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RESEARCH INTEREST

Primary: International Economics

Secondary: Development Economics, Education Economics

EDUCATION

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

SUMMER SCHOOL

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| Certificate | Innovation for Sustainable Development, Tsinghua University, China, 2021 |
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

Responsible for assisting to teach 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 high school 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

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer for SN Business & Economics

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>
2. "Corruption and Firm Growth: Evidence from Nigeria" (with James Chikelu), *SN Business and Economics* 1, 66 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43546-021-00071-8>
3. "How Constraining are Electricity Fluctuations to Ghanaian Firms' performance?" (with Edwin T. Sosi), *SN Business and Economics* 1, 155 (2021).
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s43546-021-00157-3>

Working Papers

4. "Chinese Aid and Political Trust". Under revision, *Journal of International Development*.
5. "Fostering Hopes? Impact of Chinese Aid on Economics Expectations in Ghana". Unsubmitted manuscript
6. "Aid and Governance: Impact of Chinese Aid on the Evaluation of Government Performance in Ghana." Unsubmitted manuscript.
7. "Why are Ghanaian Students Patronizing Chinese Universities" (with Stephen Duah Agyeman and Michael Appiah-Kubi). Under review, *Tertiary Education and Management*.
8. "Chinese Foreign Direct Investment and Business Startups in Africa". Under review, *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development*.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Africa Research Center Multidisciplinary Conference, Xiamen University, 2022

2nd 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

REFERENCES

Professor Shihe Fu

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