

## KINGSFORD ONYINA

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### EDUCATION

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<b>University of North Carolina at Charlotte</b> PhD in Public Policy (Economics Track)   GPA: 4.0/4.0	<b>Charlotte, NC</b> 08/23 – 04/28
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<b>Eastern Illinois University</b> MA Economics   GPA: 3.83/4.00	<b>Charleston, IL</b> 08/21 - 05/23
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<b>University of Education, Winneba</b> BA Economics   3.86/4.00	<b>Winneba, Ghana</b> 06/16 - 07/20
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### RESEARCH INTEREST

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Social Safety Nets, Impact Evaluation, International Development Policy and Applied Econometrics.

### PUBLICATIONS

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**Onyina, K., & Baye, R. S.** (2024). Impact of social protection policies on inclusive growth in Sub-Saharan Africa: evidence from bias-corrected dynamic panel. *Cogent Economics & Finance*, 12(1), 2409421.

### ARTICLE(S) UNDER REVIEW

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Oboro-Offerie, R. A., Allor, P. W., Allor, Sewordor, T. & **Onyina, K.** (2024). To Report or not to Report Corruption? An Empirical Investigation of the Determinants of Corruption Reporting in Africa. *Journal of African Studies*

Onyina, K. and Turkson, D., Cash Transfer and the Labor Supply of Vulnerable Households and Individuals: Does Household Indebtedness Matter? A Triple DiD Analysis (July 09, 2024). *Journal of Development Effectiveness*

Aremu T., Baye R. S., **Onyina, K.**, Abijah P. P., Dzanku, M. F. Agricultural Extension Service and Household Welfare in Ghana: Evidence from Three Waves of Panel Data. *Journal of Agricultural Extension Services*.

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

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Implications of Financial Inclusion on Welfare in Nigeria.

Quantifying the Impact of Remittances on Women Empowerment: A Microlevel Evidence from Africa

Remittances and Household Welfare in Ghana

Cash Transfer and Remittances in Ghana.

### PRESENTATIONS

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<b>Global Awareness Society International</b> Onyina, K. and Turkson, D., Cash Transfer and the Labor Supply of Vulnerable Households and Individuals: Does Household Indebtedness Matter? A Triple DiD Analysis. ( <i>Forthcoming, May 31, 2025</i> ).	<b>Hot Springs, AR</b>
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<b>Association of Public Policy and Management (APPAM)</b> <b>Discussant</b> – Social Insurance and Farming Well-Being	<b>National Harbor, MD</b>
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- Gassman, F. & Hunns, A. (2024). In the Shadow on the Plains: Identifying Determinants of Mongolia Herders in Formal Social Insurance.
- Ansong, A., Amoako, E., Appiah-Kubi, J., Ansong, E., & Bridgette Thom. (2024). Deciphering Emergency Healthcare Financing in Low-Income Areas: Insights for Policy Action

#### **Session Chair - Employment Student Research (Employment and Training Programs)**

- Strauss, A.W. (2024). Whose Labor Supply Responds to the Child Tax Credit? Evidence from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Reform.
- Lachanski, M. (2024). Effect of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Job Satisfaction and Quit Behavior.
- Adu, E. P. (2024) Economic Development Corporations and Economic Recovery: Evidence from Texas.

#### **Midwest Economics Association Annual Conference Chicago, IL**

**Onyina, K., & Baye R.S.** (2024). Impact of Social Protection Policies on Inclusive Growth in Sub Saharan Africa: Evidence from Bias-Corrected Dynamic Panel. *Oral Presentation: 03/24.*

#### **Who Gains from Corporate Tax Cuts? - Discussant**

James Cloyne (UC Davis), Ezgi Kurt (Bentley University) and Paolo Surico (London Business School)

#### **Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL**

Graduate School Research Expo

**Onyina, K. & Mensah, T., I.** (2023). The Impact of IMF Credit on Economic Growth in ECOWAS Countries: Evidence from a Dynamic Panel Model. (*Poster Presentation: 04/23*)

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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#### **University of North Carolina at Charlotte Charlotte, NC**

Department of Economics

01/24 - date

Research title: “Intergenerational Transmission of Homeownership, Wealth, and Income.”

Principal Investigators(PI): Dr. Kelly Vosters

- Currently engaged in optimizing Stata code for the research project, focusing on the PSID data to ensure precise and insightful socioeconomic analysis.

#### **Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL**

Faculty of Development and Innovation Center

01/22 - 05/23

Research title: “Meaningful Data Sets for EIU Students”

Principal Investigators: Dr. Alejandra Alvarado and Dr. Andrew Mertz.

- Conducted comprehensive data collection through surveys and performed advanced statistical analysis using Stata software to derive insightful conclusions

### **TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE**

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#### **University of North at Charlotte Charlotte, NC**

Department of Economics

08/23 to date

- DSBA/ECON 6112: Graduate Econometrics (Spring ‘24, Spring ‘24)
- ECN 3112: Econometrics (Fall ‘23, Fall ‘24)

**Eastern Illinois University**

Department of Economics

**Charleston, IL**

08/21 - 05/23

- ECN 2801G: Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall '21 & '22, Spring '22 & '23)
- ECN 2802G: Principles of Microeconomics (Fall '21 & '22, Spring '22 & '23)

**University of Education, Winneba**

Department of Economics Education

**Winneba, Ghana**

09/20 - 07/21

- ECNS 231: Elements of Microeconomics
- ECNS 242: Economy of Ghana
- ECNS 354: Labor Economics

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****WorldStrides: Educational Travel & Educational Tours Abroad****College Park, MD**

Instructor – Junior National Young Leaders Conference

06/23 – 08/23

- Led a cohort of 15-20 students weekly through an intensive leadership development curriculum at the JrNYLC, focusing on civic engagement and leadership principles.
- Facilitated educational tours to significant national sites, including the White House and Congress, enriching students' understanding of practical leadership and governance.
- Managed classroom environments effectively, ensuring a dynamic, engaging, and impactful learning experience for all participants.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Global Awareness Society Conference Travel Scholarship (\$500)

Orangeville, PA

**University of North Carolina at Charlotte****Charlotte, NC**

Graduate School Award (\$750)

08/24

Graduate School Conference Travel Award (\$1,178)

01/24

Graduate School Scholarship (\$500)

01/24 - 04/24

Conference Travel Grant Graduate &amp; Professional Student Government (\$250)

01/24

Graduate School Scholarship (\$500)

08/23 – 12/23

Graduate Assistantship Award (\$41,320/year)

04/23 – 04/28

**Eastern Illinois University****Charleston, IL**

Distinguished Economics Graduate Student

04/23

Distinguished International Graduate Student Award

04/23

Donna and Kabbarsion Scholarship worth \$500

04/23

Graduate Student Advisory Council Scholarship worth \$250

04/23

Graduate Assistantship Award (\$22,500)

07/21 – 04/23

**University of Education, Winneba****Winneba, Ghana**

Vice Chancellor Scholarship Fund by merit (x2) worth \$200

2017/2018 – 2018/201

## COMPUTING SKILLS & DATASETS

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**Statistical Software:** Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint), STATA (Intermediate), and LaTeX (basic),  
**Programming Language:** R Programming (Intermediate)

### Datasets

World Bank Development Indicators (WDI), World Bank Governance Indicators (WGI), Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID), Afrobarometer, Current Population Survey (CPS), Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP).

## VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

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<b>The University of North at Charlotte</b>	<b>Charlotte, NC</b>
Graduate School Ambassador	2024/2025
<b>President</b> , Graduate Public Policy Association (GPPA)	2024/2025
APPAM 2024 Fall Research Conference Poster Judge	
UNCC Charlotte Undergraduate Research Conference Poster Judge	
<b>Ghana National Service Scheme (Efutu Municipal)</b>	<b>Winneba, Ghana</b>
Education and Research Committee (Member)	2021
<b>Eastern Illinois University</b>	<b>Charleston, IL</b>
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship(President)	08/22
<b>YouTube</b>	<b>Charleston, IL</b>
Creating Educational Content for Grad School Application	12/21 - date
Subscribers (60K+ subscribers) and Views (1.7MK+ views) as at 02/24	
Link: <a href="#">YouTube Channel</a>	
<b>University of Education, Winneba</b>	<b>Winneba, Ghana</b>
Public Relations Officer for Association of Economics Students - UEW	08/17 to 07/18

## CERTIFICATIONS

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Impact Evaluation Methods with Applications in Low and Middle-Income Countries (World Bank Group)	01/24
Social/Behavioral Research Course – Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)	03/22
Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Course for NSF-Funded Research (CITI)	03/22

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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Midwest Economics Association	02/24 - date
Graduate Public Policy Association – UNCC	08/23- date
Graduate & Professional Student Government	08/23- date
Association of Public Policy and Management	09/23 - date
Graduate Student Association of Ghana	02/23 - date
Ghanaian Students Association UNC Charlotte	08/23 - date

## REFERENCES

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AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

*Updated August*