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CURRENT POSITION

Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Warwick, *November 2020-*

EDUCATION

University of East Anglia, PhD in Economics *2017 - 2020*

Thesis: Essays on the Political Economy of Public Finance

Advisers: Dr. Christa N. Brunnschweiler and Dr. Edward Anderson

Committee: Prof. Oliver Morrissey and Prof. Peter Moffatt

Kwame Nkrumah Uni. of Sci. & Tech. (KNUST), Ghana, MPhil in Economics *2013-2015*

University of Cape Coast (U.C.C.), Ghana, B.A. in Economics *2007 - 2011*

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Queen Mary University of London, London, UK *Sep 2019 - May 2020*

Teaching Associate

University of East Anglia, UK *Jan 2018 - May 2020*

Associate Tutor, School of Economics

University of East Anglia, UK *Sep 2017 - Dec 2018*

Associate Tutor, School of International Development

KNUST, Ghana *Sep 2015 - Dec 2016*

Research Assistant to Dr. Daniel Sakyi

Garden City University, Ghana *May 2015 - Jul 2015*

Summer School Lecturer

KNUST, Ghana *Sep 2014 - May 2015*

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant

U.C.C., Ghana *Sep 2011 - Aug 2012*

Teaching Assistant (National Service Person)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Teaching: Macroeconomics, Political Economy, Applied Macro-Econometrics

Research: Political Economy and Public Finance

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in refereed journals

Obeng, S. (2021). Fiscal Decentralization and Government Size: Disentangling the Complexities. *Journal of International Development*(*forthcoming*)

Anderson, E. and Obeng, S. (2020). Globalisation and government spending: Evidence for the ‘hyper-globalisation’ of the 1990s and 2000s. *The World Economy* 2020;00:1–33.

Working papers

Rewarding Allegiance: Political Alignment and Fiscal Outcomes in Local Government (with Christa Brunnschweiler, UEA), *UEA School of Economics Working Paper 2020-05*, also available as *Warwick Economics Research Paper n.1316* (submitted)

Components of government spending and their interrelationship: Does it matter how government spending is measured? (submitted)

Pre-doctoral publications

Obeng, S.K. and Sakyi, D. (2017). Explaining the Growth of Government Spending in Ghana, *The Journal of Developing Areas* 51(1): 104-128.

Sakyi, D., Osei Mensah, I., and Obeng, S.K. (2017). Inflation Targeting Framework and Interest Rates Transmission in Ghana: An Empirical Investigation, *Journal of African Business* 18(4): 417-434.

AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIP

PhD Studentship in Social Sciences-Economics (UEA)	2017-2019
SeNSS Econometrics Masterclass	2018
RES Conference Grant, UK	2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Warwick, Coventry, UK	ST 2021
· Economics 1 (UG), <i>Tutor</i>	
· Statistical Techniques A (UG), <i>Tutor</i>	
· Research in Applied Economics (UG), <i>Dissertation Supervisor and Helpdesk</i>	
Queen Mary University of London, London, UK	Sep 2019 - May 2020
· Macroeconomics I (UG), <i>Tutor</i>	
· Macroeconomics II (UG), <i>Tutor</i>	
· Economics of Technology and Innovation (UG), <i>Tutor</i>	
University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK	Jan 2018 - May 2020
· (<i>School of Economics</i>)	
· Introductory Macroeconomics (UG), <i>Tutor</i>	
· Intermediate Macroeconomics (UG), <i>Tutor</i>	
· Economic Concepts (PGT), <i>Tutor</i>	
University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK	Sep 2017 - Dec 2018
· (<i>School of Int. Dev.</i>)	
· Evidence in International Development and Geography (UG), <i>Project Supervisor</i>	
· Methods in Human Geography (UG), <i>Tutor</i>	
Garden City University, Ghana	May 2015 - Jul 2015
· Business Finance (UG), <i>Lecturer</i>	
· Intermediate Economics I (UG), <i>Lecturer</i>	

KNUST, Ghana

Sep 2014 - May 2015

- Elements of Economics (UG), *Tutor*

University of Cape Coast, Ghana

Sep 2011 - Aug 2012

- Principles of Economics (UG), *Tutor*
- Elements of Economics (UG), *Tutor*
- Mathematical Economics (UG), *Tutor*

SUPERVISION, PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

Graduate: Supervision of (7) and 1st Internal Examiner of (3) MSc/MPhil Industrial Finance and Investment students, *Institute of Distance Learning (IDL), KNUST*

Undergraduate: Supervision of (5) BSc Economics and (1) BSc Mathematics Operational Research Statistics Economics (MORSE) students.

Mentoring: Personal tutoring and monitoring well-being of (11) undergraduate and (5) graduate students.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

Royal Economic Society (RES) Conference Queens University Belfast	2021
RES Symposium of Junior Researchers, Queens University Belfast	2021
CSAE Conference University of Oxford	2020 (<i>scheduled</i>)
Royal Economic Society (RES) Conference Queens University Belfast	2020 (<i>scheduled</i>)
RES Symposium of Junior Researchers, Queens University Belfast	2020 (<i>scheduled</i>)
Public and Environmental Economics Research Centre (PEERC) University of Johannesburg, South Africa (<i>Invited talk</i>)	2018
African Review of Economics and Finance (AREF) University of Witwatersrand	2018
XXI Applied Economics Meeting University of Alcalá	2018
Royal Economic Society (RES) Conference University of Sussex	2018
African Review of Economics and Finance (AREF) KNUST	2016
CSAE Conference University of Oxford (conference paper)	2016
13th African Finance Journal Conference Accra, Ghana (conference paper)	2016
Africa Oil Governance Summit 2015 Africa Centre for Energy Policy (ACEP), Ghana	2015

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Associate Fellow, Higher Education Academy, UK	2018
Economics Network, GTA Workshop (University of Bristol, UK)	2018
UEA Summer School: Big Data Econometrics in R and Introduction to Data Visualisation in R	2018
Developing Teaching Skills (DTS) teaching programme by CSED, UEA	2017

SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERING

International Students Advisory Team (ISAT), UEA Student Representative, International Students Welcoming	2017-2018
International Students Advisory Team (ISAT), UEA, Global Voices Team	2017-2018

REFEREE WORK

Acting as reviewer: South African Journal of Economics; Journal of Developing Areas; Journal of Financial Economic Policy; African Development Review

LANGUAGE, COMPUTER SKILLS

Language: Akan(Native speaker), English(Native Speaker)

Computer skills: Stata, Eviews, SPSS, R(Basic Knowledge), LaTeX