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EDUCATION

- PhD. Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, In Progress
 - MSc. Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, August 2017
 - BSc. Agriculture (Agricultural Economics), University of Ghana, Legon, May 2013
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EXPERIENCE

- *Research Assistant*, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS – Department of Agricultural Economics, *August 2015 - August 2017*
- *Teaching and Research Assistant*, University of Ghana, Legon – Department of Agricultural Economics, *September 2013 – July 2014*
- *Contract Field Research Assistant*, University of Ghana, Legon – Regional Institute of Population Studies, *August 2011 – July 2015*

Relevant Research Topics

- Gendered Social Contexts of Adolescent HIV Risk Behavior: Family, Peer Group, and Community Influences in Southeastern Ghana.
- Perception on Non-Communicable Diseases amongst People in Greater Accra Region
- Determinants of Farmers Adoption of Improved Maize Varieties in the Eastern Region of Ghana
- Cost-Benefit Analysis of Mushroom Production in the Volta Region of Ghana
- Spatial Heterogeneities of Warming Impacts on Corn Yields in Ghana (Master's Thesis)

Duties

- Data collection from the field and online
 - Creating templates for data entry
 - Data entry
 - Data Analysis
 - Interpretation of results
 - Writing draft papers and preparing PowerPoint slides for presentations
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SKILLS

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
- Software: R, Stata, SPSS, SAS, ArcGIS

LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), *January 2016 – Present*
- Human Resource Person, Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), University of Ghana, Legon, *September 2011 – January 2013*
- Deputy Electoral Commissioner, Mensah Sarbah Hall, University of Ghana, Legon, *January 2012- November 2012*
- Electoral Commissioner, Ghana Association of Agricultural Students (GAAS), University of Ghana, Legon, *September 2012- May 2013*

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Ofori, E., and Osei-Asare, Y. “Analysis of Agricultural Students in Sub-Saharan Africa Venturing into Self-employed Agribusinesses: Empirical Evidence from the University of Ghana.” Selected Paper, Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Boston, MA, July 31- August 2, 2016

Ofori, E., Harri, A., and Li, X. “Spatial Heterogeneities of Warming Impacts on Corn Yields in Ghana.” Selected Paper, Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual meeting, Mobile, AL, February 4-7, 2017

REFERENCES: Available upon request