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EDUCATION

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Expected Graduation: May 2026

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in Agricultural Economics

Major Professor: Logan. L. Britton, Ph.D.

Financed through graduate assistantship

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Dec 2022

Master of Science

GPA: 3.88/4.0

Major in Agricultural Economics

Major Professor: Alvaro Durant-Morat, Ph.D.

Thesis title: *Consumer valuation and Preferences for sustainably produced rice in Ghana*

Financed through graduate assistantship

University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana

May 2015

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

GPA: 3.56/4.0

Major in Agribusiness

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Kansas State University | Department of Agricultural Economics

Manhattan, Kansas

Graduate research and teaching associate

August 2023 - Present

University of Arkansas | Department of Agricultural Economics

Fayetteville, Arkansas

Project coordinator

Jan 2023 - July 2023

University of Arkansas | Department of Agricultural Economics

Fayetteville, Arkansas

graduate teaching and research assistant

Jan 2021 - Dec 2022

University of Ghana | Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness

Accra, Ghana

Teaching and research assistant

Sep 2019 - Aug 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Grow For Me Ghana Ltd.

Accra, Ghana

Grain trade intern

Aug 2020 - Dec 2020

GIZ in collaboration with Oka Foods LTD |

Accra, Ghana

Agricultural marketing intern

May 2018 - August 2018

Dizengoff Ghana Limited |

Accra, Ghana

Project assistant and agronomy intern

May 2016 - Sep 2016

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Adabrah-Danquah, V., Britton, L.L., Tonsor, G.T., Coffey, B.K., & Pendell, D.L. Disease in Livestock: U.S. Consumer and Supply Chain Effects [Graduate Student Paper Competition] 2025 Joint Western Agricultural Economics Association–Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (WAEA–AAEA) Meeting, July 27–29, 2025, Denver, Colorado.

Adabrah-Danquah, V., Britton, L.L., Tonsor, G.T., Coffey, B.K., & Pendell, D.L. and L. Britton. Disease in Livestock: U.S. Consumer and Supply Chain Effects [Lightning Paper Presentation] 2025 Joint Western Agricultural Economics Association–Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (WAEA–AAEA) Meeting, July 27–29, 2025, Denver, Colorado.

Adabrah-Danquah V., Durand-Morat, A., Nalley, L. L., Diagne, M., Frimpong, B. N., & Yang, W. Consumer preferences for sustainably produced rice in Ghana [Selected Paper Presentation] Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) Annual meeting, Feb 4 -8, 2023, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)–Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

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

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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

International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA) 34th World Conference, Almeria, Spain.
Graduate Student Case Study Competition – Semi-Finalist. June 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. March 20 - 23, 2024

Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) National Conference, Atlanta, GA.
Graduate Conference Attendee. April 12 - 15, 2023

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association's Teaching Academy Workshop , Denver, CO	July 2025
Judge, Academic Quiz Bowl Competition , AAEA–WAEA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO	July 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)
Minorities in Agriculture Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS)

SKILLS

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

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English (fluent), Spanish (limited working proficiency)