

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Agricultural Economics, December 2010. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS  
Area of Specialization: Agribusiness
- M.S.** Agricultural Economics, December 2005. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS  
Area of Specialization: Agribusiness
- B.Sc.** Biological Sciences, June 2003. University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada  
Area of Focus: Human Nutrition and Food Science

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Research Assistant Professor** 2012 - present  
Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University
- Program Leader, Animal Health Supply Chain Program** 2011 - 2012  
Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University
- Session Leader, Kansas Income Tax Institute** 2009 - 2010  
Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University
- Instructor, Graduate Level Math and Statistics Review** 2008  
Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University
- Graduate Teaching Assistant** 2004 - 2010  
Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University
- Graduate Research Assistant** 2009 - 2010  
Graduate School, Kansas State University
- Graduate Research Assistant** 2004 - 2009  
Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University

### LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER SERVICES

- Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University 2015-present
- GPS Guide, Guide to Personal Success Program, Kansas State University 2013 – 2014

Member, Search Committee, Communications Coordinator, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University	2011, 2012
Professional Development Chair, Graduate Student Council, Kansas State University	2009 - 2010
Treasurer, Graduate Student Council, Kansas State University	2007 - 2009

## GRANTS:

Center for Engagement and Community Development (CECD) (\$2,877) with C. Petty, L.J. Tsoodle, and P. Clark (July 2009)

Center for Engagement and Community Development (CECD) and Burlingame Chamber of Commerce (\$2,500) with L.J. Tsoodle, and P. Clark (October 2010)

USAID Pulse CRSP: Pulse Value Chain Initiative-Zambia (\$536,000) with Vincent Amanor-Boadu and Allen Featherstone (September 2010)

USDA Ghana METSS: Sustaining Economic Growth through Effective Management and Collaboration (\$1.5 million) with Vincent Amanor-Boadu and Yacob Zereyesus (February 2012)

USAID Legume Innovation Lab: Grain Legume Value Chain Initiative (\$1.2 million) with Vincent Amanor-Boadu and Allen Featherstone (October 2013)

USDA Ghana METSS II: Sustaining Economic Growth through Effective Management and Collaboration with Vincent Amanor-Boadu, Yacob Zereyesus and Aleksan Shanoyan (May 2014)

Ghana Poultry Project Impact Evaluation (\$333,584.00) with Vincent Amanor-Boadu (October 2020)

Trade Impact of Eliminating Single Use Plastic Packaging (\$50,000) with Vincent Amanor-Boadu (October 2022)

## PUBLICATIONS: Peer Reviewed or Submitted

Msukwa, W., L. D. Mapemba, V. Amanor-Boadu, J.H. Mangisoni, and K Ross. Household Demand For Common Beans In Malawi Urban: A Censored Demand System Approach. *Agricultural Economics*. (Under Review)

Lifeyo, Y., L. D. Mapemba, K. Ross, A. K. Edriss, and M. A. R. Phiri. Common Bean Production and Market Participation among Land-Constrained Farmers in Malawi. *Agrekon Journal* (Under Review)

Kenamu, E., L. D. Mapemba, H. Phiri, V. Amanor-Boadu, and K. Ross. Heterogeneity in frequency of common beans consumption: case of red kidney variety in Lilongwe city of Malawi. *PLOS One* (Under Review)

Jun, M. and K. Ross. 2018. A Study of the Relationship Between Consumers' Characteristics and Purchases of Branded Maize Flour: The Case Of Kampala, Uganda. *African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development*. (18):13488-13501, DOI: 10.18697/ajfand.82.15950

Mzyece, A., A. Shanoyan, V. Amanor-Boadu, Y.A. Zereyesus, K.L. Ross, and J. Ng'ombe. (2023) How does who-you-sell-to affect your extent of market participation? Evidence from smallholder maize farmers in Northern Ghana, *Cogent Economics & Finance*, 11:1, DOI: 10.1080/23322039.2023.2184062

Amanor-Boadu, V., F.K. Nti, Y. A. Zereyesus, K. Ross "Efficiency, Resource-Based View of the Firm and Development Strategy: A Case of Smallholder Farmers in Northern Ghana" *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review* (revise and resubmit).

- Amanor-Boadu, V., K.L. Ross, Y.A. Zereyesus. 2017. Enhancing the middle class as a development resource in Africa: Insights from Northern Ghana. *Journal of African Studies and Development*. Vol.9(3):15-22.
- Zereyesus, Y.A., V. Amanor-Boadu, K.L. Ross, and A. Shanoyan. 2016. "Does Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Matter for Children's Health? Evidence from Northern Ghana" *Social Indicators Research*, (128):1-16, DOI 10.1007/s11205-016-1328-z.
- Zereyesus, Y.A., A. Shanoyan, K.L. Ross, and V. Amanor-Boadu (2016). The Determinants of Household Level Well-being: Insights from Northern Ghana. *Journal of Development Studies Research*. (1):1-9, doi.org/10.1080/21665095.2016.1229128
- Ross, R.B, V. Pandey, and K. L. Ross. 2015. Sustainability and Strategy in U.S. Agri-Food Firms: An Assessment of Current Practices. *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review*. 18(1):17-48.
- Ross, K.L., Y.A. Zereyesus, A. Shanoyan, and V. Amanor-Boadu. 2015. The Health Effects of Women Empowerment: Recent Evidence from Northern Ghana. *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review*. 18(1):127-143.
- Peterson, H.H., T. L. Kastens, and K.L. Ross. 2007. Risks Perceived by Organic Grain Farmers in the Central USA. *Journal of Sustainable Agriculture*. 31:5-19.

## **PUBLICATIONS: Invited and Selected Papers**

- Ross, K. Y. A. Zereyesus, E. Gutierrez, and V. Amanor-Boadu. Improved Seeds, Gender Differences and Agricultural Productivity in Northern Ghana. Research presented at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL, February 3-6, 2018.
- Zereyesus, Y., R. Armah, K. Ross, F. Nti, and V. Amanor-Boadu. Efficiency Implications of the Use of Improved Variety Seeds in Resource Poor Households. Selected Paper presented at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL, February 3-6, 2018.
- Jun, M. and K. Ross. Y. Zereyesus and V. Amanor-Boadu. What Makes Food Producers of Maize, Rice, Soy Remain in Hunger? Evidence from Ghana Selected Paper presented at the Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Anchorage, AK, June 24-26, 2018.
- Kotchofa, P., Y. Zereyesus, V. Amanor-Boadu. and K. Ross. Household Hunger and Food Budget Allocations: Evidence from northern Ghana. Invited Presentation at Oklahoma State University, November 2, 2018.
- Mapemba, L. D. and K. Ross. Heterogeneity in Frequency of Common Beans Consumption in Malawi Urban. Invited Presentation at Oklahoma State University, November 30, 2018.
- Kotchofa, P., K. Ross, V. Amanor-Boadu and Y. Zereyesus. Expenditure and Price Elasticities of Demand for Legumes in Northern Ghana, Poster presented at the Legume Innovation Lab Global Conference, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Aug. 13-18, 2017.

- Mazunda, M., L. Mapemba, V. Amanor-Boadu and K. Ross. 2017. Consumer Choice of Dry Common Beans in Lilongwe City of Malawi, Poster presented at the Legume Innovation Lab Global Conference, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Aug. 13-18, 2017.
- Banda, D. T., K. Ross, V. Amanor-Boadu, and L. Mapemba. 2017. Effect of Interaction of Attributes that Influence Consumer Choice of Bean Varieties in Lilongwe City, Poster presented at the Legume Innovation Lab Global Conference, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Aug. 13-18, 2017.
- Swema, E., G. Mlay, F. Kilima, V. Amanor-Boadu and K. Ross. Consumers' Preferences for Common Beans' Attributes in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Poster presented at the Legume Innovation Lab Global Conference, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Aug. 13-18, 2017.
- Msukwa, W., L. Mapemba, V. Amanor-Boadu and K. Ross. 2017. Household Demand for Common Beans in Lilongwe District of Malawi: A Censored Regression Approach. Poster presented at the Legume Innovation Lab Global Conference, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Aug. 13-18, 2017.
- Kenamu, E., L. D. Mapemba, V. Amanor-Boadu and K. Ross. 2017. Joint Consumption of Multiple Common Bean Varieties in Lilongwe City, Malawi, Poster presented at the Legume Innovation Lab Global Conference, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Aug. 13-18, 2017.
- Moyo, N., L. Mapemba, V. Amanor-Boadu and K. Ross. 2017. Production and Marketing Constraints, Current Status and Future Outlook of Common Bean Sub-Sector in Malawi, Poster presented at the Legume Innovation Lab Global Conference, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Aug. 13-18, 2017.
- Amanor-Boadu V., and K. Ross. 2017. Exploiting Food Hierarchies in Enhancing the Legume Industry's Competitiveness. National Conference Beans for Health and Wealth. Lilongwe, Malawi and Lusaka, Zambia.
- Gutierrez, E., Y. A. Zereyesus, and K.L. Ross. Decomposing Gender Inequality in Agricultural Productivity in Bangladesh. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Missouri Valley Economic Association 2016 Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 27-29, 2016.
- Wilson, C., K.L. Ross, and F. Nti. Analysis of Egg Consumption and Production Issues: A Study of Ghana. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Missouri Valley Economic Association 2016 Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 27-29, 2016.
- Ross, K.L., E. Gutierrez, Y. A. Zereyesus, and V. Amanor-Boadu. Linking Women's Health Status and Children Health and Nutrition. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Missouri Valley Economic Association 2016 Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 27-29, 2016.
- Kotchofa, P., K.L. Ross, and V. Amanor-Boadu. Factors influencing beans consumption in Sub-Saharan Africa: Case of the Urban Consumer in Zambia. Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Missouri Valley Economic Association 2016 Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 27-29, 2016.
- Zereyesus, Y.A., F. Tsiboe, V. Amanor-Boadu, K.L. Ross, and A. Shanoyan. Experimental Evidence of Nutrition Interventions in Northern Ghana. Selected poster prepared for presentation at the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association's 2016 Annual Meeting, Boston, MA July 31 - August 2, 2016

- Ross, K.L., Y.A. Zereyesus, and V. Amanor-Boadu. "Consumer Preferences for Grain Legumes: A Cross-Country Study." Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, June 21–23, 2016.
- Ross, K.L. "Understanding Consumer Choice: The Case of Legumes in Zambia." Invited presentation at the 2014 Grand Challenges Meeting in Seattle, Washington, USA, October 5-8, 2014.
- Zereyesus, Y.A., A. Shanoyan, K.L. Ross, and V. Amanor-Boadu. "Children First: Understanding Children's Well-being in Northern Ghana." Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, July 27-29, 2014
- Ross, K.L., A. Shanoyan, Y.A. Zereyesus, and V. Amanor-Boadu. "Longitudinal Analysis of Child Malnutrition trends in Ghana." Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, July 27-29, 2014
- Zereyesus, Y.A., K.L. Ross, A. Shanoyan, and V. Amanor-Boadu. "Effect of women's empowerment on children well-being in Northern Ghana." Selected poster prepared for presentation at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, July 27-29, 2014
- Zereyesus, Y.A., A. Shanoyan, K.L. Ross, and V. Amanor-Boadu. "An Empirical Analysis of Household Well-being in Northern Ghana." Selected poster prepared for presentation at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, July 27-29, 2014
- Burbidge, L. and K.L. Ross. "Do health monitoring tools and apps reduce healthcare costs? Evidence based on panel data from a health insurance company." Selected poster prepared for presentation at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, July 27-29, 2014.
- Zereyesus, Y.A., K.L. Ross, A. Shanoyan, and V. Amanor-Boadu. "Examining The Relationship between Women's Empowerment and Children Well-Being: The Case of Northern Ghana." Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Annual World Symposium of the International Food and Agribusiness Association, Cape Town, South Africa, June 16-17, 2014
- Zereyesus, Y.A., A. Shanoyan, K.L. Ross, and V. Amanor-Boadu. "Determinants of Children's Well-Being in Northern Ghana" Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Annual World Symposium of the International Food and Agribusiness Association, Cape Town, South Africa, June 16-17, 2014
- Ross, K.L., Y.A. Zereyesus, A. Shanoyan, and V. Amanor-Boadu. "The Health Effects of Women Empowerment: Recent Evidence from Northern Ghana." Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Annual World Symposium of the International Food and Agribusiness Association, Cape Town, South Africa, June 16-17, 2014
- Shanoyan, A., K.L. Ross, Zereyesus, Y.A., and V. Amanor-Boadu. "An Apple a Day: Factors Affecting Fruits and Vegetables Expenditures and Consumption in Northern Ghana." Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Annual World Symposium of the International Food and Agribusiness Association, Cape Town, South Africa, June 16-17, 2014
- Amanor-Boadu, V., K. L. Ross and G. Tembo. "Factors Influencing Smallholder Bean and Cowpea Producers' Market Participation in Zambia." Selected poster prepared for presentation at Agricultural and Applied Economics

Association and Canadian Agricultural Economics Society Joint Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 4-6, 2013.

- Ross, K. L. and V. Amanor-Boadu. "Is Perception Reality: Assessing the Differences in Perceived and Actual Health Status." Selected paper prepared for presentation at 22nd Annual International Food and Agribusiness Management Association, Forum and Symposium, Shanghai, China, June 6-12, 2012.
- Ross, K. L. and V. Amanor-Boadu. "They say that they are healthy, but are they? Health perceptions in the U.S." Selected paper prepared for presentation at 1st Joint European Association of Agricultural Economics/Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Seminar, Freising, Germany, September 15 – 17, 2010.
- Ross, R., K. L. Ross and V. Amanor-Boadu. "On the Distribution of Net Benefits from Sustainability Initiatives in Agri-Food Supply Chains," Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, July 25-July 27, 2010.
- Dumler, T., B. Schurle, K. L. Ross, A. Bruce, and L. Lehrke. "The Obesity Epidemic—What it Means for Agriculture." Paper presented at the Risk and Profit Conference, Manhattan, KS, August 20 - 21, 2009.
- Dalton, T.J. and K. L. Ross. "Improving Household Nutrition in the Kivu Provinces of the Democratic Republic of Congo." Paper presented at the African Issues Symposium, Manhattan, KS, March 30 - April 1, 2009.
- Amanor-Boadu, V., Y.A. Zereyesus and K. Ross. "HIV/AIDS, Climate Change and Agricultural Crop Mix Strategy: The Case of Zambia," African Issues Symposium, K-State Alumni Center, Manhattan KS, March 30-April 1, 2009.
- Ross, K. L., T. J. Dalton and A. M. Featherstone. "A Nonparametric Efficiency Analysis of Bean Producers from North and South Kivu." Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 31 - February 3, 2009.
- Amanor-Boadu, V., Y.A. Zereyesus and K. L. Ross. "Distribution of Local Government Revenue Sources and Citizen Well-Being." Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 31 - February 3, 2009.
- Ross, K. L. and V. Amanor-Boadu. "System Dynamic Approach to Assessing New Product Introduction: The Case of Functional Foods in the United States." Selected paper prepared for presentation at the American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, July 23 - 26, 2006.
- Ross, K. L. and V. Amanor-Boadu. "Economics of Functional Foods: The Case of CLA-Enhanced Cheese." Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Anchorage, AK, June 28 - 30, 2006.
- Amanor-Boadu, V. and K. L. Ross. "The Health Value of Functional Foods: The Case of CLA-Enhanced Dairy Products." Selected paper prepared for presentation at the Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Anchorage, AK, June 28 - 30, 2006.

## **BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Zereyesus, Y.A., V. Amanor-Boadu, K.L. Ross and C.A. Guvele. March, 2018. "Feed the Future GHANA 2015 Zone of Influence Interim Assessment Report." Manhattan, KS.

Zereyesus, Y., K. L. Ross, V. Amanor-Boadu and T. Dalton. Baseline Feed the Future Indicators for Ghana, 2012, Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University Press, 2013.

## **PUBLICATIONS: Reports and Others**

Amanor-Boadu, V. and K.L. Ross. Trade Impact of Eliminating Single Use Plastic Packaging. Manhattan, KS, USA, January 2024.

Zereyesus, Y. A., K. Ross, and V. Amanor-Boadu. Statistical Summary of Gross Margin Estimates for Northern Ghana for the 2015 and 2016 Cropping Seasons. Manhattan, KS: Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University.

Banda, D.T., L. Mapemba, V. Amanor-Boadu, K. Ross and K. Machira. 2017. Effect of Interaction of Common Bean Attributes on Consumer Choice of Bean Varieties in Lilongwe District. Policy Brief, Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources Lilongwe, Malawi.

Kenamu, E., L. D. Mapemba, K. Ross and V. Amanor-Boadu. 2017. Household Common Beans Consumption Behaviour in Urban Malawi: Empirical Evidence from Lilongwe City. Policy Brief, Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources Lilongwe, Malawi.

Guvele, C. Y.A. Zereyesus, K.L. Ross, E.G. Gutierrez, A. Mzyece, and V. Amanor-Boadu. 2016. Feed the Future Indicators for Brong Ahafo Region, Ghana 2015 District Baseline Estimates. Manhattan, KS: Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University.

Guvele, C., Y.A. Zereyesus, K.L. Ross, E.G. Gutierrez, A. Mzyece, and V. Amanor-Boadu. 2016. Feed the Future Indicators for Northern Region, Ghana 2015 District Baseline Estimates. Manhattan, KS: Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University.

Guvele, C., Y.A. Zereyesus, K.L. Ross, E.G. Gutierrez, A. Mzyece, and V. Amanor-Boadu. 2016. Feed the Future Indicators for Upper East Region, Ghana 2015 District Baseline Estimates. Manhattan, KS: Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University.

Guvele, C., Y.A. Zereyesus, K.L. Ross, E.G. Gutierrez, A. Mzyece, and V. Amanor-Boadu. 2016. Feed the Future Indicators for Upper West Region, Ghana 2015 District Baseline Estimates. Manhattan, KS: Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University.

Amanor-Boadu, V., K. Ross and F.K. Nti. Ghana's Chicken Subsector's Situation and Performance (2015), Manhattan, KS: Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, 2016. ISBN: 978-0-9898866-2-8.

Zereyesus, Y.A., V. Amanor-Boadu, K.L. Ross and C.A. Guvele. Feed the Future GHANA 2015 Zone of Influence Interim Assessment Report. Manhattan, KS, USA, July, 2016.

Amanor-Boadu, V., K. Ross, G. Tembo and M. Mwiinga. Understanding the Pulse Value Chain in Zambia from Producers' Perspectives, Report to the Management Office, Pulse CRSP. Nov. 2012.

Ross, K and V. Amanor-Boadu. Winning over the Skeptics: The Story of Kelly Scientific Resources and SAFC Biosciences, March 2012.

Amanor-Boadu, V. and K. Ross. Industry Situation Report – Animal Feed Manufacturing, [www.agemanager.info](http://www.agemanager.info), July 2011.

Tsoodle L.J., P. Clark, and K. Ross. Interviewed for CECD second quarter newsletter, March 2010.

Amanor-Boadu, V. and K. L. Ross. *Defining a Sustained Competitive Future for Kansas Wine: Exploring the Agritourism Alliance*. Kansas Department of Commerce/USDA, September 2006.

## **PRESENTATIONS: Others**

Thomas, R., K. Ross and V. Amanor-Boadu. Factors that Influence Market Participation for Smallholder Maize Farmers: Evidence from Northern Ghana. Kansas State Research and Extension Fellowship. July 28, 2018.

Ross, K.L., Y.A. Zereyesus, and V. Amanor-Boadu. Prevalence of Poverty and Women Empowerment in Agriculture in Northern Ghana, Presentation at the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Accra, Ghana, October 3, 2013.

Zereyesus, Y., K. L. Ross, V. Amanor-Boadu and T. Dalton. Baseline Measures for Northern Ghana: Feed the Future Framework. Presentation at USAID|Ghana, Accra, Ghana, January 26, 2013.

Amanor-Boadu, V., K. L. Ross, G. Tembo, A. Featherstone, M. Mwiinga. Pulse Value Chain Initiative-Zambia: Some Preliminary Results and Observations, Presentation at the Pulse CRSP Global Research Meeting, Kigali, Rwanda, Feb. 6-12, 2012.

Amanor-Boadu, V. and K. L. Ross. Sustainability, Power and Governance in Agri-Food Supply Chains. Presented at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, March 4 – 5, 2010.

Tsoodle, L. and K. L. Ross. New Zealand and Australia 2010: Masters of Agri-Business Agricultural Tour. Presented at the Risk and Profit Conference, Manhattan, KS, August 19- 20, 2010.

Tsoodle, L.J., P. Clark, and K. Ross. Morland Grocery Sustainability Project. Presented at the Rural Grocer Summit, Manhattan, Kansas, June 14 -15, 2010.

Tsoodle, L.J., P. Clark, and K. Ross. Presentation of “Morland Grocery Consumer Survey Results” to Morland, Kansas community stakeholders, November 2009.

Clark, P. and K. L. Ross. Using a Computer Based Decision Tool for Managing Reduced Irrigation. Presented at the Kansas Natural Resources Conference, Wichita, KS, January 29 - 30, 2009.

Clark, P., K. L. Ross, and K. Chen. Strong/Dollar Weak Dollar: A two handed economist’s view on the value of the US dollar and its impact on agriculture. Presented at the Risk and Profit Conference, Manhattan, KS, August 14 -15, 2008.

Graduate Student Case Study Competition at the American Agricultural Economics Association, Providence, RI, July 24 - 27, 2005.

## **PUBLICATIONS: Working Papers**

Kotchofa, P., K. Ross and V. Amanor-Boadu. “Factors influencing beans consumption in Sub-Saharan Africa: Case of the



Urban Consumer in Zambia.” *In progress. Target Journal. Agribusiness*

Ross, K. Y. A. Zereyesus, E. Gutierrez, and V. Amanor-Boadu “Improved Seeds, Gender Differences and Agricultural Productivity in Northern Ghana” *In progress. Target Journal: Journal of Productivity Analysis.*

Zereyesus, Y. A., R. Armah, K. Ross, F. Nti, and V. Amanor-Boadu. “Efficiency implications of the use of improved variety seeds in resource poor households” *In progress. Target Journal: Agricultural Economics.*

Amanor-Boadu V., and K. Ross. 2017. “On the Role of Food Hierarchies on Consumption Choices: The Case of Legumes.” *In progress. Target journal: Food Policy.*

Ross, K. V. Amanor-Boadu, and L. Mapemba. Understanding Consumer Choice for Grain Legume: Recent Evidence from Malawi. *In progress. Target Journal. Agribusiness*

Armah, R., K. Ross, and V. Amanor-Boadu. “Towards Household Food Nutrition Security: Analyzing Grain Legume Consumption in Tanzania” *In progress. Target Journal: Food Policy.*

Tumeo, M., L. D. Mapemba, K. Ross, and V. Amanor-Boadu. “Factors Affecting Household’s Decision to Consume Common Beans” *In progress. Target Journal: African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics.*

Ross, K. Y. A. Zereyesus, E. Gutierrez, and V. Amanor-Boadu. “Improved Seeds, Gender Differences and Agricultural Productivity in Northern Ghana” *In progress. Target Journal: Journal of Productivity Analysis.*

Zereyesus, Y. A., R. Armah, K. Ross, F. Nti, and V. Amanor-Boadu. “Efficiency implications of the use of improved variety seeds in resource poor households” *In progress. Target Journal: Agricultural Economics.*

Ross, K., Y.A. Zereyesus, and A. Shanoyan “Longitudinal analysis of child malnutrition trends in Ghana” *In progress. Target Journal: Journal of Health Economics.*

Ross, K. Y. A. Zereyesus, E. Gutierrez, and V. Amanor-Boadu “Examining the Dependence of Children’s Nutritional Status in Northern Ghana” *In progress. Target Journal: Public Health Nutrition.*

Zereyesus, Y. A., L. Tsoodle, and K. Ross. “Predicting Land Values Using Machine Learning Approaches” *In progress.*

Zereyesus, Y. A., and K. Ross. “Comparing Poverty and Health Indicators in Northern Ghana: 2012 to 2019” *In progress.*

Zereyesus, Y. A., and K. Ross. “Measuring Progress towards Women Empowerment in Agriculture: Evidence from Northern Ghana” *In progress.*

Thomas, R., K. Ross and V. Amanor-Boadu. “Factors that Influence Market Participation for Smallholder Maize Farmers: Evidence from Northern Ghana.” *Target Journal: Scientific African.*

Reid, R., L. Tsoodle, and K. Ross. “Characteristics Influencing Foreign Landownership in Kansas.” *In progress.*

Thiele, S., K.L. Ross, A.M. Featherstone, and A. Broyaka. “Addressing Food Security in Georgia: Strategies for Enhancing Wheat Flour Quality and Strengthening the Wheat Supply Chain.” *Target Journal: IFAMR Special Edition*

Ross, K.L., A. Ofori-Bah, E. A. Kyereboah and S. Adams. "Examining household resilience in northern Ghana" *In progress*.

Ross, K. L., A. Ofori-Bah, E. A. Kyereboah and S. Adams. "The effects of female empowerment on health, education and income opportunities in northern Ghana" *In progress*.

### Current Graduate Student Advisees

No.	Name	Program	Role
1.	Molly Laure	MAB	Committee Member
2.	Lina Pham	MAB	Committee Member
3.	Obiribea Ofori-Bah	PhD	Committee Member

### Completed Graduate Student Advisees

No.	Name	Program	Completion Year	Role
1.	Elizabeth Gutierrez	MS	2016	Committee Member
2.	Angela Bausch	MAB	2015	Committee Member
3.	Ryan Dunn	MAB	2015	Committee Member
4.	Maxime Salin	MS	2015	Committee Member
5.	Adam Hancock	MS	2015	Committee Member
6.	Olabisi Ekong	MS	2017	Committee Member
7.	Julie Craig	MAB	2017	Committee Member
8.	Ednah Kasanda	MAB	2017	Committee Member
9.	Kelsey McDonough (BAENGG)	PhD	2018	Outside Chairperson
10.	Eva Kyereboah	MS	2018	Committee Member
11.	Bolanle (Khadijah) Atilola	MS	2018	Committee Member
12.	Jordan Hanslovan	MAB	2018	Committee Member
13.	Pacem Kotchofa	PhD	2019	Committee Member
14.	Austin Mbamba	MAB	2019	Committee Member
15.	Marvin Mbaso	MAB	2019	Committee Member
16.	LaKoda Kelber	MAB	2019	Committee Member
17.	Don Brainard	MAB	2019	Committee Member
18.	Lindsey Wilson	MAB	2019	Committee Member
19.	Abigail A. Adaku	PhD	2020	Committee Member
20.	Obiribea Ofori-Bah	MS	2020	Committee Member
21.	Miranda Reiter (IPFP)	PhD	2020	Outside Chairperson
22.	Minyoung Jun	PhD	2020	Committee Member
23.	Mindi Merritt	MAB	2020	Committee Member
24.	Henry O'Kupa	MAB	2020	Committee Member
25.	Elizabeth Carter	MS	2020	Committee Member
26.	Larry Gilmore	MAB	2020	Committee Member
27.	Solomon Kibert (U. of Insubria)	PhD	2020	Outside Chair
28.	Ethan Taube	MAB	2021	Committee Member
29.	Sara Segovia	MAB	2021	Committee Member
30.	Morgan Steele Stutrud	MAB	2022	Committee Member
31.	Abena Duku Damuah	MS	2023	Committee Member

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Completion Year</b>	<b>Role</b>
32.	Alina Porta	MAB	2023	Committee Member
33.	Mario Cervantes	MAB	2024	Committee Member
34.	Cassandra Armknecht	MAB	2024	Committee Member
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