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RESEARCH INTEREST

- Corporate governance
- Sustainable & Climate accounting
- Fraud and Forensic Accounting
- Digital Accounting

EDUCATION

Master of Science – Industrial Finance and Investment

Awarded Nov. 2023

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

CGPA: 3.72/4.0

D: "Board Gender Diversity and Financial Performance of Listed and Unlisted Firms in Ghana"

Supervisor: Dr. Albert Banunle

Bachelor of Education – Business Studies (Accounting)

Awarded July 2017

University for Development Studies

CGPA: 3.82/4.0

Undergraduate Thesis: "Availability and Use of Teaching Learning Resources in Teaching Accounting in Senior High School"

Supervisor: Dr. Irene Debrah

TEACHING and RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lecturer S&D professional institute -Part Time

March 2024 - Present

Teaching Assistant (UDS & KNUST)

Key Roles

- Develop course materials and learning strategies for Managerial Accounting and Financial Reporting.
- Hold regular online office hours with students via online tools such as Zoom and Google Meet.
- Evaluated students learning outcomes via polls, assignments, quizzes, group tasks, and mock exams
- Organised tutorial in Business Statistics, Mathematics for finance, financial econometrics, Strategic financial management.

Graduate Research Assistant (KNUST)

Jan. 2022 - Nov. 2023

Research: Board Gender Diversity and Financial Performance of Listed and Unlisted Firms in Ghana

Undergraduate Research Assistant (UDS)

Sept. 2016 – Aug. 2017

Research: Availability and Use of Teaching Learning Resources in Teaching Accounting in Senior High School

Research: Community Profile of Bantama community in Brong Region

June 2014 – Aug. 2014

Research: Research Proposal and Findings of Bantama Community in Brong Ahafo Region June 2015 – July 2015

Key Roles

- Utilised SPSS and Excel for regression analyses to assess gender diversity's impact on financial outcomes.
- Analysed financial metrics like profitability and market share, linking them to board gender diversity to evaluate trends.
- Performed detailed literature reviews to find trends and gaps in accounting educational resources.
- Evaluated how teaching resources affect student learning and teacher performance.
- Collaborated with senior researchers to enhance methodology and ensure data accuracy.

- Created a detailed profile report on key challenges and opportunities in the Bantama community.
- Conducted rural data collection, working with locals to gather socio-economic and demographic information.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cashier, Judicial Service of Ghana	Dec. 2021 – Present
NABCO Intern, Ghana Revenue Authority (Nation Builders Corps)	Nov.2018 – Dec.2021
Account Officer, National Service Person, DVLA, DENU	Aug.2017 – Sep.2018

Key Roles

- *Improved financial transparency by issuing receipts and maintaining accurate cashbook entries.*
- *Guaranteed secure cash deposits to the bank reducing discrepancies and improving financial integrity.*
- *Managed tax registration, compliance monitoring, and enforcement activities*
- *Educated on rent tax, conducted VAT audits, and supervised invoice verification.*
- *Ensured accuracy and security in receiving and lodging cash collections to the bank.*

ACHIVEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- **2014,2015 &2016** Dean's Awards for High Academic Performance, University for Development Studies Association of Business Studies Education
- *Best Graduating Student, Association of Business Studies Education, University for Development Studies, Wa Campus. 2017*
- 1. **Jerome,C.A., Nicholas, M., Kofi, N.J., Ofusu, A.A., (2024)** "Board Gender Diversity and Financial Performance of Listed and Unlisted Firms in Ghana". *International journal of Research publication and Review*
- 2. Grace, O .S., Njock, E. P., Chibuzo, A ., Fouodji, N. C., Egbe, T .P., **Jerome, C. A.**, Rudolf S.A.,Onalaja S. A., Joshua T. D., Victor, A., Kofi N. J., Ojukwu, S., Edidiong, H., Osazuwa, J., Babatunde, O. M., John, O., (2024). "An intelligent model for predicting Fintech operational health and sustainability in Africa using Machine Learning & Big Data Mining". *International journal of Research publication and Reviews*, no 8,pp 1150-1156. <https://doi.org/10.55248/genqpi.5.0824.2111>
- 3. Anyaebosi , A. Chioma., Grace, O.S., Emmanuel F.O., Ekweozor, C.R., Patrick, N.E., Faisal ,M.A., **Jerome, C. A.**,Asif M.K, Francis D. (2024). "An intelligent Fraud Detection model for oil & gas financial statement using Machine Learning and Big Data Mining". *Global Scientific Journal Publications* vol. 12,issn 2320-9186

CERTIFICATES-ONLINE via COURESERA/McKinsey & Company

• University of Colorado Boulder: Business Writing	18/08/2024
• University of California: Intro. to Research for Essay Writing	15/08/2024
• Mckinsey & Company: Forward Program Certificate	30/07/2024
• University of Pennsylvania: Fundamentals of Quantitative Modeling	5/07/2024
• Yale University: Financial Markets	4/07/2024
• Johns Hopkins University: Algebra; Elementary to Advanced	3/07/2024
• University of Pennsylvania: Accounting Analytics	10/06/2024
• University of Virginia: Managerial Accounting Fundamentals	9/06/2024
• Duke University: Behavioral Finance	22/05/2024

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL COURSES – INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS GHANA

Financial Reporting, Public Sector Accounting and Finance, Advanced Audit & Assurance, Advanced Taxation, Corporate Reporting, and Strategic Case Study, Management Accounting.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Financial Secretary- National Service Personnel Association Aug.2017 – Sep.2018

- Oversaw financial records and budget for 1,000+ members, ensuring transparency in transactions.
- Led fundraising efforts, raising 15% more than expected for programs and events.

Audit Chair- Education Student's Association, UDS Aug.2016 – July 2017

- Created a standardised audit process, cutting review time by 25%.
- Presented audit findings to executives, leading to better budgeting and financial transparency.

Workshops/Conferences/Webinars

- Webinar on: “[Board diversity, internal governance mechanisms and risk disclosure in higher education institutions” Held by the Department of Accounting, UDS School of Business.
- “Firms Performance and Implications for corporate finance, Corporate Financial Management Faculty, ICAG

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- Member (**Local FU 102900**), (**Global 3586340**),The institute of Internal Auditors Ghana **2024-Present**
- Member (**111866**),Chartered Accountant, Institute of Chartered Accountants Ghana **2024-Present**

APPLICABLE SKILLS

Python, R Programming Language and Nvivo

Other Skills

- Team Collaboration, Time Management, Critical Thinking, Problem-Solving, Effective Communication

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. Coordinator/Initiator, Girl Child Outreach Program

- Educated young girls in underprivileged communities about their rights to education and gender inequality.
- Coordinated and scheduled seminars to empower and inform girls on important social issues.

2. Hope Wednesday Project

- Sharing a word of hope, donations to deprived communities, Coaching sessions with renowned and seasoned business men and women

3. Co-partner, Power for She Project.

- The project was aimed to curb teenage pregnancy in deprived communities

REFEREES

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Relationship: **Lecturer**