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Education

Ph.D. Natural Resource Economics, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV (Expected May 2021)

Dissertation: Essays in Applied Spatial Economics.

M.A. Applied Economics, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, 2016

B.A. Bachelor in Business Economics, Saint Cloud State University, St Cloud, MN, 2012

Research Interests

Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, Economic Development and Regional Economics, Food and Health Economics, Applied Econometrics, Spatial Econometrics and Geographic Information System.

Work in Progress

Kariburyo, M.S. Drivers and Types of Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) in Africa: are Chinese FDI different?

Kariburyo, M.S, L. Andress, and P. Kinder. The Association Between Food Providers and Chronic Diseases in West Virginia.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Mohamed Shabani Kariburyo. "Drivers and Types of Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) in Africa: are Chinese FDI different?" Graduate Seminar, *West Virginia University* (September 2019), Ph.D. mentored research paper.

Research and Teaching Experience

January 2019- present: Research Assistant, Natural Resource Analysis Center, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

- Collected data on food providers and population health in West Virginia.
- Created food desert maps for West Virginia using ArcGIS.

2016-2018: Teaching Assistant, Clark University, Worcester, MA

- International Development.

Software Proficiency

Stata, R, SAS, ArcGIS, Geoda and Latex.

Languages

Native: French, Swahili, Kirundi **Fluent:** English. **Intermediate:** Spanish.