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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Applied Econometrics, Energy Economics, Economic Development and Growth, Health Economics, Education Economics, Population Economics.	
EDUCATION	University of Milan , Milan, Italy Ph.D., Economics, June 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Topic: <i>Empirical Essays on Health Economics in Africa</i>• Advisor: Massimiliano Bratti, Ph.D Lund University , Lund, Sweden M.Sc., Economic Development and Growth, Aug 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: <i>Population Health and Economic Growth: Panel Cointegration Analysis in Sub-Saharan Africa</i>• Advisor: Erik Green, Ph.D The University of Warwick , Coventry, UK M.Sc., Economic Development and Growth, Aug 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: <i>Financial Development, Political Institutions and Economic Growth: Panel Data Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa</i>• Advisor: Wiji Arulampalam, Ph.D Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology , Kumasi, Ghana M.A., Economics, November 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: <i>Foreign Aid and Economic Growth in Ghana (1970-2005)</i>• Advisor: Kwaku Boateng Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology , Kumasi, Ghana B.A., Economics and Geography (Double major), June 2005	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Co-Research Consultant SPIRIT PROJECT	October, 2020 to October 2023
	Research Consultant/Technical Team Member Y-SEG Youth Business Sustainability Index for Ghana	March, 2020 to Date
	Research Consultant Ghana Priorities Project Cost-benefit Analysis of Interventions to Improve Electricity Access in Ghana, Co-researcher: John Bosco Dramani, Ph.D	August 2019 to May 2020
	Research Consultant Ghana's Ministry of Finance tax project on Corporate Taxation in Ghana, Co-researcher: George Adu, Ph.D	September 2018 to Date

- Research Assistant** July 2017 to August 2017
IGC Project on Rural Electrification in Ghana,
Supervisors: George Adu, Ph.D, John B. Dramani, Ph.D, Eric F. Oteng-Abayie,
Ph.D
- Researcher** April 2014 to December 2016
Counting Women’s Work Project in Ghana,
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- Research Assistant** Feb 2014 to April 2014
IGC Project on Inflation Dynamics in Ghana,
Supervisors: Paul Alagidede, Ph.D, Simeon Coleman, Ph.D and George Adu, Ph.D
- Research Assistant** Oct 2013 to March 2014
UNDP Project on Extractive sector and human development in Ghana
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National Transfer Accounts (NTA) Project,
Demographic Dividend for Ghana
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Africa Economic Research Consortium Project on Climate Change,
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REFEREED
JOURNAL
PUBLICATIONS

1. Gyabaah, K. T., Arthur, E., Novignon, J., and **Frimpong, P.B.**, *Access to credit and informal firm performance: Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa*, *African Review of Economics and Finance*, (Accepted for publication)
2. Amporfu, E., Sakyi, D., and **Frimpong, P.B.**, *Demographic Dividend of Ghana: The National Transfer Accounts Approach*, *African Review of Economics and Finance*, (Under review)
3. Duodu, E., Baidoo, S., Yusif, H.M., and **Frimpong, P.B.**. “Money Supply, Budget Deficit and Inflation Dynamics in Ghana: An Empirical Investigation”, *SAGE*, (Under review).
4. Adu, G., Dramani, J.B., Oteng-Abayie, E.F., and **Frimpong, P.B.**. “Powering the Powerless: The Economic Impact of Rural Electrification in Ghana”, *Energy for Sustainable Development*, (Under review).
5. Dramani, J. B., and **Frimpong, P.B.**. “The effect of crude oil price shocks on domestic macroeconomic stability in Ghana”, *OPEC Energy Review*, 44(3): 249-277. DOI:10.1111/opec.12182
6. **Frimpong, P.B.**, Antwi, A.O., and Brew, S.E.Y. “Effect of Energy Prices on Economic Growth in the ECOWAS Sub-Region: Investigating the Channels Using Panel Data”, *Journal of African Business*, 19(2):227-243, 2018.
7. Alagidede, P., Adu, G. and **Frimpong, P.B.**. “The Effect of Climate Change on Economic Growth: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa”, *Environmental Economics and Policy Studies*, 18(3):417–436, 2016.

8. Augustt, R.M., Adu, G. and **Frimpong, P.B.** “The Nexus between Output Fluctuations and Fiscal Deficits: Empirical Evidence on Ghana”, *International Journal of Sustainable Economy*, 7(2):100–117, 2015.
9. **Frimpong, P.B.**, and Adu, G. “Population Health and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Panel Cointegration Analysis”, *Journal of African Business*, 15(1):36–48, 2014.
10. **Frimpong, P.B.** “The Quest for Equity in the Provision of Health Care in Ghana”, *African Review of Economics and Finance*, 4(2): 216–234, 2013.
11. Adu, G., Marbuah, G., Mensah, J.T., and **Frimpong, P.B.** “Macroeconomic Development and Stock Market Performance: A Nonparametric Approach”, *Journal of Economics and Econometrics*, 55(2): 100–129, 2013.

WORKING PAPERS

1. Amporfu, E., Sakyi, D., and **Frimpong, P.B.**, *Demographic Dividend of Ghana: The National Transfer Accounts Approach*, National Transfer Accounts Working Paper, WP14-02, 2014

ON-GOING PAPERS

1. Bratti, M., **Frimpong, P.B.**, and Russo, S. “Heat Waves and Child Health in Sub-Saharan Africa”
2. **Frimpong, P.B.**. “Does Reducing the Length of School Cycle Affect Women’s Fertility and Child Health in Ghana? A Quasi-Experimental Approach”
3. Adarkwah, J., **Frimpong, P.B.** and Ofori-Abebrese, G. . “Does Financial Inclusion affect financial stability? Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa”

SCHOLARSHIPS
AND AWARDS

- Scholarship for Doctoral Studies, Oct 2015–Oct 2018
University of Milan
- Scholarship for MSc Studies, Education Audiovisual and Culture 2010-2012
Executive Agency of the European Commission (Category A)
Graduate Scholarship

CONFERENCES &
WORKSHOPS

Conferences

- Leuven Economics of Education Research Conference, Leuven, Belgium March 2018
- Africa Review of Economics and Finance Conference, Kumasi, Ghana Aug 2016
(Presented a paper)
- 2nd International Conference, Dept of Economics, KNUST, Ghana Feb 2015
(Presented a paper)
- The Tenth Global National Transfer Account Conference and the CASS Forum, Beijing, China Nov 2014
- Africa Economic Research Consortium 20th Anniversary Conference, Nairobi, Kenya. (Presented a paper) Sept 2008

Workshops

- 16th “Brucchi Luchino” Labour Economics Workshop Nov 30–Dec 1 2017
DEMM, University of Milan, Italy
- Counting Women’s Work Africa Training Workshop May 2014
Development Policy Research Unit, Cape Town, SA
- National Transfer Accounts Training Workshop Apr 2013
Department of Economics, KNUST, Ghana
- Erasmus Mundus’ Master in Economic Development and Growth Workshop Madrid, Spain July 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE	<p>Part-Time Lecturer Aug 2018–Date ECON 655 - Econometrics; ECON 353/4 - Mathematical Economics ECON 509 - Quantitative Methods in Economics Dept of Economics KNUST</p> <p>Part-Time Lecturer Aug 2014–Sept 2015 ECON 453/4 - Econometrics Dept of Economics KNUST</p> <p>Lecturer Aug 2012–Sept 2015 ECN 353/4 - Econometrics; ECN 367 - Health Economics ECN 467-Labour Economics Faculty of Business Studies Garden City University College</p> <p>Lecturer Aug 2012–Sept 2015 ECN 353/4 - Econometrics; ECN 367 - Health Economics ECN 467-Labour Economics Faculty of Business Studies Garden City University College</p> <p>Lecturer Feb 2010–Sept 2010 ECN 353/4 - Econometrics; ECN 367 - Health Economics ECN 401-Advanced Economic Theory Faculty of Business Studies Garden City University College</p> <p>Part-Time Lecturer Sept 2008–Jan 2010 ECN 151 - Elements of Economics; ECN 367 - Health Economics Faculty of Business Studies Garden City University College</p> <p>Teaching Assistant Aug 2005–Aug 2006 ECON 153 - Mathematics for Economists Instructor: Joseph Ohene-Manu, Ph.D Department of Economics, KNUST</p>
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