**Curriculum vitae**

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2. Position/Title: Lecturer

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**6.** **Professional Training/Education**

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| Institution | Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained |
| Wageningen University | PhD Communication and Innovation Studies |
| Wageningen Agricultural University | MSc Management of Agricultural Knowledge Systems (MAKS) |
| University of Science and Technology | BSc Agriculture (Crop and Soil Sciences) |
| Institution | Additional training |
| ICRA | Making Education Work: Transforming education for youth employment |
| BiomassWeb Project (ZEF) and ETC Foundation | Training of Facilitators Workshop – Collective Learning, Change Management, and Transition Management |
| BiomassWeb Project (ZEF) | Modeling biomass-based value webs (interlinked value chains) |
| Feed the Future, U.S. Government’s Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative, and University of Cape Coast | Modernizing Extension and Advisory Services |
| Wageningen University | Innovation Management and Cross-Disciplinary Design |
| Wageningen University | Competencies for integrated agricultural research |
| Wageningen University | Tropical Farming Systems with Livestock |
| Wageningen International | Food and Nutritional Security in Developing Countries: Monitoring and Evaluation |
| National Agricultural Extension Project, Department of Agricultural Extension Services and University of Cape Coast | Training of Agricultural Extension Trainers |
| National Agricultural Extension Project, Department of Agricultural Extension Services. | Training Needs Assessment |
| National Agricultural Extension Project, Department of Agricultural Extension Services. | Training of Regional Management Information Systems Officers |

**7.** **Chronological list of positions:**

Dec. 2016 – date: Lecturer, KNUST.

May 2014 – March 2018: Local Researcher/Facilitator for Ghana and Nigeria,

Biomassweb Project / Center for DevelopmentResearch (ZEF),

University of Bonn, Germany,

August 2014 – Dec. 2016: Tutor, Kwadaso College of Agriculture, Kumasi.

Nov. 2004 – July 2014: Tutor, Animal Health and Production College, Pong Tamale.

**8. Publications**

Essel, B.K.C., Adams, F. & **Amankwah, K.** (2019). Effect of entrepreneur, firm, and institutional characteristics on small-scale firm performance in Ghana. *J Glob Entrepr Res* **9,** 55. https://doi.org/10.1186/s40497-019-0178-y

Adams, F., **Amankwah, K.**, Wongnaa, C. A., Honny, E. P., Peters, D. K., Asamoah, B. J. & Coffie, B. B. (2019) Financial analysis of small-scale mango chips processing in Ghana, Cogent Food & Agriculture, 5:1, DOI: [10.1080/23311932.2019.1679701](https://doi.org/10.1080/23311932.2019.1679701)

Anderson C.C., Denich, M., Neumann, K., **Amankwah, K.** & Tortoe C. (2019). Identifying biomass-based value webs for food security in Sub-Saharan Africa: A systems modeling approach. *Sustainability*. 2019; 11(10):2885. https://doi.org/10.3390/su11102885

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**Amankwah, K.**, Klerkx, L., Oosting, S. J., Sakyi-Dawson, O., van der Zijpp, A. J. and Millar, D. (2012). Diagnosing constraints to market participation of small ruminant producers in Northern Ghana: An innovation system analysis. NJAS – Wageningen Journal of life Sciences, Vol. 60 – 63, p. 37 – 47.

**9. Consultancy report**

Amankwah, K. (2020). Facilitating of institutional self-assessment and organizational development process at four ATVET institutions in Ghana. Promoting agricultural technical vocational education and training (ATVET) in Africa through NEPAD/CAADP. Final Report submitted to Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Through GFA Consulting.

Amankwah, K., Annor-Frempong, F., Shaibu, I., Asiedu-Larbi, J., Amoakoh, A. and Dawson, J. (2016). Assessment of factors affecting the dwindling numbers of students enrolled into the diploma in extension programme at Kwadaso Agricultural College, Ghana. Draft report prepared for the Sasakawa Fund for Extension Education, Ethiopia.

**10. List of related activities**

* Lead consultant (March – June 2020) in an assignment titled Facilitate Institutional Self-Assessment and Organisational Development at ATVET institutions in Ghana under a project titled Promoting agricultural technical vocational education and training (ATVET) in Africa through NEPAD/GIZ CAADP).
* Team Leader: 2016 - Team Leader, Writing of NICHE project proposal (NICHE-GHA-270) titled Strengthening the Capacity of four Agricultural Colleges in Ghana. The project seeks to strengthen the educational and organisational competency of four agricultural colleges to deliver graduates who meet labour market needs. EP-Nuffic approved the project with a funding of over Two Million and One Hundred Thousand Euro (€2,104,200.00) for implementation from February 2017 to January 2021
* Assistant Training Officer, involved in development of training materials and organizing training sessions in Department of Agricultural Extension Services (DAES).
* Regional Management Information Systems Officer, responsible for field monitoring or data gathering activities of extension agents, Department of Agricultural Extension Services.
* Served as resource person at training sessions of agricultural extension agents in DAES.

1. **Reference**

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