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1. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Academic Qualification/Degree	Institution attended	Date
PhD (Agricultural Economics)	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi-Ghana	2004 - 2009
MSc. (Agricultural Economics)	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi-Ghana	2001 -2004
BSc. Agriculture (Economics option)	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi-Ghana	1994 -1999
Certificate in Agribusiness Management (Executive Education)	African Business Schools Agribusiness Consortium (AAC) and Ghana Institute of Management & Public Administration (GIMPA), Accra	Oct. 2013 -Mar, 2014
Certificate in Agribusiness and Post-harvest Management	Galilee International Management Institute (GIMI), Misra, Israel	Sept. 7-22, 2016

2. EMPLOYMENT RECORD

- **SENIOR LECTURER (August 2015–date):** Department of Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness and Extension, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana.

- **LECTURER (October 2010 to July 2015):** Department of Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness and Extension, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana.
- **LECTURER (Sept. 2009 – Sept. 2010): Dept. of Agribusiness Management,** Valley View University-Techiman Campus, Ghana.
- **DEPUTY AREA MANAGER:** Adwumapa Buyers Limited (A private Cocoa Marketing/Buying Company), Central Region - **October 2005 – January 2007.**
- **MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT (BUSINESS/FINANCIAL ANALYST):** Asamoah & Williams Consulting Ltd., Kumasi – **November 2002 to December 2004.**

3. PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- **Project leader/Principal Investigator** (2013-2015): KNUST-CRI-AUSAID Yam storage project for improved income and household food security (AUD \$375,400); Funded by Australian Government.
- **Project leader/Principal Investigator** (2013-2016): KNUST-DANIDA Root and Tuber value chain project in Ghana (DKK5million); Funded by Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs through Danida.
- **Co-Investigator** (2012 – 2013): Bern University of Applied Sciences and KNUST Project on: “Promoting sustainable production methods and socio-environmental certifications among **small-scale Cocoa farmers in Ghana**” It was funded to the tune of **CHF 15,000 (US\$15,707.80)** by The Swiss Rectors’ Conference (KFH), Switzerland. Through this project, two Master’s students from the Swiss University came to collect data for their research work in Ghana focusing on the cocoa value chain.
- **Platform Coordinator** (April 2011-January 2013): Environment & Climate Platform, Building Stronger Universities Initiative between DANIDA & KNUST.

4. DETAILS OF RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN:

	Period/Date	Title of Research assignment and Client	Position/Role
1	Aug.-Oct. 2019	Mid-term Evaluation of the Enhanced Nutrition and Value Chains (ENVAC) Project in five Regions in Ghana (Ashanti, Brong-Ahafo, Northern, Upper East and Upper West Regions); Study was commissioned by UN World Food Programme (WFP-Ghana office).	Lead Consultant
2	July – Sept. 2019	Trade and Value Chains in Employment-Rich Activities (TRAVERA): Case of Cassava, Yam and Sweetpotato in Ghana. Study Commissioned by International Labour Organization (ILO-Ghana Office)	Lead Consultant

3	Nov. 2018- May 2019	End of Program Evaluation for AGRA Africa's Seed Systems Program in Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda, Study commissioned by Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) and undertaken in collaboration with Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich, UK.	Lead Consultant
4	Sept 2018- January 2019	End of Project Evaluation of the Asset Creation Programme in Brong-Ahafo, Northern, Upper East, Upper West, and Volta Regions of Ghana. Study was commissioned by UN World Food Programme (WFP-Ghana office).	Lead Consultant
5	Jan – May 2018	Profiling of Farmer Organizations in five Regions in Ghana under World Food programme's Enhanced Nutrition and Value Chains (ENVAC) Project in Ghana; study commissioned by WFP (Ghana office).	Lead Consultant
6	January- March 2018	Value chain Analysis and Training Needs Assessment for UN Refugee camps in Western, Central and Brong-Ahafo Regions in Ghana, Commissioned by the United Nations High Commission on Refugees (UNHCR) -Ghana office.	Lead Consultant
7	Oct-2017- January 2018	Capacity needs Assessment for all Poultry Associations in Ghana, Commissioned by Ghana Poultry Project/ACDI-VOCA/United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).	Lead Consultant
8	2017	Development of Project Implementation Manual (PIM) for Adaptation Fund Project: Assignment commissioned by Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation (MESTI); Ghana	Consultant
9	Mach –July 2017	End of Project Evaluation for the Sorghum Value Chain Project in Ghana; Study commissioned by Concern Universal (Ghana) and Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)	Lead Consultant
10	June 2015 – Dec. 2016	Impacts of Oil palm cultivation by smallholders on food and nutrition security, incomes and women's empowerment in Ghana; Research conducted in collaboration with Overseas Development Institute (ODI)	Socio- economist
11	Jan-Oct. 2016	Evaluation of USDA–Feed the Future (FFPr) Ghana Poultry Value Chain Projects; commissioned by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and implemented by USAID West Africa Analytical Support Services and Evaluations for Sustainable Systems (ASSESS) project; in partnership with the University of Rhode Island (URI-USA), Delaware State University (DSU-USA) and Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST-Ghana).	Deputy Evaluation Team Leader and Value chain expert
12	January – June 2015	Assessing the impact of rubber development on food security in Ghana; study commissioned by Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Accra, Ghana and funded by French Development Cooperation.	Lead Consultant
13	Dec 2015 – March, 2016	Impact of farm radio on technology adoption and crop productivity in the Northern Region of Ghana, study commissioned by ADRA-Ghana with sponsorship from Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)	Lead Consultant

14	2015 –2016	Evaluation of the impact of surface mining on root and tuber crop production in Ghana; study commissioned by West Africa Agricultural Productivity Programme (WAAPP), Ghana.	Lead Consultant
15	June –Nov. 2014	Assessing the economic impact of released <i>Typhlodromalus manihoti</i> in the control against Cassava Green Mite (CGM) under RTIMP; Study commissioned by Root and Tuber Improvement and Marketing Programme (RTIMP) of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MoFA)-Ghana	Lead Socio-economist
16	Dec-2014 – May 2015	Evaluating the performance of the Sorghum value chain in Ghana; study commissioned by Concern Universal (Ghana) and Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA).	Lead Consultant
17	Dec 2013- March 2014	Endline evaluation of <i>CocoaLink</i> project in the Western Region of Ghana; commissioned by World Education Inc., World Cocoa Foundation, Ghana Cocobod and Hershey Company.	Lead Consultant
18	2013-2014	Analysis of Cassava Value Chain in Ghana: Implications for Upgrading Smallholder Supply Systems; Study commissioned by International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan, Nigeria.	Lead Consultant
19	Jan. 2013 – Dec. 2014	Data collection, database development and training of Farmer Based Organizations (FOs) in farm records keeping and data management, Commissioned by the UN World Food Programme-Ghana Office, to support the M&E Unit of the <i>P4P</i> Programme.	Lead Consultant
20	2012 -2013	Assessing grain legume production and marketing in Northern Ghana; under <i>N₂ Africa project</i> ; commissioned by International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)	Lead Consultant
21	Feb – Dec 2012	Assessment of the performance of the Ghanaian seed industry, study commissioned by Integrated Seed Sector Development (ISSD) programme in Africa in conjunction with ECOWAS Commission and Center for Development Innovations, Wageningen University, Netherlands.	Lead Consultant
22	Marc –Oct. 2011	Grain Legume Value Chain Analysis in Ghana, Commissioned by International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)/N ₂ -Africa Project; with funding from Bill & Miranda Gates Foundation.	Lead Consultant
23	March –Dec 2010	Yam research assignment for International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) including Investigating and documenting the status of yam research in Ghana; Economics of seed yam production and evaluating the performance of yam marketing system in Ghana; commissioned by IITA-Ibadan, Nigeria.	Lead Consultant

5. ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- **Co-investigator** (2017-2020); Researching the Obesogenic Food Environment (ROFE): its drivers and potential policy levers in South Africa and Ghana, Collaborative research work between KNUST and University of Western Cape, South Africa, and funded by IDRC.
- **Co-investigator** (2018-2020); Harnessing the Bioeconomic Potential of Bio-resources in the Owabi Catchment Area in Ghana; Danida funded project under BSU III.

6. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (Peer reviewed)

1. Boadu P., **Aidoo R.**, Ohene-Yankyera, K., U. Kleih, T. Abdoulaye, J. Orchard, N. Maroya, M. Owusu and S. Bekoe (2019). Analysis of seed yam varieties, sources and quantity demanded by farmers in major yam producing districts in Ghana, *Ghana Jnl. Agric. Sci.* **54** (2), 45 – 57.
2. **Aidoo Robert**; James O. Mensah; Opoku Ware, Emmanuel; Gademor, Doe Donatus; Osei, Awura-Abena Amoah; and Ntim, Caleb (2019). Consumers' Perception and Willingness to Pay for Cassava-Sweet Potato Non-Alcoholic Beverage (*Bansu*) in the Kumasi Metropolis; **In:** R. Aidoo, J.K. Agbenorhevi, F. D. Wireko-Manu and A. Wangel (eds)- Roots And Tubers In Ghana: Overview and Selected Research Papers, Published by College of Agriculture and natural Resources, KNUST.
3. **Aidoo Robert**, James O. Mensah, Appiah Barnie Isaac, Aboagye Ernest Tabbih, Assamoah-Cobbiah George, and Yirenkyi Ahmed Kojo (2019). Structure, Conduct and Performance of the Gari Market in Mampong and Techiman Municipalities in Ghana; **In:** R. Aidoo, J.K. Agbenorhevi, F. D. Wireko-Manu and A. Wangel (eds)-Roots And Tubers In Ghana: Overview and Selected Research Papers, Published by College of Agriculture and natural Resources, KNUST.
4. **Aidoo, Robert**; Boakye-Achampong, Stanley; Wie, Prosper; and Appiah, Boakye Gifty (2019). Root and Tuber Crops in Ghana -An Overview; Book Chapter **In:** R. Aidoo, J.K. Agbenorhevi, F. D. Wireko-Manu and A. Wangel (eds)-Roots And Tubers In Ghana: Overview and Selected Research Papers, Published by College of Agriculture and natural Resources, KNUST.
5. Gifty Boakye Appiah, **Robert Aidoo**, Kwasi Ohene-Yankyera, Olav Jull Sorenson (2019). An Evaluation of the Cassava Value Chain in Ghana; **In:** R. Aidoo, J.K. Agbenorhevi, F. D. Wireko-Manu and A. Wangel (eds)-Roots And Tubers In Ghana: Overview and Selected Research Papers, Published by College of Agriculture and natural Resources, KNUST.
6. Birkved, M., **Aidoo, R.** and Wangel, A. (2019). Eco-design Options for Processing Gari in Ghana; **In:** R. Aidoo, J.K. Agbenorhevi, F. D. Wireko-Manu and A. Wangel (eds)-Roots And Tubers In Ghana: Overview and Selected Research Papers, Published by College of Agriculture and natural Resources, KNUST.
7. Boadu, Paul; **Aidoo, Robert**, Ohene-Yankyera, Kwasi; Ulrich Kleih; Tahirou Abdoulaye; John Orchard; and Norbert Maroya (2019). A Latent Class Modelling Approach to Evaluating Farmers' Preferences for *Pona* Seed Yam Certification Systems and their Willingness to Pay in Ghana; *International Journal of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development Studies*, Vol.6 (1):1-25.
8. Florian Kroll, Elizabeth Catherina Swart, Reginald Adjetey Annan, Anne Marie Thow, David Neves, Charles Apprey, Linda Nana Esi Aduku, Nana Ama Frimpomaa Agyapong, Jean-Claude Moubarac, Andries du Toit, **Robert Aidoo**, and David Sanders (2019). Mapping Obesogenic Food Environments in South Africa and Ghana: Correlations and Contradictions; *Sustainability* **2019**, 11, 3924 Published by MDPI, Basel, Switzerland.

9. Kwarteng Amaning Theophilus, **Aidoo Robert** and Sarfo-Mensah Paul (2019). Determinants of the extent of adoption of maize production technologies in Northern Ghana; *African Journal of Agricultural Research* Vol. 14(19): 819-827, Published by Academic Journals.
10. Banka, M.; **Aidoo, R.**; Abaidoo, R.C; Fialor, S.C; and Masso, C. (2018). Willingness to Pay for Biofertilizers among Grain Legume Farmers in Northern Ghana; *Journal of Scientific Research & Reports* 19(1): 1-13.
11. Paul Boadu, **Robert Aidoo**, Kwasi Ohene-Yankyera, Ulrich Kleih, Tahirou Abdoulaye, Norbert Maroya, John Orchard and Stephen Bekoe (2018). Farmers' Perception about Quality of Planted Seed Yam and Their Preferences for Certified Seed Yam in Ghana, *International Journal of Food and Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 6 (3):71-83.
12. Danso-Abbeam, Gideon; Ehiakpor, Dennis Sedem; and **Aidoo, Robert** (2018). Agricultural extension and its effects on farm productivity and income: insight from Northern Ghana, *Agriculture & Food Security*, 7 (74):1-10.
13. James Osei Mensah, Kwasi Ohene-Yankyera, **Robert Aidoo** (2018). Determinants of response of street food entrepreneurs in Ghana to business management training, *Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies*, Vol. 8 Issue: 2, pp.391-405.
14. Monica Addison, Kwasi Ohene-Yankyera & **Robert Aidoo** (2018). Gender Effect on Adoption of Selected Improved Rice Technologies in Ghana, *Journal of Agricultural Science*; Vol. 10, (7): 390-402.
15. Isaac Boakye Danquah, S. C. Fialor and **Robert Aidoo** (2017). Vulnerability of Rural Livelihoods to the Effects of Mining: A Case Study of Amansie West District of Ghana, *International Journal of Economics, Commerce and Management*, Vol. V (3):29-55.
16. Isaac Boakye Danquah, S.C. Fialor, **Robert Aidoo** (2017). Mining Effects on Rural Livelihoods, Adopted Strategies and the Role of Stakeholder and Regulatory Institutions in Ghana. Evidence of Amansie West District of Ghana, *American Journal of Rural Development*, Vol. 5 (1): 19-29.
17. Boakye-Achampong, S., Ohene-Yankyera, K., **Aidoo, R.**, & Sørensen, O. J. (2017). Is there any economics in smallholder cocoyam production? Evidence from the forest agro-ecological zone of Ghana. *Agriculture & Food Security*, 6(1), 44.
18. Wie, P. and **Aidoo R.** (2017). Analysis of the Sweet Potato Value Chain in Ghana: Linkages, Pathways, Governance and Constraints. *Journal of Agriculture and Food Technology*. 7(1)1-13.
19. Wie, P.; **Aidoo, R.** and Sørensen, O. J. (2017). An assessment of risks along the sweet potato value chain in Ghana. *Asian Development Policy Review*, Vol 5 (3):159-174.
20. Apaassongo L. I., **Aidoo, R.**, and Ohene-Yankyera, K. (2016). Securing safe food, order in cities and protected urban livelihoods: Modelling of preference for regulations of informal street food trade in Kumasi, *World Development Perspectives* 3 (2016):1-6.
21. **Aidoo R.**, Osekre, E. A., Logah V. and Bakang, J. A. (2016). Economic benefits of biological control of cassava green mite (CGM) in Ghana, *Journal of Dev. and Agric. Econ.*, Vol. 8(7): 172-185.
22. **R. Aidoo**, A. Wangel, F. D. Wireko-Manu, T. Nielsen and A. Lassen (2016). "Roots and Tuber value chains for poverty alleviation and food security in Ghana: *Potentials and Challenges*"; 26 pages; In: Finding Solutions to the Challenges of Internationalisation (edited by Marin A. Marinov, Olav J. Sørensen); Aalborg University Press.
23. **Robert Aidoo** and Ingrid Fromm (2015). Willingness to Adopt Certifications and Sustainable Production Methods among Small-Scale Cocoa Farmers in the Ashanti Region of Ghana, *Journal of Sustainable Development*; Vol. 8 (1): 33-43; Published by Canadian Center of Science and Education.

24. Bawayelaazaa Nyuor, A., Donkor, E., **Aidoo, R.**, Saaka Buah, S., Naab, J. B., Nutsugah, S. K., Bayala, J. and Zougmoré, R. (2016). Economic Impacts of Climate Change on Cereal Production: Implications for Sustainable Agriculture in Northern Ghana. *Sustainability*. 2016, 8, 724.
25. Awunyo-Vitor, D., Wongnaa, C. A. and **Aidoo, R.** (2016). Resource use efficiency among maize farmers in Ghana, *Agriculture and Food Security*, 5(1): 28.
26. Osei Mensah, J., Ohene-Yankyera, K. and **Aidoo, R.** (2016) 'Constraints to growth of micro and small-scale enterprises in Ghana: a case of street food enterprises', *Journal of Development and Agricultural Economics*, 8(10): 241-250.
27. Abukari Yakubu and **Robert Aidoo** (2015). The determinants of subjective well-being among subsistence farmers in the Northern Region of Ghana; *Journal of Agricultural Economics and Development* Vol. 4(2):14-20.
28. Richard Ampadu-Ameyaw and **Robert Aidoo** (2015). Formalizing Informality for Increased Security: Customary Land Tenure Formalization in Ghana; *Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology*, 5(2): 76-87; Published by Science Domain International.
29. **Robert Aidoo**, J. Osei Mensah and R. A. Danfoku (2014). Determinants of postharvest losses in tomato production in the Offinso-North District of Ghana, *Journal of Development and Agricultural Economics*, Vo. 6 (8):338-344.
30. **Robert Aidoo**, J. Osei Mensah, B. Fenni Omono and Vincent Abankwah (2014). Factors determining the use of certified maize seeds by farmers in Ejura-Sekyedumasi Municipality in Ghana, *World Journal of Agricultural Sciences* Vol. 2 (5):84-90.
31. **Aidoo Robert**, J. Osei Mensah, Andrews Opoku and R. C. Abaidoo (2014). Factors influencing Soyabean Production and Willingness to Pay for Inoculum Use in Northern Ghana, *American Journal of Experimental Agriculture*, 4(3): 290-301.
32. **Aidoo Robert.**, Osei Mensah J., Wie Prosper, and DadsonAwunyo-vitor (2014). Prospects of Crop Insurance as a Risk Management Tool among Arable Crop Farmers in Ghana, *Asian Economic and Financial Review*, 4(3):341-354.
33. Fred A. Yamoah and **Robert Aidoo** (2014). Using supermarket Loyalty card data to explore exported yam marketing performance and prospects in the UK, *African Journal of Agricultural Marketing*, Vol. 2 (3): 77-81.
34. Osei Mensah J., **R. Aidoo**, D. Amponsah, A. E. Buah, G. Aboagye and N. S. Acquah-Harrison (2014). Assessing the Feasibility of Commercial Meat Rabbit Production in the Kumasi Metropolis of Ghana, *American Journal of Experimental Agriculture*, 4(2): 183-192.
35. **Aidoo R.**, Mensah J.O., Opoku A., Abaidoo R.C. (2013). Assessing the performance of the grain legume marketing system in northern Ghana, *International Journal of AgriScience* Vol. 3(10): 787-795.
36. Vincent Abankwah, Simon S. Fialor and **Robert Aidoo** (2013). Performance efficiency of the liberalised agricultural pesticide marketing system in Ghana, *Journal of Agricultural Economics and Development* Vol. 2(8): 305-316.

37. Osei Mensah J., **Aidoo R.**, Appiah Noah T. (2013). Analysis of Street Food Consumption across various Income Groups in the Kumasi Metropolis of Ghana, *International Review of Management and Business Research*, Vol. 2 (4): 951-961.
38. Osei Mensah, J; **Aidoo, R**; Boakye-Yiadom S. Jnr; Mensah, R; Danquah, A. O.; Amankwaa, A. A.; and Biney, F. (2013). Analysis of Production and Marketing Constraints, Consumer Preferences and Decision to Purchase Gari-Mix in the Kumasi Metropolis of Ghana, *International Journal of Agriculture Innovations and Research*, Volume 2 (1): 49-54.
39. Maria Belen Roldan, Ingrid Fromm and **Robert Aidoo** (2013). From Producers to Export Markets: The Case of the Cocoa Value Chain in Ghana, *Journal of African Development*, Volume 15(2): 121-138.
40. Osei Mensah, James; **Aidoo, Robert**; and Tuffour, Thomas (2013). Determinants of Household Food Security in the Sekyere-Afram Plains District of Ghana, *Global Advanced Research Journal of Agricultural Science*, Vol. 2(1): 347-353.
41. J. Rusike, G. van den Brand, S. Boahen, K. Dashiell, S. Kantengwa, J. Ongoma, D. M. Mongane, G. Kasongo, Z. B. Jamagani, **R. Aidoo**, R. Abaidoo (2013). Value chain analyses of grain legumes in N2Africa: Kenya, Rwanda, eastern DRC, Ghana, Nigeria, Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe; N2 Africa publication (www.N2Africa.org), 96 pp.
42. **Robert Aidoo**, Charles Quansah, Richard Akromah, Kwadwo Obeng-Antwi, Kwabena Adu-Gyamfi, Juliette Lampoh and Abishkar Subedi (2013). Ghana Seed Entrepreneurship Assessment, *Integrated Seed Sector Development (ISSD) Briefing Note* – April 2013; Pages 1-9; Published by ISSD Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
43. **R. Aidoo**, K. Ohene-Yankyera, K.A. Marfo, S.C. Fialor, V. Abankwah & B. O. Asante (2012). Yam consumption Patterns in urban Ghana: Effects of household size and seasonality, *Ghana Journal of Agricultural Science*, Vol. 45: Pp 49-60.
44. **R. Aidoo**, K. Ohene-Yankyera and V. Abankwah (2012). Food-Away-From-Home (FAFH) Expenditure Patterns for Ghanaian Urban Households: Effects of Income, Gender and Household Demographics, *Food Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, Volume 1, Issue 1: pp. 1 -15. Common Ground Publishing, USA.
45. **Robert Aidoo**, Fred Nimoh., John-Eudes Andivi Bakang., Kwasi Ohene-Yankyera., Simon Cudjoe Fialor., J. Osei Mensah and R. C. Abaidoo (2012): “Estimation of Margins and Efficiency in the Ghanaian Yam Marketing Chain”, *Asian Journal Agriculture and Rural Development*, Vol. 2 (2): 226-234.
46. **R. Aidoo**, C. Quansah, R. Akromah, K. Obeng-Antwi, K. Adu-Gyamfi and J. Lampoh (2012). Ghana seed sector Assessment; *Integrated Seed Sector Development (ISSD) Briefing Note*, September 2012, Pages 1-5; Published by ISSD Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
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48. Osei Mensah J., Lawer Dede Rose and **Aidoo, R.** (2012) “Consumers’ Use and Understanding of Food Label Information and Effect on their Purchasing Decision in Ghana; a Case Study of Kumasi Metropolis”, *Asian Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development*, Vol. 2, No. 3, pp. 351-365.
49. Dzadze P., Osei Mensah J., **Aidoo R.** and Nurah G. K. (2012). Factors determining access to formal credit in Ghana: A case study of smallholder farmers in the Abura- Asebu Kwamankese district of Central Region of Ghana, *Journal of Development and Agricultural Economics* Vol. 4(14): 416-423.

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51. S. Boakye-Achampong, J. Osei Mensah, **R. Aidoo**, and K. Osei-Agyemang (2012). The Role of Rural Women in the Attainment of Household Food Security in Ghana: A Case Study of Women-Farmers in Ejura-Sekyeredumasi District, *Int. J. Pure Appl. Sci. Technol.*, 12(1): 29-38.
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53. Ohene-Yankyera, K., **Aidoo, R.** and E. Ohenewah-Tawiah (2011). Effects of Real Exchange Rate and Gross Domestic Product (GDP) on yam exports in Ghana, *Botswana Journal of Agriculture and Applied Sciences*, Vol. 7 (1): 57-63.
54. **Aidoo, R.** (2011). Econometric estimation of the Demand for Meat and Fish in Ghanaian Urban Communities; *Botswana Journal of Agriculture and Applied Sciences*, Vol. 7, (2):20-27.
55. Kalame, F.B., **Aidoo, R.** Nkem, J., Ajayie, O., Kanninen, M., Luukkanen, O., Idinoba, M. (2011). Modified Taungya System in Ghana: A win-win practice for forestry and adaptation to climate change? *Environmental Science & Policy* 14 (2011):519-530; Publishers: Elsevier.
56. Vincent Abankwah, **Robert Aidoo**, Richard K. Osei (2010). Socio-Economic Impact of Government Spraying Programme on Cocoa Farmers in Ghana, *Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa*, Vol.12 (4):116-126.
57. V. Abankwah, **R. Aidoo** and B. Tweneboah-Koduah (2010). Margins and Economic Viability of fresh coconut marketing in the Kumasi Metropolis of Ghana. *Journal of Development and Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 2(12):432- 440.
58. Ohene-Yankyera K. and **AidooRobert** (2010). Effects of Real Exchange Rate and Gross Domestic Product on Ghanaian Non-traditional Exports: the case of Pineapple; *CASS Journal of Art and Humanities*, Vol.1 (1): 13-23.
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7. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Date	Conference/ seminar	Papers presented
3-7 December, 2018	Learning conference/workshop on Researching the Obesogenic Food Environment (ROFE): its drivers and potential policy levers in South Africa and Ghana, University of Western Cape, South Africa .	<i>Aidoo, Robert; Annan, A. Reginald; and Apprey, Charles (2018). Exploring the value chains of selected foods in an obesogenic environment in Ghana.</i>
24- 26 October, 2018	<i>16th International Conference of the Global Network for Economics of Learning, Innovation, and Competence Building Systems (GLOBELICS), Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences, Accra, Ghana.</i>	Addison, Monica; Kwasi, Ohene-Yankyera; Aidoo, Robert (2018). Gender, Agricultural Innovations and Intra-household Time allocation in Ghana.
24- 26 October, 2018	<i>16th International Conference of the Global Network for Economics of Learning, Innovation, and Competence Building Systems (GLOBELICS), Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences, Accra, Ghana.</i>	Boadu, Paul; Aidoo, Robert ; Ohene-Yankyera, Kwasi; Kleih, Ulrich; Tahirou, Abdoulaye; Orchard, John; Bekoe, Stephen Bekoe (2018). Analysis of seed yam varieties, sources and quantity demanded in major yam producing districts in Ghana.
24- 26 October, 2018	<i>16th International Conference of the Global Network for Economics of Learning, Innovation, and Competence Building Systems (GLOBELICS), Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences, Accra, Ghana.</i>	Appiah, Gifty Boakye; Aidoo, Robert ; Sorenson, Olav Jull; Ohene-Yankyera, Kwasi (2018). Regional Productive Performance of Improved and Local Cassava Processing Technologies in Ghana.
27-29 November, 2017	<i>3rd International conference of the African Network for Economics of Learning, Innovation and Competence Building Systems (AFRICALICS) on the theme: Emerging Innovation Systems for Sustainable Industrial Development in Africa; Mohamed Ben Ahmed Oran2 University, Tunisia.</i>	Addison, Monica; Kwasi, Ohene-Yankyera; Aidoo, Robert (2017). Gender Analysis of the Introduction of Technological Innovations in the Rice sector of Ghana.
October 12-13, 2016	6 th International Conference on Food Studies @ University of California, Berkeley, USA .	Aidoo, R. , Osei Mensah, J., Afutu Kotei, D., Agbolosoo, J. A. and Oduro-Baidoo, W. (2016). ‘Nursing Mothers’ Perception and Willingness to Pay for Sweetpotato-based Complementary Baby Food in the Kumasi Metropolis, Ghana’
January 18-22, 2016	First World Congress on Root and Tuber Crops, Nanning, Guangxi, China http://www.gcp21.org/wcrtc/S20.html	Aidoo, R. , Boakye-Achampong, S., Ohene-Yankyera, K. and Osei Mensah J. (2016). <i>Economics of Cocoyam Production in Ghana.</i>
November 17-19, 2015	AFRICALICS conference on “Unpacking systems of innovation for sustainable development in Africa” at College of Business and Economics, University of Rwanda, Kigali- Rwanda .	Aidoo, R. (2015). Experience with education in innovation and development: the case of KNUST, Ghana.
February 18, 2014	End of <i>CocoLink</i> pilot project workshop organized by Ghana Cocobod, World Cocoa Foundation (WCF) and Hershey Company at La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Accra- Ghana .	Aidoo Robert (2014). Impact of <i>CocoaLink</i> Project on Knowledge, Attitudes, Practices, productivity and Livelihoods of cocoa farmers in the Western Region of Ghana.
22 nd to 23 rd October, 2014	Regional Microfinance Conference on the theme: <i>Enhancing Financial Inclusion for the Poor and Difficult to Reach Populations: the Role of Innovation and ICT</i> ; organized by Concern Universal (Ghana) at Ange Hill Hotel, East Legon, Accra- Ghana	R. Aidoo , B. Gyasi and S.C. Fialor (2014). The Link between Women’s participation in Microfinance schemes and Household Food Security in the Northern Region of Ghana.
October 28, 2014	Danida Thematic Seminar on Value Chain Research; organized by Danida and Tanzania Commission for Science and	Robert Aidoo (2014). Value chain research in Ghana – where are we?

	Technology (COSTEC), held at COSTECH, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania .	
4 – 6 June 2014	Fifth Aalborg Conference on internationalization of business; organized by Dept. of International Business and Management of Aalborg University (AUU) and held at Comwell Rebild Bakke, Skørping, Aalborg- Denmark	R. Aidoo ; A. Wangel; F.D. Wireko-Manu; T. Nielsen; and A. Lassen (2014). Roots and Tuber value chains for poverty alleviation and household food security in Ghana: Potentials and challenges
22-25 October, 2013	International conference of Arts and Social Sciences, organized by International Journal of Arts & Sciences (IJAS), USA. @ American University of Rome, Rome, Italy .	Aidoo Robert , Rita A. Danfoku & James Osei Mensah (2013). Determinants of Postharvest Losses in Tomato Production in the Offinso North District of Ghana
13 th May, 2013	Australian Development Research Awards Scheme (ADRAS) Communication and Engagement Workshop; organized by Australian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Australian Agency for International Development (AUSAID) in Canberra, Australia .	Aidoo Robert (2013) . “Improved yam storage for food security and Income in Ghana”
24-26 April, 2013	1st Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference (AIIC), organized by the European Scientific Institute at University of Azores, Portugal .	Robert Aidoo , J. O. Mensah and T. Tuffour (2013). Determinants of Household Food Security in the Sekyere-Afram Plains District of Ghana.
7th December 2012	KFH Information Day on Applied Research in Development and Cooperation, organized by Swiss Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts at Zurich University of Pedagogy (Pädagogische Hochschule ZH), Switzerland .	Robert Aidoo and Ingrid Fromm (2012). Promoting sustainable cocoa production and socio-environmental certification among small scale cocoa farmers in Ghana: <i>Progress and the way forward</i> ;
September 19-21, 2012	<i>Tropentag 2012</i> : Conference on International Research on Food Security, Natural Resource Management and Rural Development; organised by Georg-August Universität Göttingen and University of Kassel-Witzenhausen, @Göttingen, Germany	Maria-Belen Roldan, Ingrid Fromm and Robert Aidoo (2012). From Production to Export Markets: the case of the Cocoa Value Chain in Ghana.
16-19 Sept. 2012	First Conference on Economics and Politics of Chocolate, organized by Centre for Institutions of Economic Performance, and held at Faculty of Business and Economics, Catholic University, Leuven, Belgium .	Robert Aidoo , G. Danso-Abbeam and K. Ohene-Yankyera (2012). Determinants of Technical efficiency in Ghana’s cocoa industry: Evidence from Bibiani-Anhwiaso-Bekwai District”
9-10 December, 2011	Food Studies Conference-An interdisciplinary conference; Organized by Common Ground Publishing Inc. at University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA .	Robert Aidoo , K. Ohene-Yankyera, and Vincent Abankwah (2011). Away from Home Food Expenditure Patterns in Ghanaian urban communities: <i>Effects of Income, Gender and Household demographics</i> ,
12-16 th September, 2011	West Africa Root and Tuber Crops Conference on the theme: <i>The role of root and tuber crops in socio-economic and industrial development of West Africa</i> ; Organized by West African Agricultural Productivity Programme (WAAPP) at Mensvic Grand Hotel, Accra- Ghana .	Robert Aidoo , K. Ohene-Yankyera, K. A. Marfo, S.C. Fialor, Vincent Abankwah and B.O. Asante (2011). Yam Consumption Patterns in Urban Ghana: Effects of Household size and Seasonality.
12-16 September, 2011	West Africa Root and Tuber Crops Conference on the theme: <i>The role of root and tuber crops in socio-economic and industrial development of West Africa</i> ; Organized by West African Agricultural Productivity Programme (WAAPP) at Mensvic Grand Hotel, Accra- Ghana .	R. Aidoo , F. Nimoh, K. Ohene-Yankyera, J.A. Bakang, S.C. Fialor, J.O. Mensah, and R. C. Abaidoo (2011). Seed Yam Demand and Supply Gap in Ghana: Implications for Commercialization of Seed Yam Production.

8. RECORD OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY (University/National/International)

a. Service to the University

- Feb. 2018 – Date **Member (Non-professorial Rep.)**, College Board, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, KNUST, Kumasi.
- 2017-Date **Chairman**, Research and Development Committee, Department of Agric. Economics, Agribusiness & Extension, KNUST.
- 2012-Date **Sectional Head**, Agribusiness section of Department of Agric. Economics, Agribusiness & Extension, KNUST.
- 2012-2013 **Platform Coordinator**, Environment and Climate Platform under the Building Stronger Universities (BSU) initiative at KNUST
- 2012-2016 **Member Secretary**, FINATRADE Model Farm Committee, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, KNUST.
- 2017 **Member**, Vice Chancellor's Committee to develop Guidelines and Template for carrying out Tracer Studies for KNUST.
- 2016 **Member**, Vice Chancellor's Committee to develop Curriculum for Masters in Intellectual Property (MIP) programme at KNUST.
- 2012 – 2017 **Member/Rep.** of Dept. of Agric. Econs., Agribus., and Ext., on Vacation training Committee at Faculty of Agriculture, KNUST, Kumasi
- 2012 – 2016 **Member**, Postgraduate Committee, Dept. of Agric. Econs., Agrib. & Ext., KNUST-Kumasi
- 2013 **Member**, Pro Vice-Chancellor's Committee to develop a proposal to establish a World Bank sponsored Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) African Center of Excellence at KNUST.
- 2015 **Facilitator** at a two-day stakeholders' workshop for needs assessment and identification of resource persons under WP2 (Entrepreneurship and Job Creation) of the BSU Phase II programme, organized by the International Programmes Office (IPO) of KNUST at the Engineering Guest House conference Room, KNUST-Kumasi.
- 2014 **Participant**; ISSD Ghana Programme Design workshop; organized by College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, KNUST at Tulip Inn Hotel, Accra-Ghana.
- 2014 **Member**, Panel of experts to select best papers presented at the 2014 GRASAG Research Conference, Organized by the Graduate Students Association of Ghana at Engineering auditorium, KNUST-Kumasi.
- 2014– Date: **Member**, Implementation Committee for Work Package II (Entrepreneurship and Job Creation) under the Building Stronger Universities Initiative phase 2 (BSU II), KNUST.

- 2014 **Member** of the Departmental taskforce that developed the PhD and MPhil/MSc curricula in Agribusiness Management, Department of Agric. Econs., Agrib. & Extension, Faculty of Agriculture, KNUST.
- 2011-2014 **Resource Person/ Facilitator**, Annual Short course on agricultural Value Chain Management, organized by College of Agriculture and Natural Resources under the auspices of Bureau of Integrated Rural Development (BIRD), KNUST, Kumasi.
- 2014 **Resource Person/ Facilitator** for a one-day training workshop for researchers on “developing winning proposals”; organized by Office of Grants and Research, KNUST-Kumasi.
- 2012 **Resource person** for primary data gathering and report preparation towards the development of the Integrated Seed Sector Development, Ghana (ISSD-Ghana) funding proposal. This was collaboration between College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) and Wageningen UR’s Center for Development Innovation (CDI), Netherlands.
- 2012- Date **Patron**, Agribusiness Students’ Association of Ghana, KNUST Chapter, KNUST.
- 2015 **Guest Speaker** on the theme: “*Wealth creation through Agribusiness*”; Presentation during the 2nd Annual National Congress of the Agribusiness Students’ Association of Ghana (ABSAG), held in the Faculty of Agric. Auditorium, KNUST, Kumasi.
- 2012 – Date **Fellow**, Republic Hall, KNUST.
- 2011–date **Academic Tutor**, Faculty of Agriculture, KNUST

b. Service to the Nation

- 2017-2019 **Presiding Member**, Bibiani-Anhwiaso-Bekwai Municipal Assembly, Western Region, Ghana.
- 2017-2019 **Government Appointee** to the Bibiani-Anhwiaso-Bekwai Municipal Assembly, Western Region, Ghana.
- 2017-2019 **Chairman**, Public Relations and Complaints Committee (PRCC), Bibiani-Anhwiaso-Bekwai Municipal Assembly, Western Region, Ghana.
- 2017-2019 **Member**, Audit Committee, Bibiani-Anhwiaso-Bekwai Municipal Assembly, Western Region, Ghana.
- 2017-2019 **Member**, Western Regional Coordinating Council (RCC), Ghana.
- 2017- Date **Member**, Regional Lands Commission Board, Western Region, Ghana
- 2017-Date **Member**, Public Awareness and Education Committee, Regional Lands Commission, Western Region.
- 2017-Date **Member**, Welfare and Discipline Committee, Regional Lands Commission, Western Region.
- 2017-Date **External Examiner**, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University for Development Studies, Tamale.

- 2017-Date **External Examiner**, Department of Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness and Extension, University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani.
- 2014 **External Assessor**, attended the 90th sitting of Valley View University's Appointments and Promotions Committee in Accra to assess and select Lecturers for their Agribusiness Management programme.
- 2014 **External Examiner** for students Dissertation, Agribusiness Department, Valley View University-Techiman campus, Techiman-Ghana
- 2013 **Reviewer** of Manuscript, *Journal of the Ghana Science Association* (JGSA), published by Ghana Science Association.
- 2011-2013 **Member**, National Taskforce, Ghana Integrated Seed Sector Development programme (ISSD-Ghana).
- 2013-2014 **School Board Member**, Santasi Adventist Preparatory School (APS), Santasi, Kumasi.
- 2014-Date **Vice Patron**, Agribusiness Students' Association of Ghana (ABSAG-National)
- 2014 **Resource person** on the Seminar titled: "*Entrepreneurial skills and Career Opportunities in Agribusiness*" organized by the Agribusiness Students' Association of Ghana (ABSAG) as part of their 1st National Congress at Nyankpala Campus of University for Development Studies (UDS), Tamale.
- 2013 **Participant**, Stakeholders' validation workshop on the National Seed Policy, organized by Ministry of Food and Agriculture at Ange Hill Hotel, East Legon, Accra-Ghana.
- 2013 **Participant**, National Seminar on the Role of Universities in Integrated Seed Sector Development (ISSD), Organized by College of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences, University of Ghana, Legon-Accra.
- 2015 **Participant**, *Purchase for Progress (P4P)* Annual consultation workshop, organized by the UN World Food Programme (Ghana office) at Anita Hotel, Ejisu.
- 2014 **Resource person**, *CocoaLink* End of Pilot workshop organized by Ghana Cocoa Board at La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Accra-Ghana.

c. Service to the International community

- 2015 **Participant**, PhD supervision seminar for PhD scholars from selected African countries and researchers in Aalborg university, Organized by the *Globelics* secretariat, Department of Business & Management, Aalborg University-Denmark.
- 2015 **Facilitator**; PhD supervisors' meeting and *AfricaLics* PhD academy organized by *Africalics* secretariat for PhD scholars and researchers from selected African universities at Moi University, Mombasa campus, Kenya.
- 2014 **Reviewer of Manuscript**, *American Journal of Experimental Agriculture* (AJEA), published by SCIENCEDOMAIN international.

- 2014 **Reviewer of manuscript**, *Asian Economic and Financial Review*, published by the Asian economic and Social Society.
- 2012 **Associate Editor** for Volume 2, *Food studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, Published by Common Ground Inc., USA.
- 2014-2017 **PhD supervision**; I was co-supervisor of one PhD student (Anne Lassen) at the Department of Culture and Global studies, Aalborg University, Denmark.
- 2014 **Resource person**; Thematic seminar on Value chain Research, organized by Danida and Tanzania Commission of Science and Technology (COSTEC) at Dare salaam, Tanzania.
- 2013 **MSc supervision**; I was co-supervisor/advisor of an MSc student (Agella Deppler) from the School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences, HAFL at Bern University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland.
- 2012 **MSc supervision**; I was co-supervisor/advisor of an MSc student (Maria Belen Roldan de Röttig) from the School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences HAFL at Bern University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland.
- 2013 **Resource person**, ISSD Africa programme workshop organized by KNUST and Wageningin UR-CDI at ICIL, KNUST Kumasi-Ghana.

Membership of Professional Associations

- *Member*, University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG)
- *Member*, Ghana Association of Agricultural Economists (GA AE)
- *Member*, African Association of Agricultural Economists (AAAE)

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