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EDUCATION

In progress	Ph.D. Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University
2012	M.Phil. Agricultural Economics, University of Ghana, Legon
2010-2011	Non-degree exchange student, North Carolina State University, Raleigh
2008	B.Sc. Agriculture (Agricultural Economics), University of Ghana, Legon

EMPLOYMENT

2015-Present	Graduate Research & Teaching Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, USA
2014-2015	Assistant Research Fellow, Centre for Social Policy Studies, University of Ghana, Legon
2013	Business Development Associate, Plan Consult, Ghana
2008-2009	Research & Teaching Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, University of Ghana, Legon

RESEARCH INTEREST AND EXPERIENCE

International Development/Agribusiness

2015	Gender and Agricultural Policy in Ghana: A Systematic Analysis Employing the FAO Gender and Agricultural Policy Assessment Tool (GAPo)
2014-15	Political Economy of Social Protection Policy Uptake in Ghana
2013	Site-Specific Animal Health Packages for Rural Poor: Livestock Protective Net Fencing (LPNF) Project, Ghana
2013	Group Management and Leadership Training: - Care International, Ghana
2013	Agricultural Practices that Enhance Smallholder Farmers' Resilience to Climate Change, Ghana (STEPRI project)
2013	Ghana Strategy Support Program (IFPRI project)
2012	Non-State Actors and Accountable Social Protection in Child Rights and Livelihoods in Wassa, Ghana
2012	Caught Between Law and Survival: Children Working to Stay in School, Ghana
2012	Gender Assessment of the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Sector, Ghana

2012	Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) Survey, Tarkwa-Ghana
2012	Nutrition Outcomes for Women (NOW) in the East Mamprusi and Garu Tempane Districts, Ghana (Care International project)
2012	Evaluation of KRAFT funded OYCF Project, Care International, Ghana
2011	Assessing the Adaptation Responses of Smallholder Farmers in Northern Ghana to Climate Change and Agrobiodiversity Loss (START project)
2009	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Household Survey, Northern Ghana
2009	Survey of Producer, Market and Consumer Status of Organic Agriculture in Ghana, (MoFA project)
2009	Cadbury Cocoa Project (CCP) Baseline Survey, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

de-Graft Aikins, A., Alidu, S., Aryeetey, E.B., Domfe, G., and **Armah, R.** (2017). The Scope and Limits of Ghana's Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty Programme. In Awortwi, N. and Aiyede, E. R. Editors (Ed.), *Politics, Public Policy and Social Protection in Africa: Evidence from Cash Transfer Programmes*, pp. 45-63. Arbingdon, UK and New York, NY: Routledge

de-Graft Aikins, A., Alidu, S., Aryeetey, E. B., Domfe, G., **Armah, R.**, and Koram, M. (2016). *A Political Economy of Social Protection Policy Uptake in Ghana*. Partnership for African Social and Governance Research Working Paper No. 008, Nairobi, Kenya.

Armah, R.N.A., Al-Hassan, R.M., Kuwornu, J.K., and Osei-Owusu, Y. (2013). What Influences Farmers' Choice of Indigenous Adaptation Strategies for Agrobiodiversity Loss in Northern Ghana? *British Journal of Applied Science & Technology* 3(4): 1162-1176, 2013

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

Efficiency Implications of the Use of Improved Maize Variety in Resource Poor Households in Ghana. Paper presentation (with Jacob A. Zereyesus, Kara Ross, Eva Kyereboah, Frank Nti, and Vincent Amanor-Boadu). Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, Florida. (February 4 – 6, 2018)

Towards 2050: Projecting Legume Consumption and Production under Alternative Socio-economic and Resource Conditions. Paper Presentation (with Vincent Amanor-Boadu). The Feed the Future Legume Innovation Lab Grain Legume Research Conference, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso; August 13 to 18, 2017.

Could 'Ag for Nutrition' Efforts Sacrifice Food Safety? Evidence from Eid-al-Adha. Paper Presentation (with Ben Schwab). Missouri Valley Economic Association (MVEA) 53rd Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch, St. Louis, MO. (October 27-29, 2016)

Second Place Award, *AAEA Graduate Student Case Study Competition*. 2016 AAEA Annual Meetings in Boston, MA. (with Pacem Kotchofa and Bowen Chen).

Can Food Safety Shortfalls Disrupt Nutritional Gains from Increased Animal-source Food Consumption? Evidence from Eid-al-Adha. Poster presentation (with Ben Schwab). American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. (July 31 - August 2, 2016)

Living Circumstances of Older Persons in Ghana. Presentation (with Ellen Bortei-Doku Aryeetey, Brigid Sackey, and George Domfe). Centre for Social Policy Studies. Ageing in Ghana: Research, Intervention and Policy Symposium, University of Ghana, Legon-Accra. (3rd December, 2014)

Master of Research and Public Policy (MRPP) Completion of Case Writing Workshop. Invited Participant, The Partnership for African Social & Governance Research Workshop, Nairobi-Kenya. (17th to 20th November, 2014)

Master of Research and Public Policy (MRPP) Professional Development Workshop, Invited Participant, Partnership for African Social & Governance Research (PASGR) Workshop, Nairobi-Kenya. (4th to 8th August, 2014)

Grant Proposal Writing Training Workshop, Invited Participant, University of Ghana-Carnegie New Generation of African Academics workshop, Accra-Ghana. (17th – 19th June, 2014)

Developing evidence-based ageing policies in Ghana to enhance social protection for the elderly: a political economy analysis. Presentation (with Ama de-Graft Aikins, Ellen Bortei-Doku Aryeetey, Seidu Alidu, and George Domfe). 7th Annual Colloquium, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ghana, Legon (15th May 2014)

Master of Research and Public Policy (MRPP) Case Writing Process, Invited Participant, The Partnership for African Social & Governance Research Workshop, Nairobi-Kenya. (24th to 27th March 2014)

Assessing the Adaptation Mechanisms of Smallholder Farmers to Agrobiodiversity Loss in Northern Ghana. Invited Presenter, global change SysTem for Analysis, Research & Training (START), Climate Development Knowledge Network (CDKN), U.S. National Science Foundation, and University of Ghana. Global Environmental Change Learning Forum, Mensvic Grand Hotel, Accra-Ghana. (14th to 16th November, 2012)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

President	African Students Union, Kansas State University (KSU): May, 2017 - present
Member	Multicultural Student Organization Leadership Council, KSU: August, 2017 - present
Vice President	Case Study Team, Grad Students in Ag Econ, KSU: Fall, 2016 – Fall, 2017

TEACHING

Assistantship

Spring 2018 AGECE 115: Decision Tools for Agricultural Economics

Fall 2015 AGECE 120: Principles of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness
AGECE 615: Global Agricultural Development

Guest Lectures

Mar, 2017 & GENAG/LEAD 225: Global Food Systems Leadership

Oct, 2018

April, 2017 MC 662: International and Intercultural Public Relations

NATIONALITY AND LANGUAGE

Republic of Ghana; English (fluent)

REFERENCES: Available upon request