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EDUCATION

- 2017 – Today: Kansas State University, USA
PhD Student, Agricultural Economics
- 2010 – 2012: University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany
MSc Agricultural Science and Resource Management in the Tropics and Sub-tropics.
- 2004 – 2008 University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana
B.Sc. Agriculture (Agricultural Economics) [First Class Awarded 2008]

Dissertation:

- MSc 2012 Effect of Rural-Urban Migration on Agricultural Productivity in the Northern Region of Ghana.
- BSc 2008 Farmers Evaluation of Agricultural Service Providers in the Dangme West/Yilo Krobo Districts of Ghana

Computer Literacy and Data Management:

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint; SPSS, STATA, STELLA, R.

Professional Affiliation

African Association of Agricultural Economists

EMPLOYMENT RECORD/EXPERIENCE

- Aug. 2017 – Today:
- Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, USA
- Aug. 2013 – 2017:
- Assistant Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, University of Ghana, Legon.
- Jan 2013 – July 2013
- Graduate Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, University of Ghana, Legon:- Tutorials on Agricultural Economics, Elements of Economics and Agrifood business and Agroprocessing at the Undergraduate level
 - Assisted in the preparation of Technical and other research documents.

Nov. 2009-Jan 2010

- Senior Technical Assistant, ACDI/VOCA, 14 Kofi Annan Ave, North Legon Accra, Ghana: - Commercial development of farmer based organizations.
- Training of farmers with agronomic, organisation and business skills in the southern belt of Ghana

Sept. 2009 – Oct. 2009

- Project Officer, National Farmers and Fishermen’s Award Winners Association of Ghana (NFFAWAG)
- Conducting project feasibility study
- Updating and managing farmers database

Aug. 2008-Aug. 2009

- Teaching/Research Assistant (National Service Person) Department of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, University of Ghana, Legon
- Field data collection and analysis.
- Internet search
- Tutorials in Financial Management and Managerial and Business Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL (2013 TO 2017): UNIVERSITY OF GHANA

- Agricultural Economics I & II (BSc): (2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017)
- Elements of Economics (Diploma): (2014, 2015, 2016)
- Agricultural Development and Policy (Diploma): (2014, 2015, 2016)
- Agricultural Marketing and Research(BSc): (2014/2015, 2015/2016)
- Agrifood business and Agro-processing (BSc): (2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017)
- Agribusiness Management (BSc): (2016/2017)
- Fundamentals of Business Development and Policy (BSc): (2015/2016)

DISSERTATION SUPERVISED

BSc 13

CONTINUING RESEARCH INTEREST

Areas of research interest include supply chain analysis, marketing issues and

CONSULTANCY

- *Investigator:* Financial Flow Modelling of Faecal Sludge Reuse Options in Accra.
- *Evaluation Team member:* Medium Term Agricultural Sector Investment Plan (METASIP)
- *Training:* Development of training manual for training of Farmer Based Organisations and Agricultural Extension Officers

AWARDS

- Finatrade Foundation scholar 2004-2008
- Best Female Level 200 in Agricultural Science March 2007
- Best Female Level 200 in Crop Science May 2008
- North Rhine Westphalia, Germany Scholar 2010-2012
- USAID- BHEARD Scholar Aug 2017 – Today

7. PUBLICATIONS

Adaku, A. A., & Ahiati, T. (2015). Farmers' Willingness to Purchase Drought Insurance in the Volta Region of Ghana. *Journal of Global Agriculture and Ecology*. 3(2)

Adaku, A. A., & Sadiq, Y. A. (2015). Gender Dimensions in Rice Productivity in Northern Ghana. *Journal of Global Agriculture and Ecology*. 3(2)

Al-Hassan, R. M., Larvoe, N., & **Adaku, A. A.** (2015). Hedonic Price Analysis of Dressed Chicken in Ghana. *International Journal of Business and Social Science*, 5(6).

Adaku, A. A. (2013). Effect of Rural-Urban Migration on Agricultural Production in the Northern Region of Ghana. *Journal of Agricultural Science and Application*, 2(4), 193-201.

Al-Hassan, R., Osei-Asare, Y., Mahamadu, A., & **Adaku, A. A.** (In Progress). Fertiliser Subsidy Policy and Maize Production in the Northern Region of Ghana.