

## LINDSAY WHITFIELD, Curriculum Vitae

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2021-present **Professor of Business and Development**, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Management, Society and Communication.
- 2018-2021 **Professor (with special responsibilities) in Global Studies**, Roskilde University, Department of Social Sciences and Business.
- 2011-2018 **Associate Professor**, Roskilde University, Department of Social Sciences & Business
- 2008-2011 **Senior Researcher**, Danish Institute for International Studies, Politics and Development research unit.
- 2005-2008 **Junior Research Fellow**, Global Economic Governance Programme, University of Oxford (UK), Department of Politics and International Relations.

### EDUCATION

- 2002-2005 **DPhil in Politics**, University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations.
- 2000-2002 **MPhil in Development Studies** with distinction, University of Oxford, Department of International Development.
- 1996-2000 **BA in Economics**, and **BA in Political Science** (thesis with honors), University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (US).

### EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2020-2025 **Principal Investigator**, *Creating and Capturing Value in the Global Apparel Industry*, Amount: 10,300,000 DKK, Danish Consultative Research Committee for Development (FFU/DFC). See <https://creatingcapturingvalue.org>.
- 2016-2019 **Principal Investigator**, *AFRICAP: African-owned firms building capabilities in global value chains*, Amount: 5,360,348 DKK, Danish Council for Independent Research.
- 2022-2027 **Co-Investigator**, *CREATE: Circular Economy in Bangladesh's Garment Industry*. Amount: 11,999,000 DKK, FFU/DFC.
- 2008-2011 **Co-Investigator**, *Elites, Production and Poverty: A comparative study*. Amount: 8,000,000 DKK, FFU/DFC.

### RESEARCH LEADERSHIP POSITIONS (most recent)

- 2020-present **Visiting professor at the University of Johannesburg**, College of Economics and Business, Research Chair in Industrial Development; and at the Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 2021-2024 **Co-Director of the Centre for Business and Development Studies (CBDS)**, Department of MSC, Copenhagen Business school (<https://www.cbs.dk/cbds>).

### POLICY IMPACT & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT (most recent)

- 2023-2025 Leading the Democratizing the Developmental State hub and fellowship program, University of Cape Town, transnational project of the Open Society Foundation and the Central European University (<https://osunforum.ceu.edu/core-research-themes/>).

- 2021-present **Expert Advisor** to the African Continental Free Trade Area Secretariat (AfCFTA), providing research support on the textile and apparel sector negotiations, organized through the Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance, University of Cape Town.
- 2023-present **Advisory Board member of Growth Teams**, a consultancy organization providing services on economic transformation (<https://www.growth-teams.org/who-we-are>).

## JOURNAL ARTICLES (most recent)

Opportunities for Latecomer Technological Catch-up in the Era of Renewables Capitalism: Possible Pathways out of the Periphery (2025) L. Whitfield and T. Wuttke. *Development and Change*, advanced access.

Why do labor regimes change? Worker Power, the Supplier Squeeze, and Structural Transformation in the Global Apparel Industry (2025), K. Marslev and L. Whitfield. *Journal of Economic Geography*, advance access.

Incumbent advantage, barriers to entry, and latecomer catch-up in the global automotive industry: Electric vehicles as a green window of opportunity? (2025) L. Whitfield and T. Wuttke, 2024, CBDS working paper, Copenhagen Business School, <https://www.cbs.dk/cbds>.

Markets, states, or transnational networks? Explaining technology leverage by latecomer firms in industrializing countries' (2023) L. Whitfield, *Journal of Development Studies* 59(10): 1508-1530.

Industrial policy, local firm growth paths, and capability building in low-income countries: lessons from Ethiopia's floriculture export sector (2023) A.T. Melese and L. Whitfield, *Industrial and Corporate Change* 32(4): 956-974.

Leveraging participation in apparel global supply chains through green industrialization strategies: Implications for low-income countries (2022) F. Jensen and L. Whitfield, *Ecological Economics* 194.

Local supplier firms in Madagascar's apparel export industry: Upgrading paths, transnational social relations and regional production networks (2021) L. Whitfield and C. Staritz, *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space* 53(4): 763-784.

The Learning Trap in Late Industrialization: Local Firms and Capability Building in Ethiopia's Apparel Export Industry (2021) L. Whitfield and C. Staritz, *Journal of Development Studies* 57(6): 980-1000.

Technological Capabilities, Upgrading, and Value Capture in Global Value Chains: Local Apparel and Floriculture Firms in Sub-Saharan Africa (2020) L. Whitfield, C. Staritz, A.T. Melese and S. Azizi, *Economic Geography* 96(3): 195-218.

Global Value Chains, Industrial Policy and Economic Upgrading in Ethiopia's Apparel Sector (2020) L. Whitfield, C. Staritz and M. Morris, *Development and Change* 51(4): 1018-1043.

## BOOKS

*Economies after Colonialism: Ghana and the struggle for power* (2018) L. Whitfield. Cambridge University Press.

*The Politics of African Industrial Policy: A comparative perspective* (2015) L. Whitfield, O. Therkildsen, A-M. Kjær, & L. Buur. Cambridge University Press.

*The Politics of Aid: African strategies for dealing with donors* (2009). L. Whitfield (Ed.) Oxford University Press.