

## VERA ADABRAH-DANQUAH

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### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Graduate Agricultural Economics student with competencies in research work and data analysis.

Relevant skills include:

- Statistical Computing with R
- Data entry and analysis (SPSS) and STATA
- Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
- Ability to mobilize both human and material resources to achieve the best outcome.
- Diligent, duty conscious, and result-oriented

### EDUCATION

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#### Master of Science in Agricultural Economics

Jan 2021-May 2023

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

GPA: 3.88

#### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agribusiness)

Sept 2015-May 2019

University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana

GPA: 3.56

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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#### Graduate/Teaching Assistant

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Jan 2021-Dec 2022

- Working on current research with advisor Dr. Alvaro Durand on “Do Sustainability Standards Affect Consumers’ Willingness to Pay? A Case of Ghanaian Rice,”; Paper accepted for presentation at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Conference and under review at Food Policy
- Assisting with the grading of quizzes and examination as well as proctoring the examination

#### Grow For Me Ghana Ltd. (Grain Trade Intern)

Aug 2020 - Dec 2020

- Conducted checks to validate information provided by farmers.
- Educated the farmers on good ways to save their harvest, which reduced post-harvest losses by 50%
- Facilitated the trade of produce among farmers and the company.

**Department of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, University of Ghana**

**Sept 2019 – Aug 2020**

**(Teaching, Research and Personal Assistant)**

- Increased the pass rate of students by 60% by assisting them to understand topics of difficulty
- Performed data collection and farmer survey exercises as part of the Ghana Feed the Future Project
- Conducted lesson tutorials on behalf of my supervisors to further help students understand the material.
- Conducted statistical analysis of data sets to prepare graphs and spreadsheets to reflect results

**GIZ in collaboration with Oka Foods LTD**

**(Field Officer)**

**May 2018 – Sep 2018**

- Coordinated seed planting activities on 100 acres of plot
- Assisted supervisors in coordinating about 500 unskilled laborers on site which increased the productivity rate by 80%
- Participated in spraying exercises to reduce the growth of weeds

**Dizengoff Ghana Limited |**

**May 2016 – Sep 2016**

**(Agronomist and Project Assistant)**

- Interacting and supporting farmers with agronomic practices.
- Providing first-hand information on greenhouse management practices to farmers with greenhouses.
- Writing bi-weekly reports on greenhouse activities

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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Outreach Coordinator, African Students Organization, University of Arkansas

**January 2022- May 2023**

Vice president, International Association of Students in Agriculture and Related Sciences (IAAS) University of Ghana

**May 2017 – May 2018**

Clerk, IAAS General Assembly, University of Ghana

**Sep 2016 – May 2017**

Course Representative, BSc Agriculture Science Class, University of Ghana

**Sep 2015 – May 2019**