

# Bathusi Gabanathong

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

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Analytical skills

Modeling and forecasting skills.

Communication skills

Research skills

## STATISTICAL SOFTWARES

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Python

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Eviews

STATA

Excel

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

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Best Course Award – for teaching Economics of Global Business

National Tax Association Fellowship (November 2022)

UNUWIDER Grant (2021)

MSc Finance Suite Student of the Year Award for the best overall performance – Cardiff Metropolitan University (November 2017)

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Skilled in collecting, refining, and deciphering macroeconomic and microeconomic data using advanced statistical techniques. Passionate researcher in the areas of profit shifting in developing countries, corporate taxation, policy analysis and illicit financial flows. Proficient presenter adept at conveying technical insights to diverse audiences, including policymakers and stakeholders.

## EDUCATION

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2021 - Present  
PhD Candidate – Economics and Finance - Charles University, Czechia

2016 - 2017  
Master of Science in Economics and Finance- Cardiff Metropolitan University, United Kingdom

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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10/2021 - Present  
PhD Candidate, Charles University

Responsibilities:

- Teaching Assistant – Economics of Global Business
- Teaching Assistant – Public Finance
- Teaching Assistant – Macroeconomics I
- Teaching Assistant – Principles of Economics I

10/2022 - Present  
Researcher, CORPTAX, Charles University

Responsibilities:

- Collect and analyse data
- Produce and publish papers
- Disseminate results

02/2022 – 03/2022  
Consultant, UNCTAD

Responsibilities:

- Develop a methodology to quantify illicit financial flows
- Train FIRS (Nigerian Tax authority) on the methodology developed
- Produce a technical report
- Disseminate findings

05/2015 – 09/2021  
Economist, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development

Responsibilities:

- Produce macroeconomic forecasts (GDP forecasts) using various economic models such as Financial Policy and Programming Framework.
- Produce Medium Term Fiscal Forecasts and Monthly cash flow forecasts.
- Produce technical reports, publish, and present them to stakeholders.
- Risk analysis- assess government expenditure and borrowing-align to fiscal policy targets.
- Produce macroeconomic indicators for sustainable development reports – (cover wealth accounts, genuine savings, and adjusted net national income.
- Prepare Quarterly Economic Bulletin and draft Budget documents such as Budget Strategy Paper, Budget Speech etc.

## **OTHER AWARDS**

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Employee of the Month  
(December 2019)

Best Innovative and Creative  
Employer in Economic and  
Financial Policy Division –  
Ministry of Finance and  
Development Planning (2018)

Best overall employer in  
Economic and Financial Policy  
Division –Ministry of Finance  
and Development Planning  
(May 2015)

## **MEMBERSHIP**

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Botswana Modelling and  
Forecasting Group

Macro fiscal Working Group

Botswana Financial  
Programming and Policy Group

Sustainable Development  
Thematic Working Group

Natural Capital Accounting  
Working Group

Focal Point for Africa Natural  
Capital Accounting Community  
of Practice

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Profit shifting by multinational corporations: Evidence from transaction-level data in Nigeria

### ***Work in Progress:***

- Estimating the scale of illicit financial flows: the abnormal flows method
- Transparency rule and stock market reaction: An analysis of country-by-country reporting in developing countries

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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International Institute of Public Finance – August 2024

EEA-ESEM – August 2024

SEAM – September 2024

National Tax Association – November 2023

International Institute of Public Finance – August 2023

EEA-ESEM – August 2023

National Tax Association – November 2022

Illicit Financial Flows – October 2022

Czech Economic Society – October 2022

International Institute of Public Finance – August 2022

EEA-ESEM – August 2022

## **REFERENCES**

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