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Education

- Jan. 2021-Present: Ph.D. Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University
Aug. 2018-Dec. 2020: M.A. Economics, Temple University
Aug. 2015-July 2015: M.A., Economics, Cleveland State University
Aug. 2008-May 2012: B.A., Economics, University of Ghana

Research Interests

Finance, Agricultural Policy, International Development and Poverty

Work Experience

- Jan. 2021- Present: Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, Kansas, USA
Aug. 2018-Dec. 2020: Graduate Assistant, Department of Economics, Temple University, Pennsylvania, USA
Aug. 2017-July. 2018: Economics and Policy Analyst, Radio XYZ, Radio Univers and TV Africa, Ghana
Aug. 2016-May 2017: Adjunct Faculty, Department of Economics, Cleveland State University, Ohio, USA
Aug. 2015-July 2016: Graduate Assistant, Department of Economics, Cleveland State University, Ohio, USA
Aug. 2012-July 2013: Graduate Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Ghana
Sept.- Oct. 2010: Population Census Enumerator, North Tongu District Ghana Statistical Service
Aug. 2007-July 2008: Secretary, Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), Messiah Preparatory School, Akuse, Ghana

Works in Progress

- Poverty and the Incidence of Child Labour – A Spatial Perspective
Does access to financial services alleviate rural poverty?
A decomposition of poverty in Ghana

Leadership

April 2011-April 2012: Bible Study Coordinator, Commonwealth Hall PENSA, University of Ghana, Legon

Sept. 2008-May 2012: Member of University of Ghana Parliament House

April 2005-April 2006: Senior Prefect and Chair of Prefectorial Board, Akuse Methodist Senior High School

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office, LaTeX, R, Stata, SAS

Languages

Ewe, English, Twi