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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 Fellow*, Center for Global Development, Washington DC, USA, 2023- date

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

*Visiting Scholar*, World Bank, Development Economics Research Group (DECRG), Washington DC, USA, 2023-2024

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

*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:**

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

*Consultant*, World Bank, Ghana, 2022- 2023

*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, 2006-2000

**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) 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>
- 2) **Owoo, N. S.** (2023). Patriarchal norms, partner pronatalism and women's fertility intentions in Ghana. *African Journal of Reproductive Health*, 27 (2): 76- 86
- 3) **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
- 4) **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
- 5) **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>
- 6) **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
- 7) **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>
- 8) 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>
- 9) **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>
- 10) 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>
- 11) **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>
- 12) **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>
- 13) 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>
- 14) **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
- 15) 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
- 16) **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>

- 17) **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
- 18) **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
- 19) 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
- 20) 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>
- 21) 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
- 22) 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>
- 23) 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>
- 24) **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.
- 25) 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>
- 26) 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>
- 27) **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>
- 28) 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
- 29) **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>
- 30) **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
- 31) **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
- 32) 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.
- 33) **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.

- 34) **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.
- 35) 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
- 36) **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

- 37) **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
- 38) **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
- 39) **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
- 40) 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

- 41) **Owoo, N.** (forthcoming). Gender, Disability and Economic Outcomes, *PEP Working Paper Series*
- 42) **Owoo, N.** (2024). Climate shocks, adaptation, and wellbeing in Ghana- A mixed methods study. *Centre for Global Development Working paper 692*.
- 43) 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.
- 44) 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
- 45) **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
- 46) **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
- 47) 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
- 48) **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

- 49) 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*- 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>
- 2) *Technical report*- **Owoo, N.S.** and Lambon-Quayefio, M. P. (2023) A Benefit-Cost Analysis of Health Access in Ghana. Ghana Priorities, Copenhagen Consensus
- 3) *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
- 4) *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.
- 5) *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
- 6) *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
- 7) *Article*- **Owoo, N. S.** (2020). The Eco and West African Monetary History. *The Baobab*- A journal of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), Ghana
- 8) *Commissioned Article*- **Owoo, N. S.** (2018). An Assessment of the New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition. IFPRI, 2018
- 9) *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
- 10) *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
- 11) *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
- 12) *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)
- 13) *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)
- 14) *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)
- 15) *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> 15<sup>th</sup> 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/> 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- 3) *Food Tank*- 14<sup>th</sup> 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) "Research on Status of Youth in Sierra Leone- \$55,370". Funded by the World Bank, 2024 (Co-Investigator)
- 2) "Health and Reproductive Rights- Systematic review- \$7,000". Funded by Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP)/ Global Affairs Canada, 2024- 2025 (Principal Investigator)
- 3) "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)
- 4) "Multidimensional Poverty and Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Activities in Ghana- \$26,000". Funded by Carnegie Corporation of New York (CCNY), 2022- 2024 (Principal Investigator)
- 5) "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 Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio and Edward Asiedu, University of Ghana)
- 6) "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)
- 7) "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)
- 8) "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)
- 9) "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)
- 10) "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)
- 11) "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)

- 12) "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)
- 13) "Fertility and Food Security in Nigeria- \$25,300", Funded by International Union for the Scientific Study of Population-IUSSP, 2019-2020 (Principal Investigator)
- 14) "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)
- 15) "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)
- 16) "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)
- 17) "Industries Without Smokestacks: Implications for Africa's Industrialization- \$10,000", Funded by UNU-WIDER, 2015- 2016 (Principal Investigator with Monica P. Lambon-Quayefio)
- 18) "Food Security and Family Structure- \$5,000", Funded by World Bank, IDRC, AfDB, Cornell University, 2016- 2017 (Principal Investigator)
- 19) "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)
- 20) "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)
- 21) "Implementing Industrial Policy in Africa- \$5,000", Funded by KOICA/ UNU-WIDER, 2014 (Co-Principal Investigator with Ernest Aryeetey, University of Ghana)
- 22) "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 21<sup>st</sup> 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:**

### **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- date

*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

### **Local and International Consultantships:**

UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), Climate Change Capacity Assessments for the Resilience and Adaptation Mainstreaming Program (RAMP), 2022

French Embassy, Survey and Analysis of French Language and Related Culture, 2021

UNDP/ DPA, Socio-Economic Impacts of COVID-19 in West Sahel and Lake Chad Basin, 2021

Ministry of Planning, Ghana: Costing of the SDGs for Ghana, 2020- 2021

Copenhagen Consensus USA, Ghana Priorities Project, 2019

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Ceres 2030 Project, Italy, 2019

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Ghana: Evaluating the New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition Project, 2017-2018

African Development Bank (ADB): Regional report, 2017

Kosmos Energy, Kosmos Innovation Center (KIC), Ghana, 2017- 2018

Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women (GRoW) Project, Ghana, 2014- 2017

Gender, and Enterprise Development in Africa (GENDA) Project, Ghana, 2013- 2014

### **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 (AAAWE), World Bank Group, January 2023- date.  
 Panel Speaker- Time with Women in STEM- GirledUp 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                         | 15) International Journal of Social Economics | 27) Journal of Sustainability Science and Management       |
| 2) African Journal of Economic and Management Studies | 16) International Review of Applied Economics | 28) Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change |
| 3) African Review of Economics and Finance            | 17) IZA Journal of Development and Migration  | 29) Papers in Regional Science                             |
| 4) BMJ Open   | 18) Journal of African Development Studies    | 30) Population and Development Review                      |
| 5) Canadian Journal of Development Studies            | 19) Journal of Contemporary African Studies   | 31) Population and Environment                             |
| 6) Demography   | 20) Journal of Family and Economic Issues     | 32) Population Research and Policy Review                  |
| 7) Ecological Economics                               | 21) Journal of Family Studies                 | 33) Social Sciences and Humanities Open                    |
| 8) Ecology of Food and Nutrition                      | 22) Journal of Family Violence                | 34) Spatial Demography                                     |
| 9) European Journal of Health Economics               | 23) Journal of Gender Studies                 | 35) SSM- Population and Health                             |
| 10) Feminist Economics                                | 24) Journal of Health Planning and Management | 36) Violence Against Women                                 |
| 11) Food Policy                                       | 25) Journal of international Development      | 37) World Development                                      |
| 12) Ghana Journal of Economics                        | 26) Journal of Population Research            | 38) World Development Sustainability                       |
| 13) Ghana Medical Journal                             |   | 39) World Medical and Health Policy                        |
| 14) Health Economics                                  |   |  |

**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*), 22<sup>nd</sup> November - 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020
- 6) Introduction to Data Analysis using R/ Introduction to Spatial Analysis using R, University of Cape Town, South Africa, January 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- 7) Using Covidence for Systematic Review Processes, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Rome, Italy, June 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 8) Study Visit, University of Laval, Quebec, Canada, January 16<sup>th</sup> – February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- 9) Understanding Variations in Project Evaluation, New York University (NYU) - Abu Dhabi (Summer Training Institute), Abu Dhabi, UAE, June 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- 10) Research Training in Project Evaluation techniques, Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP), Nairobi, Kenya, April 29<sup>th</sup> - May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - August 18<sup>th</sup>, 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

**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

**TEACHING/ SUPERVISION 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

**Undergraduate (USA)**

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

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

Econ 609: Health Economics I  
 Econ 604: Macroeconomics II  
 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

**SELECTED ADDRESSES, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES:**

- 1) Presenter- *IFPRI Brownbag seminar series*, Washington DC, USA, March 27, 2024
- 2) Session Chair- *Nobel Symposium in Economic Sciences at STIAS*, South Africa, March 11- 14, 2024
- 3) Presenter- *University of Maryland Brownbag seminar series*, Maryland, USA March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- 4) 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.
- 5) Panel Speaker- *Future of Work and Skills for Emerging Markets Conference*, MIT, Cambridge, USA, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- 6) Presenter- *78th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 78)- Science Summit*, New York City, USA, 12<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- 7) Panel speaker- *African Women in the Economics Profession*, World Bank/AAAWE, Washington DC, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023
- 8) Participant- *NBER Summer Institute*, Cambridge, MA, USA, 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- 9) Presenter- *31st International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Annual Conference*, Cape town, South Africa, 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- 10) Presenter- *Sustainability Research and Innovation (SRI) Congress*, South Africa, 20<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023
- 11) Participant- *Annual Banking Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE)*, Washington DC, USA, 5- 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- 12) Presenter/ Panel speaker- *Econometric Society*, Nairobi, Kenya, 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023
- 13) Presenter- *The 23<sup>rd</sup> Gender Summit*, Accra, Ghana, 1<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023
- 14) Presenter- *ARUA-CD and ACEIR Climate Change and Inequalities Symposium*, Cape Town, South Africa, 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- 15) Invited Speaker- *JPAL Stakeholders/Funders Meeting*, London, UK, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- 16) Presenter- *6<sup>th</sup> IZA/World Bank/NJD/UNU-WIDER Jobs and Development Conference*, Cape Town, South Africa, December 13-15, 2022
- 17) Presenter- *IARIW-TNBS Conference on “Measuring Income, Wealth and Well-being in Africa”*, Arusha, Tanzania, 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- 18) Session Chair/ Presenter- *Workshop on Patriarchy and Women’s Empowerment*, University of Ghana, Ghana, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022
- 19) Presenter- *Gender Inequalities and Economic Theory and Policies for a Post-Pandemic World*, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, NY, USA, 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022
- 20) Panel moderator- *9<sup>th</sup> Africities Summit*, Kisumu, Kenya, 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022
- 21) Keynote Speaker/ Panel speaker- *Berlin Demography Days (Virtual meeting)*, 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022
- 22) Presenter- *ACEIR Seminar Series (Virtual meeting)*, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022
- 23) Presenter- *Population Association of America (PAA) Conference*, April 6<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> 2022
- 24) Organizer- *IUSSP Webinar Series on Social Norms as a Barrier to Women’s Employment*, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022
- 25) Presenter- *Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Conference (Virtual Meeting)*, 7- 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- 26) Session Chair/ Session Discussant/ Panel speaker/ Poster Judge- *IUSSP International Population Conference (Virtual Meeting)*, 5- 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021
- 27) Invited Speaker- World Bank Report Launch on “*Ghana Rising- Accelerating Economic Transformation and Creating Jobs*” (Blended meeting), 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021
- 28) Panel speaker- *The ARUA Biennial International Conference (Virtual meeting)*, 17- 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021
- 29) Session Chair/ Presenter- *15<sup>th</sup> Environment for Development (EFD) Annual meeting (Virtual meeting)*, 15- 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

- 30) Session Discussant- *Workshop on Women's Economic Empowerment and Control Over Time (Virtual meeting)*, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2021
- 31) Session Chair- *SDGs Africa Summit 2021 (Virtual Meeting)*, 13- 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- 32) Presenter- *International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Conference (Virtual Meeting)*, 22<sup>nd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- 33) Panel Speaker- *IUSSP Virtual Debate: Should family planning programs in patriarchal societies use limited funds to further empower women or to involve men?"* 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021
- 34) Chairperson/ Moderator, *Inequalities in sub-Saharan Africa (Webinar) (Africa Day)*, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021
- 35) Presenter (1 Oral and 2 Posters)- *Population Association of America (PAA) Conference (Virtual Meeting)*, 5- 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021
- 36) Session Chair/ Presenter/ Paper Discussant – *IUSSP Poverty and Inequality Conference (Virtual Meeting)*, December 8- 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- 37) Presenter/ Paper Discussant- *14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting- Environment for Development Initiative (EfD) (Virtual Meeting)*, November 16<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> 2020
- 38) Presenter- *IUSSP-Sponsored Research Validation workshop (Virtual meeting)*, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020
- 39) 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
- 40) Presenter- *European Union (EU)/ Agence Francaise De Developpment (AFD) Webinar Series*, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020
- 41) Presenter- *Africa Centre of Excellence for Inequality Research (ACEIR) Research conference (Virtual meeting)*, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020
- 42) Presenter- *Nigerian Academy of Science Conference*, Lagos, Nigeria, February 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- 43) Session Organizer/ Chair/ Panel Speaker- *8<sup>th</sup> African Population Conference*, Entebbe, Uganda, November 18<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019
- 44) Presenter- *International Society for Urban Health (ISUH) Conference*, Xiamen, China, November 4– 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 45) Chair/ Co-Presenter/ 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
- 46) Session Chair/ Presenter/Panel Speaker/ Discussant- *IUSSP Poverty and Inequality Conference*, Michigan, United States, June 27- 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 47) Presenter- *Nordic Conference on Development Economics*, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June 17-18<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 48) Researcher/ Participant- *Food and Agriculture Organization, (FAO)- Ceres2030 Workshop*, Rome, Italy, June 3<sup>rd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 49) Co-Presenter- *AERC Authors Mid-Review Workshop*, Cape Town, South Africa, May 30<sup>th</sup>- June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019
- 50) Presenter (Poster)- *Population Association of America (PAA)*, Texas, United States, April 10 – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 51) Session Chair/ Discussant/ Presenter- *CSAE Conference 2019: Economic Development in Africa*, Oxford, United Kingdom, March 17- 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 52) Participant (Special Invitation)- *National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) conference*, Cambridge, United States, February 28<sup>th</sup>- March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019
- 53) Participant- *International Conference on Family Planning*, Kigali, Rwanda, November 13-15<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 54) Presenter- *IUSSP Fellowship Candidate Workshop for Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development*, Kigali, Rwanda, November 9-10<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 55) Presenter- *GLM|LIC conference*, University of Michigan, U.S.A., September 28 -29<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 56) Presenter- *UNU-WIDER Development Conference*, Helsinki, Finland, September 13 – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 57) Presenter (Oral and Poster)/ Panel Speaker- *Population Association of America (PAA)*, Colorado, United States, April 26- 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 58) Session Chair/ Discussant/ Presenter- *CSAE Conference 2018: Economic Development in Africa*, Oxford, United Kingdom, March 18- 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- 59) Panel Speaker- *African Social Research Institute Symposium*, Michigan U.S.A., March 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 60) 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
- 61) Co-Presenter (Poster)- *UNU-WIDER Development Conference*, Accra, Ghana, October 5- 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- 62) Presenter, *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)*, Chicago, United States, July 31<sup>st</sup>- August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017
- 63) Co- Presenter- *Industries without Smokestacks, Authors Workshop*, Helsinki, Finland, July 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- 64) Co- Presenter- *Policy Analysis on Growth and Employment (PEP- PAGE) Annual General Meeting*, Manila, Philippines, June 6-7<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- 65) Presenter- *2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Development in Africa*, Dakar, Senegal, November 26– 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- 66) Panel Speaker- *The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual PopPov Conference on Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development*, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June 24 – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- 67) Presenter/ Discussant- *Policy Analysis on Growth and Employment (PEP- PAGE) Annual General Meeting*, Nairobi, Kenya, April 29 – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015
- 68) Presenter- *The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium of the Faculty of Social Sciences*, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana; 16 – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015
- 69) Presenter/ Discussant/ Chairperson- *Practice of Industrial Policy, Authors Workshop*, Helsinki, Finland, March 9 – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- 70) Presenter- *The World Bank-Paris School of Economics ABCA Conference*, Paris, France, June 23<sup>rd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- 71) Presenter- *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Development Network (GDN) Conference (World Bank Special Session)*, Accra, Ghana, June 18- 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- 72) Presenter- *The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium of the Faculty of Social Sciences*, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana; 15- 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014
- 73) Presenter- *8<sup>th</sup> Annual PopPov Conference on Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development*, Nairobi, Kenya, January 22<sup>nd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- 74) Presenter- *Agriculture Myths and Facts Workshop*, World Bank, Washington DC, U.S.A., November 20<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013
- 75) Presenter- *Biannual African Social Research Initiative Conference*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A.; October 9- 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- 76) Presenter- *18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Econometric Analysis and Policy Challenges in Africa*, Accra, Ghana; July 24- 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- 77) Presenter- *6<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium of the Faculty of Social Sciences*, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana; March 2013
- 78) Participant- *7<sup>th</sup> Annual PopPov Conference on Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development*, Oslo, Norway; January 23<sup>rd</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- 79) Participant- *6<sup>th</sup> Annual PopPov Conference on Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development*, Accra, Ghana; January 18<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

**RESEARCH DISSEMINATION/ STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES:****Online 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016, <http://citifmonline.com/2016/04/10/women-in-unions-more-likely-to-seek-maternity-benefits-study>
- 5) *Ghanaian Times Newspaper (Ghana)*; April 14<sup>th</sup>, 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, 26<sup>th</sup> 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, 27<sup>th</sup> 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, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019: <https://iussp.org/en/urban-fp-session-uaps-conference>

**Project Workshops**

- 9) GLM|LIC Intermediate Project Workshop, 10<sup>th</sup> 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, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- 11) 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/>
- 12) GENDA Project; August 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022: <https://youtu.be/xPEWf9onzFM>
- 15) Economic Development and Gender Equity, University of Michigan, USA, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019: <https://youtu.be/OldDCgYlcAc>
- 16) UNU-WIDER Development Conference, Helsinki, Finland, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=0hUjuQoI9fQ>
- 17) Attendance on research output from STAARS Fellowship; Chicago, USA, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 <https://www.pep-net.org/staars-fellow-presents-findings-aea-annual-meeting-chicago>

- 18) Radio interview on PEP-funded research project on Union 'Facilitation' effects in the Ghanaian labour market; 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016
- 19) 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) *Course Advisor*, Second Year, Economics Undergraduate Programme, 2021
- 2) *Member*, Conference and Planning Committee, 2021
- 3) *Member*, Alumni Congress and Conference Planning Committee, 2021
- 4) *Chairperson*, Research Chair Committee, 2020
- 5) *Member*, Research and Publications Committee, 2018-2021
- 6) *Member*, Finance and Development Committee, 2018-2021
- 7) *Member*, Committee for Network of Economics Departments in Africa, 2018-2020
- 8) *Member*, Graduate Committee, 2015-2018
- 9) *Member*, Committee for the Integration of EPM Programme, 2018
- 10) *Member*, Homecoming Public Lecture Committee, Department of Economics, 2018
- 11) *Member*, Curriculum Review and Course Development Committee, 2013/2014
- 12) *Course Advisor*, First Year, Economics Undergraduate Programme, 2015- 2018

**University Committees:**

- 1) *Member (Invited)*, VC's Committee to Propose Modalities for Financing UG Healthcare Expenditure, 2022
- 2) *Member*, Committee for the Establishment of Research Collaborations, 2022
- 3) *Member*, VC's Search Panel to Review Applications for Renewal of Senior Administrative Positions, 2022
- 4) *Member*, Committee to Develop a Teaching and Learning Policy for University of Ghana, 2021
- 5) *Member*, VC's Search Panel Committee (Deputy CITO), 2018-19
- 6) *Member*, School of Social Science's Advocacy and Publicity Committee, 2018-19
- 7) *Member*, VC's Admissions Anomaly Committee, University of Ghana, 2017-2020
- 8) *Member*, Committee on Dean's Thesis List and Dean's Honours List for Undergraduates, 2015
- 9) *Member*, Planning Committee, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the College of the Humanities, University of Ghana, 2014
- 10) *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 Developer*, 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) *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)*, 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) *Board member*, Environment and Natural Resource Research Initiative (ENRRI-EfD Ghana), 2023- date
- 2) *University of Ghana (UG) Representative*, Women in Economics, Ghana, March 2021- date
- 3) *Member*, Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)- Ghana, November 2019- date  
- *Research and Policy Committee Member*, January 2021- date
- 4) *Board member*, Investcorp Asset Management Limited, Ghana, 2017- date  
- *Member of Investment Committee*, 2023- date
- 5) *Market Research Consultant / Panel member / Facilitator*, Kosmos Innovation Center (KIC), Kosmos Energy Ghana, 2017 & 2018

**International:**

- 1) *Member*, African Population Conference (APC) Planning Committee, 2023- 2024
- 2) *Member*, African Health Economics Association (AfHEA) Conference Planning Committee, 2023- 2024
- 3) *Expert Reviewer*, ILO time-use survey module, 2023
- 4) *Member of Editorial Board*, Feminist Economics, Taylor and Francis, 2023- date
- 5) *Member of Editorial Board*, Canadian Studies in Population, Springer, 2023- date
- 6) *Member of Editorial Board*, European Journal of Population, Springer, 2022- date
- 7) *Member of Editorial Advisory Board*- Journal of African Population Studies, 2021- 2023
- 8) *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
- 9) *Council Liaison*, IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population, Poverty, and Inequality, 2022-2025
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