

## KWAME ANSERE OFORI-MENSAH | CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFILE

I am passionate about quantitative and economics with strong technical and business skills, interpersonal relationship and seek to become an indispensable tool for growth in a dynamic environment where with a sense of positive attitude and passion, my abilities will be unleashed for the benefit of all especially the vulnerable.

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### EDUCATION

**PhD. Candidate (Methods and Models of Economic Decisions)**, University of Insubria, Italy, 2022 - till date

**Postgraduate Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education**, University of Education, Winneba, Ghana, 2022

**University Master's degree in Quantitative Economics**, University of Alicante, Spain, 2018–2020.

**Mphil. Economics**, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi–Ghana, 2016–2018.

**BA. Economics**, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi–Ghana, 2011–2015.

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### EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICE

**Visiting Doctoral Student**, Department of Economics and Business, University of Granada, Spain, October, 2024 – August, 2025

**Assistant Lecturer**, Economics, Department of Economics Education, University of Education, Winneba, June 2021– February 2023

**Teaching and Research Assistant**, Department of Economics, KNUST, September 2015–August 2016.

**Intern**, Ghana Revenue Authority, Nkawkaw, Ghana, May–July, 2013; 2014

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### AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Applied Economics, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Energy Economics, Applied Econometrics

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### COURSES AND INSTRUCTORS

#### PhD level

Introduction to Matlab (by: *Prof. Enrico Moretto*); An introduction to risk measures and portfolio optimization (by: *Prof. Elisa Mastrogiacono*); Optimization with applications to finance and economics (by: *Prof. Asmerilda Hitaj*); Introduction to STATA (by: *Prof. Alessandra Tanda*); Applied econometrics: causality and policy evaluation (by: *Prof. Andrea Vezzulli, Prof. Giuseppe Porro, Prof. Paolo Castelnovo & Prof. Daniela Sonedda*); Introduction to Macro Agent Based models (by: *Prof. Eugenio Caverzasi*); Experimental methods in Economics and Finance (by: *Prof. Dmitri Vinogradov*); Calibration, validation and inference for complex simulation models (by: *Prof. Mario Martinoli*); Economic Growth Theory (by: *Prof. Simone Marsiglio*); History of decision

making (by: *Prof. Carlo Brambilla, Prof. Marcus Sidki & Prof. Joanna Dzionek-Kozłowska*); Multidimensional approaches for measuring well-being and poverty (by: *Prof. Chiara Gigliarano & Prof. Kateryna Thach*); Networks: Theory and Applications (by: *Prof. Fabio Vanni*); Preferences, Utility and Optimization (by: *Prof. Matteo Rocca*); Applied econometrics: Health Economics (by: *Prof. Silvana Robone, Prof. Ariadna García Prado & Prof. A. Perez Alonso*); The economics of altruistic decisions and charitable giving (by: *Prof. Umberto Galmarini*); Transport decision making and sustainability (by: *Prof. Elena Maggi & Prof. Daniele Crotti*); Topics in Cognitive Economics (by: *Prof. Davide Secchi*); Becoming a Researcher: Navigating the publication process (by: *Prof. Silvia Massini*); What can we learn from editormetrics? Data, approaches, insights (by: *Prof. Sandro Mendonça*); Advice tips of PhD students: Introduction to the research process (by: *Prof. Audrey Paterson*); Seminar in Machine Learning and Big Data Analysis (by: *Prof. Andrea Vezzulli*).

## Masters level

Mathematics (by: *Prof. Pepa Tomas*); Statistics (by: *Prof. Juan Mora & Prof. Maria Angeles Carnero Fernandez*); Macroeconomics I (by: *Prof. Francesco Turino*); Macroeconomics II (by: *Prof. Fidel Perez-Sebastian*); Macroeconomics III (by: *Prof. Omar Rachedi*); Microeconomics I (by: *Prof. Giovanni Ponti*); Microeconomics II (by: *Prof. Adam Sanjurjo*); Microeconomics III (by: *Prof. Luis Ubeda*); Econometrics I (by: *Prof. M. Dolores Collado*); Econometrics II (by: *Prof. M. Dolores Collado & Prof. Pedro Albarrán Perez*); Advanced Macroeconomics I (by: *Prof. Fidel Perez-Sebastian & Prof. Francesco Serti*); Time Series (by: *Prof. Maria Angeles Carnero Fernandez*); Behavioral Economics (by: *Prof. David Jimenez-Gomez*); Experimental Economics (by: *Prof. Giovanni Ponti*); Microeconomics and Development Economics (by: *Prof. Anna Sanz-de-Galdeano*); Energy Economics (by: *Prof. Manuel Pinho*); Labor Economics (by: *Prof. Marianna Battaglia*); Advanced Topics in Macroeconomics (by: *Prof. Luis Franjo García*); Macroeconometrics (by: *Prof. Gabriel Pérez Quirós*); Advanced Econometrics (by: *Prof. Ivan Paya*); Introduction to Research Methods (by: *Prof. Carmen Bevia*).

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## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS

**Best Oral Communication based on a doctoral thesis**, 44th Health Economics Association (AES) Conference, 2025, Madrid, Spain

**Phd scholarship**, Department of Economics - University of Insubria, Italy - ongoing

**Research Assistant**, Department of Economics - KNUST, "Energy System Modelling for the Real World: Transforming Modelling Approaches for Sustainable Urban Development" funded by Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), October 2020 - October 2023

**Postgraduate Scholarship**, University of Alicante, Spain, 2018-2019.

**Postgraduate Scholarship** for students from sub-Saharan African countries, University of Alicante, Spain, 2019-2020.

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## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Mpuure, D. M. N., Frimpong, P. B., **Ofori-Mensah, K. A.**, & Dramani, J. B. (2024). Health shocks and households' welfare in Ghana: does social assistance mitigate the effects? *Review of Economics and Political Science*, 10(1), 52-68

Dramani, J. B., **Ofori-Mensah, K. A.**, Otchere, N. O., Frimpong, P. B., Adu-Poku, A., Kemausuor, F., & Yazdanie, M. (2024). Estimating and forecasting suppressed electricity demand in Ghana under climate change, the informal economy and sector inefficiencies. *Heliyon*, 10(16).

Dramani, J. B., Frimpong, P. B., & **Ofori-Mensah, K. A.** (2022). Modelling the informal sector and energy consumption in Ghana. *Social Sciences & Humanities Open*, 6(1), 100354.

**Conference paper**: Buah, Aku-Sika & **Ofori-Mensah, K.A.**, Analysis of the impact of Entrepreneurship of Economic Growth; a Panel regression approach.

**Masters thesis:** The Causal Effect of Family size and Child Outcomes; Evidence from Ghana, University of Alicante, Spain (Supervisor – Professor Pedro Albarran Perez).

**Masters thesis:** Women Empowerment, Spousal Violence and Health Seeking Behaviours, Mphil Economics Dissertation, School of Graduate Studies, KNUST, Kumasi–Ghana, May 2018 (Supervisor – Dr. Eric Arthur).

**Undergraduate Project:** The Effect of Energy Consumption on Economic Growth in Ghana, BA. Economics Dissertation, Department of Economics, KNUST, Kumasi–Ghana, 2015 (Supervisor – Dr. George Adu).

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

Quardey, L.L, Ofori-Mensah, K.A., Frimpong, P. B., . & Amannor, K,. Does family structure matter for child health in Ghana? An Empirical Analysis

Doku, I., & **Ofori-Mensah, K.A.**, Climate finance, Carbon Emission and Economic Growth

**Ofori-Mensah, K.A.**, & Frimpong, P. B., The Causal effect of family size on child outcomes; Evidence from Ghana. Available at SSRN 4038278 - under review

**Ofori-Mensah, K.A.**, & Frimpong, P.B., Women Empowerment, Spousal Violence and Health Seeking Behaviours in Ghana.

Acquah, E., Egyir, J., Kamasa, K., Bonuedi, I., & **Ofori-Mensah, K.A.**, Economic Impact of COVID-19 on firms' Outcomes: Insights from Sub-Sharan Africa.

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## CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

**Presenter**, 2nd UAM-UJI Workshop, 2025, "Economics of Health and Human Capital," Castellón de la Plana, Spain, June 20, 2025

**Presenter**, 44th Health Economics, Association (AES) Conference, 2025, "Healthcare strategies for a global future: efficacy, efficiency and sustainability," Madrid, Spain, June 18-20, 2025

**Presenter**, 2nd Seminar "Series on Governance, Institutions and Sustainability," Centre for Political Economy and Institutional Studies (CPEIS), Birkbeck University of London; Birkbeck Responsible Business Centre (RBC), February 18, 2025

**Participant**, Online Course, 2024, "Health Econometrics and Policy Evaluation Course," University of Oxford, UK, October 7-9, 2024

**Presenter**, 11th EuHEA PhD & Supervisor Conference, 2024, "PhD Conference 2024," Lucerne, Switzerland, August 28-30, 2024

**Presenter**, European Health Economics Conference, 2024, "Opening up perspectives on health economics," Vienna, Austria, 30 June - 3 July 2024

**Participant**, Summer School, "The Bioeconomy Transformation: Science, Economics, Business and Society," Lake Como School of Advanced Studies -Italy, June 2023

**Presenter**, Dramani, J.B., Frimpong, B.P., and Ofori-Mensah, K. A. "Energy System Modeling for the Real World: Transforming Modeling Approaches for Sustainable and Resilient Urban Development (MEASURES)" - KNUST, Ghana, October, 2022.

**Protocol Officer/Participant** "Bringing the Gown to Town: Reflections on Africa's Development in the face of Pandemics": 6th Biennial Social Science Conference of the Faculty of Social Science Education, UEW, July 2022

**Assisted with the presentations** "Energy and Climate Transformations": 3rd International Conference on Energy Research & Social Science, University of Manchester - UK, 20 -23 June 2022

**Wheeler Institute for Business and Development**” - London School of Business, GIS Methods for Quantitative Spatial Data Analysis, May 17 - June 9, 2022.

**ISSER Roadshow**” - UEW, The State of the Ghanaian Economy Report '20 Ghana's Social Development Outlook, May 11, 2022.

**Presenter**, Departmental Bi-weekly seminars, Department of Economics Education Computer Lab., Winneba - UEW, April 22, 2022

**Proposal Writing**”- Directorate of Research, Innovation, and Development (DRID), UEW, April, 2022

**Participant**, 2nd Empowering Africa Workshop: University of Pennsylvania, Navarra Center for International Development and the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia - Online, March 21-22, 2022.

**UTAG introductory meeting for newly appointed lecturers**” - UEW, January 26, 2022

**Academic Retreat**” Department of Economics Education, Akosombo Hotel Limited, September 27th - 30th, 2021.

**Presenter**, "Megatrends in Asia": Changing Societies and Economic Development Technical, Sociological, Economic and Political Shifts in East Asia, Oriental Business and Innovation Center (OBIC) Budapest Business School, Budapest–Hungary, May. 2021

**Participant**, Understanding Gender Inequalities Conference: Economic and Sustainable Development UNIBEN, Ondo State–Nigeria, March. 2018

**Participant**, 2nd International Economics Conference: Economic and Sustainable Development KNUST, Kumasi–Ghana, Feb. 2015.

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## TECHNICAL AND SOFT SKILLS

**Econometrics and Programming Software:** Stata, Matlab, Dynare, SPSS, Eviews, QGIS.

**Tools:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Word, Excel, Access and Powerpoint Presentation, Social media.

**Soft Skills & Abilities:** Good communication, Team-player, Interpersonal, Facilitating, Accountability, Respect for all, Ability to use global data, Ability to work under pressure.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Languages

English – Fluent written and Spoken

Twi (Akan) – Native

Spanish – Beginner

Italian – Beginner

### Personal

Nationality: Ghanaian

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## REFERENCES

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