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EDUCATION

- 2017 - Present **Ph.D. Agricultural Economics**
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Manhattan, KS
Specialty Area: Agribusiness
- 2016 **M.Sc. Agricultural Economics**
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Manhattan, KS
Thesis: Agricultural Performance in Northern Ghana: A Gender Decomposition
Major Advisor: Vincent Amanor-Boadu
- 2013 **Agribusiness Administration**
PAN-AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, EL ZAMORANO, HONDURAS
Graduation Project: Coffee Market Dynamics: Forecasting of Imports in United States
Major Advisor: Wolfgang Pejuan

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017 - Present **Graduate Research Assistant**
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Assisted with data management, creation of codebooks for releasing data to the public
Conducted analysis in profitability of smallholder farmers in northern Ghana
- 2016 - 2017 **Research Assistant**
GHANA METSS KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE
Provided research in agribusiness, health, food security, and capacity building in northern Ghana
Provided conceptual thinking for research activities with the research team, specially of gender studies
Analyzed and managed data of surveys of Feed the Future in northern Ghana
Presented research and technical papers to non-technical audiences by means of briefs, bulletings, and infographics
- 2014 - 2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
Managed and analyzed data from surveys in northern Ghana
Conducted research on gender productivity and qualitative analysis of agribusiness, and food security in northern Ghana

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 | **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
AGEC 570 - FOOD MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTION, AND RETAILING
Evaluated students' performance and provided effective feedback
Uploaded and provided class material covering topics of emerging trends in nutrition, food consumption, and food safety
Promoted discussion and active participation

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- 2014 | **Marketing Assistant**
AGROKLINGE S.A. DUPONT DISTRIBUTOR
Conducted data analysis and benchmarked fungicides on the Southern-Coast of Ecuador
Consolidated databases of competitors products' prices
Provided training on agrochemical use to rice farmers and banana producers

EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS

Ekong, O., Gutierrez, E., and N. Villoria. NAFTA: What's Next? Policy Brief at AgManager

WORKING PAPERS

Gutierrez, E., Ross, K., Zereyeus, Y.A., Shanoyan, A. and V. Amanor-Boadu. Improving the Financial Performance of Smallholder Female Farmers: Evidence from Northern Ghana

Gutierrez, E., Atilola, B. and J. Bergtold. Optimal Food Mixed Models for WIC Pregnant Women

Gutierrez, E. and V. Amanor-Boadu. Determinants of Agri-food companies performance

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Improved Seed Use in Northern Ghana. Selected Paper prepared for presentation at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL, February 2-6, 2018

Building a Resilience Index in Northern Ghana Context. Selected Paper prepared for presentation at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) Annual Meeting, Mobile, AL, February 4-7, 2017

Linking: Women's Health Status and Children Health Nutrition. Selected Paper prepared for presentation at the Missouri Valley Economic Association 2016 Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 27-29, 2016

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

Unleashing Women's Productive Potential to Drive Economic Growth and Rural Development in Northern Ghana. Selected Paper prepared for presentation at the International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA) 2015 Conference, Saint Paul, MN, June 14-17, 2015

Performance of Smallholder Farmers in Northern Ghana: A Gender Based Comparison. Selected Paper prepared for presentation at the Risk and Profit Conference 2015, Manhattan, KS, August 21-22, 2015

Productivity of Smallholder Producers in Northern Ghana: A Gender Based Comparison. Selected Poster at the Kansas State Research Forum 2015, Manhattan, KS, March 31st, 2015

AWARDS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, AND MEMBERSHIPS

- 2017-PRESENT Student Fellow of the Center Risk and Management Education and Research
- 2016 Invited participant to National Society of Leadership and Success
- 2016 Membership of American Association of University Women (AAUW)
- 2013-PRESENT The Honor Society of Agriculture, Gamma Sigma Delta Member
- 2013 Partial Scholarship provided by Latin American Agribusiness Development Corporation

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SKILLS

- 2016 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program. "IRB online Training"
- 2016 Stata's Net Course© 151. "An Introduction to Stata Programming"

COMPUTER SKILLS

- STATA Data Analysis: Advanced Level
- Qualtrics: Advanced Level
- Microsoft Office: Advanced Level
- R Software: Intermediate Level
- \LaTeX : Intermediate Level

LANGUAGES

- SPANISH: Mothertongue
- ENGLISH: Fluent