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EDUCATION

MPhil Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi-Ghana, 2018-2020

Dissertation: “Access to finance and firm performance in Sub-Saharan Africa.”

Supervisor: Dr. Eric Arthur

BA Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi-Ghana, 2013-2017

Dissertation: “Impact of Government Size on Economic Growth.”

Supervisor: Dr. Jacob Novignon

WASSCE (General Arts), Asanteman Senior High School, Kumasi, 2009-2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Economics, KNUST, September 2017- August 2018

- Taught Advanced Macroeconomic Theory in weekly tutorials for fourth year undergraduate students.
 - Planned assignments, led discussion sessions, graded assignments and exams.
 - Assisted in preparation of lecture and teaching resources
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 2021 – Present (*Remote*)

- Running quality-checks to evaluate performance of survey enumerators using SurveyCTO

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, KNUST, October 2020 – February 2021

- Assisted Dr Jacob Novignon in conducting data analysis and interpreting results on a project assessing the impact of support from the Development Bank of Jamaica on 3 MFIs and the impact of their lending on the performance of Jamaican MSMEs.
- Assisted Dr Daniel Sakyi in conducting data analysis and interpreting results on “Industrial Clustering and Firm Level Innovation in Africa.”

Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Economics, KNUST, September 2017- August 2018

- Assisted Dr George Adu in preparing a background paper on “EU’s Support for the Development of the Mining Sector in Africa”.
- Assisted a team of researchers from the Department of Economics, KNUST in a Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly project to assess the feasibility of constructing a new market facility in Kejetia by keying in the data obtained using SPSS.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied microeconometrics, Health Economics, Energy Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Novignon, J., Ofori, B., **Tabiri, K. G.**, & Pulok, M. H. (2019). Socioeconomic inequalities in maternal health care utilization in Ghana. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 18(141).

Tabiri, K. G., Arthur, E., Novignon, J., Frimpong, & P. B. Access to Credit and Informal Firm Performance: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa. *African Review of Economics and Finance* (Revise and resubmit)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Effect of Teenage Pregnancy on Maternal Education in Ghana (*co-author*) (with Jacob Novignon, Muniratu Tahiru, and Yaw Boateng Atakorah)

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

Small Sample Impact Evaluation Methods Workshop, Census Training Centre, Ghana Statistical Service, September 30 – October 3, 2019, Accra, Ghana

Short Course on Data Analysis and Reproductive Health Policy, Centre of Excellence in Reproductive Health Innovation, University of Benin, February 5 – February 11, 2018, Kumasi, Ghana

SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Econometric and Data Analysis Software: STATA, R, SPSS

Production of Technical and Scientific Documentation: Microsoft Office Suite and L^AT_EX

Programming Languages: Python

REFERENCES

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