**CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) - Isaac Bonuedi, Development/Agricultural Economist**

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| 1. **Expertise** | Dr. Isaac Bonuedi is a Development Economist and currently serves as a Research Fellow at the Institute for Rural Development and Innovation Studies (IRDIS), formerly Bureau of Integrated Rural Development (BIRD), a research and policy advisory center at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana. He holds a PhD in Development, Agricultural, and Applied Economics from the University of Bonn, Germany, and also studied at the University of Southern Denmark and KNUST, where he obtained his MSc., MPhil., and BA (Hons) degrees in Economics.  Dr. Bonuedi has over a decade of progressive academic and research experience, combining strong interdisciplinary training with advanced quantitative and qualitative research skills. His research interests lie in impact evaluation of rural development interventions, agricultural transformation, food and nutrition security, social protection, and health care access. His work draws on mixed-methods approaches and has been published in leading peer-reviewed journals, including the Journal of Development Studies, Food Security, and African Development Review.  He has played various technical and leadership roles in over 10 multi-country and national-level research and evaluation projects across Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, and Sierra Leone, commissioned by international organizations such as USAID, IFAD, UNICEF/UNFPA, African Development Bank, International Cocoa Initiative, Fairtrade International, Helen Keller International, WUSC, and GIZ. He is well-versed in statistical software such as STATA, and SPSS, and consistently integrates evidence-based insights into development planning, policy, and advocacy processes. | | |
| 1. **Education:** | 1. 2016-2021: Ph.D., Agricultural Sciences (Agricultural Development Economics option), University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany. 2. 2013-2015: MSc. Economics, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark. 3. 2011-2013: MPhil., Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana 4. 2006-2010: BA. (First Class Honours), Economics, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana. | | |
| 1. **Membership of Professional Associations** | * Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) * University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG) | | |
| 1. **Countries of Work Experience** | Ghana, Sierra Leone, Cote d’Ivoire | | |
| 1. **Employment Record** | 1. Jan. 2022-present: **Research Fellow,** *Institute for Rural Development and Innovation Studies (IRDIS),* KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana 2. 2016-2021: **Junior Researcher**, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany. 3. 2015-2016: **Project Research Assistant,** Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana 4. 2015-2016: **Assistant Lecturer**, Department of Economics, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana. 5. 2012-2013: **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Economics, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana. 6. 2010-2011: **Teaching Assistant** (National Service), Department of Economics, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana. | | |
| 1. **Work Undertaken that Best Illustrates Capability to Handle the Tasks Assigned** | 1. **March – June, 2025**: Co-Team Lead: Baseline survey for the Accelerating Change Through InnoVation in Agricultural TVET (ACTIVATE), Contract Awarded by the World University Services of Canada (WUSC), Accra, Ghana. 2. **June – September, 2024: Team Lead**: Baseline survey for the Grain Grading and Certification Project in Southern Ghana, Contract Awarded by the African Development Bank, Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire. 3. **November – December 2024:** Data Analyst: Final evaluation of the Helen Keller International (HKI) projects on improving nutrition and food security in Cote d’Ivoire. Contracted awarded by the Church of the Latter-Day Saints of Jesus Christ, Accra, Ghana 4. **August – November 2024: Data analyst:** Final evaluation of Gender-Transformative Cash Transfer Pilot. Contract awarded by the International Cocoa Initiative. Switzerland. 5. **November – December 2023: Data Analyst:** Final Evaluation of the United Nations Joint Programme on Empowering Adolescent Girls through Improved Access to Reproductive Health Education and Rights-Based Quality Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Ghana. Contract awarded by UNICEF and UNICEF, Accra, Ghana. 6. **November 2023 – March, 2024: Data Analysist:** Baseline assessment of Child and Forced Labour Project in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire, Fairtrade International. 7. **May – August, 2023: Data Analyst:** Baseline survey for the COVID-19 relief and resilience grants. Contracted by USAID/Palladium International. 8. **June – August 2023: Data Analysist**: End of project evaluation of the Ghana Agriculture Sector Investment Programme (GASIP). Contract awarded by IFAD and MoFA, Ghana. 9. **October 2022 - September, 2023**: **Co-PI and Data Analyst.** Assessing the impact of post-production infrastructure on women’s economic empowerment and access to nutritious diet among female legume growers in northern Ghana. Research Grants awarded by International Center for Evaluation and Development 10. **July-September 2022**: **Data Analyst**. Baseline Study for the Market Systems Resilience (MSR) Activity in Northern Ghana. Contract awarded by USAID and ACDI/VOCA. 11. **July-September 2022**: **Data Analyst**. Assessment of drivers, access, barriers, and impact of digitalization on rural livelihood (RuTech Assessment). Awarded by GIZ 12. **2017-2021**: **Principal Investigator** on the “Pro-Resilience Action 2015: Fostering Smallholder Agriculture in Sierra Leone” (the PROACT-2015 project), co-funded by the European Union (EU) and implemented by Welthungerhilfe (WHH), Cooperazione Internationale (COOPI) and InterAide). | | |
| 1. **Selected Publication** | 1. Wadei, B., Owusu-Addo, E., **Bonuedi, I.,** Yeboah, T., Tetteh, R. O., Antoh, E. F., & Mensah-Odum, N. (2025). Groundnut processing and women's economic empowerment: Insights from a qualitative analysis. *Social Sciences & Humanities Open*, 12, 101631. 2. Kamasa, K., Korsah, E., **Bonuedi, I**., & Forson, P. (2025). Financial development as a catalyst for tax revenue generation in Ghana: exploring the channels. *Scientific African*, e02715. 3. Wadei, B., Wadei, K. A., & **Bonuedi, I.** (2025). Re-examining the links between women's work and household power dynamics: Insights from rural and urban Ghana. *Human Geography*, 19427786251333094. 4. Kamasa, K., Nortey, D. N., Boateng, F., & **Bonuedi, I.** (2025). Impact of tax reforms on revenue mobilisation in developing economies: empirical evidence from Ghana. *Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences*, 41(1), 1-15. 5. Addison, M., **Bonuedi, I.,** Arhin, A. A., Wadei, B., Owusu-Addo, E., Antoh, E. F., & Mensah-Odum, N. (2024). Exploring the impact of agricultural digitalization on smallholder farmers' livelihoods in Ghana. *Heliyon*, 10(6). 6. Ojeleke, O., Groot, W., **Bonuedi, I.,** & Pavlova, M. (2024). The impact of armed conflicts on the nutritional status of children: Evidence from Northern Nigeria. *The International Journal of Health Planning and Management*, 39(2), 502-529. 7. Kamasa, K., Ankrah, D., Tetteh, A., & **Bonuedi, I.** (2023). How Germane is Banking Regulation and Supervision to Financial Sector Stability in Emerging Economies? Empirical Evidence from Ghana. *African Journal of Economic Review*, 11(4), 66-84. 8. Kamasa, K., Kpodo, E. E., **Bonuedi, I.,** & Forson, P. (2022). Does inflation uncertainty hurt domestic investment? Empirical evidence from Ghana. *Cogent Economics & Finance*, 10(1), 2115673. 9. Ojeleke, O., Groot, W**., Bonuedi, I**., & Pavlova, M. (2022). The impact of armed conflicts on health‐care utilization in Northern Nigeria: A difference‐in‐differences analysis. *World Medical & Health Policy*, 14(4), 624-664. 10. **Bonuedi, I.,** Gerber, N. and Kornher, L. (2021). Intervening in cash crop value chains for improved nutrition: evidence from rural Sierra Leone, The *Journal of Development Studies*, 58(1): 35-58. 11. **Bonuedi, I.,** L.Kornher and Gerber, N. (2021). Agricultural seasonality, market access, and food security in Sierra Leone. *Food Security*, 12. **Bonuedi, I**., Kamasa, K., and Opoku, E.E.O. (2020). Enabling trade across borders and food security in Africa. *Food Security*, 12:1121-1140. 13. Sakyi, D., **Bonuedi**, I., and Opoku, E.E.O. (2018). Trade facilitation and social welfare in Africa. *Journal of African Trade*, 5(1-2), 35-53. | | |

1. **Certification:**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand that any willful misstatement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.

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