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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To develop a professional career in teaching and economic research, utilizing my values and passion in teaching, research and development in an institution that allows room for creativity, innovation and growth.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. World Economy

Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China

2019 - 2022

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 Tsinghua University, China, 2021, 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Economics Teacher, Dipont Education, China, August 2022 – present.

Responsible for teaching AP Economics to High School students

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

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

Peer-reviewed Publications

- 1. "Chinese foreign direct investment and business start-ups in Africa." (with Samuel Kofi Asiamah). *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development (forthcoming 2023)* https://doi.org/10.1080/20421338.2023.2176612
- 2. "The Impact of Chinese Aid on Political Trust." *Journal of International Development* (2022). https://doi.org/10.1002/jid.3683
- 3. "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
- "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
- 5. "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

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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