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RESEARCH INTEREST

Primary: International Economics

Secondary: Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION

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

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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, November, 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

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

Golden Ball Trophy, Xiamen University Inter-Campus Competition, 2019

Golden Boot Trophy, Xiamen University Mini World Cup, October 2017

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

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, *Journal of International Development*.
3. "Fostering Hopes? Impact of Chinese Aid on Economics Expectations in Ghana". Unsubmitted manuscript
4. "Aid and Governance: Impact of Chinese Aid on the Evaluation of Government Performance in Ghana." Unsubmitted manuscript.
5. "Why are Ghanaian Students Patronizing Chinese Universities" (with Stephen Duah Agyeman and Michael Appiah-Kubi). Under review, *Tertiary Education and Management*.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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

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

LANGUAGES

English, Chinese (basic)

OTHER CAPABILITIES

Proficient in Adobe Photoshop (Graphic Designing)

REFERENCES

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