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RESEARCH INTEREST

Economic Development and Growth

Health Economics

Education Economics

Applied Econometrics

EDUCATION

Ph.D Economics Universita Degli Studi di Milano, Italy Ongoing

MSc. Economic Development and Growth Lund University, Sweden 2012

MSc. Economic Development and Growth University of Warwick, Coventry, UK, 2011

M.A Economics Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana, 2008

B.A Economics and Geography Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana, 2005

WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug 2014 Sept 2015 Part-Time Lecturer, Department of Economics, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana

Aug. 2012 Sept 2015 Lecturer, Garden City University College, Kumasi, Ghana

Feb. 2010 Sept. 2010 Lecturer, Garden City University College, Kumasi, Ghana

Sept. 2008 Jan 2010 Part-Time Lecturer, Garden City University College, Kumasi, Ghana

Aug. 2005 Aug. 2006 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

April 2014 to Dec 2016

Team member for Ghana to carry out a research on Counting Womens Work a project which seeks to estimate the National Transfer Accounts (NTA) by gender and National Time Transfer Accounts (NTTA) for Ghana jointly funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), University of Cape Town, South Africa and the Hewlett Foundation.

Feb 2014 to April 2014

Research Assistant to Prof Paul Alagidede, Dr. Simeon Coleman and Dr. George Adu

Responsibilities: Assisted in the preparation of the literature survey; Organisation of disaggregated and aggregate data on inflation on A Regional Analysis of Inflation Dynamics in Ghana: Persistence, Causes and Policy Implications International Growth Centre Project

Oct 2013 Mar 2014

Research Assistant to Dr. George Adu

Responsibilities: Organising micro-level data, writing the literature review and also to assist in the estimation of *The Impact of the Extractive Sector on Ghanas Human Development: The Case of Mining* UNDP Project.

May 2013 Aug. 2013

Team Member which carried out a research on *Demographic Dividend of Ghana: the National Transfer Accounts Approach* funded by the Foundation for Economics Education (FEE).

Responsibilities: Constructed Lifecycle Accounts of Ghana for a recent year and discussed their demographic dividend implications.

Oct 2012 April 2013

Research Assistant to Prof. Paul Alagidede and Dr. George Adu

Responsibilities: Organised macro-level data, wrote the research methodology and literature review, and also assisted in the preliminary estimations of the *The Effect of Climate Change on Economic Growth: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa*- UN-WIDER AERC Project.

May 2010 Aug. 2010

Research Assistant to Dr. Eugenia Amporfu

Responsibilities: Organised micro-level data for Ghana and used it to estimate *The Effects of Institutional Factors on the Quality of Health Care in Ghana* - AERC Project

PUBLICATIONS

Alagidede, P., Adu, G. and Frimpong, P. B. (2015): The Effect of Climate Change on Economic Growth: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa, *Environmental Economics and Policy Studies*, pp 1-20, Available at <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10018-015-0116-3/fulltext.html>

Augustt, R.M., Adu, G. and Frimpong, P. B. (2015): The Nexus between Output Fluctuations and Fiscal Deficits: Empirical Evidence on Ghana, *International Journal of Sustainable Economy* , Vol 7 No. 2, pp 100-117

Frimpong, P. B. and Adu, G.(2014). Population Health and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Panel Cointegration Analysis, *Journal of African Business*, Vol 15 No. 1, pp 36-48

Frimpong, P. B. (2013). The Quest for Equity in the Provision of Health Care in Ghana, *African Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol 4 No. 2, pp 216-234

Adu, G., Marbuah, G., Mensah, J. T. and Frimpong, P. B. (2013). Macroeconomic Development and Stock Market Performance: A Nonparametric Approach, *Journal of Economics and Econometrics*, Vol. 55, No. 2, pp 100-129

WORKING PAPERS

Paul Alagidede, George Adu and Prince Boakye Frimpong, 2014 *The Effect of Climate Change on Economic Growth: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa* , Wider Working Paper 2014/017

Eugenia Amporfu, Daniel Sakyi and Prince Boakye Frimpong, 2014 *Demographic Dividend of Ghana: The National Transfer Accounts Approach* , National Transfer Accounts Working Paper, WP14-02

George Adu, George Marbuah, Justice Tei Mensah and Prince Boakye Frimpong, 2013, *Macroeconomic Development and Stock Market Performance* , EERI Research Paper Series EERI RP 2013/01, Economics and Econometrics Research Institute (EERI) Brussels

RESEARCH GRANT

2014-2016: International Development Research Centre and Hewlett Foundation Grant (USD 33,000 to undertake a project titled *Counting Women's Work in Ghana*).

2013: Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) Grant (USD 11,500 to undertake a project titled *Demographic Dividend of Ghana: The National Transfer Accounts Approach*)

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

National Transfer Accounts (NTA) Researcher (team member) for Ghana
available at <http://www.ntaccounts.org/web/nta/show/>

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

Presenter: "The Effects of Climate Change on Economic Growth: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa", 2nd International Conference, Department of Economics, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana, February 19-February 20, 2015.

Participant: The Tenth Global National Transfer Account Conference and the CASS Forum 2014: International Symposium on Demographic Change and Policy Response, Beijing, November 13-November 14, 2014.

Trainee: "Counting Womens Work Africa Training Workshop", Development Policy Research Unit (DPRU), University of Cape Town, South Africa, May 12-May 16, 2014

Presenter: "Population Health and Economic Growth: Panel Cointegration Analysis in Sub-Saharan African", Garden City University School of Business Colloquium, Longford Hotel, Kumasi, April 10, 2013

Presenter: "Financial Development, Political Institutions and Economic Growth Panel Evidence from Sub-Sahara Africa", Erasmus Mundus Master in Economic Development and Growth Workshop, Madrid, Spain, July, 2011

Presenter: "On the Optimal Depletion of an Exhaustible Resource the Case of Oil in Ghana", Africa Economic Research Consortium 20th Anniversary Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, Sept 13-Sept 18, 2008

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Scholarship for Doctoral Studies, Universita Degli Studi di Milano, 2015

Scholarship for MSc Studies, Education Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) of the European Commission (Category A) Graduate Scholarship, 2010

DATA ANALYSIS AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Statistical Packages: STATA, EVIEWS, MICROFIT, GRETL

Word Processors: Microsoft Office Suite