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Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Arizona, August 2005

M.S., Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Arizona, May 2002,

B.S., Management, Université Gaston Berger, (Saint-Louis, Sénégal), October 1998

Employment History

Director of the Master of Applied Economics Program, Ohio State University, January 2018-present

Professor of Applied Economics, Department of AED Economics, Ohio State University, June 2017-present

Associate Professor of Applied Economics (with tenure), Department of AED Economics, Ohio State University, October 2011-present

Assistant Professor of Applied Economics, Department of AED Economics, Ohio State University, October 2005-2011

Teaching

AEDE 801/7130: Applied Econometrics, Core Ph.D. course, 2011-present

AEDE 8895: Ph.D. Research Seminar, 2014-present

AEDE 803: Applied Demand Analysis, core Ph.D. course, 2006-2011

AEDE 6120: Applied Quantitative Methods II, core Master's level course, 2018-present

AEDE 3103/403: Principles of Agribusiness Finance, Undergraduate course, 2006-2018

AEDE 4567: Assessing Sustainability: Project Experience, Undergraduate course, 2016-17

AEDE 4106/601: Strategic management: Undergraduate capstone course, 2006-216

ECON/AREC 517: Introductory Mathematical Statistics, Graduate course, University of Arizona, Fall 2004

Honors and Awards

Advisory Board, USAID's Advancing Local Leadership, Innovation and Networks (ALL-IN), 2020-24

Editorial Board, African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2017-21

Associate Editor, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, 2016-19

Visiting Top International Scientist, University of Pretoria, 2016

Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing, Journal of Environmental Economics & Management, 2015

Travel Grant from the Econometric Society for the World Congress in London, 2005

Best Second Year Paper Award, Department of Economics, University of Arizona, 2003

William I. Green Scholarship, Department of Economics, University of Arizona, 2003

Cliff Clements and E. Ray Cowden Scholarships, Department of Economics, University of Arizona, 2002

Publications

Sam, Abdoul G., Babatunde Abidoye, and Sihle Mashaba. Climate Change and Household Welfare in Sub-Saharan Africa: Empirical Evidence from Swaziland. Forthcoming, Food Security.

Mishra, Khushbu⁺, Abdoul G. Sam, Gracious Diiro, and Mario Miranda. Gender and the Dynamics of Technology Adoption: Empirical Evidence from a Household-level Panel Data. Forthcoming, Agricultural Economics.

Mishra⁺ Khushbu, Richard Gallenstein⁺, Mario Miranda, Abdoul G. Sam, Patricia Toledo, and Francis Mulangu. Insured Loans and Credit Access: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment in Northern Ghana. Forthcoming, American Journal of Agricultural Economics.

Gallenstein Richard ⁺, John Dougherty⁺, Jon Einar Flatnes, Abdoul G. Sam, and Khushbu Mishra. (2020). The Impact of Index Insurance on Credit Market Participation and Risk-Taking. Forthcoming, Agricultural Economics.

Dougherty, John⁺, Richard Gallenstein ⁺, Jon Einar Flatnes, Mario Miranda, and Abdoul G. Sam. (2020). Climate Change and Index Insurance Demand: Evidence from a Framed Field Experiment in Tanzania. Journal Economic Behavior and Organization, 175, 155-184.

Sam, Abdoul G. and Xiaodong Zhang. (2020). Value Relevance of the New Environmental Enforcement Regime in China. Journal of Corporate Finance, 62, 101573.

- Gallenstein Richard ⁺, Jon Einar Flatnes, and Abdoul G. Sam. (2020). The Role of Social Capital in Risk-Taking Decisions under Joint Liability Lending, Forthcoming, Journal of Development Studies, 1-13.
- Gallenstein, Richard⁺, Khushbu Mishra⁺, Abdoul G. Sam, and Mario J. Miranda. (2019). Willingness to Pay for Insured Loans in Northern Ghana." Journal of Agricultural Economics, Volume 70(3), 640-62.
- Gao⁺, Li and Abdoul G. Sam. (2019). Does Climate Matter? An Empirical Study of Interregional Migration in China. Accepted, Papers in Regional Science, Volume 98(1):477-96
- Kim Sei Jin⁺, Brent Sohngen, and Abdoul G. Sam (2019). "The implications of Weather, Nutrient Prices, and other Factors on Nutrient Concentrations in Agricultural Watersheds." Science of the Total Environment, 650, 1083-1100.
- Chaudhry Muhammad⁺ and Abdoul G. Sam. (2018). Herding Behavior and the Declining Value Relevance of Accounting Information: Evidence from an Emerging Stock Market. Applied Economics, Volume 50(49), 5335-5353.
- Ker Alan P. and Abdoul G. Sam. (2018). "Semiparametric Estimation of the Link Function in Binary-Choice Single-Index Models." Computational Statistics, Volume 33(3), 1429-1455.
- Gao Li⁺, W. Zhang, Y. Mei, Y., Abdoul G. Sam, Y. Song, and S. Jin (2018). Do Farmers Adopt Fewer Conservation Practices on Rented Land? Evidence from straw retention in China. Land Use Policy, 79, 609-621.
- Isoto Rosemary⁺, Abdoul G. Sam, and David Kraybill. (2017) "Uninsured Health Shocks and Agricultural Productivity among Rural Households: The Mitigating Role of Micro-credit." The Journal of Development Studies, Volume 53(12), 2050-2066.
- Li Na, Alan P. Ker, Abdoul G. Sam, and Satheesh Aradhyula. (2017). "Modeling Regime-Dependent Agricultural Commodity Price Volatilities." Agricultural Economics, Volume 48(6), 683-691.
- Lazaro Edith⁺, Abdoul G. Sam, and Stanley R. Thompson. (2017). "Rice demand in Tanzania: an empirical analysis, Agricultural Economics, Volume 48(2): 187-196.
- Diirro Gracious⁺, Abdoul G. Sam, and David Kraybill. (2017). "Heterogeneous Effects of Maternal Labor Market Participation on Nutritional Status of Children: Empirical Evidence from Rural India." Child Indicators Research 10(3):609-632.
- Mishra Khushbu⁺ and Abdoul G. Sam. (2016). "Does Women's Land Ownership Promote Their Empowerment? Empirical Evidence from Nepal," World Development, Vol 78: 360-371.
- Chang Ching-Hsing⁺ and Abdoul G. Sam. (2015). "Corporate Environmentalism and Environmental Innovation," Journal of Environmental Management, Vol. 153:84-92.
- Diirro Gracious⁺, Alan P. Ker and Abdoul G. Sam. (2015). "The Role of Gender on Fertilizer Adoption in Uganda," African Journal of Agricultural & Resource Economics, Vol. 10 Number 2 (June):117-130.

Shuying Shen*, Abdoul G. Sam and Eugene Jones. (2014). "Credit Card Indebtedness and Psychological Well-being over Time" Empirical Evidence from a Household Survey," Journal of Consumer Affairs, Vol. 48 Issue 3 (Fall): 431-456.

Chaudhry Muhammad* and Abdoul G. Sam. (2016). "The Information Content of Accounting Earnings, Book Values, Losses and Firm Size vis-à-vis Stocks: Empirical Evidence from an Emerging Stock Market," Applied Financial Economics, Vol. 24 (23):1515-27.

Diirro Gracious* and Abdoul G. Sam. (2015). "Agricultural Technology Adoption and Nonfarm Earnings in Uganda: A Semiparametric Analysis," Journal of Developing Areas, Vol. 49, Number 2 (Spring):145-162.

Bhupal Ganita* and Abdoul G. Sam. (2014). "Female Income and Expenditure on Children: Impact of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme," Applied Econometrics & International Development, Vol. 14-2:175-192.

Wrenn Douglas* and Abdoul G. Sam. (2014). "Geographically and Temporally Weighted Likelihood Regression: Exploring the Spatiotemporal Determinants of Land Use Change," Regional Science & Urban Economics, Vol. 44 (January): 60-74.

Sam, Abdoul G. (2014). "Corporate Environmentalism." In *Environmental and Natural Resource Economics: An Encyclopedia*. ABC-CLIO. Edited by Timothy C. Haab and John C. Whitehead.

Carrion-Flores Carmen, Robert Innes, and Abdoul G. Sam. (2013). "Do Voluntary Pollution Reduction Programs Spur or Deter Environmental Innovation? Evidence from 33/50," Journal of Environmental Economics & Management, Vol. 66(3), Issue 3 (November): 444-59.

Sam Abdoul G. and Stanley R. Thompson. (2012). "Country of Origin Advertising and US Demand of Import Wine," Applied Economics Letters, Vol. 19, Issue 18 (December):1871-77.

Hernandez Emilio*, Abdoul G. Sam, Claudio Gonzalez, and Joyce Chen. (2012). "Does the Insurance Effect of Public and Private Transfers Favor Financial Deepening? Evidence from Rural Nicaragua," Review of Development Finance, Vol. 2: 9-21.

Reece Christopher* and Abdoul G. Sam. (2012). "Impact of Pension Privatization on Foreign Direct Investment in Latin America," World Development, Vol. 40, Issue 2 (February): 291-302.

Chang Ching-Hsing*, Neal Hooker, Eugene Jones, Abdoul G. Sam. (2011). "Organic and Conventional Milk Purchase Behavior in Central Ohio," Agribusiness, Vol. 27, Issue 3 (Summer): 311-26.

Sam Abdoul G. and Yi Zheng* (2010). "Semiparametric Estimation of Consumer Demand Systems with Micro Data," American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 92, Issue 1(January): 246-57.

Sam Abdoul G. (2010). "Impact of Government-Sponsored Pollution Prevention Practices on Environmental Compliance and Enforcement," Journal of Regulatory Economics, Vol. 37, Issue 3 (June): 266-86.

Sam Abdoul G. (2010). "Nonparametric Estimation of Market Risk: an Application to Agricultural Commodity Futures," Agricultural Finance Review, Vol. 70, no. 2: 285-297.

Jin Yuanjing⁺, Eugene Jones, Joyce Chen and Abdoul G. Sam. (2010). "An Economic Analysis of Consumers' Purchasing Behavior for Breakfast Cereals," Journal of Food Distribution Research, Vol. 41, Issue 1 (March): 64-69.

Sam Abdoul G. and George J. Jiang. (2009). "Nonparametric Estimation of the Short Rate Diffusion Process from a Panel of Yields," Journal of Financial & Quantitative Analysis, Vol. 44, Issue 5 (October): 1197-1230.

Sam Abdoul G., Madhu Khanna and Robert Innes. (2009). "Voluntary Pollution Reduction Programs, Environmental management, and Environmental Performance: An Empirical Study," Land Economics, Vol. 85, Issue 4 (November): 692-711.

Innes Robert and Abdoul G. Sam. (2008). Voluntary Pollution Reductions and the Enforcement of Environmental Law: an Empirical Study of the 33/50 Program," Journal of Law & Economics, Vol. 51, Issue 2 (May): 271-296. (ISI 5-year Impact Factor: 1.941)

Sam Abdoul G. and Alan P. Ker. (2006). "Nonparametric Regression under Alternative Data Environments," Statistics & Probability Letters, Vol. 76(10):1037-1046.

+ indicates paper with a graduate student based on work initiated or completed at Ohio State University

Research Funding

- Promoting Financial Inclusion of Tanzanian Smallholders through Index Insured Group Credit, 2015-2017. PIs: Mario Miranda and Abdoul G. Sam, amount: \$399,094. Funded by USAID/iAGRI
- Promoting the Adoption of Improved Production Technologies among Smallholders in Ghana via Coupled Credit and Index Insurance Contracts, 2014-2016. PIs: Mario Miranda and Abdoul G. Sam, amount: \$811,085. Funded by USAID/BASIS
- Workshops on Voluntary Pollution Control Initiatives, 2011-2012. PIs: Abdoul G. Sam and Carmen Carrion-Flores, amount: \$74,728. Agency: USEPA
- An Empirical Study of the Effects of Pollution Prevention Practices on Innovation in Environmental Technologies, 2007-2010. PI: Abdoul G. Sam, amount: \$43,530.00. Agency: Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center

- Development of a West African e-Education Agro-ecology Program for Sustainable Food Production, planning grant, 2009-2010. Collaborator (PI: Richard Dick), amount: \$50,000.00. Agency: USAID/Higher Education for Development Initiative

Graduate Advising

Ph.D. Students

Dissertation Committee Chair/Advisor (placement after graduation)

1. Yi Zheng, 2005-2008 (Investment Analyst for T. Rowe Price, Baltimore MD)
2. Emilio Hernandez, 2006-2009 (Industrial Development Officer, United Nations, Vienna)
3. Ching-Hsing Chang, 2009-2011 (Assistant Professor, College of Management, NCYU, Taiwan)
4. Ganita Bupal, 2010-2013 (Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Delhi, India)
5. Feng Zhou, 2010-2013 (Nationwide Financial, Quantitative Risk management, Columbus OH)
6. Shuying Shen, 2010-2013 (Economist, Huntington Bank, Columbus OH)
7. Gracious Diiro, 2010-2013 (Assistant Professor, Makerere University, Uganda)
8. Michelle Saksena, 2012-2014 (Economist, Economic Research Service, Washington D.C)
9. Khushbu Mishra, 2013-2017 (Assistant Professor of Economics, Stetson University, Florida)
10. Li Gao, 2014-2017 (Assistant Professor of Economics, China University of Petroleum in Beijing)
11. Shicong Xu, 2016-2019 (Senior Associate, First National Bank of Omaha)
12. Danbee Song, 2016-2019 (Economist, Korean Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade)
13. Di Wu, 2017-2019 (Assistant Professor of Economics, Zhejiang Gongshang University, China)
14. Oudom Hean, 2017-2020 (Assistant Professor of Finance, North Dakota State University)
15. Xiaoliu Xu, Spring 2019-present
16. Angie (Yuting) Liu, Spring 2019-present

Dissertation Co-advisor

17. Muhammad Chaudhry, 2012-2016 (Assistant Professor, Lahore University of Management Sciences)
18. Richard Gallenstein, 2013-2017 (Assistant Professor of Economics, Catholic University of America)

Dissertation Committee Member/Letter Writer

19. Scott Pearson, 2006-2007 (Assistant Professor of Business, Washington College, Chestertown MD)
20. Franz Gomez-Soto, 2006-2007 (Microfinance Consultant for USAID, Bogota Colombia)
21. Eric Davidson, 2006-2007 (Consultant in Catastrophe Modeling Division, Allstate, Chicago IL)
22. Ding-Rong Chen, 2007-2010 (Statistician, inVentiv Health, Baltimore MD)
23. Meebok Kim, 2008-2009 (Research Fellow, Korean Rural Economic Institute, Seoul Korea)
24. Pu Liu, 2009-2010 (Economist, American Electric Power, Columbus OH)

25. Hadia Majid, 2009-2012 (Assistant Professor, Lahore University of Management Sciences)
26. Douglas Wrenn, 2010-2012 (Assistant Professor of Environmental Economics, Penn State University)
27. William McGuire, 2010-2012 (Assistant Professor, University of Washington-Tacoma)
28. Asif Ali, 2011-2012 (Senior Joint Director, State Bank of Pakistan)
29. Minyu Zhou, 2011-2013 (Discover Financial Services, Chicago)
30. Nicholas Dadzie, 2011-2013 (Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Ohio University)
31. Katie Farrin, 2012-2013 (Economist, Economic Research Service, Washington D.C.)
32. Isai Guizar-Mateos, 2012-2013 (Tecnologico de Monterrey, Guadalajara, Mexico)
33. Matthew Pham, 2013-2014 (Assistant Professor, Landmark College, Putney Vermont)
34. Randall Aguilar (2012-2015)
35. Rosemary Isoto, (2012-2015, Makerere University)
36. Sei Jin Kim, (2012-2015, JP Morgan Chase & Co, Columbus OH)
37. Yiting Li, (2014-2017)
38. Wangyang Lai, (2015-2017, Assistant Professor, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)
39. Jihyun Eum, (2015-2017, Bank of Korea)
40. Feng-An Yang (2015-2018, Assistant Professor, National Taiwan University)
41. John Dougherty (2016-2018, Assistant Professor of Economics, Loyola University)
42. Chang Xu (2015-2018, Senior Quantitative Analyst, Fifth Third Bank)
43. Bo Feng (2016-2018, Assistant Professor of Economics, Marshall University)
44. Rodrigo Perez-Silva (2017-2018, Assistant Professor, Universidad Mayor, Santiago, Chile)
45. Julio Acuna (216-2018, Assistant Professor, University of San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador)
46. Xiaochen Zhang (2017-2018, Assistant Professor of Economics, Duke Kunshan University)
47. Ted Saltos (2016-2019, Environmental Consultant, Florida Department of Environmental Protection)
48. Wade Litt (2016-2019, Assistant professor of economics, School of Business Administration at Fort Lewis College, Colorado)
49. Nanxin Deng (2017-2019, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, East China University of Science & Technology)
50. Daniel Crown (2017-2019, Economist, US Congressional Budget Office)
51. Corinne Bocci (2016-2019, Assistant Professor of Economics, Saint Joseph University, Pennsylvania)
52. Shang (Shaw) Xu (2017-2019, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental and Resource Economics, Renmin University of China)
53. Katerine Ramirez Nieto (2019-2020, Assistant Professor, Monmouth University New Jersey)

M.S. Students

Advisor

54. Christopher Reece, M.S., 2009 (PhD program at the University of Pennsylvania)
55. Carla Ramirez-Garcia Hensley, M.S. 2011 (Macy's Corporate Offices, New York City)

56. Justin Smith, M.S., 2011 (Villageenterprise.org, NGO)
57. Edith Lazaro, M.S., 2014 (USAID, Tanzania)
58. Keyang Sun, M.S., 2015 (Intern at Huntington Bank, Columbus OH)
59. Kassim Msuya, M.S., 2016 (Tanzanian Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Cooperatives.

Thesis Committee Member

60. Marisol Garcia De la Cruz, 2008.
61. Yuanjing Jin, 2008.
62. Jia Li Lau, 2009.
63. Ye Ye, 2010.

National and International Presentations of my Research

1. Opeyemi Ayinde, Mario Miranda and Abdoul G. Sam. 2019. Women's Access to Improved Seed: Does it Matter for Small-Scale Maize Farms' Productivity in Nigeria. Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association. (Atlanta, GA)
2. Danbee Song and Abdoul G. Sam. 2018. Voluntary Environmental Program and Export Performance. Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association. (Washington D.C.)
3. Shicong Xu and Abdoul G. Sam. 2018. Knowledge Spillover in China: A Firm Level Study. Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association. (Washington D.C.)
4. Khushbu Mishra, Richard Gallenstein, Abdoul G. Sam and Mario Miranda. 2018. The Impact of Index-Insured Loans on Agricultural Production in Northern Ghana. Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association. (Washington D.C.)
5. Danbee Song and Abdoul G. Sam. 2017. ISO 14001 Adoption and Firm Efficiency: Evidence from South Korean Manufacturing Industry. Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association. (Chicago, Illinois)
6. Shicong Xu and Abdoul G. Sam. 2017. Does More Environmental Innovation Lead to More Voluntary Pollution Reduction Program Participation? Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association. (Chicago, Illinois)
7. Khushbu Mishra, Richard Gallenstein, Abdoul G. Sam and Mario Miranda. 2017. Gender and Willingness to Pay for Insured Loans: Empirical Evidence from Ghana. Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association. (Chicago, Illinois)
8. John Dougherty, Jon Einar Flatnes, Richard Gallenstein, Mario Miranda, and Abdoul G. Sam. 2017. Investigating the Impact of Climate Change on the Demand for Index Insurance. Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association. (Chicago, Illinois)

9. Richard Gallenstein, Jon Einar Flatnes, John Dougherty, and Abdoul G. Sam). 2017. The Impact of Index Insurance and Joint Liability on Borrowing and Risk Taking among Smallholder Farmers: Evidence from a Framed Field Experiment in Tanzania. Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association. (Chicago, Illinois)
10. Danbee Song and Abdoul G. Sam. 2017. ISO 14001 Adoption and Firm Efficiency: Evidence from the South Korean Manufacturing Industry. Midwest Economic Association. (Cincinnati).
11. Khushbu Mishra, Richard Gallenstein, Abdoul G. Sam, and Mario Miranda. 2017. Can Index Insurance Improve Credit Access and Technology Adoption Among Smallholder Farmers? Midwest Economic Association. (Cincinnati).
12. Impact of Social Capital on Risk Taking in Joint Liability Lending Contracts: Evidence from Theory and a Field Experiment (with John Dougherty, Jon Einar Flatnes, Richard Gallenstein, and Mario Miranda). Midwest Economic Association. (Cincinnati).
13. Mishra Khushbu; Richard Gallenstein, Abdoul G. Sam, Miranda Mario, Francis Mulangu and Patrica Toledo. 2016. "Gender Differential Impacts of Index-based Insurance on Technology Adoption: Empirical Evidence from Northern Ghana." Presented at Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association. Boston, Massachusetts (July-August).
14. Diiro Gracious, Abdoul G. Sam and David Kraybill. 2015. "Impact of Off-farm Income on Agricultural Technology Adoption Intensity and Productivity: Evidence from Rural Maize Farmers in Uganda." International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Milan, Italy (August 8-14).
15. Gallenstein Richard, Khushbu Mishra, Mario J. Miranda, and Abdoul G. Sam. 2015. Willingness to Pay for Insured Loans in Northern Ghana. To be presented at Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association. San Francisco, California (July).
16. Mishra Khushbu, Diiro Gracious M, and Abdoul G. Sam. 2015. Dynamics of Technology Adoption and Gender of the Household Head. To be presented at Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association. San Francisco, California (July).
17. Mishra Khushbu and Abdoul G. Sam. Does Women's Land Ownership Promote Their Empowerment? Empirical Evidence from Nepal. Presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Economics Association. Minneapolis, Minnesota (March)
18. Diiro Gracious, Abdoul G. Sam, and David Kraybill. 2014. Heterogeneous Effects of Maternal Labor Market Participation on Nutritional Status of Children: Empirical Evidence from Rural India." International Association for Applied Econometrics, London, England (June 26-28).
19. Kim Sei-Jin, Brent Sohngen, Abdoul G. Sam, and Kevin King. 2014. The Implications of Environmental Policy on Nutrient Outputs in Agricultural Watersheds. Fifth World Congress of Environmental & Resource Economists, Istanbul, Turkey (June 28-July 2)

20. Bhupal Ganita and Abdoul G. Sam. 2013. Female Participation in NREGS and intra-Household Resource Allocation in India." Presented at Midwest Economics Association. Columbus OH (March).
21. Chang Ching-Hsing and Abdoul G. Sam. 2013. Can USEPA-Sponsored Voluntary Pollution Prevention Practices Spur Environment Innovation? Presented at Western Economic Association International: Tenth Biennial Pacific Rim Conference. Tokyo, Japan (March)
22. The Role of Gender on Fertilizer Adoption in Uganda. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Sokoine University, Tanzania, April 2013.
23. Kim Sei-Jin, Sohngen Brent, Sam Abdoul and King Kevin. 2013. The Implications of Environmental Policy on Nutrient Outputs in Agricultural Watersheds." Presented at Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association. Washington D.C. (August).
24. Wrenn Douglas., Abdoul Sam and Elena G. Irwin. 2012. Searching for the Urban Fringe: Exploring the Spatio-temporal Determinants of Land Use Using a Conditionally-Parametric Duration Model." Selected paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Applied and Agricultural Economic Association, Seattle, Washington (August).
25. Sam Abdoul G. and Stanley R. Thompson. 2012. Country of Origin Advertising and US Demand of Import Wine Imports. Triennial Conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists in Brazil, August
26. Wrenn Douglas, Elena Irwin and Abdoul G. Sam. 2011. Not All Policies are Equal: A Nonparametric Examination of the Heterogeneous Effects of Land Use Policy. Presented at Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International. Miami, Florida. (November)
27. Wrenn Douglas, Elena Irwin and Abdoul G. Sam. 2011. Not All Policies are Equal: A Nonparametric Examination of the Heterogeneous Effects of Land Use Policy. Presented at Camp Resources. University of North Carolina. Wrightsville Beach, NC. (August)
28. Diiro Gracious and Abdoul G. Sam. 2011. Impact of Adoption of Improved Groundnut Varieties on Factor Demand and Productivity in Uganda. Poster Presented at Annual Meeting of Agricultural and Applied Economics Association. Pittsburgh, PA. (July)
29. Impact of Pension Privatization on Foreign Direct Investments: an Empirical Study. Presented at the School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, November 2010.
30. Impact of Pension Privatization on Foreign Direct Investments: a Study of the Latin American Experiment. Presented at the Food and Resource Economics Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA, March 2010.

31. Impact of Pension Privatization on Foreign Direct Investments: a Study of the Latin American Experiment. Presented at the Department of Food, Agricultural, and Resource Economics, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada. March 2010.
32. Reece Christopher and Abdoul G. Sam. 2010. Impact of Pension Privatization on Foreign Direct Investments: a Study of the Latin American Experiment. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association. Denver, Colorado, USA. (July)
33. Sam Abdoul G. and Stanley R. Thompson. 2009. Impact of Country of Origin Advertising on U.S. Import Wine Demand: A Panel Data Analysis. Presented at Annual Conference of the American Association of Wine Economists. Reims, France. (June)
34. Abdoul G. Sam. 2009. Impact of Government-Sponsored Pollution Prevention Practices on Environmental Compliance and Enforcement: Evidence from a Sample of US Manufacturing Facilities. Accepted for presentation at Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA. (July)
35. Chang, Ching-Hsing, Neal Hooker, Eugene Jones, and Abdoul G. Sam. 2009. Organic and Conventional Fluid Milk Consumption in Ohio. Presented at Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting. Kauai, Hawaii (June).
36. Hernandez Emilio, Abdoul G. Sam, Claudio Gonzalez-Vega and Joyce Chen. 2009. Impact of Conditional Cash Transfers and Remittances on Credit Market Outcomes in Rural Nicaragua. Accepted for presentation at Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA. (July)
37. Sam Abdoul G. and Stanley R. Thompson. 2008. Impact of Country of Origin Advertising on U.S. Demand of Import Wine. Accepted for presentation at Annual Meetings of the American Agricultural Economics Association. Orlando, Florida, USA. (July)
38. Hernandez Emilio, Abdoul G. Sam, Claudio Gonzalez, and Joyce Chen. 2008. Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs and Remittances on Credit Market Outcomes in Rural Nicaragua. Presented at Boulder-Bergamo Forum on Access to Financial Services. Bergamo, Italy. (September)
39. Thompson Stanley R. and Abdoul G. Sam. 2007. Country Advertising and U.S. Import Wine Demand. Presented at The Law and Economics of Geographical Indications. Justus Liebig University. Germany. (September)
40. Sam Abdoul G. and George J. Giang. 2007. Nonparametric Estimation of the Short Rate Diffusion Process from a Panel of Yields. Presented at the CIREQ Conference on Financial Econometrics. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (May)
41. Sam Abdoul G. and Yi Zeng. 2007. Semiparametric Estimation of Consumer Demand Systems with Micro-Data. Presented at Annual Meetings of the American Agricultural Economics Association. Portland, Oregon, USA. (July)

42. Sam Abdoul G., Madhu Khanna, and Abdoul G. Sam. 2007. How do Voluntary Pollution Reduction Programs (VPRs) Work? An Empirical Study of Links between VPRs, Environmental Management, and Environmental Performance. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Social Science Association. Chicago, Illinois, USA. (January)
43. Nonparametric Estimation of the Short Rate Diffusion Process from a Panel of Yields. Department of Economics, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA. October 2007
44. Sam Abdoul G., and George J. Jiang. 2007. Nonparametric Estimation of the Short Rate Diffusion Process from a Panel of Yields. Presented at the Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA. (November)
45. Carrion-Flores Carmen, Robert Innes, and Abdoul G. Sam. 2006. Do Voluntary Pollution Reduction Programs Spur Innovation in Environmental Technology. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association. Long Beach, California, USA. (July)
46. Sam Abdoul G., Madhu Khanna, and Robert Innes. 2006. How do Voluntary Pollution Reduction Programs (VPRs) Work? An Empirical Study of Links between VPRs, Environmental Management, and Environmental Performance. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association. Long Beach, California, USA. (July)
47. Sam Abdoul G. and George J. Jiang. 2005. Nonparametric Estimation of the Short Rate Diffusion Process from a Panel of Yields. Presented at the World Congress of the Econometric Society. London, England. (August)
48. Sam Abdoul G. and Alan P. Ker. 2004. Nonparametric Regression under Alternative Data Environments. Presented at the Midwest Econometrics Group. Evanston, Illinois, USA. (August)
49. Sam Abdoul G. and Robert Innes. 2004. Voluntary Pollution Reductions and the Enforcement of Environmental Law: an Empirical Study of the 33/50 Program. Presented at Camp Resources XII. Wilmington, North Carolina, USA. (August)
50. Sam Abdoul G. and Alan P. Ker. 2004. Nonparametric Regression under Alternative Data Environments. Presented at the Western Economic Association International Meetings. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. (July)
51. Sam Abdoul G. and Alan P. Ker. 2004. Nonparametric Regression under Alternative Data Environments. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association. Denver, Colorado, USA. (July)
52. Sam Abdoul G. and Robert Innes. 2004. Voluntary Pollution Reductions and the Enforcement of Environmental Law: an Empirical Study of the 33/50 Program. Presented at the Department of Economics, University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. (October)

53. Sam Abdoul G. and Robert Innes. 2004. Voluntary Pollution Reductions and the Enforcement of Environmental Law: an Empirical Study of the 33/50 Program. Presented at the Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. (September)
54. Sam Abdoul G. and Robert Innes. 2003. Voluntary Pollution Abatement: Testing Alternative Theories. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (August)
55. Sam Abdoul G. and Robert Innes. 2003. Voluntary Pollution Abatement: Testing Alternative Theories. Presented at Annual Meeting of the Western Economic Association International. Denver, Colorado, USA. (July)

Service

A) Department

- Director of the Master of Applied Economics, 2018-present
- Incoming Chair of the Performance Evaluation Advisory Committee, 2021
- Elected Member of the Performance Evaluation Advisory Committee, 2018-2021
- Elected member of Faculty Council: 2007-2008; 2009-2011; 2012-2014; 2016-2018
- Member of the Graduate Studies Committee, 2006-2010 and 2013-present
- Peer Evaluation of Teaching Letter Writer, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
- Coordinator, Departmental Seminar Committee, 2012-2014
- Member of Assistant Professor of Development Economics Search Committee, 2014
- Member of the Second Year Paper Award Selection Committee, 2007, 2013, 2014
- Member of Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2006-2007
- Member of Strategic Planning Task Force for the Teaching Program, 2007
- Member of the Best Dissertation Award Selection Committee Member, 2007, 2011, 2015
- Departmental Representative in the Ph.D. Candidacy Exams of 17 students: Hui Liao, PhD (2007), Shihomi Ara, PhD (2007), Dhiraj Sharma, PhD (2008), Ji Li (2008), Ning Li (2009), Francis Muamba, PhD (2009), Paula Cordero-Salas (2010), Carolina Castilla, PhD (2010), Malena Svarch (2010), Heather Stephens (2011), Jennifer Trump (2012), Jennifer Leung (2013), Sanghyo Kim (2014) Norma Gomez (2014), Isha Rajbhandari (2015), Sarada Pyda (2015), Jae-An Wang (2018)

B) College

- Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC)'s Research Committee: 2012-2015.
 - Co-Chair (2013) and Chair (2014) of OARDC Graduate Research Competition
 - Chair of OARDC Interdisciplinary Research Grant Panel, 2014
- Focus Group on International Programs, 2007

C) University

- Elected Alternate Faculty Member of the University Senate, 2018-present

- Judge, 2016 Denman Undergraduate Research Forum
- Represented the University at the 5th Annual Meeting of the Global Business School Network, Washington DC, June 10-11, 2010
- Study Abroad Program: led the orientation session organized by the Center for African Studies for about 70 students traveling to Senegal, March 2008
- Graduate Faculty Representative for 8 PhD Oral Exams: Stephen Lewis (Education and Human Ecology) Jason White (Arts Administration, Education and Policy), Leroy L. Long III (Education and Human Ecology), Lili Yu (Biostatistics), Lonni Wilson (School of Physical Activity), Yijun Zhu (Industrial and Systems Engineering), Jia Chen (Fisher College of Business), HanNa Lim (Consumer Sciences).

D) Profession

- Associate Editor, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, 2016-2019
- Editorial Board, African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2017-2021
- Co-instructor, Quantitative Analysis for Agricultural Policy, The Collaborative Masters Programme in Agricultural and Applied Economics (CMAAE), University of Pretoria, October 2016

The CMAAE is a selective program supported by the African Economic Research Consortium that involves 17 Universities from Eastern, Central and Southern Africa with a main objective of training African students in the area of agricultural economic policy research.

- Instructor, Impact Evaluation/Randomized Controlled Trials Workshop, organized by USAID/iAGRI, Sokoine University of Agriculture, November 2015

A week-long course on impact evaluation econometrics as part of the Innovative Agricultural Research Initiative (iAGRI)'s short-term trainings to faculty and graduate students at Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA). Twenty two SUA faculty and graduate students enrolled in the course.

- External Committee Member, 2014. Angelito Acupan. "Microfinance and Poverty Reduction: A Case of Northeastern Mindanai, The Philippines. University of Newcastle Australia
- Co-organizer and Chair of the Conference on Voluntary Pollution Control, The Ohio State University, May 2012.

The international workshop was funded by the Environmental Protection Agency and co-sponsored by OSU and Binghamton University. The workshop featured presentations by world-renowned academics in the field of environmental economics. Program details can be found online at:

<http://aede.osu.edu/research/environmental-policy-initiative/conferences>.

- Moderator of the contributed session “Investment, Trade, and R&D in International Development” for the annual meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, July 2010
- Moderator of the contributed session “Prices and Price Relationships among Commodities and along the Marketing Channel” for the annual meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2009
- Topic Leader for “Demand and Price Analysis,” annual meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, 2008
- Moderator of the contributed session “Term Structure Estimation (FIN)” at the World Congress of the Econometric Society, London, United Kingdom August 24, 2005
- Abstract Reviewer, 2008-present for papers submitted for presentation in the annual meeting of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association
- Journal Reviewer (alphabetical listing):
 - African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics
 - Agricultural and Resource Economics Review
 - Agricultural Finance Review
 - Agrekon
 - American Journal of Agricultural Economics
 - Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics
 - Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics
 - Contemporary Economic Policy
 - Ecological Economics
 - Economic Inquiry
 - Emerging Markets and Trade
 - Empirical Economics
 - Environment & Development Economics
 - Food Policy
 - International Food & Agribusiness Management Review
 - Journal of Agricultural Economics
 - Journal of Agricultural & Resource Economics
 - Journal of Banking & Finance
 - Journal of Business Economics and Management
 - Journal of Business & Economic Statistics
 - Journal of Business Research
 - Journal of Cleaner Production
 - Journal of Comparative Economics
 - Journal of Consumer Affairs
 - Journal of Developing Areas
 - Journal of Economics & Business

- Journal of Environmental Economics & Management
- Journal of Environmental Management
- Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
- Journal of Regulatory Economics
- Land Economics
- Managerial Finance
- Land Use Policy
- Review of Development Economics
- Strategic Behavior and the Environment
- World Development