



## Curriculum Vitae

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### Personal profile

Kyle McNabb is a research associate and tax policy analyst for TAXDEV Uganda. Prior to joining ODI, he was a research fellow at UNU-WIDER in Helsinki where he was responsible for the ICTD UNU-WIDER Government Revenue Dataset and also worked on collaborative research projects with the National Treasury of South Africa. Kyle has also consulted for the World Bank and International Centre for Tax and Development. He holds a PhD in economics from Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh.

### QUALIFICATIONS

<b>2012–2016</b>	PhD Economics, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh
<b>2011–2012</b>	MSc Economics, University of Edinburgh
<b>2007–2011</b>	MA (Hons) Economics, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh

### CAREER

#### Current post:

<b>Feb 2019 – present</b>	<b>Research Associate and Tax Policy Analyst, Overseas Development Institute</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work with Tax Policy Department of the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development and Uganda Revenue Authority to building, analytical, modelling and research capacity, facilitate training and improve the use of evidence in the policymaking process.</li></ul>
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#### Previous posts:

<b>Jan 2017 – Jan 2019</b>	<b>Research Fellow, United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research focal point for the Government Revenue Dataset</li><li>• Collaborative research projects with National Treasury South Africa</li><li>• Microsimulation modelling</li></ul>
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- October 2016 – December 2016**      **Research Consultant, World Bank**
- Provided research assistance on project “Microeconomic analysis of the reliability of early warning information in Ethiopia to trigger early finance for scaling up the Productive Safety Net Program to respond to drought”.
- June 2016 – September 2016**      **Research Consultant, UNU-WIDER**
- Managed transfer of Government Revenue Dataset to UNU-WIDER, including provision of training materials and associated documentation.
  - Contributed to the project *Macroeconomic Management* with one working paper, later published.
- March 2015 – March 2016**      **Research Assistant, ICTD**
- Worked with the Research Director to update and enhance the Government Revenue Dataset.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- McNabb, K., LeMay-Boucher, P., and Bonan, J., (2019) “Enforcement Problems in ROSCAs: An empirical investigation”: *European Journal of Development Research*. [doi.org/10.1057/s41287-019-00215-5](https://doi.org/10.1057/s41287-019-00215-5)
- Bonan, J., LeMay-Boucher, P., McNabb, K., & Codjo Tomavo, C. (2019) Time preferences and commitment devices: evidence from ROSCAs and funeral groups in Benin, *Oxford Development Studies*, [10.1080/13600818.2019.1588958](https://doi.org/10.1080/13600818.2019.1588958)
- McNabb, K. (2018). Tax Structures and Economic Growth: New Evidence from the Government Revenue Dataset. *Journal of International Development*, 30(2), 173-205. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jid.3345> (Open Access)
- McNabb, K. (2018). Exploring regional and gender disparities in Beninese primary school attendance: a multilevel approach. *Education Economics*, 26(5) Pp. 534-556 <https://doi.org/10.1080/09645292.2018.1426732> (Open Access)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

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| 2019 | • CSAE Conference, University of Oxford  |
| 2018 | • <i>Think WIDER, Think Development</i> , UNU-WIDER, Helsinki;   |
|      | • World Bank-KDI Workshop on Taxation and Growth, Seoul;   |
|      | • Nordic Conference in Development Economics Research, Helsinki.   |
| 2017 | • International Economic Association Congress, Mexico City;  |
|      | • <i>Public Economics for Development</i> , UNU-WIDER, Maputo.   |
| 2016 | • ICTD / UNU-WIDER Workshop <i>Taxation and Revenue Mobilization in Developing Countries</i> , Helsinki. |
| 2015 | • CSAE Conference, University of Oxford.   |
| 2014 | • Center for Global Development, Washington DC.  |