

# Yaw Obeng

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Ghana

Programme: Bachelor of Arts, Economics

Expected May 2014

Academic Standing: Second Upper

Relevant Courses: Money and Banking, Investment Fundamentals, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Economic Development, Calculus, Algebra, Statistics for Economists, Mathematics for Economists, Principles of Insurance

## PROJECTS / ACHIEVEMENTS / AWARDS

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- Group Project on “*Minimum Capital Requirement and Mergers and Acquisition: Comparing the Cases of the Ghana and Nigeria Banking Sectors*” (Money and Banking Term Paper) Apr 2012
- Awarded Professor Baah-Nuakoh Prize for Best Student in Industrial Economics Mar 2012
- Awarded Best Student in Economics, Presbyterian Boys Secondary School Jun 2008

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Sales Executive, Association of Chartered Certified Economists, Accra

Oct 2012 – Present

- Initiated new marketing and sales strategies for the ACCE brand
- Built and maintained relationships with 10 clients

### Laboratory Assistant, University of Ghana Computing Systems

Aug 2011 – Present

- Gained customer service skills by addressing student needs and finding solutions to IT problems
- Assisted ICT course instructors and invigilated classes during ICT certificate exams

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### Electoral Commissioner, University of Ghana Economics Students Society

Apr 2013 – Present

- Chaired a 15-member committee vetting society’s executive aspirants
- Successfully led a 3-member team to conduct elections, increasing turnout by 12% over prior year
- Reviewed the draft constitution of Ghana National Union of Economics Students

### Financial Secretary, Civic Education Club, University of Ghana

Apr 2012 – Present

- Prepared budgets and financial statements of the club
- Raised and managed over GHC1,200 for a club of over 150 students

### Chair, SRC Financial Literacy Week Committee, University of Ghana

Jul 2012 – Nov 2012

- Successfully organized a two-day financial literacy seminar with over 500 participants each day
- Managed a team of 20 students

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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- Peer Mentor, Gesam Business Desk, University of Ghana, Legon Aug 2012 – Present
- Led fundraising event for Dzorwulu Special School, Accra Jun 2012
- Tutored Math and English for JHS 3 students, Accra Sep 2008 – Jul 2009

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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Computer Skills - Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint

Languages - Fluent in English and Ewe, Beginner Spanish