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CURRENT POSITION

Senior Lecturer in Economics

EDUCATION

14th April, 2014: PhD in Economics, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, Durban.

2008: Master of Art in Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana.

2004: Bachelor of Arts (Economics and History), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana.

RESEARCH AREAS

Energy and Development, oil and macroeconomy, sustainable energy and investment policy design, energy markets and institutions, electricity sector reforms, market power in electricity market and tariff design, economic development and poverty reduction, renewable energy and environmental sustainability, monetary economics and policy.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

2016-2019: Participated in many research projects funded by various organisations, including.

Prefos Ghana Limited, International Growth Centre, Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden, Ghana Oil and Gas for Inclusive Growth (GOGIG), and Open Society Initiative for West Africa.

2019: African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (APORDE) Conference Scholarships.

2018-Now: Member, The Brew-Hammond Energy Centre, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.

PHD SUPERVISION

2016-2020: Currently supervising Two PhD candidates at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Technology (KNUST), Ghana.

RECENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2014-2019: I have been teaching Energy Economics and Policy, Economics of Electricity, Energy Market and Security at both the Masters and PhD levels, I also teach Macroeconomics and Development Economics to both under and postgraduate students.

PUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPERS

1. John Bosco Dramani and Prince Boakye Frimpong (2020), The effect of crude oil price shocks on domestic macroeconomic stability in Ghana. Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries. <https://doi.org/10.1111/opec.12182>
2. Mahawiya Sulemana & John Bosco Dramani (2020): Effect of financial sector development and institutions on economic growth in SSA. Does the peculiarities of regional blocs matter? Journal of Sustainable Finance & Investment, DOI: 10.1080/20430795.2020.1837500.
3. Maurice Omane-Adjepong, Imhotep Paul Alagidede and John Bosco Dramani (2020), COVID-19 Outbreak and Co-Movement of Global Markets: Insight from Dynamic Wavelet Correlation Analysis, IntechOpen, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5772/intechopen.95098>.
4. Mahawiya Sulemana and **John Bosco Dramani** and Eric Fosu Oteng-Abayie (2018), Foreign bank inflows: Implications for bank stability in sub-Saharan Africa, African Review of Economics and Finance, ISSN 2042-1478, Volume 10, Issue 1.
5. Eric Fosu Oteng-Abayie & John Bosco Dramani (2018), Time-frequency domain causality of prime building cost and macroeconomic indicators in Ghana: implications for project selection, Construction Management and Economics, 37:5, 243-256.
6. Kennedy Kwabena Abrokwa, **John Bosco Dramani** and Keshab Bhattarai (2017), The effect of electricity technical losses on Ghana's economy: a simulation evaluation, Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Energy Review, Volume 41, Issue 4, 286-317.
7. Maurice Omane-Adjepong & **John Bosco Dramani** (2017): On the dynamic effects of global commodities on stock market blocks in Africa, Applied Economics Letters. 1466-4291. Volume 25, 2018 - Issue 11.
8. **John Bosco Dramani** and D.D Tewari (2014), Institutions and electricity sector's performance in Ghana, Journal of Economics, 5(3): 259-273.
9. **John Bosco Dramani** and D.D Tewari (2014), Estimating short-and- long run elasticities of industrial demand for electricity, Asian Economic Review, 56(2), 1-18.
10. **John Bosco Dramani** and D.D Tewari (2014), An econometric analysis of residential electricity demand in Ghana, Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences, 5 (16) : 2039-9340
11. **John Bosco Dramani** and D.D Tewari (2013), Electricity end-use efficiency in Ghana: Experience with technologies, policies and institutions, Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences, 4(13), 2039-2117.
12. **John Bosco Dramani**, Francis Tandoh and Godfred Aawaar (2012), Financial Development and Economic Growth: Evidence from Ghana, Asian Economic Review, 54(3), 449-470
13. . **John Bosco Dramani**, D.D Tewari and Francis Tandoh (2012), Structural Breaks, Electricity Consumption and Economic Growth: Evidence from Ghana, AJBM, 6(22), 6709-6720

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

1. George Adu, John Bosco Dramani, Eric Fosu Oteng-Abayie and Prince Boakye Prince, Powering the Powerless: Economic impact of rural electrification in Ghana. August, 2018.

2. Hardi Ahmed, George Adu, John Bosco Dramani, Stock return predictability and financial markets integration in Africa, May, 2019
3. Samuel Osei-Gyebi and John Bosco Dramani, Firm Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa: what role does electricity shortages play? May, 2020.
4. Abigail Awo Kwawu, John Bosco Dramani and Prince Boakye Frimpong, Poverty and Welfare Outcomes in Ghana. What Role Does Energy Access Play? May 2020.

COMPLETED FUNDED PROJECTS AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES

1. SPIRIT Project: Energy System Modeling for the Real World: Transforming Modeling Approaches for Sustainable and Resilient Urban Development. On-going project.
2. Co- Principal Investigator, Prefos Ghana Limited, Construction and Installation (Supply) of Off-Grid Solar Power to MMDA SHS and Hospitals in Ghana (December, 2016 - January, 2017).
3. Co-principal investigator, International Growth Centre, Powering the Powerless: Economic impact of rural electrification in Ghana. August 2017- May, 2018.
4. Co-investigator, Africa's Mineral Economies – Breaking Their Dependence on Mining, Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden. October, 2017 to December, 2017.
5. Principal Investigator, Ghana Oil and Gas for Inclusive Growth (GOGIG), The effect of crude oil price shocks on domestic macroeconomic stability in Ghana. September, 2017 to February, 2018.
6. Principal Investigator, Open Society Initiative for West Africa, OSIWA, Tax Incentives and expenditures in Ghana, 2019.
7. Co-principal Investigator, GIZ, Energising Development Project in Ghana With Focus on Productive Use of Electricity, Post Project Performance Evaluation Report, 2019.

REFeree ASSIGNMENTS

1. African Development Review
2. British Journal of Economics, Management and Trade
2. Global Journal of Economics and Finance
3. Journal of Research in International Business and Management
4. Journal of Research in Economics and International Finance
5. Universal Journal of Education and General Studies
6. Advanced Research Journal of Economics, Accounting and Finance (GARJEA)

REFEREES

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