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### **EDUCATION: DEGREES AND SCHOOLS ATTENDED**

**Ph.D. Candidate (September 2008 to date)**

**PhD Thesis Title:** STUDIES ON ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INFLATION: *theory and empirics* (incomplete)

**MSc. ECONOMICS**

Umea School of Business and Economics, Umea University, Umea, Sweden  
(2004-2005)

**MA. ECONOMICS**

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi  
(2003-2004/ 2005-2006)

**POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

(Natural Resource Economics, PhD Course)

Environmental Economics Unit, Department of Economics, School of Economics and  
Commercial Law, Goteborg University, Sweden (February 2008-March 2008)

**POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

(Econometrics and Macroeconomics, PhD level courses)

Umea School of Business and Economics, Umea University, Umea, Sweden,  
(March 2005-June 2005)

**BA. ECONOMICS & HISTORY**

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi  
(1998-2002)

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### **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

- Lecturer, Department of Economics, KNUST, Kumasi, 2006-2008
- Lecturer, Catholic University College of Ghana, Fiapre, 2007-2007
- Part-Time Lecturer, Garden City University College, Kenyasi, Kumasi, 2006 to 2008
- Graduate Teaching Assistant (Demonstrator), Department of Economics, KNUST, Kumasi, 2005 -2006
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, KNUST, Kumasi, 2002-2003

### **AREAS OF TEACHING INTERESTS**

- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Economic Growth
- Environmental and Resource Economics
- Mathematical Economics

### **COURSES TAKEN AS PART OF MY PHD STUDIES**

Mathematics I & II	Microeconomics I & II
Macroeconomics I & II	Econometrics I & II
Natural Resource Economics	The Economics of the Environment
Topics in Environmental Economics	Growth, Technical Change and Institutions

### **PAPERS/PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEW JOURNALS**

- (2009) On the theory of optimal depletion of exhaustible resources: the case of oil in Ghana, *African Review of Economics and Finance*, 1, 40-50
- (with George Marbuah), Determinants of inflation in Ghana: an empirical investigation, Forthcoming, *South African Journal of Economics*
- Effects on growth of environmental policy in a small open economy, (Submitted to the *Journal of Environmental and Resource Economics*)
- Natural resource abundance and economic growth: the case of Ghana (In manuscript form)
- Directed technical change, technology adoption and the resource curse (Available in draft form)

### **OTHER RESEARCH WORKS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

- Economic Growth in Ghana: Convergence and Determinants, Masters Thesis, Department of Economics, KNUST, Kumasi
- Macroeconometric Analysis of the Current Account Deficit of Ghana (1980-2002), Masters Thesis, Department of Economics, Umea University, Umea, Sweden
- Determinants of Inflation in Ghana: A Cointegration Analysis, Discussion Paper, Department of Economics, KNUST, Kumasi
- With J. Ohene-Manu, Time Series Analysis of the Determinants of Economic Growth in Ghana (1970-2002), Discussion Paper, Department of Economics, KNUST, Kumasi.
- Participant, AERC Subject Specialist Workshop on Game Theory and Information Economics, Nairobi, Kenya, 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> June 2007.
- Team member, Research and Development Project on Biogas for a Better Life for Africa, KNUST Energy Centre, KNUST, Kumasi

- On the Theory of Optimal Depletion of Exhaustible Resources: The Case of Oil in Ghana, Environmental Economics Unit, Department of Economics, Goteborg University, Sweden
  - Determinants of Inflation in Ghana: A Cointegration Analysis, IAABD - International Academy of African Business and Development 2008 Conference May 20-24, 2008, Hilton University of Florida Hotel and Conference Center, Gainesville FL (Paper was presented on my behalf by Mr. Eric Fosu Oteng-Abayie)
  - On the Theory of Optimal Depletion of Exhaustible Resources: The Case of Oil in Ghana, AERC 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference on Natural Resource Management and Climate Change in Africa 15th-17th September, 2009, Nairobi, Kenya (Paper was presented on my behalf by Mr. Prince Frimpong Boakye )
  - With George Marbuah, Conflicts in Tropical Land Use: Forestry and Agriculture in Ghana, Unpublished
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