

**Dr. Annie Tubadji**  
**Assistant Professor in Economics**

**Swansea University, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences**

**Educational and Professional Qualifications**

2008 – 2012: Ph.D. Economics, University of Regensburg (DE)

2005 – 2007: MA Sustainable Development, Trento University (IT), Ljubljana University (SL), CORVINUS University (HU), University of Regensburg (DE)

2000 – 2004: BA Int'l Finance & Trade, Portsmouth University (UK)

**Career summary**

September 2019 – Senior Lecturer in Economics, Swansea University, UK

2017 – 2019: Lecturer & Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of the West of England, UK

2015 – 2017: Research Fellow & Teaching Assistant, University of Bologna, IT

2015 – 2015: Visiting Scholar, Shackle Studentship, Cambridge University, UK

2012 – 2014: Research Fellow, University of Aegean, Chios, DE

2012 – 2012: Researcher, Youth Unemployment in Greece, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, GR.

2008 – 2011: Researcher, Institute for Employment Research, Nuremberg, DE

2007 – 2010: Researcher, Institute for East European Studies, Regensburg, DE

2005 – 2007: Researcher, Agency for Economic Analysis and Forecasting, MinFin, BG

2005 – 2005: Researcher, Gallup International, Sofia, BG

2004 – 2005: Field Research on EU Integration, UNDP, BG

2003 – 2004: Project Analyst, UNICEF, Bulgaria

2001 – 2003: Intern and Employee, Center for Economic Development, BG

**Experience and expertise relevant to project.**

Dr. Annie Tubadji is a cultural economist and regional economist who has championed the Culture Based Development Paradigm. The CBD Paradigm was **awarded** by the **Association for Institutional Thought** at the World Congress in Reno, Nevada, USA in 2010 and by the **Learned Society of Wales** with the Dillwyn Medal in 2021. Annie's CBD paradigm and research focus on culture and migration, socio-economic inequalities and discrimination. Annie is a member of the **Centre for Heritage Research and Training - CHART Steering Group at Swansea University and a representative of the university at the International (UNESCO/OECD) PASCAL Network**. Dr. Tubadji has key engagement in numerous academic networks and regularly serves as a consultant for policy thinktanks and international organizations such as OECD, PASCAL and the European Commission. She has worked for the United Nations Development Programme and other international and national policy making bodies.

**Official Memberships**

*2021 - Invited Member of the Management Board of the Association for Evolutionary Economics*

2020 – **Official Representative of Swansea Uni, Int'l PASCAL Observatory (UNESCO/OECD)**

2016 – International Society for Quality of Life Studies

2015 – **European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE)**

2012 – North American Regional Science Association (NARSC)

2007 – European Regional Science Association (ERSA)

## Refereed Journals

- Tubadji, A., Denny, T. and D. Webber (2021) "**Voting with Your Feet or Voting for Brexit**: The Tale of Those Stuck Behind," *Regional Science, Policy and Practice*, 13(2):247-77. – **4\* ABS ranking**
- Tubadji, A., Gheasi, M., Crociata, A. and I. Odoardi (2021) **Cultural capital** and income inequality across Italian regions. *Regional Studies*, pp.1-17.
- Tubadji, A. (2021) **Culture** and mental health resilience in times of COVID-19. *Journal of Population Economics*, pp.1-41. – **3\* ABS ranking**
- Tubadji, A., Huang, H. and D. Webber (2021) Cultural proximity bias in AI-acceptability: The importance of being human. *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 173, p.121100. – **3\* ABS ranking**
- Tubadji, A., Webber, D. and F. Boy (2021) Cultural and Economic Discrimination by the Great Leveller. *Regional Science Policy & Practice*.
- Tubadji, A., T. Denney and D. Webber (2021) **Cultural relativity** in consumers' rates of adoption of artificial intelligence. *Economic Inquiry*, 59(3), pp.1234-1251. – **3\* ABS ranking**
- Tubadji, A., R. Huggins and P. Nijkamp (2021) "Firm Survival as a Function of Individual and Local Uncertainties: An Application of Shackle's Potential Surprise Function," (with) *Journal of Economic Issues*, LV(1): 38-78.
- Tubadji, A. (2020) **CULTURE: A Tool for Mental Health Resilience**, **Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)**, Issue 32, pp: 179-207.
- Tubadji, A., Boy, F., Webber, D. (2020) **Narrative Economic**, Public Policy & Mental Health, **Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)**, Issue 20 pp: 109-131.
- Tubadji, A., Fetahu, E., Nijkamp, P. and Hinks, T., (2020) Network Survival Strategies of Migrant Entrepreneurs in Large Cities: Analysis of Albanian Firms in Milan. *Entrepreneurship & Regional Development*, 32(9-10), pp.852-878.
- Tubadji, A., H. Dietrich, V. Angelis, A. Haas and B. Schels (2019) "Fear-of-failure and cultural persistence in youth entrepreneurship," *Journal of Small Business & Entrepreneurship*, 1-26.
- Tubadji, A., Nijkamp, P. (2019) "**Cultural Attitudes, Economic Shocks and Political Radicalization**", *The Annals of Regional Science*, 62 (3): 529-562.
- Tubadji, A., Nijkamp, P. (2018) "Cultural Corridors: An Analysis of Persistence in Impacts on Local Development - A **Neo-Weberian** Perspective on South-East Europe," *Journal of Economic Issues*, 52(1): 173-204.
- Tubadji, A., V. Angelis and P. Nijkamp (2017) "Micro-Cultural Preferences and Macro-Percolation of New Ideas: A NetLogo Simulation", *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*, 2017, pp. 1-18.
- Tubadji, A., V. Angelis and P. Nijkamp (2016) "**Cultural Hysteresis**, Entrepreneurship and Economic Crisis: An Analysis of Buffers to Unemployment after Economic Shocks", *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, 2016, 9(1), pp. 103-136.
- Tubadji, A., and P. Nijkamp (2016) "Six Degrees of Cultural Diversity and R&D Output Efficiency: Cultural Percolation of New Ideas - An Illustrative Analysis of Europe", *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*, 2016, 9(3), pp. 247-264.
- Tubadji, A., and P. Nijkamp (2015) "**Cultural Gravity Effects among Migrants**: A Comparative Analysis of the EU15," *Economic Geography*, 2015, 91(3): 344-380. – **4\* ABS ranking**.

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