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EDUCATION

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| <i>Kansas State University</i> , Manhattan, Kansas | |
| MS in Agricultural Economics | Dec. 2023 |
| <i>University of Ghana</i> , Legon, Ghana | |
| BSc in Agricultural Science (Agricultural Economics) | July 2020 |
| <i>Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology</i> , Tokyo, Japan | |
| Short Term Exchange Program | Sept 2019 |

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| <i>Dept. of Agricultural Economics, K-State</i> | Jan. 2022 – present |
| <i>Graduate Teaching & Research Assistant</i> | Manhattan, Ks |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Served as a teaching assistant for Food & Agribusiness Management and Food & Agribusiness Strategies• Cleaned data for statistical analysis using Stata• Conducted a statistical analysis to understand the factors that influence household poultry consumption and how much consumers pay for the products• Extracted import and export data for analysis | |
| <i>Peasant Farmers Association of Ghana</i> | Nov. 2021 – Dec 2021 |
| <i>Intern</i> | Abavanna, Accra |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized a stakeholder engagement meeting to discuss challenges faced by farmers• Trained farmers on capacity building to help manage the challenges they face• Analyzed data and developed report for press releases | |
| <i>Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, UG</i> | Sept 2020 – Aug. 2021 |
| <i>National Service Personnel</i> | Legon, Accra |
| Teaching and Research Assistant | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted tutorials, and assisted students with research work• Supervised exams, practical and field work | |

- Managed the implementation of research
- Conducted literature reviews and statistical analysis

University of Ghana Biotechnology Centre

June 2018- August 2018

Intern

Legon, Accra

Laboratory experimental work

- Monitored and observed experiments, recorded data for research personnel evaluation
- Conducted and supported research, including the collection of information and samples
- Isolated, identified, and prepared specimens for examination
- Analyzed laboratory findings to check the accuracy of the results
- Cleaned and sterilized lab area, tools and equipment

Ghana Oil Palm Development Company LTD

June 2016- August 2016

Intern

Kade, Eastern region

- Directed and monitored the work of casual and seasonal laborers during farming activities
- Transplanted young seedlings at the nursery
- Entered data and prepared weekly reports of farm activities

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

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| Participant of AAEEA Case Study Competition | July 2022 |
| World Bank Impact Evaluation Survey course | June 2022 |
| Oxford School of Climate Studies | Jan-March 2022 |
| GMES & Africa Innovation Challenge | Oct -Nov. 2021 |
| IZA/FCDO Online Dev. Economics for Sub-Saharan Africa | Sept -Nov 2021 |
| Participant of the Global Challenge Lab | July 2021 |
| Rapporteur for UN Food Systems Dialogue | June 2021 |
| Participant of the World Bank Youth Summit | June 2021 |
| Africa Smallholder Farmer's Summit | November 2020 |
| Participant of the Steinbeis Japan Program | July 2019 |
| Participant of Hult Prize Regionals Tokyo, Japan | April 2019 |

LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONS

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| Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics (GSAE) | Vice President | Dec. 2022- present |
| Case Study Club | President | Dec. 2022- present |
| African Student Union | Social Chair | June 2022- present |
| International Food and Agribusiness Manag. Ass. (IFAMA) | Member | Jan 2022 - present |
| Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) | Member | Aug. 2022-present |
