

CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) OF ERIC ODURO-OFORI (Phd)

1. Career objective

To bring to bear knowledge and skills acquired in my professional training as a planner to help address key development planning and management challenges in Ghana, Africa and the world as a whole as well as help develop the potentials, talents and skills of others.

2. Personal Information:

Title, Name: Dr. Eric Oduro-Ofori

Profession: Lecturing

Academic field: Development Planning and Management

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3. Key Qualification

Degree/Qualification	College/University	Dates
Ph.D Local government and local economic development	University of Dortmund, Germany	Oct. 2008 – October 2011
MSc. Development Planning and Management (SPRING)	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana	Aug. 2003 – June. 2005
BSc. Development Planning (FIRST CLASS HONOURS)	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana	Oct. 1998- June 2002

4. Employment Records

Jul. 2012 – to date : Director, SPRING Programme (MSc. Development Planning and Management), Department of Planning,
KNUST
Kumasi

Jan. 2006 to date: Lecturer-
Department of Planning,
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi

Nov.2002- August 2003 Department of Planning, K.N.U.S.T- Kumasi

Teaching Assistant

- Carried out developmental research work.
- Supervised and provided tutorials to first year undergraduate students in Planning Workshop 1
- Operated department library.

5. Experiences and consultancy assignments

June-July 2012 Prepared programme curriculum: Bachelor of Science Programme in Development Planning for St. Margaret's University College, Kumasi

August –December 2006 ***Facilitator: Preparation of District Medium Term Development Plan-2006-2009 (Birim North District, Ghana)***

- Designed survey instruments
- Planned for field data collection
- Facilitated workshop for stakeholders
- Coordinated and participated in field data collection
- Prepared development plan
- Facilitated the adoption of the development plan

March – August 2006, ***Lead Trainer: Community Based Rural Development Programme Workshops, Trend Group, Kumasi***

- Trained Area Councillors
- Community debriefing

- Facilitated the preparation of Area Council plan

Feb.2003- May 2003

Research Assistant: International Labour Organization Research on Business Development Services for Small and Micro Enterprises in Ghana.

- Conducted interviews (administered questionnaires) to small and micro enterprises service providers in designated research areas.

Nov. 2001- March 2004

Research Assistant: Centre for Development of People/ Department for International Development NRSP Project R7995 and R8090 in Kumasi Peri Urban Areas.

- Facilitated the formulation and harmonization of community plans in twelve (12) communities based on natural resource management strategies of DFID for Kumasi peri-urban areas under DFID NRSP Project R995.
- Trained community level facilitators in natural resource management and preservation, project implementation, monitoring and evaluation.
- Carried out data collection, collation, analysis and report writing.
- Visited project beneficiary communities, organized and held community forums.
- Undertook project monitoring and evaluation.
- Designed business plan format using participatory rural appraisal tools as a model for administering micro credit to project beneficiaries under DFID NRSP Project R8090.
- Designed a participatory impact monitoring and evaluation tool for project monitoring and evaluation under DFID NRSP Project R8090.
- Reviewed the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation process of NRSP Projects R7995 and R8090.

6. Membership of Institutions and Associations

MGIP: Member, Ghana Institute of Planners

CIHCM: Chartered Institute of Housing Chartered Member, UK

7. Workshops and conferences attended

- 2015** 4th International Conference on Infrastructure in Africa: Kumasi-Ghana, 25th -26th March, 2015
- 2014** Network and Selection Meeting, University of Dortmund, Germany: 10th-14th of November, 2014
- 2013** International Conference on SMARTER cities; Manila Philippines: 14th -15th November, 2013
- 2012** International Conference on Infrastructure Development in Africa, Kumasi-Ghana: 22nd -24th March, 2012
- 2010** German-African Economic Forum, Dortmund Germany
- 2008** National Forum on Oil and Gas Development, GIMPA-Accra; 25th-26th, 2008
- 2007** Technical Workshop on Rethinking Rural Development in Ghana: Concepts and Experiences, Miklin Hotel Kumasi, 11th-15th June 2007

8. Languages

	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Writing</i>
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Twi	Excellent	Very Good	Very Good
German	<i>Working knowledge</i>		

9. Computer literacy

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Power Point
- SPSS
- Map maker (Physical planning software)

10. Areas of research interest

- Urban and Regional Planning
- Education Planning
- Local economic development and Livelihood development

- LED and Affordable shelter
- Project design, monitoring and evaluation

11. COURSES TAUGHT

- Urban Economics 2006
- Economics of Spatial Development, 2006-2008
- Development Theories 2007-2008
- Financing and budgeting 2007-2008
- Foundation Workshop, SPRING I, 2006-2008, 2011-
- Project Analysis and Management 2011-2012
- Organisation and Management 2012-2013
- Agriculture Development Planning 2012-
- Agriculture and Industrial Policy Planning 2012-
- Urban Planning and Management Workshop 2012-
- Planning for Education 2013-

12. Published research papers for 2014 and 2015

Peprah, C., Oduro-Ofori, E. and Asante-Wusu, I. (2015). The Socio-Economic Conditions of Caretaker Families Living in Uncompleted Houses in the Awutu-Senya East Municipality, Ghana, *Journal of Sustainable Development*; Vol. 8, No. 3, 309-324

Oduro-Ofori, E., Prince Aboagye Anokye, Edetor, Mathias (2014): Microfinance and Small Loans Centre (MASLOC) as a Model for Promoting Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in the Ashaiman Municipality of Ghana. *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development*, Vol.5, No.28, pp. 53-65

Oduro-Ofori, E and Adwoa-Yeboah, G. (2014): The Contribution of the Ghana Schools Feeding Programme to Basic School Participation: A study of Selected Schools in the Kwabebirim District of Ghana, *Journal of Developing Country Studies*, Vol. 4 (19) pp 40-50

Aboagye A.P., Samuel Afrane, S.K., Oduro-Ofori, E. (2014): The Informal Apprenticeship System in Ghana: Post Graduation Job Integration and Its Implications for the Management of Urban Space, *Journal of Environment and Earth Science*, Vol 4 (18)

Oduro-Ofori, E., Braimah, I., Asamoah, S.F.(2014): The Effects of Natural Resource Conservation on the Development of Fringe Communities around the Barekese Catchment Area, *Research on Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. 4(19) pp 27-33

Oduro-Ofori, E., Aboagye, A. P., and Acquaye, N. A. E., (2014): Effects of Education on the

Agricultural Productivity of Farmers in the Offinso Municipality, *International Journal of Development Research*, Vol. 4 (9)

Oduro-Ofori, E., Braimah, I. and Agyeman, K.O. (2014): Promoting Green Spaces in Kumasi; Challenges and Strategies, *Journal of Developing Country Studies*, Vol. 4 (19)

Oduro-Ofori, E., Pepra, C. and Cann, P. (2014): The role of remedial schools in the development of education in Ghana, *Journal of Education and Practice* Vol. 5 (34)