



**Capacity-Building Workshop on Conceptual, Measurement, and Policy Issues Relating to Time and Consumption Poverty and Women's Economic Empowerment
March 21, 2023**

Organized by the Levy Economics Institute of Bard College and
the Department of Economics, University of Ghana

The purpose of this workshop is to engage with fellow economists to enhance capacity building in research and teaching of gender-sensitive economic analysis, with a focus on women's economic empowerment and time use. The workshop will be built on three pillars: a) understanding the process of statistical matching; b) understanding and measuring time and consumption poverty; and c) understanding and measuring women's decision-making power. We will provide hands-on training in developing the modeling skills of the participants. Our goal is to guide the participants toward the formulation of viable research projects focused on addressing the intersection of decision-making power, economic empowerment, and time poverty in developing countries and the formulation of gender-sensitive policies to enhance women's economic empowerment and wellbeing.

We are especially interested in participants who either would like to or are currently involved in research aimed at influencing policymaking in order to address women's empowerment especially in the context of the use of time. We particularly seek participants from the following countries: Ghana, Mali, Senegal, Ethiopia, Tanzania, and South Africa.

We encourage economists in academia, research institutions, government, and civil society organizations to apply. The applicants must have completed at least two years of study in a graduate economics program or have received a Masters' or Ph.D. degree in economics. We also consider the ability to analyze data with STATA to be a requirement for participation. These requirements may be waived under exceptional circumstances. The program will be conducted in English with translation into French, if necessary. Therefore, applicants are expected to be fluent in written English and in spoken English or French. A limited number of participants will be provided a modest stipend to help meet travel costs. The course will be held on March 21, 2023, at the University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana.

The deadline for applications is January 27, 2023. We will communicate the decision on participation by February 10, 2023. If you require further information regarding the course, please contact: Thomas Masterson (masterso@levy.org) or Abena Oduro (aoduro@ug.edu.gh).

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Application procedure

Please submit your application package via the form at this [link](#). Email Thomas Masterson if you have any questions at: masterso@levy.org.

The application should contain:

1. Current curriculum vita that includes the following:

- a. Personal information: name, address, date of birth, nationality, and sex.
 - b. Educational background: institutions attended beginning with the current or most recent; and degree awarded in each institution.
 - c. Employment: list of employers beginning with the current or most recent; and, brief description of the position held and responsibilities at each job.
 - d. Language proficiency: native language, whether English was a medium of instruction, and score in English proficiency test, if applicable.
2. Personal statement (under 750 words): a brief description of the applicant's background, experience, and motivation for taking the workshop.