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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Decentralisation and Local Governance
- Community Participation
- Community Initiatives and Democracy
- Micro-Politics and Decision Making
- Stakeholder Analysis, Power and Interest Dynamics
- Rural Health Planning
- Qualitative Research Methods

KEY EXPERTISE OR SKILLS

- Expert in Social Science Research
- Expert in Qualitative Research
- Expert in report writing
- Expert in interviews and socio-economic data collection techniques
- Expert in District Development Planning
- Expert in Participatory Planning and stakeholder involvement
- Expert in stakeholder consultation and negotiations
- Expert in local government decision making processes
- Expert in organisation of public hearing
- Expert in organisation of workshops
- Expert in the preparation of training materials
- Expert in the organisation and facilitation of training programmes
- Expert in focus groups consultation and analysis, stakeholder/interest groups consultation
- Expert in power and interest analysis

PROFESSION: Development Planner and Senior Lecturer-in-Planning

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION: Member, Ghana Institute of Planners

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. Governance and Public Policy, University of Sussex, UK, May 2012. Special area: Healthcare Reforms and Decentralisation

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M.Phil. Community Development, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, June 2003. Special areas: Mining and Environmental Degradation

BSc. (Hons.) Planning, University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, June 1999

Computer Literacy:

- Microsoft Word Processing (Excellent)
- Microsoft PowerPoint (Excellent)
- Microsoft Excel (Fair)
- Internet surfing and browsing (Excellent)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- August 2015 to Date: **Senior Lecturer**-in-Planning, KNUST-Kumasi
- April 2004 to September 2015: **Lecturer**-in-Planning, KNUST-Kumasi
- August 2019 to October 2019: Team Leader, 3-Member Team to Review an Environmental Sustainability Strategy for 4R-NSP in Northern Ghana for the COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION OF CANADA.

The main objective of the assignment was to conduct an environmental sustainability analysis that will lead to reviewing and updating the existing environmental sustainability strategy that reflects the Nutrients at the right time, right rate, right source and right type (4R-NSP) project. The result of this assignment was to guide the project team in defining the project theory of change and also guide the project implementation team in ensuring that environmental factors are adequately considered in the implementation process. The specific objectives of the evaluation were to establish the benchmark information on the current state of the environment (using definite parameters) prior to the implementation of the 4R-NSP; to establish the environmental implications of implementing the 4R-NSP; to ensure that environmental factors are considered throughout the process of implementing the 4R-NSP; and to have in place, recommended strategies, guidelines and protocols that will ensure that possible adverse environmental impacts are identified and avoided or minimized.

- January 2017 – February 2018: **Chairman**, College Strategic Planning Committee
- Chaired a 9-Member Committee to prepare a Strategic Plan for the College of Art and Built Environment. This has been completed.

- June 2018 to January 2019: **Team Leader**, Urban Associates Limited
- Led a 3-Member Team to prepare a Strategic Plan for the Ghana National Fire Service, this has been completed.

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-June 2018 to December 2018: **Team Member** – A member of 3-Member Team to conduct research into socio-economic livelihoods assessment of the impact of Newmont on mining communities

-March 2018 to November 2018: **Team Leader** – A study into slums in Ghana

Led a 4-Member Team to conduct a research into why slums develop and how they can be managed. This is titled “Making Ghana’s Cities Resilient: The Challenges with Slums/Informal Settlement” and was sponsored by Good Governance Africa. Slums in the Accra Metropolis and Sekondi-Takoradi Metropolis are the cases. This is geared towards making Ghana’s cities resilient.

-October 2017 to December 2018 : **Team Member** – Issues of IGF mobilization in Ghana

Member of a 5-member team which conducted a study into *the “Mobilization of Internally Generated Funds (IGF) by Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDAs) in Ghana*

This study assessed why some MMDAs are able to mobilize IGF more effectively than others. We employed in-depth interviews with key staff of six MMDAs including revenue staff over 6 months. The study produced knowledge to help non-performing MMDAs to mobilize IGF more effectively.

-February 2016 to March 2017: **Team Leader** –

The Leader of a five-member team that conducted a study on *“the impact of the District Assembly Common Fund allocation to people with Disability at the Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assembly level. A comparative study of five (5) Districts in Ghana”*

The project assessed the effects of the District Assemblies Common Fund (DACF) on Persons with Disabilities (PWDs). The study employed qualitative approaches to explore the decision-making processes around the allocation of the DACF to PWDs. The study was necessitated by the fact that the Persons with Disability ACT, ACT 715 of 2006 provides that all Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies must allocate 2% of their DACF towards the support of PWDs. Due to implementation challenges, the National Council on Persons with Disability was instituted in 2010 with guidelines for the disbursement and management of the fund. This study was commissioned and funded by the KNUST Office of Research and Grants to understand the performance of the policy and to inform the implementation process and subsequent implementation of similar policies.

-June 2014 to
September
2015:

Regional Consultant for the **“Political economy of water infrastructure decisions and governance for the ‘WISE-UP to Climate’ Project”**.

Project Description

WISE-UP was an Overseas Development Institute (ODI) funded project that involved the analysis of the political-economy of water infrastructure and investment in the Volta Basin in Ghana. The political economy analysis sought to produce new evidence and knowledge to help understand the contexts within which infrastructure investment decisions are made, including how agents interact in pursuit of their interests, promoting some policy objectives, isolating others, reflecting the relative bargaining positions of stakeholders that determine water management outcomes. ‘WISE-UP to Climate’ set out to demonstrate natural infrastructure as a ‘nature-based solution’ for climate change adaptation and sustainable development. The project developed knowledge on how to use mixed portfolios of built water infrastructure (e.g. dams, levees, irrigation channels) and ‘natural infrastructure’ (e.g. wetlands, floodplains, watersheds) for poverty reduction, water-energy-food security, biodiversity conservation, and climate resilience. ‘WISE-UP to Climate’ aimed to show the application of optimal portfolios of built and natural infrastructure using dialogue with decision-makers to identify and agree trade-offs. The project sought to link ecosystem services more directly into water infrastructure development in the Volta basin

The task was to conduct a political-economy of water infrastructure and investment in the Volta basin to identify **systemic constraints** arising from the political and economic context (the ‘rules of the political game’ relations of power/influence and economic factors); **salient Actors’ Decision-making Logics**: factors influencing choices (incentives/interests; motivations/attitudes and **Room for manoeuvre**: dynamic aspects of change processes’; room to introduce innovation to policy and decision-making in water resource planning and investments in climate-compatible infrastructure

-July 2014 -January 2015: **Team Leader - *Developing Environmental Strategy***

The study was to develop an Environmental Strategy for the FOSTERING Project. The Environmental Strategy was to be incorporated into a five-year ‘Food Security through Cooperatives in Northern Ghana’ (FOSTERING) project in eight beneficiary districts in the eastern corridor of Northern Region and the Volta Region in Ghana. The project is a partnership among the Canadian Co-operative Association (CCA), the Social Enterprise Development Foundation (SEND)-Ghana and the Ghana Credit Unions Associations (CUA) Ltd. The CCA is a member of the International Co-operative Alliance for more than 100 years. It has been Canada's link to the larger co-operative world.

2005: **Chairman** for College of Architecture and Planning Strategic Planning Committee.

I chaired a 6-Member Committee to prepare Strategic Plan for the College of Architecture and Planning

2000-To 2004:Research Associate (Centre for Policy Research and Social Engineering CEPRESE) a research centre which collaborated with the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex in Brighton, Centre for

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- Future State. A collaborative research into co-production of public services for poverty reduction
- 2001-2002: Demonstrator (Department of Planning of the University of Science and Technology, Kumasi-Ghana). Basic assignments include assisting lecturers in teaching, research and organisation of Training Programmes and Workshops for Planning Officers and Budget Officers at District Assemblies under the decentralization programme.
- 2001-2002: Team Member (Edburgh Consultants): an International Consultancy Firm which prepared a Training Strategy for the Government of Ghana and the European Union to be used to train the staff of the District Assemblies in the Local Government Sector.
- 2001-2002: Team Member of a Consultancy Firm (United Consultancy Limited) which undertook the Final Impact Monitoring Studies into the Socio-economic Impacts of Roads Rehabilitation on Poverty Reduction for the Government of Ghana and the World Bank.
- 2001: Team Member of a Consultancy Firm (United Consultancy Limited) which undertook the Baseline Studies for Rural Feeder Roads for the Government of Ghana and the Department for International Development (DfID). This was done in the North-Eastern corner of Ghana.
- 2000: A member of a team that conducted studies into the use of child labour in cocoa production in the Brong Ahafo and Western Regions of Ghana for the Agricultural Workers Union of Ghana
- 1999-2000: Teaching/Research Assistant (Department of Planning, University of Science and Technology, Kumasi-Ghana). Engagement for National Service following the completion of the BSc. Planning Programme

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

- Adarkwa, K. K. and **Ronald Adamtey** (2007) ‘State Directives, Fiscal Decentralization, and Regional Development in Ghana’. *Regional Development Dialogue*, Vo. 28, No. 1, Spring 2007, pp. 76-89
- Adarkwa, K. K. and **Ronald Adamtey** (2007) “The Role of Planning in Agriculture and National Development.” In Nsiah-Gyabaah, K. et al., (eds). *Agriculture, Science and Technology for Wealth Creation and Sustainable Development in Ghana*. Sunyani Polytechnic, Sunyani, pp. 192-201
- Adamtey, R.** (2012) *Devolution and Deconcentration in Action: A Comparative Study of Five Municipal Areas in Ghana*, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken

- Amoako, C., Oduro, C. and **Adamtey, R.** (2013) EASTERN REGION. In Adarkwa, K. K. (ed.), Human Settlements and Service Delivery in Ghana. Kumasi, KNUST Printing Press, pp. 215-237
- Adamtey, R.** and Imoro Braimah (2014) The Role of Informal Relations in the implementation of HIV and AIDS policy in Ghana: Lessons for Decentralised Health Services Planning in Africa. A Peer reviewed conference paper presented at the 45th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Institute of Town Planners on the theme “Management of Cities in Development Economy: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities” held at the Golden Tulip Hotel in Lagos between 28th and 31st October, 2014.
- Imoro Briamah and **Ronald Adamtey** (2014) The Spiritual and Economic Dimensions of small-scale mining and Land Degradation in Akwatia, Ghana: Understanding the motives for encroachment and land degradation for land use planning. A Peer reviewed conference paper presented at the 45th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Institute of Town Planners on the theme “Management of Cities in Development Economy: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities” held at the Golden Tulip Hotel in Lagos between 28th and 31st October, 2014.
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- Oduro, C. Y., Pephrah, C. and **Adamtey, R.** (2014) Analysis of the Determinants of Spatial Inequality in Ghana Using Two-Stage Least Square Regression, *Developing Country Studies*. 4(20), 28-44. Available at www.iiste.org
- Adamtey, R.** (2014) Deepening decentralisation through non-partisan District Assembly System in Ghana, *Journal of Science and Technology*. Vol. 34 No. 1, pp. 75-84
- Adamtey, R.**, Ocloo, K. A. and Oduro, C. Y. (2015) Religion and Condoms: Lessons from Informal Ties between Health Workers and Non-Governmental Organisations for Healthcare Planning to address HIV and AIDS in Africa. *International Journal of Current Research*. 7(2), 12696-12704
- Ocloo, K. A., **Adamtey, R.**, Oduro, C. Y. And Braimah, I. (2015) The Nexus between Communication and Development Planning. Exploring the Communication Methods Used by Development Planners in Ghana. *Developing Country Studies*. 5(2), 59-69. Available at www.iiste.org
- Adamtey, R.**, Oduro, C. Y. and Ocloo, K. A. (2015) The Importance of Traditional Healers in the Planning of Rural Healthcare delivery in Ghana: The Case of Bone-Setting Services in Loagri and Wungu (forthcoming). *Journal of Science and Technology*, 34(3), pp 55-67

- Ocloo, K. A., Peprah, C. and **Adamtey, R.** (2015) An examination of assumptions underlying Multistakeholder platforms in two community water supply systems in Ghana. *Ghana Social Science Journal, Volume 12, Number 1, June 2015, pp. 48-73*
- Adamtey, R.**, Ebotui, J. Y., and Oduro, C. (2015) The socio-economic well-being of internal migrants in Agbogbloshie, Ghana. *African Sociological Review Vol 19 2, pp. 132-146*
- Mensah, J. V., **Adamtey, R.** and Abdul Wadud, A. M. (2015) Challenges of Newly Created Districts in Ghana: A Case Study of the Asante Akim North District. *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal, 2 (10), pp. 224-239.*
- Adamtey, R.**, Frimpong, J. and Dinye, R. D. (2015) An Analysis of Emergency Healthcare Delivery in Ghana: Lessons from Ambulance and Emergency Services in Bibiani Anhwiaso Bekwai District. *Ghana Journal of Development Studies, Vol. 12, No. 1 & 2, pp. 71-87*
- Mensah, J. V., **Adamtey, R.** and Abdulai, A. (2016) Governing Interests of Fulani Herdsmen and Peasant Farmers in Natural Resources in the Asante Akim North Districts of Ghana: *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal, 3 (10), pp. 36-52.*
- Mosello B., **Adamtey, R.** and Obuobie, E. (2017) Making water Infrastructure Investment Decisions in a changing climate: A political economy study of river basin development in Ghana. Overseas Development Institute, London
- Oduro, C. and Adamtey, R. (2017) The Vulnerability of Peri-Urban Farm Households within The Emergence of Land Markets in Accra: *Journal of Science and Technology, Vol. 37, No. 1, pp. 85-100.*
- Adamtey, R. and Yajalin, J. E. (2018) Understanding Rural-Urban Migration from the Perspectives of Migrants in Agbogbloshie, Ghana. *Global Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Vol. 6 (4), pp. 33-48.*
- Adamtey, R. and Frimpong, J. (2018) Social Capital as the Missing Link in Community Development Planning Process in Africa: Lessons from Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Development Studies, Vol. 15(1), pp. 92-115.*
- Adamtey, R., Oduro, C. Y., and Ibrahim, I. (2018) Implementation Challenges of Social Protection Policies in four districts in Ghana: The case of the District Assembly Common Fund meant for Persons with Disabilities. *Legon Journal of the Humanities, Vol. 29 (1), pp. 26-52.*
- Adamtey, R.**, Adjei-Kumi, G., and Oduro, C. Y. (2018) A research into slums and informal Settlements development towards making Ghana's cities resilient (Final Report). Accra, Good Governance Africa.

Adamtey, R. and Kovor, F. Deepening Decentralization through Collaboration between District Assemblies and Faith-Based Organizations: Lessons from Keta and South Tongu Districts in Ghana. *Journal of Science and Technology*

Adamtey, R., Adjei-Kumi, G., and Sarpong, E. T. (2020). A Study towards Deepening Fiscal Decentralization for Effective Local Service Delivery in Ghana (Final Report). Accra, Good Governance Africa, West Africa.

Adamtey, R., Mensah, J. V. M. and Kovor F. (2020). The role of Faith-Based Organisations in filling resource gaps of Local Governments in Ghana: The case of Keta Municipal Assembly. *International Journal of Asian Social Science. Vol. 10, No. 9, 548-559*
DOI:10.18488/journal.1.2020.109.548.559

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Frimpong, J., **Adamtey, R.,** Branth Pedersen, A., Wahaga, E., Jensen, A., Obuobie, E. & Ampomah, B. (2021). A review of the design and implementation of Ghana's National Water Policy (2007). *Water Policy*.

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

May, 2002: **Copenhagen:** A three-month research meeting on Community Initiatives and Democratization of Planning Practice at the Department of Human Settlements, School of Architecture of the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts.

July, 2003: **London:** Annual Centre Meeting at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex in Brighton. This was an annual research conference funded by the DfID in connection with the Centre for the Future State research into the co-production of public services (public-private partnership) for poverty reduction in developing countries.

July, 2004: **London:** Annual Centre Meeting at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex in Brighton. This was an annual research conference funded by the DfID in connection with the Centre for the Future State research into the co-production of public services (public-private partnership) for poverty reduction in developing countries.

February, 2005:**Johannesburg:** Workshop on how the public sector can be reconstituted to meet the challenges of poverty reduction in the 21st Century. This was jointly organized by the Centre for the Future State, Development Research Center (Institute of Development Studies-University of Sussex) and the Centre for Policy Studies with funding from the Department for International Development (DfID).

July, 2005: **Sao Paulo (Brazil):** Annual Centre Meeting. This was an annual research conference funded by the DfID in connection with the Centre for the Future State

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June, 2006: **London:** Annual Centre Meeting at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex in Brighton. This was an annual research conference funded by the DfID in connection with the Centre for the Future State research into the co-production of public services (public-private partnership) for poverty reduction in developing countries.

October, 2013: **Lagos:** 44th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Institute of Town Planners.

October, 2014: **Lagos:** 45th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Institute of Town Planners on the theme: “Management of cities in developing economy: Issues, challenges and opportunities.

PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL ACADEMIC/DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCES

October, 2017: Represented the College of Art and Built Environment of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology at the 2nd National REDD+ Forum at the Accra International Conference Centre on the theme “Strengthening Law Enforcement for Effective REDD+ Implementation”

November 2017: **Regional Consultant** at the WISE-UP to Climate Final Action Learning Forum for the Volta River Basin held at the Golden Tulip Hotel in Accra on 29th November, 2017. This forum was meant to achieve the following objectives: share final project key messages for stakeholder validation and feedback; elicit feedback from participants on the Action Learning process under the WISE-UP and overall reflections on the project; and share ideas and continue discussions around a potential WISE-UP 2 phase in 2018.

PARTICIPATION IN CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES

July 2020: Faculty training for Designing for Greater Efficiency. A course organised by the International Finance Corporation to equip participants with knowledge climate-responsive and resource efficient building design (Online training during COVID-19).

August 2018: Participated in a 5-day 8th Summer School on the theme: Improving the Quality of Higher Education Through Effective Measurement and Evaluation. This was organised by the Quality Assurance and Planning Unit of the Vice Chancellor’s office, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi

POSITIONS HELD

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- June 2004 to July 2007: Coordinator of Undergraduate Student Research in the Department of Planning, KNUST
- February 2011 to October 2019: Coordinator of Undergraduate Planning programmes at the Department of Planning, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi
- October 2013 to June 2018: Fellow/Mentor of Unity Hall (specifically for 1st Floor, Block A)
- August 2014 to July 2016: Moderator for Undergraduate Planning programmes at the St. Margaret's University College at Feyiase, Kumasi
- November 2014 to November 2017 : Assistant Treasurer for the Northern Sector (GIP)
- February 2015 to date: Alumni Ambassador in Ghana for the Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, United Kingdom
- January 2015 to date: Alumni Ambassador in Ghana for the University of Sussex, United Kingdom
- August 2018 to date: Moderator for Undergraduate Planning programmes at the St. Institute of Development and Technology Management (IDTM), Cape Coast

MEMBERSHIP OF UNIVERSITY AND OTHER COMMITTEES

- March 2017 to Date: Chairman of Strategic Plan Preparation Committee (College of Art and Built Environment), KNUST
- February 2017 to 2019: Member of the KNUST Strategic Plan Implementation Oversight Committee
- January 2005 to March 2005: Member of Committee for the Preparation of College Plan within the context of the University Strategic Plan – PLAN 2K14
- March 2006 to June 2006: Member of College of Architecture and Planning Library Committee
- November 2006: Member of KNUST LANDUSE PLAN Committee
- November 2006: Member of Development Planning Committee at the Department of Planning, KNUST-Kumasi
- November 2006 to

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- October 2007: Member of Welfare, Partnership and Extension Committee, Department of Planning, KNUST-Kumasi
- January 2007 to October 2007: Member of the Board of the Faculty of Forest Resources Technology, Sunyani
- April 2007 to October 2007: Member of Special Study Topics Review Committee of the Department of Planning, KNUST-Kumasi
- April 2007: Member of Committee for the Preparation of College Action Plan and Report for the College of Architecture and Planning
- April 2012 to June 2012: Member of the Committee to Formulate Workshop Guidelines
- November 2013 to December 2013: A member of Committee to Review Settlement Planning Programme

PEER REVIEWER OF JOURNALS

Date	Journal	Paper Reviewed
April 2016	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health	Transporting snake bite victims to appropriate health facility to save lives through toll free emergency ambulance service in India
July 2021	GeoJournal	Internet of Things and Smart Cities - Role, Opportunities, Challenges and Strategies in context of Indian Cities

OTHER SERVICES

- October 2019: Input support for the Committee set up by the Vice Chancellor of Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology to develop Guidelines for Disbursement of Student Association Dues

AWARDS

- Ghana Institute of Planners award “**Best Overall Student in graduating class**”, June 1999
- **Visiting Fellow** to the Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex in Brighton. This is in connection with the collaborative research with the Center for the Future State, July 2006
- **Visiting Fellow** to the Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex in Brighton. This is in connection with the collaborative research with the Center for the Future State, July 2005
- **Commonwealth Scholarship for Ph.D. study**, October 2007

REFEREES

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