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Research Interests Empirical Asset Pricing, Machine Learning, Financial Econometrics, Factor Portfolios

Education Nova School of Business and Economics, Carcavelos

PhD in Finance and Economics 2015-Present

London School of Economics and Political Science, London

Visiting Student Spring 2017

Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen

Masters in Business Administration and Economics 2013-2015

University of Ghana Business School, Accra

Bachelor in Business Administration 2006-2010

Refereed Publications Value Return Predictability Across Asset Classes and Commonalities in Risk Premia with Martijn Boons and Andrea Tamoni. Review of Finance (forth-

coming)

Working Papers Machine learning and return predictability across firms, time and portfolios.

(Job Market Paper)

New and Old Sorts: Implications for Asset Pricing with Martijn Boons and

Andrea Tamoni.

Work in Progress

New and Old Sorts: Implications for Optimal Portfolios with Martijn Boons

and Andrea Tamoni

Unifying Risk and Return: A Bayesian approach with Robert Hill

Presentations

2021: AFA; Virtual (scheduled)

2020: NFA; Virtual, 28th AEFIN Finance Forum*; Virtual, Nova SBE (Seminar)

2019: Nova SBE (Seminar)

2018: Frontiers of Factor Investing*; Lancaster, Nova SBE (Seminar)

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Honors FCT Project Fellowship 2019-2021

Frontiers of Factor Investing Best Paper Award

Travel Grant, AFA, Philadelphia

2018
FCT PhD Fellowship

2015-2019

J. A. Nuamah Prize, Institute of Charted Bankers, Ghana. 2006

Teaching Nova School of Economics and Business, Carcavelos

Corporate Finance 2016-Present
Asset Management 2017-202
Investments 2018

Other University of Ghana, Finance Department, Accra

Experience Accountant 2010-2013

Technology Programming Languages

& Skills R, Python, Julia, Matlab, Fortran, SQL, C++

Databases

WRDS, Bloomberg, Datastream, Quandl, Barchart

Libraries

Tidyverse, Tensorflow, Numpy, Pandas

Operations

Google Cloud, Google Colab, AWS

Nationality Ghanaian

Languages English (Native), Twi (Native), Hausa (Basic), French (Basic), Portuguese (Basic)

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