**Profile David Asamoah**

Prof. David Asamoah is an Associate Professor of Supply Chain and Information Systems at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana and currently the head of the Supply Chain and Information Systems (SCIS) department at the KNUST School of Business (KSB). He holds a PhD in Logistics and Supply Chain Management.

David’s research interests are in the areas of Supply Chain management and Information Systems, with particular interest in Enterprise Resource Planning, Supply Chain Digitalization and Digital Transformation of Supply Chains, Data-driven Supply Chains, Sustainable Supply Chain Management, Supply Chain Disruption and Resilience, and Supply Chain Financial Technologies. Some of his co-authored works have been published in many reputable journals including Information Systems Frontiers, International Journal of Information Management, Communication of the Association for Information Systems, Information Technology for Development, International Journal of Logistics Management, Benchmarking: An International Journal and Africa Journal of Management. He also has various conference proceedings and book chapters from notable conference such as Decision Sciences Institute Annual Conference, Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, Americas Conference on Information Systems, and International Federation for Information Processing Conference. He is currently leading the Supply Chain Digitalization Research Team of the US$ 15 million Centre for Applied Research and Innovation in Supply Chains – Africa (CARISCA) project, a USAID sponsored project between Arizona State University (ASU) and KNUST to conduct research that seeks to improve Agri-Food Supply Chain Sustainability through digitalization in Sub-Saharan Africa. Since 2019, he has been part of PhD Committees that have graduated five (5) PhD candidates and is currently part of three (3) PhD supervisory committee with nine (9) PhD candidates at KNUST. His excellent relationship with his PhD students has offered the students the opportunity to access top supply chain and information systems Professors in and outside Ghana who are his collaborators. He is currently an External Examiner for Graduate Studies at Strathmore University, Kenya.

David’s community service activities in various capacities have been varied and widespread resulting in a rich experience in delivering high quality services to both the local and international communities. David has served in major academic leadership roles such as Vice-Dean of KNUST School of Business and Head of Department of SCIS that have provided him with vast expertise not only in university administration, but also in leadership and mentorship. Throughout his career as a head of department, he has promoted and aided the advancement of his colleagues, both in terms of terminal degree completion and academic rank progression. He has prioritized student success by getting the faculty to deliver excellent teaching, organizing relevant seminars, and facilitating field trips to enable students build practical expertise. He is currently pursuing the agenda of getting his colleague Lecturers promoted to their next academic ranks through the implementation of conscious effort collaborative research among the faculty.

At the faculty level, David, submitted a matched Project Request and Scholar Application to the prestigious Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (CADFP) fall 2017 competition. The project worth about US$ 50,000, which was selected for funding afforded Francis Kofi Andoh-Baidoo, an information systems professor at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, and Moses Acquaah, a management professor at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro both in the United States of America to work with KNUST School of Business’ faculty and graduate students in the summer of 2018 and 2021.

He further submitted a project request and scholar application for the Fall 2022 cycle and the request valued at US $25,000 has successfully been selected for execution in May 2023. The selected Fellow, Professor Adegoke Oke from Arizona State University will continue the work of the previous Fellows by collaborating with the faculty to publish in high-ranking peer reviewed journals and assist the School of Business, especially the department of Supply Chain and Information Systems to put together a policy document for the running of our MPhil and PhD programmes. Finally, he will conduct some training of trainers for the faculty on how to facilitate MPhil and PhD research activities.

David has also made significant contributions as chairman and member of numerous statutory and ad-hoc committees within the School. These include, but not limited to his appointment as a member of the Central Undergraduate Admissions Committee, and the chairman of the KNUST School of Business Reaccreditation Committee. He also served as chairman of the Departmental Accreditation Committee and a member of the KNUST College of Humanities and Social Sciences Research and Conference Committee. In addition to these roles, David heads the Digitalization Group of the US$ 15 million Center for the Applied Research and Innovation in Supply Chain project - Africa (CARISCA) and he also served as a member of the PhD Proposal Review Team for the 1st CARISCA Summit.

At the national level, David has served as a panel assessor for several tertiary institutions' accreditation on behalf of the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission. He has also acted as an External Assessor in faculty promotions for several universities in Ghana and served as a member of the Advisory Board for the Faculty of Business and Management Studies at Sunyani Technical University.

Internationally, David has contributed to the field by serving as an ad-hoc reviewer for many reputable journals, and currently he is a member of the editorial review board for both the Africa Journal of Management (AJM) and the Journal of African Business (JAB). He has served as an organizing committee member and mini-track co-chair for many reputable international conferences, notable among them are Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute, Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS), Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, and International Federation for Information Processing Conference*.*