax revenue risk and its drivers
- Supported the budget process through the Macro Working Group
- Conducted analysis on the impact of tax policy statements and administrative measures on tax revenue collection
- Spearheaded the implementation of structured stakeholder engagement plans
- Participated in TADAT reassessment
- Oversaw preparation of data collection tools and administration of data collection instruments for departmental surveys

Research Assistant

Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis [01/07/2014 – 30/05/2015]

City: Nairobi | Country: Kenya

- Updated and maintained the KIPPRA -Treasury Macro Model used for macroeconomic forecasts
- Supported other policy research in macroeconomics division

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD. Candidate in International Business Taxation

Vienna University of Economics and Business [06/09/2022 – Current]

City: Vienna | Country: Austria

Master of Arts in Economics

The University of Nairobi [04/05/2010 – 07/12/2012]

City: Nairobi | Country: Kenya

Bachelor of Education Arts - Economics and Mathematics

The University of Nairobi [08/11/2004 – 17/10/2008]

City: Nairobi | Country: Kenya

Young Professional

Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis [01/07/2013 – 30/06/2014]

City: Nairobi | Country: Kenya

- Undertook research for a sole authored research paper on supply of low cost housing
- Developed data collection tools
- Interacted with government, private sector and technical working groups
- Prepared and presented a policy brief for the sole authored research paper

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Maragoli /Kipsigis

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

German

LISTENING A1 READING A1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

Swahili

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office / Zotero / LaTeX (very good) / Python Language - Basic knowledge / Text processing (Word, LaTeX) / Data Visualization / Stata

Professional Courses

Advanced Data Analysis / Debt Sustainability Analysis - IMF / Revenue Forecasting and Analysis- IMF / Macroeconomic Diagnostics (MDSx) – IMF / Macro Fiscal Modelling – IMF East AFRITAC / Development Research in Practice (DRIP) – The World Bank / Tax Administration Diagnostic Assessment Tool (TADAT) Trained - TADAT Secretariat / IMF