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PROFILE

Daniel Sakyi is a Professor of Economics and Director of the Centre for Cultural and African Studies (CeCASt), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi. He earned his Ph.D. in Economics from University of Pisa, Italy. Professor Sakyi is a former Volkswagen Foundation Senior Fellow and a member of both the African Growth and Development Policy Modeling Consortium facilitated by AKADEMIYA2063 and the International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE). He serves as Associate Editor for *Foreign Trade Review* and *the Journal of Contemporary African Studies*. He has extensive experience as a visiting professor at institutions including the Faculty of Economics and Business Studies, University of Cantabria (Santander, Spain), African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Shared Facility for Specialisation and Electives (Nairobi, Kenya), and the Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development, University of Pretoria (Pretoria, South Africa). He has also conducted research as visiting scholar at the Centre for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn (Bonn, Germany), the Faculty of Economics and Business Studies, University of Cantabria (Santander, Spain), and the German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS) (Bonn, Germany). Since 2016, Professor Sakyi has contributed to Africa's Biennial Review reporting on agricultural development, serving as an expert trainer and facilitator for the reporting on the "2014 Malabo Declaration, which focuses on accelerated agriculture growth, shared prosperity, and improved livelihoods across the continent. This project is facilitated by the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment of African Union Commission and the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency. Professor Sakyi has led several research projects and actively participated in international conferences and workshops across the world. His research works have appeared in reputed peer reviewed journals, including *Review of World Economics*, *Review of Development Economics*, *The International Trade Journal*, *The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, *International Economics and Economic Policy*, *Technovation*, *Applied Economics*, *The Journal of Developing Areas*, *Poverty and Public Policy*, *African Development Review*, *Maritime Economics and Logistics*, *Maritime Policy and Management*, *International Foreign Trade Review*, *Journal of African Business*, *WMU Journal of Maritime Affairs*, and *Journal of African Trade*. Professor Sakyi teaches undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including Macroeconomic Theory, International Economics, International Development, and International Agricultural Trade and Policy. In addition to teaching and research, he supervises undergraduate, master's and doctoral students, dedicating his expertise to developing the next generation of scholars and policymakers.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Nationality	Ghanaian
Marital Status	Married, with four children
Languages Spoken	English; Akan (Twi; Fante)

ACADEMIC HISTORY AND QUALIFICATIONS

Academic Degrees/Certificates Earned

Study Period	Degree/ Specialization /University	Year Earned
Jan. 2009 - Dec 2011	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) , Economics; University of Pisa, Italy; Thesis: “Essays on Liberalisation, Growth and Development in sub-Saharan Africa”, Advisor: Prof. Fiaschi, Davide, Committee: Prof. Andrea Lavezzi, Prof. Jose Villaverde, Prof.ssa Annetta Maria Binotti.	2012
Sep. 2006 - Oct 2007	Master of Arts (MA) , Economics of International Trade & European Integration (Erasmus Mundus Joint Master’s Degree); University of Antwerp, Belgium & Six Other European Universities.	2007
Oct. 2000 - May 2004	Bachelor of Arts (BA) , Economics/Geography; Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana	2004
Jan 1996 - Dec. 1998	Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSSCE) , General Arts; Mfantshipim School, Cape Coast, Ghana	1998

Selected Advanced Continuing Professional Education Certificates Earned

Study Period	Certificate Programme/Course	Year Earned
April 28 - May 18, 2025	Certificate Course on “Seminar on Education for University Teachers from Belt and Road Initiative Partner Countries” organised by Northeast Normal University in Changchun with sponsorship from the Ministry of Commerce, the People’s Republic of China.	2025

May 2023	Certificate Course on “Executive Leadership Development” organised by Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana through the KNUST E-Learning Centre.	2023
Jul. 22 - 23, 2021	Certificate Course on “Research Philosophies, Approaches and Strategies”, organised by West African Environment Research Conference (WABER), Accra, Ghana.	2021
Sep. 4 - 15, 2017	Certificate Course on “Rethinking Development Economics” organised by the African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (APORDE) at Johannesburg, South Africa.	2017
Jan. 19 – March 8, 2015	Certificate course on “Trade and Gender”, organised by United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Virtual Institute, Geneva, Switzerland.	2015
Feb. 3 - April 20, 2014	Certificate course on “Trade and Poverty”, organised by United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Virtual Institute, Geneva, Switzerland.	2014
Sept. 30 - Oct. 4, 2013	Certificate Course on “Economic Modelling and Forecasting”, organized by the Centre for Central Banking Studies (Bank of England) and The Centre for Training and Professional Development (Bank of Ghana), held at the Cedi House, Bank of Ghana, Accra, Ghana.	2013
Oct. 1 - 31, 2010	Certificate course on “Policies for Growth”, E-learning course organised by The World Bank Institute, Washington DC, USA.	2010
Jul. 27 - 31, 2009	Certificate course on “Applied Macroeconometrics with Matlab” organised by the Department of Economics and Quantitative Methods, University of Salento, Lecce, Italy.	2009

Jun. 29 - Jul. 3, 2009	Certificate course on “Economic Growth and Development” organised by Centre for Research in International Economics (CREi), at the University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.	2009
Jul. 23 - 27, 2007	Certificate course on “Macroeconometric Modeling with Eviews”, organised by EcoMod Modeling School at the Free University of Brussels, Belgium.	2007

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Development Macroeconomics; Economic Growth and Development; International Economics; International (Agricultural) Trade; International Development; Regional Integration

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND CONSULTANCY

Grants and Fellowships

S/N	Grants and Fellowship Awards	Dates
1.	African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Research Grant , Global value chain participation and innovation: Firm level evidence from Africa, <i>with</i> Emmanuel Buadi Mensah & Elvis Korku Avenyo.	2021 – 2022
2.	Centre for Development Research (ZEF) Grant , University of Bonn, Germany, “Trade Integration across the Sahel zone about key Agricultural Commodities”, <i>with</i> Isaac Bonuedi.	2021
3.	Volkswagen (VW) Foundation Postdoctoral Senior Fellowship , “Seaports Efficiency, Choice and Productivity Growth ECOWAS Countries”.	2018 – 2022
4.	Volkswagen (VW) Foundation Postdoctoral Junior Fellowship , “Trade Facilitation, Trade and Economic Performance in Africa”.	2015 – 2018
5.	The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and Hewlett Foundation Grant , “Measuring the Distribution of Housework among Men and Women in Ghana: The National Time Transfer Accounts Approach”, CWW Project, <i>with</i> Eugenia Amporfu & Price Frimpong Boakye.	2014 – 2016

6.	International Growth Center Grant , London School of Economics, “The Twin Deficits Hypothesis in Developing Countries: Empirical Evidence for Ghana”, <i>with</i> Eric Evans Osei Opoku.	2014 – 2015
7.	The African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) Grant , “Regionalism and Economic Integration in Africa: A Conceptual and Theoretical Perspective”, <i>with</i> Eric Evans Osei Opoku.	2013
8.	Hewlett Foundation and the International Development Research Council Grant awarded through Foundation for Economics Education , “Demographic Dividend of Ghana: The National Transfer Accounts Approach”, <i>with</i> Eugenia Amporfu & Prince Frimpong Boakyie.	2013

Consultancy

S/N	Consultancy Awards	Dates
1.	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) , “Conflict-Induced Trade Dynamics: A Gravity Framework Analysis of Sudan’s Agricultural Exports”, <i>with</i> Lukas Kornher and Enock Kojo Ayesu.	2024 – 2025
2.	African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET) , Reviewer Services on “Leveraging Sector-Specific Foreign Direct Investment for Economic Transformation in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities”	2025
3.	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) , “Analysis of Rules of Origin under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)”.	2022 - 2023
4.	AKADEMIYA2063 and University of Kiel (Germany) , “Stakeholders Survey in Ghana on the application of policy-tool CAADP-Lab developed by University of Kiel, Germany”.	2021
5.	AKADEMIYA2063 and Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) , “Strengthening Capacities of Ghana to Monitor and Report on Agricultural trade performance for 2021 Biennial Review (BR)”.	2021
6.	AKADEMIYA2063 and University of Bonn (Germany) , “Industrial Clustering and Firm Level Innovation in Africa”.	2020

Honors and Scholarships

S/N	Honors and Scholarship Awards	Dates
1.	Featured Economist , November 2025 – an academic recognition by the International Economic Association (IEA).	2025
2.	Italian Government Scholarship Award for Foreign Students for PhD Economics study at University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy.	2009 - 2011
3.	Best Paper Award at the Annual Paris Conference on “Money, Economy and Management” organised at Hotel Novotel Paris Tour Eiffel, Paris, France by the World Business Institute, Australia.	2011
4.	Part Scholarship Award for EcoMod Modeling School - Europe course on Macroeconometric Modeling with EVIEWS, Antwerp, Belgium.	2007
5.	Erasmus Mundus Scholarship Award from European Commission for MA Economics of International Trade & European Integration study at University of Antwerp (Belgium), Staffordshire University (UK) and Prague University of Economics and Business (Czech Republic).	2006 - 2007
6.	Prize for Core Mathematics , Mfantsipim School, Cape Coast.	1997

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

S/N	Professional Association Membership	Dates
1.	Member , African Growth and Development Policy (AGRODEP) Modeling Consortium.	2015 - Present
2.	Member , International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE).	2024 - Present
3.	Member , African Political Economy Association (APEA).	2020 - Present
4.	Member , International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME).	2019 - Present
5.	Member , National Transfer Accounts (NTA), Ghana Team.	2013 - Present

UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

University Teaching Experience

S/N	Teaching (Academic) Appointments	Dates
Appointments at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi		
1.	Professor of Economics , Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2023 - Present
2.	Associate Professor of Economics , Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2020 – 2023
3.	Senior Lecturer in Economics , Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2016 – 2020
4.	Lecturer in Economics , Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2012 - 2016
5.	National Service Personnel/Teaching Assistant , Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2024 – 2025
Appointments at other (National and International) Institutions		
6.	Visiting Professor , Department of Economics, University of Cantabria, Santander, Spain; Taught “International Development” in the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master of Economics of Globalization and European Integration programme.	2024
7.	Visiting Professor , African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi, Kenya and University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa; Taught “International Agricultural Trade and Policy” in the Collaborative Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics programme.	2021
8.	Visiting Professor , African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi, Kenya and University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa; Taught “International Agricultural Trade and Policy” in the	2022

	Collaborative Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics programme.	
9.	Visiting Professor , African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi, Kenya and University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa; Taught “International Agricultural Trade and Policy” in the Collaborative Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics programme.	2023
10.	Visiting Professor , African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi, Kenya and University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa; Taught “International Agricultural Trade and Policy” in the Collaborative Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics programme.	2024
11.	Visiting Professor , African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi, Kenya and University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa; Taught “International Agricultural Trade and Policy” in the Collaborative Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics programme.	2025
12.	Visiting Professor , Department of Economics and Development Studies, Covenant University, Nigeria; Taught “Advanced Macroeconomics & Theories of Growth and Development” in the BSc Economics programme.	2023
13.	Visiting Professor , Department of Economics and Development Studies, Covenant University, Nigeria; Taught “Advanced Macroeconomics & Theories of Growth and Development” in the BSc Economics programme.	2024
14.	Visiting Professor , University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa; Taught “International Agricultural Trade and Policy” in the BCom Agricultural Economics programme.	2023
15.	Part-time (Adjunct) Lecturer , Garden City University College, Kumasi, Ghana; Taught “Development Economics” in the BSc Economics and Statistics programme.	2012 - 2014

16.	Part-time (Adjunct) Lecturer , Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration, Accra, Ghana; Taught “Econometrics” in the MSc. Finance programme.	2013
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Postgraduate and Undergraduate Courses Taught

S/N	Course Code	Course Title	Programme	Dates
A. Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi				
Postgraduate: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)				
1.	ECON 859	International Economics I	PhD Economics	2015 – Present
2.	ECON 755	Advanced Econometrics I	PhD Economics	2014
3.	ECON 860	International Economics II	PhD Economics	2015 – Present
4.	ECON 754	Advanced Macroeconomic Theory II	PhD Economics	2018 – Present
Postgraduate: Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Master of Science (MSc.)				
1.	ECON 653	Macroeconomics Theory I	MPhil Economics	2018 – Present
2.	ECON 653	Macroeconomics Theory I	MPhil Agricultural Economics	2018 – Present
3.	ECON 659	International Economics I	MPhil Economics	2014 – 2022
4.	ECON 660	International Economics II	MPhil Economics	2014 – 2022
5.	ECON 526	International Economics	MSc Economics	2015 – 2021
6.	ECON 565	Macroeconomics I	MSc Economics	2016 – Present
7.	DFN 555	International Finance for Development	MSc Development Finance	2017 – 2024
8.	MIFI 553	Micro and Macroeconomics	MSc/MPhil Industrial Finance & Investment	2012 – 2018
9.	MIFI 562	Monetary and Financial System	MSc/MPhil Industrial Finance & Investment	2012 – 2018
10.	MIFI 552	International Finance	MSc/MPhil Industrial Finance & Investment	2012 – 2018
11.	MIFI 567	Economic Environment of Finance and Investment	MSc/MPhil Industrial Finance & Investment	2019 – Present
12.	MIFI 570	International Money and Finance	MSc/MPhil Industrial Finance & Investment	2019 – Present
Undergraduate: Bachelor of Arts (BA)/Bachelor of Science (BSc.)				
1.	ECON 455	Monetary Economics I	BA Economics	2012 – 2017

2.	ECON 365	Intermediate Macroeconomics I	BA Economics	2015 – Present
3.	ECON 355	Development Economics I	BA Economics	2012 – 2014
4.	MME 291	Economics & Commercial Geography	BSc. Maritime Engineering	2019 – 2020
5.	ECON 456	Monetary Economics II	BA Economics	2012 – 2017
6.	ECON 366	Intermediate Macroeconomics II	BA Economics	2015 – Present
7.	ECON 356	Development Economics II	BA Economics	2012 – 2014
B. External (National and International) Institutions				
Postgraduate Courses				
1.	CAEE 5124*	International Agricultural Trade & Policy	MSc Agricultural & Applied Economics	2020 – Present
2.	EGEI ID**	International Development	MA Economics of Globalisation & European Integration	2024 – Present
3.	MSCO 804***	Econometrics	MSc. Finance	2013
Undergraduate Courses				
1.	LEK 782^	International Agricultural Trade & Policy	BCom Agricultural & Applied Economics	2023
2.	ECN 258^^	Development Economics	BSc. Economics & Statistics	2012 – 2014

* African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)/University of Pretoria Master Programme.

**Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Programme [Host: University of Cantabria (Spain)]

***Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) Master Programme

^University of Pretoria Undergraduate Programme

^^Garden City University Undergraduate Programme

University Thesis Supervision Experience

I have successfully supervised 10 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) and 31 Master of Philosophy (MPhil) as summarised in the tables below. In addition, I have supervised over 100 Master of Science (MSc.), and over 30 Bachelor of Arts (BA) dissertations.

Supervision of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Thesis

S/N	Candidate's Name and Degree	Thesis Title	Year of Graduation
1.	Yahuza Abdul Rahman, Ph.D. Economics (Co-Supervisor)	Studies on Macroeconomic Stability, Optimum Currency Areas and Economic Growth among The West African Monetary Zone (WAMZ)	2026
2.	Santaa Anyaara, Ph.D. Economics (Supervisor)	Studies on Economic Complexity, Informality, and Economic Growth in Developing Countries	2025
3.	Adusei, Stephen, Ph.D. Economics (Co-Supervisor)	Studies on the Informal Economy, Institutional Quality, and Economic Performance in sub-Saharan Africa	2025
4.	Enock Kojo Ayesu, Ph.D. Economics (Supervisor)	Studies on Seaport Efficiency, Trade and Economic Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa	2022
5.	Samuel Tawiah Baidoo, Ph.D. Economics (Supervisor)	Studies on Economic Globalisation and Economic Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa	2022
6.	Kwame Acheampong, Ph.D. Economics (Supervisor)	Studies on Foreign Capital Inflows and Domestic Finance in Sub-Saharan Africa	2017
7.	Joseph Antwi Baafi, Ph.D. Economics (Co-Supervisor)	Economic Growth Convergence and Income Inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa	2017
8.	Jonathan Dagadu Quartey, Ph.D. Economics (Co-Supervisor)	Natural Capital Policy and Economic Development in Ghana: Evidence from Forestry Sector of the Ashanti Region	2016
9.	Michael Kwame Asiedu, Ph.D. Economics (Co-Supervisor)	Studies on Economic Growth and Income in Sub-Saharan Africa	2016

10.	Grace Ofori-Abebrese, Ph.D. Economics (Co-Supervisor)	Three Essays on Stock Exchange Market Development in Ghana	2015
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Supervision of Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Thesis

S/N	Candidate's Name and Degree	Thesis Title	Year of Graduation
1.	Stella Tenkorang, MPhil Economics	Empirical Analysis of Seaport Performance and Economic Growth in Developing Countries	2025
2.	Donatus Kuuzume, MPhil Economics	The Impact of Regional Trade Agreements on Food Trade in Africa	2023
3.	Didongo Kwowove Michael, MPhil Economics	Empirical Analysis of the Impact of Institutional Quality on Intra-African Agricultural Trade	2023
4.	Bernard Kwame Abakah, MPhil Economics	The Impact of Exchange Rate Volatility on Trade Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Role of Common Currency and Institutional Quality	2022
5.	Thompson Ogajah Tawiah, MPhil Economics	The Impact of Financial Inclusion on Rural-Urban Households Welfare Inequality in Ghana: A Decomposition Analysis	2022
6.	Ataa-Serwaa Agyeman Snr, MPhil Economics	The Trade Effects of Regional Trade Agreements in Africa	2021
7.	Felix Osei Asamoah, MPhil Economics	Empirical Analysis of Financial Innovation and Demand for Money in Ghana	2021
8.	Francis Azure, MPhil Economics	Sectoral Exports and Exchange Rate Dynamics in Ghana	2021

9.	George Agyeman, MPhil Economics	External Debt and Economic Growth in Africa: The Role of Capital Flight	2021
10.	Evans Amponteng, MPhil Industrial Finance & Investment	Examining the Factors that Influence the Performance of Commercial Banks in Ghana	2020
11.	Abigail Adomako Boadi, MPhil Economics	Empirical Analysis of Cryptocurrency as an Investment Vehicle from an African Perspective	2019
12.	Clement Asaana Agonyim, MPhil Economics	Empirical Analysis of Import Demand Dynamics in Sub-Saharan Africa	2019
13.	Kwablah Nmlotey John, MPhil Industrial Finance & Investment	The Impact of Government External Debt on The Volatility of Exchange Rates in Ghana	2019
14.	Egyir John, MPhil Economics	An Enquiry into Trade and Foreign Direct Investment Effects on Economic Growth in Africa	2017
15.	Pascal Yelbuora, MPhil Industrial Finance & Investment	Sectoral Analysis of the Effects of Foreign Direct Investment on Employment in Ghana	2017
16.	Daniel Abayaakadina Atuilik, MPhil Economics	The Impact of Gender Inequality on Trade in Ghana: An Empirical Study	2016
17.	Linda Akoto, MPhil Economics	An Empirical Analysis of the Determinants of Trade Balance in Post-liberalisation Ghana	2016
18.	Frank Obeng, MPhil Economics	The Impact of Political Liberalisation on Foreign Direct Investment inflows in Ghana	2016
19.	Emil Meddy, MPhil Industrial Finance & Investment	Monetary Policy Rate Pass-through Effect on Interest Rates of Commercial Banks in Ghana.	2016

20.	Derick Adjakwaku, MPhil Industrial Finance & Investment	Investigating the effect of Exchange Rate on International Trade in Ghana	2016
21.	Kofi Nyamekye Manu, MPhil Industrial Finance & Investment	The Impact of Dividend Policy on Firm Value: Evidence from Rural and Community Banks of Ghana	2016
22.	Samuel Kwabena Obeng, MPhil Economics	Explaining the Growth of Government Spending in Ghana	2015
23.	Francis Dzikpe, MPhil Economics	Impact of Exchange Rate Volatility on Trade Flows: Evidence from ECOWAS Countries	2015
24.	Eunice Obeng Ampomah, MPhil Economics	The Effect of Disaggregated Exports on Economic Growth in Ghana	2015
25.	Noah, Maclean Arthur, MPhil Industrial Finance & Investment	Determinants of Exchange Rates in Ghana	2015
26.	Charlotte Opoku, MPhil Industrial Finance & Investment	The Impact of Monetary, Fiscal and Trade Policy on Exchange Rate Dynamics in Ghana - An Empirical Investigation	2015
27.	Frank Darkwa, MPhil Economics	Trade Openness and Inflation: Evidence from ECOWAS Countries	2014
28.	Augustine Kornor, MPhil Economics	The Long and Short run Determinants of Private Sector Investment in Ghana	2014
29.	Samuel Bonsra Manu, MPhil Economics	Inflation Targeting and Exchange Rate Pass-through: An Empirical Investigation	2013
30.	Richmond Commodore, MPhil Economics	FDI, Trade and Growth: Evidence from Ghana	2013
31.	Isaac Osei Mensah, MPhil Economics	Inflation Targeting Framework and Interest Rates Transmission in Ghana	2013

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

S/N	Administrative and Leadership Positions Held	Dates
1.	Director , Centre for Cultural and African Studies (CeCAST), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2024 - Present
2.	Examinations Officer , MSc/MPhil Industrial Finance and Investment programme, Institute of Distance Learning, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2014 - 2018
3.	Programme Coordinator , MSc Economics programme, Department of Economics and Institute of Distance Learning, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2014 - 2017
4.	Coordinator for Undergraduate Dissertations , Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2013 - 2021
5.	Coordinator for International Collaborations , Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2015 - Present
6.	Builder and Manager , Department of Economics website, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2013 - 2018
7.	Chairman , Research and Grantsmanship Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2022 - 2024
8.	Chairman , Proposal Review Committee for MBA Real Estate Finance and Investment, Planning and Resources Committee, , Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2022
9.	Chairman , Accreditation Committee, Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2022 - 2024
10.	Chairman , Committee on Visibility of the Department of	2016

	Economics Activities, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	
11.	Chairman , Sub-Committee on Department's Research and Publications, Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2019 - 2021
12.	Chairman , Committee on School of Economics, Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2021
13.	Chairman , Committee to Determine Distribution of Income from MSc Economics Programme, Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2019
14.	Member , College of Humanities and Social Sciences International Conference Steering Committee, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2025
15.	Member , Humanities and Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee (HuSSREC), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2024 - Present
16.	Member (College of Humanities and Social Sciences Representative), Young Researchers' Forum (YRF), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2021 - Present
17.	Member , College of Humanities and Social Sciences Board, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2024 - Present
18.	Member , Faculty of Social Sciences Board, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2021 - Present
19.	Member , Committee to Produce Research Report for KNUST (2019-2021).	2022
20.	Mentor , Floor Mentorship Programme, University Hall, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2022 - Present
21.	Member , Research and Publications Committee, Faculty of Social	2018 – 2020;

	Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2021 - 2022
22.	Member , Committee to Review Proposal for the Establishment of KNUST School of Economics, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2021
23.	Member , Procurement Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2022 - 2023
24.	Member , Co-opt Member of Department Accreditation Committee, Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2019 - 2022
25.	Member , Strategic Plan Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2022 - 2023
26.	Member , Committee on Faculty-Industry Collaborations, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2022 - 2023
27.	Member , Examinations Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2016 - 2017
28.	Member , Journal of Social Sciences and Policy Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2023 - 2026
29.	Member , PhD Comprehensive Examinations Committee, Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2018 - Present
30.	Member , Admissions Committee, Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2014 - 2019
31.	Member , Committee to Develop Guidelines for Revamping the	2020

	University Hall Fellows Welfare Scheme, University Hall, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	
32.	Member , Committee to Plan Commissioning of New Economics Block, Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2016
33.	Member , Organizing Committee for Research-Related Fora, College of Art and Social Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2013 - 2015
34.	Member , Committee for Department Strategic Plan, Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2014
35.	Member , Faculty's Programme Restructuring Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2014
36.	Member , Committee to Draft a Curriculum for Diploma in Business Administration (DBA) Programme, Institute of Distance Learning (IDL), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2014
37.	Member , Committee to Draw Guidelines for PhD Economics programme, Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2013
38.	Member , Organizing Committee, College of Art and Social Sciences Oil and Gas Conference, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2013
39.	Member , Research and Conferences Sub-Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2026 - Present
40.	Academic Tutor , Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2012 - Present

41.	Convenor , Grants and Research Sub-Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2019 - 2020
42.	Member/Convenor , International Trade, Finance and Macro Fiscal Research Unit, Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2021 - Present
43.	Member , Peer-Peer Reviewer Committee, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2024 - Present
44.	Reviewer , Journal of Science and Technology (JUST), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2024
45.	Reviewer , KNUST Research Fund (KReF) Grants Proposals, Office of Grants and Research (OGR), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2021 - Present
46.	Reviewer , College of Art and Social Sciences Oil and Gas Conference, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2013
47.	Rapporteur, College of Art and Social Sciences Oil and Gas Conference, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana. Aside, serving as the lead rapporteur for the conference. I was also a member of a three-member team including Prof. Samuel Afrane (Provost) and Dr. Samuel Nortey (Committee Secretary) who presented conference report to stakeholders at Ministry of Energy and Power in 2014	2013
48.	Rapporteur , 2 nd International Economics Conference, Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	2015

EXTERNAL ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH RELATED EXPERIENCE

S/N	External Academic and Research Related Experience	Dates
External Academic and Research Related Experience – International		
1.	Senior Fellow , Volkswagen Foundation, Germany.	2018 – 2022
2.	Junior Fellow , Volkswagen Foundation, Germany.	2015 – 2018
3.	Fellow , Pan-African Scientific Research Council, hosted by African School of Economics.	2021 – 2024
4.	Associate Editor , Foreign Trade Review, Sage Publications.	2018 – Present
5.	Guest Editor , Special Issue on Trade Integration and Economic Development in Africa; Foreign Trade Review, Sage Publications.	2022 - 2023
6.	Guest Researcher , German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS), Bonn, Germany.	2025
7.	Guest Researcher , Centre for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany.	2023
8.	Member , Editorial (Advisory) Board, Journal of Shipping and Trade, Springer Nature Publications.	2023 - Present
9.	Member , Editorial (Advisory) Board, MethodsX (Economics and Business), ScienceDirect Publications.	2020 – Present
10.	Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher , Department of Economics, University of Cantabria, Santander, Spain. July 1 to 13, 2017	2017
11.	Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher , Department of Economics, University of Cantabria, Santander, Spain. June 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016.	2016
12.	Visiting PhD Candidate , Department of Economics, University of Cantabria, Santander, Spain.	2011
13.	Junior Researcher/PhD Candidate , Department of Economics and Management, University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy.	2010 – 2011
14.	External Examiner , College of Business and Economics, University of Johannesburg, South Africa-Assessor of Master's	2019 – Present

	(Economics/Finance) and PhD Economics/PhD Finance Dissertation/Thesis.	
15.	External Examiner , Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, North-West University, South Africa- Assessor of Master's (Economics/Finance) and PhD Economics/PhD Finance Dissertation/Thesis.	2021 – Present
16.	External Examiner , Wits Business School, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa- Assessor of Master's (Economics/Finance) and PhD Economics/PhD Finance Dissertation/Thesis.	2021 – Present
17.	External Examiner , College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science, University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa- Assessor of PhD Agricultural Economics Thesis.	2024
18.	External Reviewer , PhD Thesis Research Grant Applications, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi, Kenya.	2022 – Present
19.	Member , Expert Group for Biennial Review reporting on 2014 Malabo Declaration, Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (DARBE), African Union Commission (AUC).	2016 – Present
20.	Expert Trainer/Facilitator , Write-shop on Finalization of the Malabo Declaration 2 nd Continental Biennial Review (BR) Report, held in Lusaka, Zambia, from September 9 to 13, 2019.	2019
21.	Expert Trainer/Facilitator , Technical Support Workshop on Compilation of Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) 2 nd Biennial Review (BR) Country Reports, held in Lusaka, Zambia, from July 29 to August 2, 2019.	2019
22.	Expert Trainer/Facilitator , Policy Learning Event 23-24 April 2018 and 14 th Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme Partnership Platform Meeting 25-27 April 2018, in Libreville, Gabon.	2018

23.	Expert Trainer/Facilitator , Experts Workshop on Database and Continental Report Content for the Malabo Declaration Biennial Review (BR) Reporting Process, Dakar, Senegal. From July 26 to 28, 2017.	2017
24.	Expert Trainer/Facilitator , Experts Workshop for ECOWAS member states on Malabo Declaration Biennial Review (BR) Reporting Process, Accra, Ghana, from February 27 to March 3, 2017.	2017
25.	Expert Trainer/Facilitator , Trainer of Trainers (ToT) Workshop on the Malabo Declaration Biennial Review (BR) Reporting Process, Nairobi, Kenya, from November 28 to December 2, 2016.	2016
26.	Mentor , The African Graduate Mentorship and Coaching Programme (AGMCP), Interconnections for Making African Great, Empowering and Sustainable (IMAGES) Initiative.	2024
27.	Member , Scientific Committee, 4 th Circularity Africa Week, Africa Circular Economy Research and Policy Network (ACERPiN) and International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA).	2023
28.	Guest Resource Person , African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Hybrid Biannual Research Workshop, May 22 to June 7, 2023 and June 2 - 6, 2024.	2023; 2024
29.	Peer Reviewer, I have performed 136 reviews on 103 manuscripts submitted by authors to peer-reviewed journal for publication as of 2026: The journal in which I have performed these review assignments include the following: • World Development; The International Trade Journal; International Economics; Global Economics Review; The World Economy; African Development Review; Applied Economics; Journal of Cleaner Production; Journal of International Trade and Economic Development;	2012 – Present

	International Economics and Economic Policy; Social Science Research; Journal of African Business; Journal of Developing Areas; Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development in the Tropics and Subtropics; International Review of Economics and Finance; Journal of African Trade; International Journal of Emerging Markets; Journal of Public Affairs; Transnational Corporations Review; MethodsX; South African Journal of Economics; Journal of Economics and Development; Telematics and Informatics; Maritime Transport Research; Bulletin of Economic Research; Case Studies on Transport Policy; Forum for Development Research; International Journal of Development Issues; International Journal of Finance & Economics; Journal of Financial Economic Policy, etc.	
External Academic and Research Related Experience – National		
1.	External Assessor , University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development (USTED), Kumasi, Ghana- Assessor of Papers for Promotion.	2026
2.	External Assessor , University of Environment and Sustainable Development (UESD), Somanya, Ghana- Assessor of Papers for Promotion.	2026
3.	External Assessor , Accra Technical University (ATU), Accra, Ghana- Assessor of Papers for Promotion.	2025
4.	External Assessor , University for Development Studies (UDS), Tamale, Ghana- Assessor of Papers for Promotion.	2022
5.	External Assessor , Central University, Tema, Ghana- Assessor of Papers for Promotion.	2021
6.	External Assessor , Bolgatanga Polytechnic /Bolgatanga Technical University (BTU), Bolgatanga, Ghana- Assessor of Papers for Promotion.	2019

7.	External Examiner , Nobel International Business School, Accra, Ghana- Assessor of PhD Business Administration and Doctor of Business Administration Thesis.	2019 – Present
8.	External Examiner , School of Economics, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana- Assessor of MPhil/PhD Economics Thesis.	2019 – Present
9.	External Examiner/Moderator , Statistical Sciences Department, Kumasi Technical University (KsTU), Kumasi, Ghana - Moderator of Examinations.	2021 – 2022
10.	External Examiner/Moderator , Institute of Local Government Studies, Accra, Ghana- Moderator of Examination Papers.	2024 – Present
11.	Assistant Examiner (Economics), The West African Examinations Council (WAEC).	2016-2020
12.	Moderator , 7 th International Conference on Applied Sciences and Technology, Kumasi Technical University (KsTU), Kumasi.	2023
13.	Moderator , Forum on Future of Work, Gender, and Informality in Sub-Saharan Africa, organised by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Ghana.	2021
14.	Trainer/Facilitator , Workshop on “Writing Competitive Grants Proposals” organised for Kumasi Technical University Business School Academic Staff at Forestry Commission Training Centre, Akyawkrom, Ashanti Region, from December 16 to 17, 2025.	2025
15.	Trainer/Facilitator , Workshop on “Delivering Successfully on Grants” organised for Kumasi Technical University Business School Academic Staff at Forestry Commission Training Centre, Akyawkrom, Ashanti Region, held on October 23, 2025.	2025
16.	Panel Member , 1 st International Conference on African Mindset Transformation and System Thinking & Expo, Organised by Global Institute for Mindset Transformation &	2024

	Attitudinal Change, held at Impact Building, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	
17.	Panel Member , Annual Colloquium of the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, Kumasi Technical University (KsTU), Kumasi.	2021
18.	Panel Member , Maiden Colloquium of the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, Kumasi Technical University (KsTU), Kumasi.	2019
19.	Co-Chair , Annual Colloquium of School of Business Studies, Garden City University College, Kumasi.	2013

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AND PRESENTATIONS

S/N	Role	Conference Details	Dates
1.	Participant; Scientific Committee Member; Session Chair	Annual Conference of African Political Economy (Virtual), African Political Economy Association (APEA).	Mar. 20 - 21, 2026
2.	Participant; Scientific Committee Member; Sub- Committee Chair	International Sustainability Conference, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	Nov. 6 - 7, 2025
3.	Presenter; Speaker	World Trade Forum (Session on African Trade Opportunities and Challenges), hosted by European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy.	Oct. 10 - 11, 2025

4.	Participant; Workshop Panel Member	1 st International Conference on African Mindset Transformation and System Thinking & Expo, Organised by Global Institute for Mindset Transformation & Attitudinal Change, held at Impact Building, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	Nov. 12 – 15, 2024
5.	Presenter; Session Chair	32 nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE 2024), organised by International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE), held at NASC Complex, New Delhi, India.	Aug. 2 - 7, 2024
6.	Presenter; Discussant; Session Chair	Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Economic Development in Africa Conference 2024, hosted by St. Catherine's College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.	Mar. 17-19, 2024
7.	Presenter	International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) Annual Meeting (Hybrid) 2023, held at Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater Beach, Florida, USA.	Dec. 10-12, 2023
8.	Presenter	Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Economic Development in Africa Workshop 2023, held at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda.	Nov. 27 - 30, 2023
9.	Presenter	Contemporary Issues in International Economics (CIIE 2023) conference (Hybrid), held jointly by Department of Economics, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) and Foreign Trade Review (FTR) journal at IIFT Kolkata Campus, India.	Nov. 16 - 17, 2023
10.	Presenter; Discussant	1st biennial “Africa in the Global Economy“ conference on “Africa’s Regional and Global Integration - Lessons from the Past and	Nov. 17 - 18, 2022

		Implications for the Future”, Organised by German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS) at Bonn, Germany.	
11.	Presenter	ReSAKSS Conference on Agrifood Processing Strategies for Successful Food Systems Transformation in Africa, held at Meikles Hotel, Harare, Zimbabwe.	Oct. 25 - 27, 2022
12.	Presenter	International Conference on Business and Finance ICBF Conference (Hybrid), Organised by University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.	Aug. 24 - 25, 2022
13.	Presenter	International Conference on Business and Finance ICBF Conference (Hybrid), Organised by University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.	Aug. 27 - 28, 2020
14.	Participant	Going Global Conference, British Council’s Annual Conference for Leaders of International Non-compulsory Education, hosted in Berlin, Germany.	May 13 - 15, 2019
15.	Presenter	AGRODEP Workshop/Conference on African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), held at IFPRI–Dakar Office, Dakar, Senegal.	Nov. 12 - 16, 2018
16.	Presenter; Discussant	93 rd Annual Conference of Western Economic Association International (WEAI), held at Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.	June 26 - 30, 2018
17.	Presenter; Host	Volkswagen (VW) Foundation Selection Conference for Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme (2018), hosted at Amonoo Neizer Conference Centre, Kwame Nkrumah University	Mar. 26 - 29, 2018

		of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana.	
18.	Presenter	African Review of Economics and Finance Conference held at Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) Business School, GIMPA, Accra, Ghana.	Aug. 30 - 31, 2017
19.	Presenter	8 th Annual Ibadan Sustainable Development Summit (ISDS, 2017), held at the Centre for Sustainable Development, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.	Aug. 21 - 24, 2017
20.	Presenter; Discussant	4 th DIAL Conference on Development Economics, held at the University of Paris-Dauphine, Paris.	June 29 - 30, 2017
21.	Presenter; Session Chair	13 th African Finance Journal Conference on Research Trends in Accounting, Finance and Economics for Africa's Development, held at La Palm Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana.	May 18 - 19, 2016
22.	Presenter; Discussant	Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Economic Development in Africa Conference, hosted by St. Catherine's College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.	Mar. 20 - 22, 2016
23.	Presenter	Volkswagen Foundation Selection Conference and Workshop for Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme, hosted by Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST), Mbarara, Uganda.	Feb. 28 - Mar. 9, 2015
24.	Participant	2 nd International Economics Conference, organised by Department of Economics at Great Hall Conference Room, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	Feb. 19 – 20, 2015

25.	Presenter; Poster Session	Ninth Annual Development Economics and Policy Conference of the Research Committee for Development Economics (German Economic Association) hosted by the Ifo Institute and the University of Munich, Munich, Germany.	June 21 - 22, 2013
26.	Presenter	13th Annual Conference of the International Network for Economic Research (INFER), hosted by the University of East London, London, UK.	Sep. 12 - 13, 2011
27.	Presenter	Annual Paris Conference on “Money, Economy and Management,” held at Hotel Novotel Paris Tour Eiffel, Paris, France by the World Business Institute, Australia.	July 14 - 15, 2011
28.	Presenter	Seventh Annual Development Economics and Policy Conference of the Research Committee for Development Economics (German Economic Association) hosted by KfW Development Bank and the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Berlin, Germany.	June 24 - 25, 2011

TRAINING AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

S/N	Role	Training/Workshop Details	Dates
1.	Trainer; Facilitator	Workshop on “Writing Competitive Grants Proposals” organised for Kumasi Technical University Business School Academic Staff at Forestry Commission Training Centre, Akyawkrom, Ashanti Region.	Dec. 16 - 17, 2025
2.	Participant	Trainer of Trainers Workshop for Safeguarding Champions, organised by Office of Grants and Research (OGR), at Impact Building, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	Oct. 27 - 28, 2025

3.	Trainer; Facilitator	Workshop on “Delivering Successfully on Grants” organised for Kumasi Technical University Business School Academic Staff at Forestry Commission Training Centre, Akyawkrom, Ashanti Region.	Oct. 23, 2025
4.	Participant	Training on Education for University Teachers from Belt and Road Initiative Partner Countries 2025, hosted by Northeast Normal University (NENU) at Changchun City, China.	April 28 - 18 May, 2025
5.	Participant	Volkswagen Foundation’s Grantees Meeting of the Africa Initiative “Knowledge for Tomorrow” organized by Faculty of Agriculture, University of Nairobi and German Institute for Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture in Naivasha, Kenya.	April 2 - 6, 2023
6.	Participant	Volkswagen Foundation Fellows Closing Workshop on “Leadership for Tomorrow: Conflict Management, Negotiation and Supervision” organized by the University of Frankfurt, Germany at Stone Town, Zanzibar, Tanzania.	31 July - 5 Aug. 2022
7.	Participant	EXPO 2025 Workshop organized by Japan Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry (METI) in Shenzhen, China.	Nov. 14, 2019
8.	Participant	UNLEASH Innovation Lab 2019 organized by Shenzhen Industrial Design Profession Association (SIDA), in Shenzhen, China.	Nov. 6-13, 2019
9.	Trainer; Facilitator	Write-shop on Finalization of the Malabo Declaration 2 nd Continental Biennial Review Report, held in Lusaka, Zambia.	Sept. 9-13, 2019
10.	Trainer; Facilitator	Technical Support Workshop on Compilation of Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	July 29 to Aug. 2, 2019

		(COMESA) 2 nd Biennial Review Country Reports, held in Lusaka, Zambia.	
11.	Participant	Workshop on Intercultural Management organized by the Center for Interdisciplinary African Studies, University of Frankfurt, Germany, held in Johannesburg, South Africa.	April 8 - 13, 2019
12.	Participant Trainer; Facilitator	Policy Learning Event 23-24 April 2018 and 14 th Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme Partnership Platform Meeting 25-27 April 2018, in Libreville, Gabon.	April 23-24, 2018
13.	Participant Trainer; Facilitator	Inaugural Meeting/Workshop of Biennial Review Task Force, held at Cotonou, Benin.	May 30 - June 1, 2018
14.	Participant	Advanced Course on “The Measurement of Firms’ Efficiency and Productivity”, held at Autonomous University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain.	May 21 - 25, 2018
15.	Participant	Workshop on “Climate Change Adaptation in Africa”, held at the Centre for Sustainable Development, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.	Sep. 19 - 21, 2018
16.	Participant	Eight Summer School on “Improving Quality of Higher Education Through Effective Management and Evaluation”, organised by Quality Assurance and Planning Unit, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.	Aug. 20 - 24, 2018
17.	Participant	Training on Resilience Index Measurement and Analysis (RIMA) organised by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) at Nairobi, Kenya.	April 04 - 06, 2018
18.	Participant	Workshop on “Mutual Learning and Capacity Strengthening Clinic on National Agricultural	Oct. 9–13, 2017

		Investment Plan (NAIP) Appraisal and Design for the ECOWAS Member States, organized by the ECOWAS Commission, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and Regional Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System (ReSAKSS) at Les Amaryllis Hotel in Saly, Senegal.	
19.	Participant	The African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (APORDE) 2017 Seminar, held at Johannesburg, South Africa.	Sep. 4 - 15, 2017
20.	Participant	German Foreign Ministry Conference “From the Brandt Commission to the 2030 Agenda” held at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Berlin, Germany.	Aug. 31, 2017
21.	Trainer; Facilitator	Experts Workshop on Database and Continental Report Content for the Malabo Declaration Biennial Reporting Process, Dakar, Senegal.	July 26 - 28, 2017
22.	Trainer; Facilitator	Experts Workshop for ECOWAS member states on Malabo Declaration Biennial Review/Reporting Process, Accra, Ghana.	Feb. 27 – Mar. 3, 2017
23.	Participant	Training Clinic on Regional Trade, National Agricultural Investment Plan (NAIP) Appraisal and Design Experts Group, held at International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Dakar, Senegal.	Sept. 22 - 27, 2016
24.	Trainer; Facilitator	Trainer of Trainers (ToT) Workshop on the Malabo Declaration Biennial Review/Reporting Process, Nairobi, Kenya.	Nov. 28 - Dec. 2, 2016
25.	Participant	UNCTAD Virtual Institute Online course on “Trade and Poverty”. United Nations UNCTAD Virtual Institute, Geneva, Switzerland.	Feb. 3 - April 20, 2014

26.	Participant	Fifth KNUST Summer School for Senior Members on “Sustainable Development of Tertiary Institutions in Ghana amidst Economic and Security Challenges” organised at KNUST by the Quality Assurance and Planning Unit.	17 – 20, 2015
27.	Participant	Augmented Gravity Models: Measurement and Trade Impact of Policies, held at International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Dakar, Senegal.	Oct. 5 - 9, 2015
28	Participant	UNCTAD Virtual Institute Online course on “Trade and Gender”. United Nations UNCTAD Virtual Institute, Geneva, Switzerland.	Jan. 19 – March 8, 2015
29.	Participant	Tenth Meeting of the Working Group on Macroeconomics Aspects of International Transfer (2014) hosted by National School of Development, Perking University, Beijing, China.	Nov. 10 - 14, 2014
30.	Participant	Counting Women’s Work (CWW) Africa Training Workshop, hosted by The Development Policy Research Unit (School of Economics), University of Cape Town, South Africa.	May 12 - 16, 2014
31.	Participant	Ninth Meeting of the Working Group on Macroeconomics Aspects of International Transfers Workshop hosted by the University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.	June 5 - 8, 2013
32.	Participant	Workshop on Economic Modelling and Forecasting, organized by the Centre for Central Banking Studies (Bank of England) and The Centre for Training and Professional Development (Bank of Ghana), held at the Cedi House, Bank of Ghana, Accra, Ghana.	Sept. 30 - Oct. 4, 2013

33.	Participant	World Bank Institute (WBI) E-learning certificate course in “Policies for Growth”. The World Bank Institute, Washington, DC.	Oct. 1 - 31, 2010
34.	Participant	CIdE: XXI Course of Econometrics for PhD students (2010) in “Classical and Advanced Topics in Panel Data Econometrics”, held at Palermo, Italy.	Sep. 3 - 8, 2010
35.	Participant	Barcelona Macroeconomics Summer School (BMSS 2009) on “Economic Growth and Development” organised by Centre for Research in International Economics (CREi) at the University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.	June/July 2009
36.	Participant	Summer School in “Applied Macroeconometrics with Matlab”, organised at the Department of Economics and Quantitative Methods, University of Salento, Lecce, Italy.	July 2009
37.	Participant	EcoMod Modeling School (Europe) on “Macroeconometric Modeling with Eviews” held at the Free University of Brussels, Brussels, Belgium.	July 2007

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

S/N	Publications of Research
A. Refereed journals	
1.	Ayesu, E. K., Sakyi, D. and Authur, E. (2026), Trade Openness and Economic Growth in Ghana: The Role of Seaport Efficiency, <i>WMU Journal of Maritime Affairs</i> , 25:201–220, https://doi.org/10.1007/s13437-026-00412-0
2.	Adusei, S., Osei-Fosu, A.K., Adusah-Poku, F., Sakyi, D. , and Draman, J.B. (2026), The Impact of Informal Economy on Poverty in sub-Saharan Africa. Does Institutional Quality Matter? <i>Poverty & Public Policy</i> , 18(2) : 1-33, https://doi.org/10.1002/pop4.70064

3.	Kornher, L., Sakyi, D. , and Tannor, L.L. (2025), “When you need it quick, let us ship it right”: On the Importance of Port Efficiency and Service Quality to comply with Food Trade Standards in Ghana, <i>Review of World Economics</i> , 161(1) :231–255, https://doi.org/10.1007/s10290-024-00549-1
4.	Didongo, M.K., Sakyi, D. , Boateng, E., Ayesu, E. K., and Kuuzume, D. (2025), Effect of Institutional Quality on Intra-African Agricultural Trade, <i>International Economics and Economic Policy</i> , 22:58, https://doi.org/10.1007/s10368-025-00686-4
5.	Tawiah, T.O., Sakyi, D. , Ayibor, R.E., Amanor, K. (2025), The Impact of Financial Inclusion on Rural–Urban Households Welfare Inequality in Ghana: A Decomposition Analysis, <i>Review of Development Economics</i> , 29(2), 1058-1079, https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/rode.13153
6.	Ndubuisi, G., Mensah, E.B., Avenyo, E.K., and Sakyi, D. (2025), Global value chains and the innovativeness of firms in Africa, <i>Technovation</i> , 146, 103276, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.technovation.2025.103276
7.	Ayesu, E.K., Sakyi, D. , and Baidoo, S.T. (2024), The Effects of Seaport Efficiency on Trade Performance in Africa, <i>Maritime Policy & Management</i> , 51(3): 420-441, https://doi.org/10.1080/03088839.2022.2135178
8.	Ayamga, E.A., Amporfu, E., and Sakyi, D. (2024), Pricing of Climate Risks in the Capital Market of South Africa, <i>The Journal of Developing Areas</i> , 58(2), 21-40, https://muse.jhu.edu/pub/51/article/924528/pdf
9.	Rahman, Y. A., Osei-Fosu, A. K., and Sakyi, D. (2024), The impacts of convergence policies on macroeconomic stability in the West African monetary zone, <i>African Journal of Economic and Management Studies</i> , 16 (3): 410–425, https://doi.org/10.1108/AJEMS-12-2023-0472
10.	Sakyi, D. , Asaana, C.A., and Ayesu, E. (2023), How Does Quality of Institutions affect the Impact of Technology Adoption on Export Performance in Africa? <i>The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development</i> , 32(5), 743-772, http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09638199.2022.2136737
11.	Darkwah, F., Sakyi, D. , and Osei Opoku, E.E. (2023), Trade openness and inflation dynamics in ECOWAS countries: An empirical investigation, <i>The Journal of</i>

	<i>International Trade & Economic Development</i> , 33(8), 1577-1599, https://doi.org/10.1080/09638199.2023.2284758
12.	Ayesu, E.K., Sakyi, D. , & Darku, A.B. (2023). Seaport efficiency, port throughput, and economic growth in Africa. <i>Maritime Economics & Logistics</i> , 25, 479-498, https://doi.org/10.1057/s41278-022-00252-8
13.	Takyi, P.O., Sakyi, D. , Yusif, H., Asante, G.N., Osei-Fosu, A.K. and Mensah, G. (2023), Financial Inclusion and Financial Development: Implications for Monetary Policy Effectiveness and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa. <i>Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences</i> , https://doi.org/10.1108/JEAS-09-2022-0215
14.	Amporfu, E., Sakyi, D. , Frimpong, P.B. and Olaniyan, O. (2023), Demographic Dividend of Ghana: The National Transfer Approach, <i>African Review of Economics and Finance</i> , 15(1), 67–84, https://hdl.handle.net/10520/ejc-aref_v15_n1_a5
15.	Rahman, Y. A., Osei-Fosu, A. K., and Sakyi, D. (2023), Correlations of structural shocks, dynamic responses of output and inflation to commodities price shocks and monetary union in WAMZ, <i>African Journal of Economic and Management Studies</i> , 15(3): 419–439, https://doi.org/10.1108/AJEMS-04-2023-0129
16.	Bachori, B.B., Buabeng, E., and Sakyi, D. (2022), Currency Hedging Behaviour for Stock Returns Uncertainty in Ghana, <i>Applied Economics</i> , 54(48), 5532-5548, https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2022.2047599
17.	Nkansah, K., Owusu Takyi, P., Sakyi, D. , and Adusah-Poku, F. (2022), Economic Integration Agreements and Export Survival in Ghana, <i>Journal of African Trade</i> , 9: 1-22, https://doi.org/10.1007/s44232-022-00001-z
18.	Sadow, J.N., Oteng-Abayie, E.F., Sakyi, D. , and Obuobi, B. (2022), Financial Sector Development and Natural Resource Rents: The Role of Institutions in Sub-Saharan Africa, <i>Environmental Science and Pollution Research</i> , 29, 89340–89357, https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-022-21948-7
19.	Agyeman, G., Sakyi D. and Oteng-Abayie, E.F. (2022), External Debt and Economic Growth in Selected Sub-Saharan African Countries: The Role of Capital Flight, <i>Research in Globalization</i> , 5, 100091, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resglo.2022.100091
20.	Yusif, H. Ntreh, E.N.O., Sakyi, D. , Baidoo, T.S., (2022), Do Government Agricultural Policies Affect Production and Export of Cocoa in Ghana? <i>African Journal of Science</i> ,

	<i>Technology, Innovation and Development</i> , 14(6), 1608-1617, https://doi.org/10.1080/20421338.2021.1975356
21.	Ayesu, E.K., Sakyi, D. , Arthur, E., and Osei-Fosu, A.K. (2022), The Impact of Trade on African Welfare: Does Seaport Efficiency Channel Matter? <i>Research in Globalization</i> , 5, 100098, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resglo.2022.100098
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