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EDUCATION:

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

CURRENT (ACADEMIC) APPOINTMENTS:

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Ghana, Ghana, 2020- date

Non-Resident Research Associate, University of Pretoria, South Africa [African Centre for the Study of the United States (ACSUS_UP) and the Centre for Mediation in Africa (CMA)], 2025- 2028

International Consultant, World Bank, 2024- 2025

- Agriculture and Food Global Practice, West and Central Africa
- Poverty and Equity Global Practice (GP), Abuja, Nigeria

Local Consultant, World Bank, 2024- 2025

- Ghana Poverty and Equity Program
- Living Standards Measurement Survey Program (Household and Enterprise survey)

Non-Resident Research Fellow, IZA Institute of Labour Economics, Bonn, Germany, 2023- date

Non-Resident Research Fellow, Center for Global Development, Washington DC, USA, 2023- date

Non-Resident Research Fellow, Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP), Nairobi, Kenya, 2023- date

Invited Researcher, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA, 2022-2025

Research Fellow, Environment and Natural Resource Research Initiative (ENRRI-EfD Ghana), 2018- date

Research Fellow, Africa Centre of Excellence for Poverty and Inequality Research (ACEIR), University of Ghana, Ghana, 2018- date.

PAST (ACADEMIC) APPOINTMENTS:

International Consultant, World Bank, 2023- 2024

- Development Research Group: Human Development

Local Consultant, World Bank, 2022- 2023

- Data Production and Methods

Visiting Scholar, Bristol Poverty Institute, University of Bristol, UK, 2023

Visiting Research Fellow, Future Africa, University of Pretoria, South Africa, 2022- 2024

Senior Research Fellow, Population Institute, Washington DC, USA, 2022-2023

Assistant Policy Engagement Coordinator, Environment for Development (EfD) Initiative, University of Ghana, Ghana, 2021- 2023

Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Ghana, Ghana, 2016- 2020

Visiting Research Fellow, University of Michigan, African Social Research Institute (ASRI), U.S.A, 2017- 2018

Visiting Research Fellow, Cornell University, Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, U.S.A., 2016-2017

Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Ghana, Ghana, 2013- 2015

Research Fellow / Mentee, World Bank, Agriculture in Africa-Myths and Facts Project, USA, 2013-2014

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

RESEARCH FIELDS:

Health and Demographic Economics
Gender Economics
Poverty and Inequality in developing countries

Spatial Econometrics
Environmental Sustainability
Climate Change

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 1) **Owoo, N. S.** (in production). Spatial and Regression Analyses of Climate Shocks and Household Food Insecurity in Ghana. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*.
- 2) Metzler, A. B., Nathvani, R., Sharmanska, V., Bai, W., Moulds, S., **Owoo, N. S.**, Fynn, I. E. M., Muller, E., Dufitimana, E., Akara G. K., Owusu, G., Agyei-Mensah, S., Ezzati, M. (2025). Unsupervised deep clustering of high-resolution satellite imagery reveals phenotypes of urban development in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Science of the Total Environment*, Volume 988,179739, ISSN 0048-9697, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2025.179739>
- 3) **Owoo, N. S.** (2025). Maternal Disability and Child Deaths: An Application of the Penalized Maximum Likelihood Logistic Estimation. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 160, 104972, ISSN 0891-4222, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ridd.2025.104972>
- 4) **Owoo, N. S.** (2025). Disability and Education in Ghana: Intersections with Sex and Location. *Population and Development Review*, <http://doi.org/10.1111/padr.70003>
- 5) Osei, R. D. and **Owoo, N. S.** (2024). Multi-dimensional Poverty and Health Outcomes in Ghana. *Social Science and Humanities Open*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssaho.2024.101108>
- 6) Delacroix, C. and **Owoo, N. S.** (2023). Documenting the perspectives of sub-Saharan African policy makers, researchers and activists on the reproductive rights, population dynamics, and environmental sustainability nexus, *World* 4(4), 758-775; <https://doi.org/10.3390/world4040048>
- 7) **Owoo, N. S.** (2023). Patriarchal norms, partner pronatalism and women's fertility intentions in Ghana. *African Journal of Reproductive Health*, 27 (2): 76- 86
- 8) **Owoo, N. S.** (2022). Couple's Decision-making Power, Women's Labour Market Outcomes and Asset Ownership. *Population Research and Policy Review*, DOI: 10.1007/s11113-022-09732-4
- 9) **Owoo, N.S.** and Osei, R. (2022). Exploring the Dynamics of Interhousehold Consumption Inequality in Ghana. *Journal of African Development*, Vol 23 (1): 87- 111, doi: 10.5325/jafrideve.23.1.0087
- 10) **Owoo, N.S.**, Lambon-Quayefio, M.P. (2022) Does Job Security Affect Fertility and Fertility Intentions in Ghana? Examining the Evidence. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 43 (1): 86-99 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-021-09758-4>
- 11) **Owoo, N.S.**, Lambon-Quayefio, M. P., Gyan, S. and Oduro, D. A. (2022). Exploring Hypotheses Relating to Women's Earnings and Domestic Work Among Couples in Ghana. *African Review of Economics and Finance*, ISSN 2042- 1478
- 12) **Owoo, N. S.**, Agadjanian, V. and Chama-Chiliba, C. (2021). Revisiting the Polygyny-Intimate Partner Violence Connection: The Role of Religion and Rank. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, Vol 83 (5): 1310- 1331. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12777>
- 13) Christian, A.K., Biney, A.A.E., Atiglo, D.Y., Dodoo, N. D., Obeng-Dwamena, A., **Owoo, N. S.** & Dodoo, F. (2021). Being overweight and its association with risky sexual behaviour among female youth in Ghana. *SN Social Sciences* 1(3): 1- 15. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43545-021-00084-y>
- 14) **Owoo, N. S.** & Lambon-Quayefio, M. P. (2021). Mixed Methods Exploration of Ghanaian Women's Domestic Work, Childcare and Effects on their Mental Health. *PlosOne* 16 (2) <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0245059>

- 15) Lambon-Quayefio, M. P. & **Owoo, N. S.** (2021). Investigating the Long-Term Effects of Child Labour on Household Poverty and Food Insecurity in Ghana. *Journal of Demographic Economics*, 87 (4): 561-587 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/dem.2020.29>
- 16) **Owoo, N. S.** (2020). Demographic Considerations and Food Security in Nigeria. *Journal of Social and Economic Development* 23 (1): 128-167 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40847-020-00116-y>
- 17) **Owoo, N. S.** (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>
- 18) Piñeiro, V., Arias, J., Dürr, J., Elverdin, P., Ibáñez, A. M., Kinengyere, A., Opazo, C. M., **Owoo, N. S.**, 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>
- 19) **Owoo, N. S.**, Lambon-Quayefio, M., Dávalos, J. & Manu, S. (2020). An Empirical Assessment of the Union 'Facilitation Effect' in the Ghanaian Labor Market. *Oxford Development Studies* 48 (3): 240- 255, DOI: 10.1080/13600818.2020.1808603
- 20) Abubakari, M., Nketiah-Amponsah, E. & **Owoo, N. S.** (2019). Socio-economic Determinants of Life Expectancy in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Ghanaian Journal of Economics*, 7, 156-177
- 21) **Owoo, N. S.**, 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>
- 22) **Owoo, N. S.**, 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
- 23) **Owoo, N. S.**, 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
- 24) Sarpong, B., Nketiah-Amponsah, E., & **Owoo, N. S.** (2018). Health and Economic Growth Nexus: Evidence from Selected Sub-Saharan African (SSA) Countries. *Global Business Review*, 21 (2), 1- 20
- 25) Ampaw, S., Nketiah-Amponsah, E., **Owoo, N. S.** & 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>
- 26) Ampaw, S., Nketiah-Amponsah, E., Senadza, B. & **Owoo, N. S.** (2018). Gender Perspective on Life Insurance Demand in Ghana. *International Journal of Social Economics*, 45 (12), 1631-46
- 27) Lambon-Quayefio, M. P., & **Owoo, N. S.** (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>
- 28) Asuman, D., Boakye-Yiadom, L., & **Owoo, N. S.** (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>
- 29) **Owoo, N. S.** (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.
- 30) Awalime, D. K., Davies-Teye, B., Vanotoo, L., **Owoo, N.S.** & 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>
- 31) Lambon-Quayefio, M.P., & **Owoo, N. S.** (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>

- 32) **Owoo, N. S.**, 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>
- 33) Salifu, M., Alhassan S., **Owoo, N. S.** & 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
- 34) **Owoo, N. S.** (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>
- 35) **Owoo, N. S.** & 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
- 36) **Owoo, N. S.** (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
- 37) Agyei-Mensah, S. & **Owoo, N. S.** (2015). Explaining Regional Fertility Variations in Ghana. *Journal of Population Research* 32, 157- 172; DOI: 10.1007/s12546-015-9147-7.
- 38) **Owoo, N. S.**, 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.
- 39) **Owoo, N. S.** & 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.
- 40) Lambon-Quayefio, M. P. & **Owoo, N. S.** (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
- 41) **Owoo, N. S.** & 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

- 42) Lambon-Quayefio, M. Ranchhod, V., Mwabu, G., **Owoo, N. S.**, Muriithi, M., Zanzini, L., Mutigi, R. (2025). Inequalities in Education and Health. In A. David, M. Leibbrandt, V. Ranchhod, & R. Yasser (Eds.), *Inequalities in Sub-Saharan Africa: Multidimensional Perspectives and Future Challenges*. World Bank Publication, **ISBN-10:** 146482150X
- 43) **Owoo, N. S.**, Shifa, M., Ranchhod, V. and Zhang, M. (2025). Spatial inequality – multidimensional inequalities across space. In A. David, M. Leibbrandt, V. Ranchhod, & R. Yasser (Eds.), *Inequalities in Sub-Saharan Africa: Multidimensional Perspectives and Future Challenges* (pp. 103- 128). World Bank Publication, **ISBN-10:** 146482150X
- 44) **Owoo, N. S.** 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
- 45) **Owoo, N. S.** 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
- 46) **Owoo, N. S.** 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
- 47) Aryeetey, E. and **Owoo, N. S.** (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

- 48) **Owoo, N.** (2024). Interventions to promote health and reproductive rights in SSA and other developing countries- a systematic review identifying lessons learnt. *PEP Working Paper 2024-11*, ISSN 2709-7331
- 49) **Owoo, N.** (2024). Gender, Disability and Economic Outcomes, *PEP Working Paper 2024-10*, ISSN 2709-7331
- 50) **Owoo, N.**, Amankwa, A., Castaing, P, and Palacios-Lopez, A. (2024). Household Business Performance in Ghana: The Role of Personality Traits and Gender Role Attitudes. Policy Research Working Paper, WP 10804. LSMS, Washington, D.C., World Bank Group
- 51) **Owoo, N.** (2024). Climate shocks, adaptation, and wellbeing in Ghana- A mixed methods study. *Centre for Global Development, Working paper 692*.
- 52) Akuffo, A., Castaing, P. **Owoo, N.S.**, Palacios-Lopez, A. (2024). Labor Market Participation and Employment Choice in Ghana: Do Individual Personality Traits and Gender Role Attitudes Matter? *Policy Research Working Paper Series*; no. WPS 10664; LSMS, Washington, D.C., World Bank Group.
- 53) Lambon-Quayefio, M. P., Yeboah, T., **Owoo, N.**, Asiedu, E., Berko E., Zakariah, M. S., Koranchie, C., Agyemang, A. Y. N. (2023). What works for Youth Employment in Africa: A review of youth employment policies and their impact in Ghana. *PEP Working Paper Series, Working Paper 2023-18*, ISSN 2709-7331
- 54) **Owoo, N. S.**, Lambon-Quayefio, M. P., and Amaechina, E. (2022). Exploring the Evidence for Inward Diffusion of Soil Conservation Practices among Farmers in Nigeria: A Spatiotemporal Analysis. *Environment for Development Discussion Paper Series*, Efd DP 22-08
- 55) **Owoo, N.S.**, Osei, R. & Afranie, S. (2020). Exploring the Dynamics of Micro- Level Consumption Inequality in Ghana. *AFD Research Papers*, No. 148, ISSN 2492 – 2846
- 56) Boakye-Yiadom, L. & **Owoo, N. S.** (2017). Early Labour Market Transitions of Women in Low Income African Countries. A Descriptive Analysis for Ghana. *Advancing Women in Africa*, Working Paper 2
- 57) **Owoo, N. S.** & 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.

Books

- 58) Ankomah, A. R., Osei, R. D., Osei-Akoto, I., Asante, F. A., Oduro, A., **Owoo, N. S.**, Lambon-Quayefio, M. P., and Afranie, S. (2020). Inequality Diagnostics for Ghana. Rondebosch, South Africa: African Centre of Excellence for Inequality Research (ACEIR).

Commissioned Articles, Research and Policy Briefs, Technical Reports

- 1) *Research Report-* Population Institute (2024). Connections between population dynamics, environment and human wellbeing are integral. ICPD+30, The Population Institute, https://www.populationinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/PI-0126-ICPD-30-essay-report_WEB.pdf
- 2) *Research Report-* UNICEF (2023). A Disproportionate Burden: Children in Poverty Bearing the Brunt of the Climate Crisis. End Child Poverty: Global Coalition. <https://www.endchildhoodpoverty.org/publications-feed/climatechange>
- 3) *Technical report-* **Owoo, N.S.** and Lambon-Quayefio, M. P. (2023) A Benefit-Cost Analysis of Health Access in Ghana. Ghana Priorities, Copenhagen Consensus
- 4) *Research Brief-* **Owoo, N. S.**, Lambon-Quayefio, M. P. and Amaechina, E. (2022). Soil Conservation Practices and Neighborhood Effects – How Sustained are the relationships? Efd Research Brief DP 22-08 RB MS 1270

- 5) *Policy Brief*- Vono de Vilhena, D., Veerle M., Oelschlägel, C., Hurrelmann, K., and **Owoo, N. S.** (2022). Towards a Brighter Future for Younger People: Lessons learned from the Berlin Demography Days 2022, Population and Policy Brief No. 36. Population Europe and Diakonie Deutschland.
- 6) *Policy Brief*- **Owoo, N.S.**, Lambon-Quayefio, M.P., Gyan, S.E. & Oduro, A.O. (2021). The Effects of Differential Spousal Earnings on Domestic Work and Intimate Partner Abuse in Ghana. GLM|LIC Policy Brief No. 33
- 7) *Policy Brief*- Lambon-Quayefio, M.P., **Owoo, N.S.**, Oduro, A.O. & Gyan, S.E. (2021). The Socioeconomic and Reproductive Health Effects of Unequal Domestic Work on Women in Ghana. GLM|LIC Policy Brief No. 34
- 8) *Article*- **Owoo, N. S.** (2020). The Eco and West African Monetary History. *The Baobab*- A journal of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), Ghana
- 9) *Commissioned Article*- **Owoo, N. S.** (2018). An Assessment of the New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition. IFPRI, 2018
- 10) *Research Brief*- Boakye-Yiadom, L. and **Owoo, N. S.** (2018). Educational attainment, fertility, and labour market outcomes in Ghana: A focus on youth and gender”, Policy Brief, No. 2, 2018
- 11) *Research Brief*- Boakye-Yiadom, L. and **Owoo, N. S.** (2017). From School to Work: A Descriptive Analysis of Early Labour Market Transitions of Women in Ghana”, Research Brief, No. 2
- 12) *Policy Brief*- **Owoo, N. S.**, Lambon-Quayefio, M. and Manu, S. (2017) The role of unions in improving working conditions in Ghana. Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) Policy Brief, No. 161
- 13) *Policy Brief*- Ackah, C., Oduro, A. D. and **Owoo, N. S.** (2015). A Gender Comparison of Constraints to Business Expansion among MSMEs in Ghana”, Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER)
- 14) *Monograph*- Kwakye, J. K. and **Owoo, N. S.** (2014). Righting the Ills of Budget Preparation, Implementation and Oversight in Ghana”, A Monograph Submitted to the Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA- Ghana)
- 15) *Policy Brief*- **Owoo, N. S.** (2013). 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)
- 16) *Policy Brief*- **Owoo, N. S.** (2013). “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)

Venerated article outlets:

- 1) *Project Syndicate*: Give Women with Disabilities a Chance. <https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/helping-women-with-disabilities-escape-poverty-and-achieve-social-inclusion-by-nkechi-s-owoo-2024-03> 15th March 2024
- 2) *Forbes Africa*: World Population Set To Hit 8 Billion On November 15: What Does It Mean For Africa? <https://www.forbesafrica.com/current-affairs/2022/11/10/world-population-set-to-hit-8-billion-on-november-15-what-does-it-mean-for-africa/> 11th November 2022
- 3) *Food Tank*- 14th November 2022: Food Security and Family Planning are Linked. <https://foodtank.com/news/2022/11/food-security-and-family-planning-are-linked/> 2023
- 4) *The Conversation Africa*- Domestic violence and work status: which Nigerian women are most at risk. <https://theconversation.com/domestic-violence-and-work-status-which-nigerian-women-are-most-at-risk-182916> May 27, 2022.

RESEARCH GRANTS:

- 1) "Climate Change Resilient Equitable Healthy Cities in Africa (CLARITY-Africa)- £6,369,460". Funded by Wellcome Trust, 2024-2030 (Co-Investigator/ Work Package Co-Lead)
- 2) "Multidimensional Poverty and Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Activities in Ghana- \$26,000". Funded by Carnegie Corporation of New York (CCNY), 2022- 2024 (Principal Investigator)
- 3) "Work and Family": Experiments to Minimize Role Conflicts and Enhance Business Performance among Women Entrepreneurs in Ghana- \$67,479.30". Funded by the Jobs and Opportunity Initiative (JOI)- Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL), 2022-2024 (Co- Principal Investigator with Peter Quartey, Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio and Edward Asiedu, University of Ghana)
- 4) "What Works for Youth Employment in Africa: A review of existing policies and empirical analysis- \$25,000". Funded by Mastercard Foundation and Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP), 2022- 2024 (Co- Principal Investigator with Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio and Edward Asiedu, University of Ghana)
- 5) "Inclusive Low-Carbon Transitions for Sustainable Development in the Global South: Development of an Actionable Research Agenda- 1.2 million CAD". Funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), 2021- 2022 (Co-Investigator on Ghana team with Wisdom Akpalu and Anthony Amoah)
- 6) "A spatiotemporal analysis of adoption of soil conservation practices in Nigeria: 2011-2016- \$48,000", Funded by Environment for Development Initiative (EfD), 2021- 2022 (Principal Investigator with Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio, University of Ghana; and Ebele Amaechina, University of Nigeria)
- 7) "DigiFi- Leveraging National Identification and Digital Payment Systems to Nudge Informal Pension Contributions in Ghana- \$75,000", Funded by Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL), 2020- 2022 (Co-Principal Investigator with Edward Asiedu and Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio, University of Ghana)
- 8) "Transforming Social Inequalities through Inclusive Climate Action (TSITICA)" Funded by 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)
- 9) "Re-examining Traditional Method Use: Desperation or innovation? - \$340,000", Funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, 2020-2023 (Co-Investigator on Ghana Team with Francis Doodoo and Naa Dodua Doodoo, University of Ghana)
- 10) "Health Care financing in Africa- Country Case Studies- \$15,000", Funded by African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), 2019- 2020 (Co-Investigator with Abena Oduro and Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio, University of Ghana)
- 11) "Fertility and Food Security in Nigeria- \$25,300", Funded by International Union for the Scientific Study of Population-IUSSP, 2019-2020 (Principal Investigator)
- 12) "Growth and Labor Markets in Low Income Countries- €93,000", Funded by IZA and DFID, 2018- 2020 (Co Investigator with Abena Oduro and Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio, University of Ghana)
- 13) "The Role of the Construction Sector- Country Study- \$10,000" Funded by UNU-WIDER, 2017-2018 (Principal Investigator with Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio, University of Ghana)
- 14) "Fertility and Education in Ghana- \$10,000", Funded by African Studies Center (ASC), University of Michigan, 2017 (Co-Principal Investigator with David Lam, University of Michigan)
- 15) "Industries Without Smokestacks: Implications for Africa's Industrialization- \$10,000", Funded by UNU-WIDER, 2015- 2016 (Principal Investigator with Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio)
- 16) "Food Security and Family Structure- \$5,000", Funded by World Bank, IDRC, AfDB, Cornell University, 2016- 2017 (Principal Investigator)
- 17) "Non-Wage Benefits and Union Facilitation Effects- \$24,000", Funded by Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) / IDRC, 2015- 2016 (Principal Investigator with Jorge Davalos, Samuel Manu and Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio)

- 18) "Moderating Effects of Parental Perceptions on Education Interventions in Rural Morocco- \$10,000", Global Ties for Children, Funded by New York University, 2015- 2016 (Principal Investigator)
- 19) "Implementing Industrial Policy in Africa- \$5,000", Funded by KOICA/ UNU-WIDER, 2014 (Co-Principal Investigator with Ernest Aryeetey, University of Ghana)
- 20) "Fertility Variations in Ghana and Burkina Faso- \$5,000", Funded by INDEPTH Network, 2013- 2014 (Principal Investigator)

FEATURES, FELLOWSHIPS, HONOURS, AND AWARDS:

- 1) *Fellowship*- Next Generation Fellowship, University of Bristol, UK, 2023
- 2) *Best Paper Award* – Peter Berck's Best Discussion Paper Award, Environment for Development (EfD), 2022
- 3) *Special invitation*, Parliamentary State Secretary, Germany (meeting on the status of Civil Society in Ghana), 2022
- 4) *Feature*, [Featured Economist](#), African Scholar Spotlight Blog Series, JPAL, 2022
- 5) *Feature*, [Featured Scholar](#), Family Planning (FP)/ Earth, 2022
- 6) *Fellowship*, Far-LEAF Fellowship Programme, University of Pretoria/ The Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2022
- 7) *Special invitation*, Ambassador of Spain to Ghana (meeting on promotion of women's rights), 2021
- 8) *Feature*, [Featured Economist](#), International Economic Association (IEA), 2021
- 9) *Award*, Travel Award, Africa Oxford Initiative (AfOx), University of Oxford, UK, 2019
- 10) *Fellowship*, IUSSP Urban Family Planning Fellowship, 2019
- 11) *Fellowship*, Structural Transformation of African Agriculture and Rural Spaces (STAARS) Fellowship, 2016
- 12) *Award*, Most Promising Young Scholar- 2014/15 Academic year, University of Ghana, 2016
- 13) *Fellowship*, Additional Insights for the 21st Century Fellowship, New York University, 2015-2016
- 14) *Scholarship*, African Social Research Initiative (ASRI) Scholar, University of Michigan, 2014
- 15) *Scholarship*, World Bank Young Scholar, 2013-2014
- 16) *Fellowship*, William and Flora Hewlett Dissertation Fellowship, 2011-2012
- 17) *Fellowship*, Graduate Teaching and Research Fellowship at Clark University, 2007-2010
- 18) *Scholarship*, Ghana Government Scholarship, 1999-2001

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT/ ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP:

Local and International Consultancies:

- Lead Consultant, World Bank, Jobs quality and poverty analyses, 2024- 2025
- Lead Consultant, Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP)/ Global Affairs Canada, LKMP Bolivia project: Peces para la vida (Fish for Life), 2024- 2025
- Lead Consultant, World Bank, Supporting a Rapid Assessment of State of Drought Severity in Ghana for the 2024 Major Planting Season, 2024
- Consultant, The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Construction and Validation of a Gender Investment Index, 2024
- Lead Consultant, World Bank, Push and pull factors of households' entry into the informal business arena, 2024- 2025
- Lead Consultant, Hewlett Foundation/ AFIDEP, Women Economic Empowerment and Macroeconomic Policy in Ghana, 2024
- Lead Consultant, World Bank, Rural income diagnostic with a focus on agricultural livelihoods, 2024- 2025
- Consultant, World Bank/ Government of Sierra Leone, Research on Status of Youth in Sierra Leone, 2024

Lead Consultant, Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP)/ Global Affairs Canada, Health and Reproductive Rights- Systematic review, 2024
 Consultant, Ministry of Finance, Ghana, A Study on Commercial Equity Holdings of the Government of Ghana, 2023- 2024
 Consultant, UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), Climate Change Capacity Assessments for the Resilience and Adaptation Mainstreaming Program (RAMP), 2022
 Consultant, French Embassy, Survey and Analysis of French Language and Related Culture, 2021
 Consultant, UNDP/ DPA, Socio-Economic Impacts of COVID-19 in West Sahel and Lake Chad Basin, 2021
 Consultant, Ministry of Planning, Ghana: Costing of the SDGS for Ghana, 2020- 2021
 Lead Consultant, Copenhagen Consensus USA, Ghana Priorities Project, 2019
 Consultant, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Ceres 2030 Project, Italy, 2019
 Lead Consultant, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Ghana: Evaluating the New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition Project, 2017-2018
 Consultant, African Development Bank (ADB): Regional report, 2017
 Lead Consultant, Kosmos Energy, Kosmos Innovation Center (KIC), Ghana, 2017- 2018
 Consultant, Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women (GRoW) Project, Ghana, 2014- 2017
 Consultant, Gender and Enterprise Development in Africa (GENDA) Project, Ghana, 2013- 2014

Resource Person

Contributor, UNICEF Child Poverty report, 2023
Lead Author, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Global Environment Outlook (GEO-7), 2023
Expert Reviewer, ILO time-use survey module, 2023
Peer Reviewer, J-PAL's *Jobs and Opportunities Request for Proposals*, Round 6, 2022
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

Journal Editorial Board Membership

Editorial Board Member, Feminist Economics, 2023- 2026
Editorial Board Member, Canadian Studies in Population, 2023- date
Editorial Board Member, European Journal of Population, 2022- date
Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of African Population Studies, 2021- 2023
Guest Editor, Sage Open, 2019

International Committees Membership:

Member of Governing Board- Representative for Africa region, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), 2022- 2025
University Representative, Women in Economics, Ghana, 2021
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- 2023
Member, Steering Committee, IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population, Poverty and Inequality, USA, 2018- 2021
Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) Conference Planning Committee, 2019
Conference Session Organizer, African Population Conference (APC), Entebbe, Uganda, 2019

Membership in Professional Associations (Past and Present):

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

Mentoring Roles

Mentor, Economists for Transformation Female Mentorship program, Association for the Advancement of African Women Economists (AAWE), World Bank Group, January 2023- date.
 Panelist - Time with Women in STEM- GirlUp Project. Accra, Ghana, November 2023
 Mentor, African Health Economics And Policy Association (AfHEA), in collaboration with WHO-Africa Region (AFRO) and ISSER, 2023
 Mentor, Ghana Statistical Service (GSS) Research team, Ghana, 2023
 Invited Speaker, Mastering Grant Proposal Writing: Increasing Locally Grounded and Southern-Led Research, IPA- Nigeria and JPAL, July 2023
 Mentor, Lunch meeting with students from Expanding Diversity in Economics (EDE) Summer Institute, Development Economics Research Group, World Bank, June 2023

Referee/ Reviewer for Selected Journals:

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| 1) African Development Review | 16) International Review of Applied Economics | 28) Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change |
| 2) African Journal of Economic and Management Studies | 17) IZA Journal of Development and Migration | 29) Papers in Regional Science |
| 3) African Review of Economics and Finance | 18) Journal of African Development | 30) Population and Development Review |
| 4) BMJ Open | 19) Journal of Contemporary African Studies | 31) Population and Environment |
| 5) Canadian Journal of Development Studies | 20) Journal of Family and Economic Issues | 32) Population Research and Policy Review |
| 6) Demography | 21) Journal of Family Studies | 33) Review of Economics of the Household |
| 7) Ecological Economics | 22) Journal of Family Violence | 34) Social Sciences and Humanities Open |
| 8) Ecology of Food and Nutrition | 23) Journal of Gender Studies | 35) Spatial Demography |
| 9) European Journal of Health Economics | 24) Journal of Health Planning and Management | 36) SSM- Population and Health |
| 10) Feminist Economics | 25) Journal of international Development | 37) Violence Against Women |
| 11) Food Policy | 26) Journal of Population Research | 38) World Development |
| 12) Ghana Journal of Economics | 27) Journal of Sustainability Science and Management | 39) World Development Sustainability |
| 13) Ghana Medical Journal | | 40) World Medical and Health Policy |
| 14) Health Economics | | |
| 15) International Journal of Social Economics | | |

Statistical Training Facilitation:

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

Additional training in teaching and research methodology

- 1) Graduate Course on Population Balance's Pronatalism, Overpopulation, and the Planet, Antioch University, January- May 2023
- 2) Advanced Poverty Research Methods Online Course, Bristol Poverty Institute at the University of Bristol, in partnership with ACEIR and UNAM, (*Virtual meeting*), 22nd November - 9th December 2021
- 3) Gender-Sensitive Macroeconomic Modelling for Policy Analysis, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, USA (*Virtual Meeting*), June 29-July 17, 2021
- 4) Microsimulation using the GHAMOD modelling program, University of Ghana, Ghana, March 9th – 11th, 2021.
- 5) Research results communication and Knowledge Translation, African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC)/ International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Xiamen, China, November 1st- 2nd, 2020
- 6) Introduction to Data Analysis using R/ Introduction to Spatial Analysis using R, University of Cape Town, South Africa, January 20th – 25th, 2020.
- 7) Using Covidence for Systematic Review Processes, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Rome, Italy, June 4th – 5th, 2019
- 8) Study Visit, University of Laval, Quebec, Canada, January 16th – February 6th, 2016
- 9) Understanding Variations in Project Evaluation, New York University (NYU) - Abu Dhabi (Summer Training Institute), Abu Dhabi, UAE, June 12th – 19th, 2015
- 10) Research Training in Project Evaluation techniques, Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP), Nairobi, Kenya, April 29th - May 2nd, 2015. *Credits*- Randomized Control Trials (RCTs), Propensity Score Matching, Difference-in-Difference, Regression Discontinuity
- 11) University of Michigan Inter -University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program, Ann Arbor, USA, July 11th, 2014 - August 18th, 2014. *Courses*- Longitudinal Analysis, Analysis of Incomplete Data, Applied Multi-level Models, R Statistical Computing Environment, Spatial Econometrics- Contagion, Diffusion, and Interdependence
- 12) Clark University, Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL), Worcester, Massachusetts, USA
- 13) August 2008 – August 2009, *Credits*- Seminar in College Teaching, Teaching with Technology, Teaching with Case

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE:

Graduate Supervision (completed)

University of Ghana

PhD Economics: 3

MPhil Economics: 20

Economic Policy Management (EPM): 22

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

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 602: Microeconomics II
 Econ 604: Macroeconomics II
 Econ 609: Health Economics I
 Econ 610: Health Economics II
 EPMP 602: Microeconomics
 MRPP 603: Quant. 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

Undergraduate (USA)

Principles of Economics, Clark University
 International Economics, Clark University
 Gender Economics, John Hopkins University
 (Guest Lecturer, 2022)

Graduate Thesis Supervision (University of Ghana)

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

SELECTED ADDRESSES, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES:

- 1) Discussant (*upcoming*), *Gendered Aspects of Economic Security*, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 15 August 2025
- 2) Session Chair/Poster Judge Captain, *International Population Conference (IPC)*, 13- 18 July 2025
- 3) Panel Discussant- *Africa Week- Science Leadership Summit*, University of Pretoria, South Africa, May 25- 30, 2025
- 4) Presenter/ Panel speaker- *Population Association of America*, Washington DC, USA, April 10- 13, 2025
- 5) Invited Participant- *NBER Gender in the Economy: Women in the Digital World*, Cambridge, MA, USA, February 28, 2025
- 6) Invited Expert- *Regional Consultations on the Review and Validation of the Roadmap on Accelerated Maternal Mortality Reduction (AMMR) in the West and Central African Region (WCA)*, UNFPA, February 20- 21, 2025
- 7) Panelist- *Population dynamics and sustainable development in West and Central Africa*, UNFPA, July 26, 2024
- 8) Panelist - *Population and Development in the 21st Century*, The Wilson Centre, Washington DC, July 11, 2024
- 9) Co-Presenter- *European Population Conference*, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 12- 15, 2024
- 10) Presenter- *Bristol Poverty Institute (BPI) Conference*, University of Bristol, UK, June 6, 2024
- 11) Invited Speaker- *Beyond RCT Talks*, JPAL Global MIT Office, Massachusetts, USA, May 29, 2024
- 12) Poster Judge- *African Population Conference*, Lilongwe, Malawi, May 20- 24, 2024
- 13) Presenter- *IFPRI Brownbag seminar series*, Washington DC, USA, March 27, 2024
- 14) Session Chair- *Nobel Symposium in Economic Sciences at STIAS*, South Africa, March 11- 14, 2024
- 15) Presenter- *University of Maryland Brownbag seminar series*, Maryland, USA March 4, 2024
- 16) Keynote address- "Accelerating Africa's economic transformation towards shared prosperity and sustainability" *Maria Sibylla Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa (MIASA) Policy Conference*, Accra, Ghana, November 21-22, 2023.
- 17) Panelist - *Future of Work and Skills for Emerging Markets Conference*, MIT, Cambridge, USA, October 27, 2023
- 18) Presenter- *78th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 78)- Science Summit*, New York City, USA, September 12- 29, 2023
- 19) Panelist - *African Women in the Economics Profession*, World Bank/AAAWE, Washington DC, August 29, 2023
- 20) Participant- *NBER Summer Institute*, Cambridge, MA, USA, July 24-25, 2023
- 21) Presenter- *31st International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Annual Conference*, Cape town, South Africa, July 5-8, 2023

- 22) Presenter- *Sustainability Research and Innovation (SRI) Congress*, South Africa, June 20- 22, 2023
- 23) Participant- *Annual Banking Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE)*, Washington DC, USA, June 5-6, 2023
- 24) Presenter/ Panelist - *Econometric Society*, Nairobi, Kenya, June 1-3, 2023
- 25) Presenter- *The 23rd Gender Summit*, Accra, Ghana, June 1-2, 2023
- 26) Presenter- *International Research Development Seminar*, University of Bristol, UK, March 14, 2023
- 27) Presenter- *ARUA-CD and ACEIR Climate Change and Inequalities Symposium*, Cape Town, South Africa, March 7- 8, 2023
- 28) Invited Speaker- *JPAL Stakeholders/Funders Meeting*, London, UK, February 24, 2023
- 29) Presenter- *6th IZA/World Bank/NJD/UNU-WIDER Jobs and Development Conference*, Cape Town, South Africa, December 13-15, 2022
- 30) Presenter- *IARIW-TNBS Conference on "Measuring Income, Wealth and Well-being in Africa"*, Arusha, Tanzania, November 11 – 13, 2022
- 31) Session Chair/ Presenter- *Workshop on Patriarchy and Women's Empowerment*, University of Ghana, Ghana, October 10, 2022
- 32) Presenter- *Gender Inequalities and Economic Theory and Policies for a Post-Pandemic World*, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, NY, USA, September 21 – 23, 2022
- 33) Panel moderator- *9th Africities Summit*, Kisumu, Kenya, May 17 – 21, 2022
- 34) Keynote Speaker/ Panelist - *Berlin Demography Days (Virtual meeting)*, May 16– 18, 2022
- 35) Presenter- *ACEIR Seminar Series (Virtual meeting)*, May 5, 2022
- 36) Presenter- *Population Association of America (PAA) Conference*, April 6- 9, 2022
- 37) Organizer- *IUSSP Webinar Series on Social Norms as a Barrier to Women's Employment*, March 8, 2022
- 38) Presenter- *Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Conference (Virtual Meeting)*, January 7- 9, 2022
- 39) Session Chair/ Session Discussant/ Panelist / Poster Judge- *IUSSP International Population Conference (Virtual Meeting)*, December 5- 10, 2021
- 40) Invited Speaker- *World Bank Report Launch on "Ghana Rising- Accelerating Economic Transformation and Creating Jobs" (Blended meeting)*, November 24, 2021
- 41) Panelist - *The ARUA Biennial International Conference (Virtual meeting)*, November 17- 19, 2021
- 42) Session Chair/ Presenter- *15th Environment for Development (EfD) Annual meeting (Virtual meeting)*, November 15- 19, 2021
- 43) Session Discussant- *Workshop on Women's Economic Empowerment and Control Over Time (Virtual meeting)*, Nov 1, 2021
- 44) Session Chair- *SDGs Africa Summit 2021 (Virtual Meeting)*, September 13- 15 2021
- 45) Presenter- *International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Conference (Virtual Meeting)*, June 22- 25 2021
- 46) Panelist - *IUSSP Virtual Debate: Should family planning programs in patriarchal societies use limited funds to further empower women or to involve men?"* June 1, 2021
- 47) Chairperson/ Moderator, *Inequalities in sub-Saharan Africa (Webinar) (Africa Day)*, May 25, 2021
- 48) Presenter (1 Oral and 2 Posters)- *Population Association of America (PAA) Conference (Virtual Meeting)*, May 5- 8, 2021
- 49) Session Chair/ Presenter/ Paper Discussant – *IUSSP Poverty and Inequality Conference (Virtual Meeting)*, December 8- 10, 2020
- 50) Presenter/ Paper Discussant- *14th Annual Meeting- Environment for Development Initiative (EfD) (Virtual Meeting)*, November 16- 20, 2020
- 51) Presenter- *IUSSP-Sponsored Research Validation workshop (Virtual meeting)*, October 21, 2020
- 52) Presenter- *3rd Annual IZA/World Bank/NJD/ UNU-WIDER Jobs and Development Conference: Better Jobs for Development (Virtual Meeting)*, September 1-4, 2020
- 53) Presenter- *European Union (EU)/ Agence Francaise De Developpment (AFD) Webinar Series*, June 29, 2020
- 54) Presenter- *Africa Centre of Excellence for Inequality Research (ACEIR) Research conference (Virtual meeting)*, May 19, 2020
- 55) Presenter- *Nigerian Academy of Science Conference*, Lagos, Nigeria, February 4 – 5, 2020
- 56) Session Organizer/ Chair/ Panelist - *8th African Population Conference*, Entebbe, Uganda, November 18-22, 2019

- 57) Presenter- *International Society for Urban Health (ISUH) Conference*, Xiamen, China, November 4– 8, 2019
- 58) Chair/ Co-Presenter/ Discussant- *AERC Authors Final Review Workshop on Healthcare Financing in Africa – Country Case Studies*, Accra, Ghana, October 21- 23, 2019
- 59) Session Chair/ Presenter/ Panelist / Discussant- *IUSSP Poverty and Inequality Conference*, Michigan, United States, June 27- 29, 2019
- 60) Presenter- *Nordic Conference on Development Economics*, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June 17-18, 2019
- 61) Researcher/ Participant- *Food and Agriculture Organization, (FAO)- Ceres2030 Workshop*, Rome, Italy, June 3- 8, 2019
- 62) Co-Presenter- *AERC Authors Mid-Review Workshop*, Cape Town, South Africa, May 30- June 1, 2019
- 63) Presenter (Poster)- *Population Association of America (PAA)*, Texas, United States, April 10 – 13, 2019
- 64) Session Chair/ Discussant/ Presenter- *CSAE Conference 2019: Economic Development in Africa*, Oxford, United Kingdom, March 17- 19, 2019
- 65) Participant (Special Invitation)- *National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) conference*, Cambridge, United States, February 28- March 1, 2019
- 66) Participant- *International Conference on Family Planning*, Kigali, Rwanda, November 13-15, 2018
- 67) Presenter- *IUSSP Fellowship Candidate Workshop for Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development*, Kigali, Rwanda, November 9-10, 2018
- 68) Presenter- *GLM| LIC conference*, University of Michigan, U.S.A., September 28 -29, 2018
- 69) Presenter- *UNU-WIDER Development Conference*, Helsinki, Finland, September 13 – 15, 2018
- 70) Presenter (Oral and Poster)/ Panelist - *Population Association of America (PAA)*, Colorado, United States, April 26- 28, 2018
- 71) Session Chair/ Discussant/ Presenter- *CSAE Conference 2018: Economic Development in Africa*, Oxford, United Kingdom, March 18- 20, 2018
- 72) Panelist - *African Social Research Institute Symposium*, Michigan U.S.A., March 15 -17, 2018
- 73) Co-Presenter (Poster)/ Session Discussant/ Panelist / Posters Judge- *28th International Population Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)*, Cape Town, South Africa, October 28- November 4, 2017
- 74) Co-Presenter (Poster)- *UNU-WIDER Development Conference*, Accra, Ghana, October 5- 6th, 2017
- 75) Presenter, *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)*, Chicago, United States, July 31- August 1, 2017
- 76) Co- Presenter- *Industries without Smokestacks, Authors Workshop*, Helsinki, Finland, July 19 – 20, 2016
- 77) Co- Presenter- *Policy Analysis on Growth and Employment (PEP- PAGE) Annual General Meeting*, Manila, Philippines, June 6-7, 2016
- 78) Presenter- *2nd International Conference on Sustainable Development in Africa*, Dakar, Senegal, November 26– 27th, 2015
- 79) Panelist - *The 9th Annual PopPov Conference on Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development*, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June 24 – 26, 2015
- 80) Presenter/ Discussant- *Policy Analysis on Growth and Employment (PEP- PAGE) Annual General Meeting*, Nairobi, Kenya, April 29 – 8 May 2015
- 81) Presenter- *The 8th Annual Colloquium of the Faculty of Social Sciences*, University of Ghana; April 16 – 17, 2015
- 82) Presenter/ Discussant/ Chairperson- *Practice of Industrial Policy, Authors Workshop*, Helsinki, Finland, March 9 – 10, 2015
- 83) Presenter- *The World Bank-Paris School of Economics ABCA Conference*, Paris, France, June 23- 24, 2014
- 84) Presenter- *15th Annual Global Development Network (GDN) Conference (World Bank Special Session)*, Accra, Ghana, June 18- 20, 2014
- 85) Presenter- *The 7th Annual Colloquium of the Faculty of Social Sciences*, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana; May 15- 16, 2014
- 86) Presenter- *8th Annual PopPov Conference on Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development*, Nairobi, Kenya, January 22- 25, 2014

- 87) Presenter- *Agriculture Myths and Facts Workshop*, World Bank, Washington DC, U.S.A., November 20- 22, 2013
- 88) Presenter- *Biannual African Social Research Initiative Conference*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A.; October 9- 13, 2013
- 89) Presenter- *18th Annual Conference on Econometric Analysis and Policy Challenges in Africa*, Accra, Ghana; July 24- 26, 2013
- 90) Presenter- *6th Annual Colloquium of the Faculty of Social Sciences*, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana; March 2013
- 91) Participant- *7th Annual PopPov Conference on Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development*, Oslo, Norway; January 23- 26, 2013
- 92) Participant- *6th Annual PopPov Conference on Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development*, Accra, Ghana; January 18- 21, 2012

RESEARCH DISSEMINATION/ STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES:

Newspaper articles

- 1) *Business and Financial Times (Ghana)*- Reviving ailing, abandoned factories could aid recovery process
<https://thebftonline.com/2022/11/15/reviving-ailing-abandoned-factories-could-aid-recovery-process/>
- 2) *Graphic Newspaper (Ghana)*- Effects of Differential Spousal Earnings on Domestic Work and Intimate Partner Abuse in Ghana, March 28th, 2021. <https://www.graphic.com.gh/news/general-news/decent-employment-and-higher-incomes-can-protect-women-against-domestic-violence.html>
- 3) *Graphic Newspaper (Ghana)*- The Penalty of Unequal Distribution of Housework in the Ghanaian Labour Market. March 8th, 2021 <https://www.graphic.com.gh/news/general-news/new-research-calls-for-child-daycare-centres-at-work-places.html>
- 4) *Citifm Online (Ghana)*; April 10th, 2016, <http://citifmonline.com/2016/04/10/women-in-unions-more-likely-to-seek-maternity-benefits-study>
- 5) *Ghanaian Times Newspaper (Ghana)*; April 14th, 2016, <http://www.ghanaiantimes.com.gh/study-reveals-lapses-in-non-wage-benefits>

Policy Sessions

- 6) Ghana's Cyclical Economic Crises- Time for bold policies, Accra, Ghana, 26th October 2022: <https://gna.org.gh/2022/10/gncci-urged-government-to-task-multinational-companies-to-keep-dollar-revenues-in-local-banks/>
- 7) ACEIR report on inequality diagnostics for Ghana, Accra, Ghana, 27th November 2020: <https://newsghana.com.gh/aceir-launches-report-on-inequality-diagnostics-for-ghana/>
- 8) IUSSP Urban Family Planning policy session at the 8th African Population Conference, Entebbe, Uganda, 19th November 2019: <https://iussp.org/en/urban-fp-session-uaps-conference>

Project Workshops

- 9) GLM|LIC Intermediate Project Workshop, 10th December 2019, Round table discussion for Dissemination of Preliminary Results to Relevant Stakeholders
- 10) GLM|LIC Project inception workshop, Roundtable discussions to introduce project to relevant stakeholders, 28th March 2019
- 11) Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women (GrOW) project; October 26th, 2017 <http://www.ghanaiantimes.com.gh/teenage-mothers-need-support-to-resume-school/>
- 12) GENDA Project; August 15th, 2015 <http://isser.edu.gh/index.php/isser-latest-news/1-dissemination-workshop-genda-project/>

Online/radio engagements:

- 13) Federal Institute of Population Research: Podcast on Women in Sub-Saharan Africa: Poverty, Self-determination and Families: December 2022:

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/4NWMVPGQk0eOZMYuNlNiJp?si=qBroSboHT5u4hikt4-rJNw&nd=1>

- 14) Population Institute, Year of 8 billion: Voices from Around the World, October 30th, 2022:
<https://youtu.be/xPEWf9onzFM>
- 15) Economic Development and Gender Equity, University of Michigan, USA, 29th June 2019:
<https://youtu.be/OldDCgYlcAc>
- 16) UNU-WIDER Development Conference, Helsinki, Finland, 28th September 2018:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=0hUjuQoI9fQ>
- 17) Attendance on research output from STAARS Fellowship; Chicago, USA, August 1st, 2017
<https://www.pep-net.org/staars-fellow-presents-findings-aaea-annual-meeting-chicago>
- 18) Radio interview on PEP-funded research project on Union 'Facilitation' effects in the Ghanaian labour market; 7th April 2016
- 19) World Bank's Myths and Facts Project with Prof Wim Naude; September 10th, 2014,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOhAhRVTrhs>

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY:

Department Committees:

- 1) *Chair*, Computer and Website Committee, 2025- date
- 2) *Member*, Conference and Seminar Committee, 2025- date
- 3) *Course Advisor*, Second Year, Economics Undergraduate Programme, 2021
- 4) *Member*, Conference and Planning Committee, 2021
- 5) *Member*, Alumni Congress and Conference Planning Committee, 2021
- 6) *Chairperson*, Research Chair Committee, 2020
- 7) *Member*, Research and Publications Committee, 2018-2021, 2025- date
- 8) *Member*, Finance and Development Committee, 2018-2021
- 9) *Member*, Committee for Network of Economics Departments in Africa, 2018-2020
- 10) *Member*, Graduate Committee, 2015-2018
- 11) *Member*, Committee for the Integration of EPM Programme, 2018
- 12) *Member*, Homecoming Public Lecture Committee, Department of Economics, 2018
- 13) *Member*, Curriculum Review and Course Development Committee, 2013/2014
- 14) *Course Advisor*, First Year, Economics Undergraduate Programme, 2015- 2018

University Committees:

- 1) *Member*, Academic Board (College and University), 2025- date
- 2) *Member*, Departmental Students' Associations Oversight Committee, 2024- date
- 3) *Member*, VC's Admissions Anomaly Committee, 2017-date
- 4) *Member (Invited)*, VC's Committee to Propose Modalities for Financing UG Healthcare Expenditure, 2022
- 5) *Member*, Committee for the Establishment of Research Collaborations, 2022
- 6) *Member*, VC's Search Panel to Review Applications for Renewal of Senior Administrative Positions, 2022
- 7) *Member*, Committee to Develop a Teaching and Learning Policy for University of Ghana, 2021
- 8) *Member*, VC's Search Panel Committee (Deputy CITO), 2018-19
- 9) *Member*, School of Social Science's Advocacy and Publicity Committee, 2018-19
- 10) *Member*, Committee on Dean's Thesis List and Dean's Honours List for Undergraduates, 2015
- 11) *Member*, Planning Committee, 1st Annual Conference of the College of the Humanities, University of Ghana, 2014
- 12) *Member*, Planning Committee, IAFPE 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 Developer*, Population Economics (Undergraduate Programme), 2019/20
- 3) *Internal Assessor (Teaching Portfolios)*, Department of Economics; Institute for Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER), 2019
- 4) *Co-Master of Ceremonies (MC)*, School of Social Science International Conference, Ghana, April 2019
- 5) *Invited 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) *Invited 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)*, 7th 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 of Governing Council*, Dison International School, Ghana, 2025- 2028
- 2) *Board member*- Eco Games, 2024- date
- 3) *Academic Committee member*, Dison International School, Ghana, 2025- date
- 4) *Board member*, Environment and Natural Resource Research Initiative (ENRRI-EfD Ghana), 2023- 2024
- 5) *University of Ghana (UG) Representative*, Women in Economics, Ghana, March 2021- date
- 6) *Member*, Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)- Ghana, November 2019- date
 - *Research and Policy Committee Member*, January 2021- date
- 7) *Board member*, Investcorp Asset Management Limited, Ghana, 2017- date
 - *Member of Investment Committee*, 2023- date
- 8) *Market Research Consultant / Panel member / Facilitator*, Kosmos Innovation Center (KIC), Kosmos Energy Ghana, 2017 & 2018

International:

- 1) *Member*, Scientific Committee, Women and Jobs in Africa conference, World Bank, 2025
- 2) *Member*, Scientific Committee, African Review of Economics and Finance (AREF) conference, 2025
- 3) *External Examiner (Graduate Thesis)*, University of Cape town, South Africa, 2025
- 4) *PhD Defense Committee (Reserve member)*, Umeå University, Sweden, 2024
- 5) *Member*, African Population Conference (APC) Planning Committee, 2023- 2024
- 6) *Member*, African Health Economics Association (AfHEA) Conference Planning Committee, 2023- 2024
- 7) *Expert Reviewer*, ILO time-use survey module, 2023
- 8) *Member of Editorial Board*, Feminist Economics, Taylor and Francis, 2023- date
- 9) *Member of Editorial Board*, Canadian Studies in Population, Springer, 2023- date
- 10) *Member of Editorial Board*, European Journal of Population, Springer, 2022- date
- 11) *Member of Editorial Advisory Board*- Journal of African Population Studies, 2021- 2023
- 12) *Member of Governing Board- Representative for Africa region*, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), 2022-2025
 - *Jury member: Early Career Awards*, 2023 & 2024
- 13) *Council Liaison*, IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population, Poverty, and Inequality, 2022-2025

- 14) *Blogger*- Women's Empowerment Data for Gender Equality (WEDGE): <https://wedge.umd.edu/evidence-including-men-womens-family-planning-programs> , University of Maryland, 2021
- 15) *Member*, African Social Research Institute (ASRI) Steering Committee, University of Michigan, U.S.A., 2018- date
- 16) *Member*, Steering Committee, IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population, Poverty and Inequality, Paris, France, 2018- 2020
- 17) *Guest Editor*, Sage Open, 2019
- 18) *Blogger*- Economics that Really Matters: <https://www.econthatmatters.com/2019/04/research-frontiers-in-income-and-gender-inequality-csae-2019-recap/>, Cornell University, 2019