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**CITIZENSHIP:** Ghanaian

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**DEGREES:**

Ph.D., Economics, Clark University, Massachusetts, USA, 2009- 2012  
M.A., Economics, Clark University, Massachusetts, USA, 2007- 2009  
B.A., Economics with Mathematics minor (First-Class Honors), University of Ghana, Ghana, 2002-2006

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:**

University of Ghana, Ghana, Microsimulation using the GHAMOD modelling program, March 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
University of Cape Town, South Africa, Introduction to Data Analysis using R/ Introduction to Spatial Analysis using R, January 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Using Covidence for Systematic Review Processes, June 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
University of Laval, Study Visit, January 16<sup>th</sup> – February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Quebec, Canada  
New York University (NYU) - Abu Dhabi (Summer Training Institute), Understanding Variations in Project Evaluation, June 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP), Research Training in Project Evaluation techniques, April 29<sup>th</sup> - May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, Nairobi, Kenya.  
Credits- Randomized Control Trials (RCTs), Propensity Score Matching, Difference-in-Difference, Regression Discontinuity  
University of Michigan Inter -University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Ann Arbor, USA  
Courses- Longitudinal Analysis, Analysis of Incomplete Data, Applied Multi-level Models, R Statistical Computing Environment, Spatial Econometrics- Contagion, Diffusion and Interdependence  
Clark University, Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL), August 2008 – August 2009, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA  
Credits- Seminar in College Teaching, Teaching with Technology, Teaching with Cases

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Health and Demographic Economics  
Poverty and Inequality in Developing Countries  
Spatial Econometrics

**CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Ghana, Ghana (2016- )  
Research Fellow, Africa Centre of Excellence for Inequality Research (ACEIR), University of Ghana, Ghana (2018- )  
Senior Research Fellow, Environment for Development (EfD) Initiative, Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER), University of Ghana, Ghana (2018- )

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Visiting Research Fellow, University of Michigan, African Social Research Institute (ASRI), U.S.A, 2017  
Visiting Research Fellow, Cornell University, Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, U.S.A., 2016  
Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Ghana, Ghana (2013- 2016)  
Adjunct Faculty, Department of Economics, Clark University, USA (2009 & 2012)  
Adjunct Faculty, College of Professional and Continuing Education, U.S.A. (2010-2011)  
Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Clark University, USA, 2010  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Clark University, USA (2007-2010)  
Research Assistant, Institute for Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER), Ghana (2006-2007)

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:****Consultantships:**

Research Consultant, Socio-Economic Impacts of COVID-19 in West Sahel and Lake Chad Basin, UNDP/ DPA, 2021  
Research Consultant, Ministry of Planning, Ghana: Costing of the SDGS for Ghana, 2020- 2021  
Research Consultant, Copenhagen Consensus USA, Ghana Priorities Project, 2019  
Research Consultant, Ceres 2030 Project, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Italy, 2019  
Research Consultant, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Ghana: Evaluating the New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition Project, 2017-2018  
Research Consultant, African Development Bank (ADB): Regional report, 2017  
Market Research Consultant, Kosmos Energy, Kosmos Innovation Center (KIC), Ghana, 2017- 2018  
Research Consultant, Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women (GRoW) Project, Ghana, 2014- 2017  
Research Consultant, Gender and Enterprise Development in Africa (GENDA) Project, Ghana, 2013- 2014

**International Committees Membership and Professional Engagements:**

Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) Conference Planning Committee, 2020  
Member, African Social Research Institute (ASRI) Steering Committee, University of Michigan, U.S.A., 2018- date  
Member, Steering Committee, IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population, Poverty and Inequality, USA, 2018- 2021  
External Reviewer, Impact Evaluation e-Learning Course, Food Security Portal and AGRODEP, 2020  
External Reviewer (Full Project Proposals), ALL-IN Initiative (collaboration of the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Markets, Risk and Resilience (MRR Innovation Lab) and the International Center for Evaluation and Development (ICED)), 2020  
Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) Conference Planning Committee, 2019  
Guest Editor, Sage *Open*, 2019  
Conference Session Organizer, African Population Conference (APC), Entebbe, Uganda, 2019  
Blogger- Economics that Really Matters: <https://www.econthatmatters.com>, Cornell University, 2019  
Research Fellow/Mentee, World Bank, Agriculture in Africa-Myths and Facts Project, USA (2013-2014)

**Membership in Professional Associations:**

African Growth and Development Policy Modelling Consortium (AGRODEP)  
Association for the Advancement of African Women Economists (AAWE)  
International Health Economic Association (iHEA)  
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)  
Population Association of America (PAA)  
International Society for Urban Health (ISUH)  
The Union for African Population Studies (UAPS)  
African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)

### Referee/ Reviewer for Selected Journals:

World Development, Demography, Food Policy, Health Economics, Journal of Family Studies, African Development Review, African Journal of Economic and Management Studies; Feminist Economics; International Journal of Social Economics; Population and Environment; Journal of Population Research; Ghana Journal of Economics; Ghana Medical Journal; European Journal of Health Economics; SSM- Population and Health; Journal of Sustainability Science and Management; Journal of Gender Studies; Ecology of Food and Nutrition, BMJ Open, Ecology of Food and Nutrition, IZA Journal of Development and Migration, Journal of African Development, Papers in Regional Science, Spatial Demography.

### Statistical Training Facilitator:

University of Ghana/University of Michigan Collaborative Session on using Survey Data in Stata, 2013-18  
World Vision-Statistical Training on Impact Evaluation Training using Stata, Ghana, 2017  
USAID- Monitoring, Evaluation and Technical Support Services (METSS) Division, Ghana, 2014

### TEACHING/ SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

#### Undergraduate (Clark University, USA)

Principles of Economics  
International Economics

#### Undergraduate (University of Ghana)

Econ 101: Introduction to Economics I  
Econ 102: Introduction to Economics II  
Econ 201: Elements of Economics I  
Econ 212: Elements of Economics II  
Econ 215: Introduction to Economy of Ghana I  
Econ 216: Introduction to Economy of Ghana II  
Econ 446: Project Work  
Econ 469: Labour Economics I  
Econ 472: Labour Economics II

#### Graduate- M.A. (University of Ghana)

Econ 609: Health Economics I  
Econ 610: Health Economics II  
EPMP 602: Microeconomics  
MRPP 603: Quantitative Research Methods for Public Policy  
MRPP F6: Economics for Public Policy

#### Graduate- PhD (University of Ghana)

Econ 702: Applied Econometrics  
Econ 713: Applied Health Economics

#### Graduate Thesis Supervision (University of Ghana)

MPhil (Economics) Student Theses  
Economic Policy Management (EPM) Theses  
PhD (Economics) Student Theses

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Owoo, N. & Lambon-Quayefio, M. P. (2021). Does Job Security Affect Fertility and Fertility Intentions in Ghana? Examining the Evidence. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* (forthcoming)
2. Owoo, N. & Lambon-Quayefio, M. P. (2021). Mixed Methods Exploration of Ghanaian Women's Domestic Work, Childcare and Effects on their Mental Health. *PlosOne*, <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0245059>
3. Lambon-Quayefio, M. P. & Owoo, N. (2020). Investigating the Long-Term Effects of Child Labour on Household Poverty and Food Insecurity in Ghana. *Journal of Demographic Economics*, 1- 27  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/dem.2020.29>
4. Owoo, N. (2020). Demographic Considerations and Food Security in Nigeria. *Journal of Social and Economic Development* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40847-020-00116-y>
5. Owoo, N. (2020). Occupational Prestige and Women's Experience of Intimate Partner Violence in Nigeria, *Feminist Economics*, 26 (4), 56- 88 <https://doi.org/10.1080/13545701.2020.1820064>
6. Piñeiro, V., Arias, J., Dürr, J., Elverdin, P., Ibáñez, A. M., Kinengyere, A., Opazo, C. M., Owoo, N., Page, J., Prager, S. D. & Torero, M. (2020). A scoping review on incentives for sustainable agricultural practices: from adoption to outcomes, *Nature Sustainability*, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41893-020-00617-y>
7. Owoo, N., Lambon-Quayefio, M., Dávalos, J. & Manu, S. (2020). An Empirical Assessment of the Union 'Facilitation Effect' in the Ghanaian Labor Market. *Oxford Development Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/13600818.2020.1808603
8. Abubakari, M., Nketiah-Amponsah, E. & Owoo, N. (2019). Socio-economic Determinants of Life Expectancy in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Ghanaian Journal of Economics*, 7, 156-177

9. Owoo, N., Lambon-Quayefio, M. P., & Onuoha, N. A. (2019). Abortion Experience and Self-Efficacy: Exploring Socioeconomic Profiles of Ghanaian Women. *BMC Reproductive Health*, 16 (117) <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12978-019-0775-9>
10. Owoo, N., Lambon-Quayefio, M. P., & Onuoha, N. A. (2019). Effects of Higher Spousal Earnings on Women's Social Empowerment in Ghana. *Forum for Social Economics* DOI: 10.1080/07360932.2019.1627671
11. Owoo, N., Oduro, A., & Ackah, C. (2019). Exploring Firm Performance and Growth among Own-Account and Micro Enterprises in Ghana. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*, 38 (3), 294- 311
12. Sarpong, B., Nketiah-Amponsah, E., & Owoo, N. (2018). Health and Economic Growth Nexus: Evidence from Selected Sub-Saharan African (SSA) Countries. *Global Business Review*, 21 (2), 1- 20
13. Ampaw, S., Nketiah-Amponsah, E., Owoo, N. & Senadza, B. (2018). Nonfarm Enterprise Participation and Healthcare Expenditure among Farm Households in Rural Ghana. *International Journal of Social Economics* 46 (1), 18- 30. <https://doi.org/10.1108/ijse-06-2017-0248>
14. Ampaw, S., Nketiah-Amponsah, E., Senadza, B. & Owoo, N. (2018). Gender Perspective on Life Insurance Demand in Ghana. *International Journal of Social Economics*, 45 (12), 1631-46
15. Lambon-Quayefio, M. P., & Owoo, N. (2018). Child labour, Future Earnings and Occupation Choice: Evidence from Ghana. *International Journal of Social Economics*, 45(12), 1590-1608. <https://doi.org/10.1108/ijse-06-2017-0261>
16. Asuman, D., Boakye-Yiadom, L., & Owoo, N. (2018) Understanding Why Households Foster-in Children: Evidence from Ghana. *African Social Science Review*, 9 (1) Article 6. Available at: <https://digitalscholarship.tsu.edu/assr/vol9/iss1/6>
17. Owoo, N. (2018) Food Insecurity and Family Structure in Nigeria. *SSM- Population Health*, 4, 117-125. doi: 10.1016/j.ssmph.2017.12.004. PMID: 29349280; PMCID: PMC5769104.
18. Awalime, D. K., Davies-Teye, B., Vanotoo, L., Owoo, N. & Nketiah-Amponsah, E. (2017). Economic evaluation of 2014 cholera outbreak in Ghana: A household cost analysis. *Health Economics Review*, 7 (45). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13561-017-0182-2>
19. Lambon-Quayefio, M.P., & Owoo, N. (2017). Determinants and the impact of the National Health Insurance on neonatal mortality in Ghana. *Health Economics Review*, 7 (34), 1-16 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13561-017-0169-z>
20. Owoo, N., Lambon-Quayefio, M., & Onuoha, N. (2017). The Role of Demographic and Socioeconomic Factors, Leave Policy and Government Institutions on CS Deliveries in Ghana. *Journal of Public Health*, 25 (4), 1-8 <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10389-017-0816-1>
21. Salifu, M., Alhassan S., Owoo, N. & Boakye-Yiadom, L. (2016). Effect of National Health Insurance Holding on the Choice of Health Facility for Childbirth in Ghana. *Science Journal of Public Health* 4 (1), 26- 36
22. Owoo, N. (2016). A Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Non-Farm Enterprise Performance in Uganda: 2010-2012. *African Journal of Economic and Management Studies* 7(4), 535 – 546. <https://doi.org/10.1108/AJEMS-12-2014-0094>
23. Owoo, N. & Naude, W. (2016). Spatial Proximity and Firm Performance: Evidence from Non-Farm Rural Enterprises in Ethiopia and Nigeria. *Regional Studies*, 51 (5), 688-700 DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2015.1131896
24. Owoo, N. (2016). Determinants of Choice of Economic Sector in the Non-Farm Economy in Ghana. *African Journal of Economic and Sustainable Development*, 5 (1), 31-54
25. Agyei-Mensah, S. & Owoo, N. (2015). Explaining Regional Fertility Variations in Ghana. *Journal of Population Research* 32, 157- 172; DOI: 10.1007/s12546-015-9147-7.
26. Owoo, N., Agyei-Mensah, S. & Onuoha, E. (2015). The Effect of Neighborhood Mortality Shocks on Fertility Preferences: A Spatial Econometric Approach. *The European Journal of Health Economics* 16 (6), 629-645; DOI: 10.1007/s10198-014-0615-3.
27. Owoo, N. & Boakye-Yiadom, L. (2015). The Gender Dimension of the Effects of Land Tenure Security on Agricultural Productivity: Some Evidence from Two Districts in Kenya. *Journal of International Development* 27, 917- 928 DOI: 10.1002/jid.3028.
28. Lambon-Quayefio, M. P. & Owoo, N. (2014). The Effect of Antenatal Care and Skilled Delivery on Neonatal Mortality in Ghana. *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy* 12 (5), 511-22. DOI: 10.1007/s40258-014-0103-z

29. Owoo, N. & Lambon-Quayefio, M. P. (2013). National Health Insurance, Social Influence and Antenatal Care Use. *Health Economics Review* 3 (19) DOI: 10.1186/2191-1991-3-19.

### **Book Chapters**

- 1) Owoo, N. and Lambon-Quayefio, M. (2020). *The Role of the Construction Sector in Ghana* in Page, J. & Tarp, F. (Eds.), *Mining for Change: Natural Resources and Industry in Africa*, 2020, Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK
- 2) Owoo, N. and Lambon-Quayefio, M. (2018). *The Agro Processing Industry and Its Potential for Structural Transformation of the Ghanaian Economy* in Page, J. and Tarp, F. (Eds.) *Industries without Smokestacks: Industrialization in Africa Reconsidered*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK
- 3) Owoo, N. and Page, J. (2017). *Industrial Policy in Ghana: From a Dominant State to Resource Abundance* in Aryeetey, E. and Kanbur, R. (Eds.), *The Economy of Ghana Sixty Years after Independence*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK
- 4) Aryeetey, E. and Owoo, N. (2017). *Ghana's Experiments with Business- Government Co-ordination* in Page, J. and Tarp, F. (Eds.) *The Practice of Industrial Policy: Government-Business Coordination in Africa and East Asia*, Oxford University Press, Oxford UK

### **Working Papers**

- 1) Owoo, N., Osei, R. & Afranie, S. (2020). Exploring the Dynamics of Micro- Level Consumption Inequality in Ghana. *AFD Research Papers, No. 148*, ISSN: 2492 - 2846
- 2) Boakye-Yiadom, L. & Owoo, N. (2017). Early Labour Market Transitions of Women in Low Income African Countries. A Descriptive Analysis for Ghana. *Advancing Women in Africa*, Working Paper 2
- 3) Owoo, N. & Naude, W. (2014). Non-Farm Enterprise Performance and Spatial Autocorrelation in Rural Africa: Evidence from Ethiopia and Nigeria, *IZA Discussion Papers; Institute for the Study of Labour, (IZA)*. No. 8295.

### **Commissioned Articles, Policy Briefs and Technical Papers**

- 1) "A Benefit-Cost Analysis of Health Access in Ghana" Ghana Priorities, Copenhagen Consensus, 2020
- 2) "An Assessment of the New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition" IFPRI, 2018
- 3) "Educational attainment, fertility, and labour market outcomes in Ghana: A focus on youth and gender", Policy Brief, No. 2, 2018
- 4) "From School to Work: A Descriptive Analysis of Early Labour Market Transitions of Women in Ghana", Research Brief, No. 2, 2017
- 5) "The role of unions in improving working conditions in Ghana", Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) Policy Brief, No. 161, 2017
- 6) "A Gender Comparison of Constraints to Business Expansion among MSMEs in Ghana", Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER), 2015
- 7) "Righting the Ills of Budget Preparation, Implementation and Oversight in Ghana", A Monograph Submitted to the Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA- Ghana), November 2014
- 8) "Initiating the Demographic Transition in Rural Ghana: The Need for more Targeted Health Policies". A Policy Brief Submitted to the Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA- Ghana), February 2014
- 9) "No Woman Should Die While Giving Life." Striving to Meet MDG5 in Ghana. A Policy Brief Submitted to the Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA- Ghana), August 2013

### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

- 1) Household division of labour and women's welfare outcomes in Ghana (GLM|LIC project)
- 2) Religion, Rank and Ruthlessness: Women's Experience of IPV in Nigeria
- 3) Determinants of household inequality in Ghana (ACEIR project)

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:**

- 1) Gender diversity and firm innovation in Ghana and Kenya

- 2) Social insurance and Post-neonatal mortality in Ghana (AERC project)
- 3) Geographically Weighted Regressions of Economic Inequality in Ghana
- 4) Internalization of Patriarchy and Effects on Women's Economic Outcomes in Nigeria

#### **RESEARCH GRANTS:**

- 1) "Environment for Development Initiative Research Project- A spatiotemporal analysis of adoption of soil conservation practices in Nigeria: 2011-2016 (\$48,000)", Environment for Development Initiative, 2021- 2022 (Principal Investigator with Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio, University of Ghana; and Ebele Amaechina, University of Nigeria)
- 2) "DigiFi- Leveraging National Identification and Digital Payment Systems to Nudge Informal Pension Contributions in Ghana (\$75,000)", Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL), 2020- 2021 (Co-Investigator with Edward Asiedu and Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio, University of Ghana)
- 3) "Transforming Social Inequalities through Inclusive Climate Action (TSITICA)" Economic and Social Research Council- ESRC, 2020- 2023 (Co-investigator on Ghana Team with Robert Osei, Abena Oduro and Monica Lambon-Quayefio, University of Ghana)
- 4) "Re-examining Traditional Method Use: Desperation or innovation?" (\$340,000)", Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, 2020-2023 (Co-Investigator on Ghana Team with Francis Dadoo and Naa Dodua Dadoo, University of Ghana)
- 5) "Health Care financing in Africa- Country Case Studies (Total grant- \$15,000)", African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), 2019- 2020 (Co-Investigator with Abena Oduro and Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio, University of Ghana)
- 6) "Fertility and Food Security in Nigeria (Total grant- \$25,300)", International Union for the Scientific Study of Population-IUSSP, 2019-2020 (Principal Investigator)
- 7) "Growth and Labor Markets in Low Income Countries (Total grant- €93,000)", IZA and DFID, 2018- 2020 (co-Principal Investigator with Abena Oduro and Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio, University of Ghana)
- 8) "The Role of the Construction Sector- Country Study (Total grant- US\$10,000)", with Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio, UNU-WIDER, 2017-2018 (Principal Investigator)
- 9) "Fertility and Education in Ghana (\$10,000)", African Studies Center, University of Michigan, 2017 (co-Principal Investigator with David Lam, University of Michigan)
- 10) "Industries Without Smokestacks: Implications for Africa's Industrialization (Total grant- US\$10,000)", with Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio, UNU- WIDER, 2015- 2016 (Principal Investigator)
- 11) "Food Security and Family Structure (Total grant- US\$5,000)", World Bank, IDRC, AfDB, Cornell University, 2016 (Principal Investigator)
- 12) "Non-Wage Benefits and Union Facilitation Effects (Total Grant- US\$24,000)", with Jorge Davalos, Samuel Manu and Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio, Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) / IDRC, 2015- 2016 (Principal Investigator)
- 13) "Moderating Effects of Parental Perceptions on Education Interventions in Rural Morocco (Total grant- US\$10,000)", Global Ties for Children, New York University, 2015- 2016 (Principal Investigator)
- 14) "Implementing Industrial Policy in Africa (Total Grant- US\$5,000)", KOICA/ UNU-WIDER, 2014 (co-Principal Investigator with Ernest Aryeetey, University of Ghana)
- 15) "Fertility Variations in Ghana and Burkina Faso (Total Grant- US\$5,000)", INDEPTH Network, 2013- 2014 (Principal Investigator)

#### **HONOURS AND AWARDS:**

- 1) Travel Award, Africa Oxford Initiative (AfOx), University of Oxford, UK, 2019
- 2) IUSSP Urban Family Planning Fellowship, 2019
- 3) Structural Transformation of African Agriculture and Rural Spaces (STAARS) Fellowship, 2016
- 4) Most Promising Young Scholar- 2014/15 Academic year, University of Ghana, 2016
- 5) Additional Insights for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fellowship, New York University, 2015-2016
- 6) African Social Research Initiative (ASRI) Scholar, University of Michigan, 2014
- 7) World Bank Young Scholar, 2013-2014

- 8) William and Flora Hewlett Dissertation Fellowship, 2011-2012
- 9) Graduate Teaching and Research Fellowship at Clark University, 2007-2010
- 10) Ghana Government Scholarship, 1999-2001

**SELECTED ADDRESSES, PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES:**

- 1) Presenter/ Paper Discussant/ Session Chair- *IUSSP Poverty and Inequality Conference (Virtual Meeting)*, December 8- 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- 2) Presenter/ Paper Discussant- *14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting- Environment for Development Initiative (EjD) (Virtual Meeting)*, November 16<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> 2020
- 3) Presenter- *IUSSP-Sponsored Research Validation workshop (Virtual meeting)*, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020
- 4) Presenter- *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual IZA/World Bank/NJD/ UNU-WIDER Jobs and Development Conference: Better Jobs for Development (Virtual Meeting)*, 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- 5) Presenter- *European Union (EU)/ Agence Francaise De Developpment (AFD) Webinar Series*, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020
- 6) Presenter- *Africa Centre of Excellence for Inequality Research (ACEIR) Research conference (Virtual meeting)*, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020
- 7) Presenter, *Nigerian Academy of Science Conference*, Lagos, Nigeria, February 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- 8) Session Organizer/ Chair/ Panel Speaker, *8<sup>th</sup> African Population Conference*, Entebbe, Uganda, November 18<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019
- 9) Presenter, *International Society for Urban Health (ISUH) Conference*, Xiamen, China, November 4– 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 10) Co-Presenter/ Chair/ Discussant, *AERC Authors Final Review Workshop on Healthcare Financing in Africa – Country Case Studies*, Accra, Ghana, October 21<sup>st</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019
- 11) Presenter/Panel Speaker/ Session Chair/ Discussant, *IUSSP Poverty and Inequality Conference*, Michigan, United States, June 27- 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 12) Presenter, *Nordic Conference on Development Economics*, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June 17-18<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 13) Researcher/ Participant, *Food and Agriculture Organization, (FAO)- Ceres2030 Workshop*, Rome, Italy, June 3<sup>rd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 14) Co-Presenter, *AERC Authors Mid-Review Workshop*, Cape Town, South Africa, May 30<sup>th</sup>- June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019
- 15) Presenter (Poster), *Population Association of America (PAA)*, Texas, United States, April 10 – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 16) Session Chair/ Discussant/ Presenter, *CSAE Conference 2019: Economic Development in Africa*, Oxford, United Kingdom, March 17- 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 17) Participant (Special Invitation), *National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) conference*, Cambridge, United States, February 28<sup>th</sup>- March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019
- 18) Participant, *International Conference on Family Planning*, Kigali, Rwanda, November 13-15<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 19) Presenter, *IUSSP Fellowship Candidate Workshop for Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development*, Kigali, Rwanda, November 9-10<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 20) Presenter, *GLM|LIC conference*, University of Michigan, U.S.A., September 28 -29<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 21) Presenter, *UNU-WIDER Development Conference*, Helsinki, Finland, September 13 – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 22) Presenter (Oral and Poster)/ Panel Speaker, *Population Association of America (PAA)*, Colorado, United States, April 26- 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 23) Session Chair/ Discussant/ Presenter, *CSAE Conference 2018: Economic Development in Africa*, Oxford, United Kingdom, March 18- 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 24) Panel Speaker, *African Social Research Institute Symposium*, Michigan U.S.A., March 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 25) Co-Presenter (Poster)/ Session Discussant/ Panel Speaker/ Posters Judge, *28<sup>th</sup> International Population Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)*, Cape Town, South Africa, October 28- November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- 26) Co-Presenter (Poster), *UNU-WIDER Development Conference*, Accra, Ghana, October 5- 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- 27) Presenter, *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)*, Chicago, United States, July 31<sup>st</sup>- August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017
- 28) Co- Presenter, *Industries without Smokestacks, Authors Workshop*, Helsinki, Finland, July 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- 29) Co- Presenter, *Policy Analysis on Growth and Employment (PEP- PAGE) Annual General Meeting*, Manila, Philippines, June 6-7<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- 30) Presenter, *2nd International Conference on Sustainable Development in Africa*, Dakar, Senegal, November 26– 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

- 31) Panel Speaker, *The 9th Annual PopPov Conference on Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development*, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June 24 – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- 32) Presenter/ Discussant, *Policy Analysis on Growth and Employment (PEP- PAGE) Annual General Meeting*, Nairobi, Kenya, April 29 – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015
- 33) Presenter, *The 8th Annual Colloquium of the Faculty of Social Sciences*, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana; 16 – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015
- 34) Presenter/ Discussant/ Chairperson, *Practice of Industrial Policy, Authors Workshop*, Helsinki, Finland, March 9 – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- 35) Presenter, *The World Bank-Paris School of Economics ABCA Conference*, Paris, France, June 23<sup>rd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- 36) Presenter, *15th Annual Global Development Network (GDN) Conference (World Bank Special Session)*, Accra, Ghana, June 18- 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- 37) Presenter, *The 7th Annual Colloquium of the Faculty of Social Sciences*, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana; 15- 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014
- 38) Presenter, *8th Annual PopPov Conference on Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development*, Nairobi, Kenya, January 22<sup>nd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- 39) Presenter, *Agriculture Myths and Facts Workshop*, World Bank, Washington DC, U.S.A., November 20<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013
- 40) Presenter, *Biannual African Social Research Initiative Conference*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A.; October 9- 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- 41) Presenter, *18th Annual Conference on Econometric Analysis and Policy Challenges in Africa*, Accra, Ghana; July 24- 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- 42) Presenter, *6th Annual Colloquium of the Faculty of Social Sciences*, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana; March 2013
- 43) Participant, *7th Annual PopPov Conference on Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development*, Oslo, Norway; January 23<sup>rd</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- 44) Participant, *6th Annual PopPov Conference on Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development*, Accra, Ghana; January 18<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

#### SELECTED RESEARCH RESULTS DISSEMINATION/ POLICY ENGAGEMENT

- 1) Newspaper article dissemination on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2021: the Penalty of Unequal Distribution of Housework in the Ghanaian Labour Market.  
<https://www.graphic.com.gh/news/general-news/new-research-calls-for-child-daycare-centres-at-work-places.html>
- 2) ACEIR launches report on inequality diagnostics for Ghana, Accra, Ghana, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020:  
<https://newsghana.com.gh/aceir-launches-report-on-inequality-diagnostics-for-ghana/>
- 3) IUSSP Urban Family Planning policy session at the 8th African Population Conference, Entebbe, Uganda, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019: <https://iussp.org/en/urban-fp-session-uaps-conference>
- 4) Policy Panel on Economic Development and Gender Equity, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019: <https://youtu.be/OldDCgYlcAc>
- 5) UNU-WIDER Development Conference, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=0hUjuQoI9fQ>
- 6) Dissemination workshop on Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women (GrOW) project; October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
<http://www.ghanaiantimes.com.gh/teenage-mothers-need-support-to-resume-school/>
- 7) International Conference Attendance on research output from STAARS Fellowship; August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
<https://www.pep-net.org/staars-fellow-presents-findings-aaea-annual-meeting-chicago>
- 8) Media (radio) interview on results of PEP-funded research project on Union ‘Facilitation’ effects in the Ghanaian labour market; 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016
- 9) Online article on research output- Citifm Online; April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 <http://citifmonline.com/2016/04/10/women-in-unions-more-likely-to-seek-maternity-benefits-study>
- 10) Newspaper article dissemination on research output- Ghanaian Times; April 14<sup>th</sup> 2016  
<http://www.ghanaiantimes.com.gh/study-reveals-lapses-in-non-wage-benefits>
- 11) Dissemination workshop on GENDA Project; August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 <http://isser.edu.gh/index.php/isser-latest-news/1-dissemination-workshop-genda-project/>



- 12) Online Video presenting findings from World Bank's Myths and Facts Project with Prof Wim Naude; September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOhAhRVTrhs>

#### **SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY:**

##### **Department Committees:**

- 1) Member- Alumni Congress and Conference Planning Committee, 2021
- 2) Chairperson- Research Chair Committee, 2020
- 3) Member- Research, Publications and Website Committee, 2018-2020
- 4) Member- Finance and Development Committee, 2018-2020
- 5) Member- Committee for Network of Economics Departments in Africa, 2018-2020
- 6) Member- Graduate Committee, 2015-2018
- 7) Member- Committee for the Integration of EPM Programme, 2018
- 8) Member- Homecoming Public Lecture Committee, Department of Economics, 2018
- 9) Member- Curriculum Review and Course Development Committee, 2013/2014
- 10) Course Advisor, First Year, Undergraduate Programme, 2015- 2018

##### **University Committees:**

- 1) Member, VC's Search Panel Committee (Deputy CITO), 2018-19
- 2) Member, School of Social Science's Advocacy and Publicity Committee, 2018-19
- 3) Member, VC's Admissions Anomaly Committee, University of Ghana, 2017-2020
- 4) Member, Committee on Dean's Thesis List and Dean's Honours List for Undergraduates, 2015
- 5) Member, Planning Committee, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the College of the Humanities, University of Ghana, 2014
- 6) Member, Planning Committee, IAFFE Conference, University of Ghana, 2013- 2014

##### **Other University Extension Activities:**

- 1) Member, Interview Panel for Fox International Fellowship Programme, The Office of Research, Innovation and Development (ORID), January 2020
- 2) Curriculum Development, Population Economics (Undergraduate Programme), 2019/20
- 3) Internal Assessor (Teaching Portfolios): Department of Economics; Institute for Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER)
- 4) Co-Master of Ceremonies (MC), School of Social Science International Conference, Ghana, April 2019
- 5) Speaker, RIPS Bi-monthly Seminar Series, Regional Institute for Population Studies, 2014 and 2017
- 6) Chairperson, Masters in Philosophy (MPhil) Thesis Proposals, 2013/2014, 2014/15 and 2017/2018
- 7) Speaker, RIPS Bi-monthly Seminar Series, Regional Institute for Population Studies, 2015
- 8) Course Developer (PowerPoint Economics lecture presentations and video recordings of delivered lectures) Distance Education Unit, University of Ghana, November 2015
- 9) Co-Master of Ceremonies (MC), 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ghana, May 2014
- 10) Instructor, University of Ghana Required Courses (UGRC 130), University of Ghana, 2013- 2015

#### **SERVICE BEYOND THE UNIVERSITY:**

##### **National:**

- 1) Member, Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)- Ghana, November 2019- date

##### **Publication(s):**

"The Eco and Lessons Learnt from Two other Currency Unions- WAEMU and EMU", *The Baobab* (Council on Foreign Relations- Ghana), 2020

##### **CFR Committee Membership:**

Member- Research and Policy Committee, January 2021- date

- 2) Board member, Investcorp Asset Management Limited, Ghana, 2017- date

3) Market Research Consultant, Kosmos Innovation Center (KIC), Kosmos Energy Ghana, 2017 & 2018

**International:**

- 1) Research Consultant, Socio-Economic Impacts of COVID-19 in West Sahel and Lake Chad Basin, UNDP/ DPA, 2021
- 2) Member, African Social Research Institute (ASRI) Steering Committee, University of Michigan, U.S.A., 2018- date
- 3) External Reviewer, Impact Evaluation e-Learning Course, Food Security Portal and AGRODEP, 2020
- 4) External Reviewer (Full Project Proposals), ALL-IN Initiative (collaboration of the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Markets, Risk and Resilience (MRR Innovation Lab) and the International Center for Evaluation and Development (ICED)), 2020
- 5) Member, Steering Committee, IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population, Poverty and Inequality, Paris, France, 2018-2020
- 6) Research Consultant, Ghana Priorities Project, Copenhagen Consensus, USA, 2019- 2020
- 7) Research Consultant, Ceres 2030 Project, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Italy, 2019
- 8) Guest Editor, Sage *Open*, 2019
- 9) Session Organizer, African Population Conference (APC), Entebbe, Uganda, 2019
- 10) Blogger- Economics that Really Matters: <https://www.econthatmatters.com>, Cornell University, 2019
- 11) Research Consultant, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), 2017-2018
- 12) Research Consultant, African Development Bank (ADB) Regional report, 2017
- 13) Visiting Research Fellow, University of Michigan, African Social Research Institute (ASRI), U.S.A, 2017
- 14) Visiting Research Fellow, Cornell University, Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, U.S.A., 2016