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## RESEARCH INTEREST

Primary: International Economics

Secondary: Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.** World Economy  
Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China  
2019 – 2022 (expected in July)  
*Dissertation Topic: Sub-National Evidence of the Impact of Chinese Aid Projects on Lived Poverty in Ghana*
- M.A.** Management Economics  
Xiamen University, China, 2017 – 2019
- B.Ed.** Economics and Geography (*First Class Honors*)  
University of Cape Coast, Ghana, 2012 – 2016

## SUMMER SCHOOL

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- Certificate** Innovation for Sustainable Development, Tsinghua University, China, 2021

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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*Teaching Assistant*, Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics (WISE), Xiamen University, China, February 2019 – July 2019.

Responsible for assisting in teaching Experimental Economics to Master's students and coordinating laboratory experiments.

*Economics Teacher (National Service Person)*, Holy Family Senior High School, Ghana, September 2016 – August 2017.

Responsible for teaching Economics to Senior High School (SHS) grade 1 and 2 students; in charge of all secretarial and IT related works.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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Technical Innovation Award, Tsinghua Global Summer School, 2021

Overseas Students' Scholarship, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, 2019

Excellent Graduate Award, Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics (WISE), Xiamen University, 2019

Chinese Government Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies, September 2017

Excellent Student Award, Department of Arts and Social Sciences Education, University of Cape Coast, 2014 and 2015

## RESEARCH WORKS

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### Peer-reviewed Publications

1. "Does Chinese Foreign Direct Investment Improve the Welfare of Africans?" (with Qian Dai). *Journal of African Business* (2021).  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15228916.2021.1969192>

### Working Papers

2. "Chinese Aid and Political Trust in Ghana". Under revision for resubmission, *Journal of International Development*.
3. Understanding the Determinants of Public Sympathy Towards Political Vigilantism in Ghana. Under review, *Review of African Political Economy*.
4. "Why are Ghanaian Students Patronizing Chinese Universities" (with Stephen Duah Agyeman and Michael Appiah-Kubi). Under review, *Tertiary Education and Management*.
5. Chinese Foreign Direct Investment and Business Start-ups in Africa. Under review, *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development*.
6. "Fostering Hopes? Impact of Chinese Aid on Economics Expectations in Ghana". Ready for journal submission. Submitted to *African Development Review*.
7. "Aid and Governance: Impact of Chinese Aid on the Evaluation of Government Performance in Ghana." Submitted to *Africa Spectrum*.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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African Finance and Economic Association (AFEFA)

## **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

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Africa Research Center Multidisciplinary Conference, Xiamen University, 2022.

International Doctoral Research in Education Conference, Centre for Educational Research (CERES) at Liverpool John Moores University, (Virtual Conference), 2021.

Afrobarometer Thematic Seminar on Conflict, Violence and Democratic Governance, (Virtual Workshop), 2021.

WISE-SOE-Chow Center Research Workshop, Xiamen University, 2018.

## **PROGRAMMING**

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Stata, LaTeX, R (basic), SPSS, ArcGIS (basic)

## **LANGUAGES**

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English, Chinese (basic)

## **OTHER CAPABILITIES**

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Proficient in Adobe Photoshop (Graphic Designing)

## **REFERENCES**

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