

# Sandra Lettu Anyomi

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## Education

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### University of Connecticut

Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics

Primary fields of interest: Industrial Organization and Labor Economics.

Secondary fields of interest: Environmental Economics.

Storrs, CT

2023-present

### Georgia State University

M.A. in Economics (program entered; transferred to Ph.D.)

Atlanta, GA

2022 -2023

### Ohio University

M.A. in Economics

Athens, OH

2021-2022

### University of Ghana

B.Sc. in Administration, Accounting major

(*First Class Honors*; GPA: 3.96/4.0 equivalent)

Accra, Ghana

2016- 2020

## Working Papers

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**Anyomi, Sandra Lettu.** “Ecological shocks, agricultural productivity and labor use: Evidence from cocoa farmers in Ghana.”

Connolly, Cristina and **Anyomi, Sandra Lettu.** “Transaction costs in the farm to institution supply chain: An exploratory analysis.” (R & R at Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development).

## Work in progress

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“Wind farms and agricultural productivity.” (with Shinsuke Tanaka, Charles Towe, Erik Katovich, and Wei Ren).

“Market power in U.S. regional meat supply chains.” (with Rigoberto Lopez and Luis Seoane).

“Grocery retail formats and markups.” (with Rigoberto Lopez and Sandro Steinbach).

## Peer-reviewed publications

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Pan, Lei, Biru, Ashenafi, and **Lettu, Sandra**. “Energy poverty and public health: Global evidence.” *Energy Economics*, vol. 101, 2021, article 105423.

## Research and teaching experience

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### University of Connecticut, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Graduate Research Assistant

Storrs, CT  
*Fall 2023–Present*

### Georgia State University, Department of Economics

Research Assistant to Stefano Carattini  
Tutor and Supplemental Instruction Leader

Atlanta, GA  
*Spring 2023*  
*Fall 2022*

### Ohio University, Department of Economics

Research Assistant to Roberto Duncan  
Teaching Assistant - Health Economics

Athens, OH  
*Fall 2021*  
*Spring, 2022*

### University of Ghana Business School,

#### Department of Accounting

Research and Teaching Assistant to Cletus Agyenim-Boateng

Accra, Ghana  
*2020–2021*

## Honors and awards

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### University of Connecticut, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Nathan Koenig AG/EC Student Fund Award

Storrs, CT  
*Fall, 2024*

### Georgia State University, Department of Economics

- Alumni Association Graduate Student Scholarship
- Academic Achievement Award
- Emeriti Scholarship for Graduate Students
- Jean Childs Young Fellowship

Atlanta, GA  
*2023*  
*2023*  
*2023*  
*2023*

### University of Ghana Business School,

#### Department of Accounting

- ACCA/Dean’s Prize for the Best Graduating Female Student in Accounting
- KPMG Prize for the Best Overall Graduating Student in B.Sc. Administration

Accra, Ghana  
*2021*  
*2021*

- Dr. Jean Nelson Aka Prize for the Best Graduating Student  
in B.Sc. Administration from the Jean Nelson Aka Hall *2021*
- Cal Bank Prize for the Best Graduating  
B.Sc. Administration Accounting Student *2021*
- Valedictorian, College of Humanities *2020*
- Best Graduating Female Student,  
University of Ghana Business School *2020*

## Training and certifications

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- Responsible Conduct of Research (NSF/USDA–NIFA), CITI Program
- Group 2 Social and Behavioral Investigators and Study Personnel, CITI Program
- Machine Learning in R and Python (IBM Verified Certificates, edX)
- Deep Learning in Tensorflow, Keras and PyTorch (IBM Verified Certificates, edX)

## Software skills

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Stata, R, Python, Tensorflow, PyTorch, Keras, ArcGIS Pro, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

## Languages

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English, French (intermediate proficiency), German (beginner proficiency), Chinese Mandarin (beginner proficiency), Korean (beginner proficiency).

## References

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### **Shinsuke Tanaka**

Assistant Professor  
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Economics, University of Connecticut  
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### **Delia Furtado**

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### **Rigoberto Lopez**

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(Dissertation Co-Advisor)  
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