

# Abena Duku Damuah

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## EDUCATION

<i>Kansas State University</i>	Manhattan, Ks
MS in Agricultural Economics	Dec. 2024
<i>University of Ghana</i>	Legon, Gh
BSc in Agricultural Science (Agricultural Economics)	July 2020
<i>Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology</i>	Tokyo, Jp
Short Term Exchange Program	Sept 2019

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Dept. of Agricultural Economics, K-State	Jan. 2022 – present
Graduate Teaching & Research Assistant	Manhattan, Ks

- Serve as a teaching assistant for Food & Agribusiness Management and Food & Agribusiness Strategies
- Conduct research on household consumption of poultry products

Peasant Farmers Association of Ghana	Nov. 2021 – Dec 2021
Intern	Abavanna, Accra

- Training of farmers on capacity building
- Analyzing data and report for press releases
- Stakeholders' engagement

Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, UG	Sept 2020 – Aug. 2021
<i>National Service Personnel</i>	Legon, Accra
Teaching and Research Assistant	

- Conduct tutorials, assist student with research work
- Supervise exams, practical and field work
- Manage the implementation of research
- Conduct literature reviews and statistical analysis

University of Ghana Biotechnology Centre	June 2018- August 2018
<i>Intern</i>	Legon, Accra
Laboratory experimental work	

- Monitored and observed experiments, recorded data for research personnel evaluation.
- Conducted and supported research, including the collection of information and samples.
- Isolated, identified and prepared specimens for examination.
- Analyzed laboratory findings to check the accuracy of the results.
- Cleaned and sterilized lab area, tools and equipment.

Ghana Oil Palm Development Company limited  
*Intern*

June 2016- August 2016  
 Kade, Eastern region

- Directed and monitored the work of casual and seasonal laborers during farming activities
- Transplanted young seedlings at the nursery
- Entry of data and preparation of report

### **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Participant of Hult Prize Regionals Tokyo, Japan	April 2019
Participant of the Steinbeis Japan Program	July 2019
Africa Smallholder Farmer's Summit	November 2020
Participant of the World Bank Youth Summit	June 2021
Rapporteur for UN Food Systems Dialogue	June 2021
Participant of the Global Challenge Lab	July 2021
IZA/FCDO Online Dev. Economics for Sub-Saharan Africa	Sept -Nov 2021
GMES & Africa Innovation Challenge	Oct -Nov. 2021
Oxford School of Climate Studies	Jan-March 2022
DIME's Manage Successful Impact Evaluation Surveys (MSIES)	June 2022

### **LANGUAGES**

English  
 Japanese & French (Beginner)