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EDUCATION

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Expected Graduation: May 2027

Doctor of Philosophy, Agricultural Economics

• Dissertation: Supply Chain Implications of Non-Zoonotic Animal Diseases

• Committee: [Logan L. Britton](#) (Chair), [Glynn Tonsor](#), [Dustin Pendell](#), [Brian Coffey](#), [Justin Kastner](#)

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Dec 2022

Master of Science, Agricultural Economics

University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana

May 2015

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Major in Agribusiness (Second Class Upper)

AREAS OF INTEREST

• Consumer Demand • Supply Chain Economics • Agribusiness • Experimental Economics

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Kansas State University | Department of Agricultural Economics

Aug 2025 – Dec 2025

Instructor of Record, AGE 115 – Decision Tools for Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness

Kansas State University | Department of Agricultural Economics

Aug 2023 – Present

Graduate Research and Teaching Associate

University of Arkansas | Department of Agricultural Economics

Jan 2023 – Jul 2023

Project Coordinator

University of Arkansas | Department of Agricultural Economics

Jan 2021 – Dec 2022

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant

University of Ghana | Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness

Sep 2019 – Aug 2020

Teaching and Research Assistant

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Adabrah-Danquah, V., Britton, L.L., Tonsor, G.T., Coffey, B.K., & Pendell, D.L.

Feb 1–3, 2026

Cross-Country Consumer Perceptions and Willingness to Pay for Beef from Cattle Recovered from Foot and Mouth Disease [Selected Paper Presentation]. SAEA Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.

Adabrah-Danquah, V., Britton, L.L., Tonsor, G.T., Coffey, B.K., & Pendell, D.L.

Jul 27–29, 2025

Disease in Livestock: U.S. Consumer and Supply Chain Effects [Graduate Student Paper Competition]. 2025 Joint WAEA–AAEA Meeting, Denver, CO.

Adabrah-Danquah, V., Britton, L.L., Tonsor, G.T., Coffey, B.K., & Pendell, D.L.

Jul 27–29, 2025

Disease in Livestock: U.S. Consumer and Supply Chain Effects [Lightning Paper Presentation]. 2025 Joint WAEA–AAEA Meeting, Denver, CO.

Adabrah-Danquah, V., Durand-Morat, A., Nalley, L. L., Diagne, M., Frimpong, B. N., & Yang, W.

Feb 4–8, 2023

Consumer preferences for sustainably produced rice in Ghana [Selected Paper Presentation]. SAEA Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Adabrah-Danquah, V., Durand-Morat, A., Nalley, L. L., Diagne, M., Frimpong, B. N., & Yang, W. (2025). *Consumer preferences and valuation for sustainably produced rice in Ghana. Environment, Development and Sustainability*, 1–31.

WORKING AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

Adabrah-Danquah, V., Britton, L.L., Tonsor, G.T., Coffey, B.K., & Pendell, D.L. (2025). *Understanding U.S. consumer perceptions regarding beef harvested from cattle with non-zoonotic diseases*. Presented at the Joint AAEE–WAEA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Adabrah-Danquah, V. and Britton, L.L. *Disease in Livestock: U.S. Consumer and Supply Chain Effects*. Work in Progress (in preparation).

Adabrah-Danquah, V. and Britton, L.L. *Cross-Country Consumer Perceptions and Willingness to Pay for Meat from Livestock Affected by Non-Zoonotic Animal Diseases*. Work in Progress (in preparation).

Adabrah-Danquah, V., Britton, L.L., & Pendell, D.L. *Evaluating Economic Impacts of Alternative Foot-and-Mouth Disease Response Strategies Using an Equilibrium Displacement Model*. Work in Progress (in preparation).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Norman E. Borlaug International Dialogue, Des Moines, IA. Conference Attendee. *Oct 21–23, 2025*
Theme: “SOILutions for Food Security.”

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. Graduate Student Case Study Competition – 2nd Place. *Jul 28–31, 2024*

International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA) 34th World Conference, Almeria, Spain. Graduate Student Case Study Competition – Semi-Finalist. *Jun 17–21, 2024*

College Conference on Cooperatives, Minneapolis, MN. Graduate Conference Attendee. *Feb 15–18, 2024*

Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) National Conference, Chicago, IL. Graduate Conference Attendee. *Mar 20–23, 2024*

MANRRS National Conference, Atlanta, GA. Graduate Conference Attendee. *Apr 12–15, 2023*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Farm Foundation Cultivator Program, El Paso, TX. Selected Cultivator (January 2026 Cohort) Round Table meeting participation and research presentation. *Jan 2026*

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association’s Teaching Academy Workshop, Denver, CO. *Jul 2025*

Judge, Academic Quiz Bowl Competition, AAEE–WAEA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. *Jul 2025*

Workshop on Survey Design & Experimental Methods in Applied and Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. *May 2024*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)

Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA)

Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA)

International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA)

Gamma Sigma Delta – The Honor Society of Agriculture

SKILLS

Statistical Computing with R and SAS
Data entry and analysis (SPSS) and STATA
Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP ROLES

Vice President, African Students Union , Kansas State University	<i>May 2024 – May 2025</i>
Financial Logistics Coordinator, Case Study Club , Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics	<i>Dec 2024 – May 2025</i>
Outreach Coordinator, African Students Organization , University of Arkansas	<i>Jan 2022 – May 2023</i>
Vice President, International Association of Students in Agriculture and Related Sciences (IAAS) , University of Ghana	<i>May 2017 – May 2018</i>
Clerk, IAAS General Assembly , University of Ghana	<i>Sep 2016 – May 2017</i>
Course Representative, BSc Agriculture Science Class , University of Ghana	<i>Sep 2015 – May 2019</i>

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English (Proficient)
Spanish (Limited Working Proficiency)