

CURRICULLUM VITAE

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING	
Sep 2016–June 2020	PhD in Economic Science University of Szeged, Szeged (Hungary) – Summa Cum Laude
Aug 2010 – Sep 2012	Master of Philosophy in Economics (Specialized in Econometrics, International Economics and Public- Sector Economics) University of Cape Coast, (Ghana) and Kenya School of Monetary Studies (Kenya).
Aug 2005 – May 2009	Bachelor of Arts in Economics University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast (Ghana) – First Class Honours
OTHER EDUCATION	
Jan 2021 – Dec 2021	Post-Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning in Higher Institution University of Education, Winneba (Ghana)
Jan 2015 – Dec 2015	Post-Graduate Diploma in Local Governance Administration Institute of Local Government Studies, Accra (Ghana)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	
November 2020 - Present	<p>Lecturer</p> <p>University of Education, Winneba.</p> <p>Responsible for teaching undergraduate and graduate courses as well as conducting research on international economics and economic development issues. Current teaching courses include History of Economic Thought, international Economics, Advanced economic theory, and Time Series Analysis.</p>
Feb 2017–June 2019	<p>Assistant Lecturer</p> <p>University of Szeged, Szeged (Hungary)</p> <p>Responsible for teaching courses such as the European Union in the Global Economy, Globalization and Development, Introduction to Finance, Practical Time Series and Panel Analysis for First Degree and Masters student.</p>
Jun 2019 – June 2020	<p>Financial Analyst (Temporary Appointment)</p> <p>UNICEF (Global Shared Service Centre), Budapest (Hungary)</p> <p>Responsible for performing ad hoc administrative, analysis, coordination, and support functions in overall Quality Assurance (QA) team. The task involves.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Utilising Powerbi/Access/ VBA to run reports and queries for various monthly reports. <input type="checkbox"/> Assisting with data collection, entry and maintaining excel sheets. <input type="checkbox"/> Support projects and the preparation of various summaries within the QA team. <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting the QA team with report formatting, data analysis and transaction testing. <input type="checkbox"/> Providing administrative support to the QA Team and assist with the provision of data/analysis as required.
Oct 2012 – Aug 2016	<p>Development Planning Officer</p> <p>Local Government Service, Accra (Ghana) stationed at Asikuma-Odoben-Brakwa District Assembly</p> <p>Responsible for development planning, monitoring and evaluation. In addition, I was also the Desk Officer for Donor Projects, secretary to the District Planning</p>

	<p>and Co-ordinating Team (DPCU), District Water and Sanitation Team (DWST) and the District Street Naming and Property Addressing Systems. The task involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Preparation of strategic/medium-term development plans for the district. <input type="checkbox"/> Developing project proposals and fundraising and compiling detailed monthly reports on the project activities. <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinates and harmonise programs/activities of Donors, Partner Organizations and NGOs in the District to ensure balanced development and conformity with MTDP. <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring of projects to ensure that projects are delivered to specifications and as well, engage stakeholders of the district in the review of policies and plans implementation. <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitate community development dialogue between the assembly and the communities and integrating their priorities into 2014-2018 District Medium Term Development Plan (MTDP) and the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) of 2014-2017. <input type="checkbox"/> Investigating emerging development opportunities and make recommendations for their inclusion in future development planning and economic policy formulation.
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Sep 2009 – Aug 2012	Teaching and Research Assistant
	University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast (Ghana)
	<p>Responsible for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Assisting in teaching undergraduate courses. <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitating classroom discussion sessions. <input type="checkbox"/> Assisting with data collection, cleaning, and management. <input type="checkbox"/> Spearheading data analysis and entry with statistical software such as SPSS, EVIEWS, R, MATLAB and STATA).

May 2006 – Aug 2009	Reconciliation Officer
	Union Rural Bank, Ghana
	<p>Responsible for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Daily reconciliation of bank transactions to ensure the accounting system reflects the correct transactions. <input type="checkbox"/> Performing daily financial transactions such as verifying, calculating and posting accounts receivable data <input type="checkbox"/> Preparation of month-end bank reconciliation and P&L analysis for all bank accounts.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE	
April 2021 – June 2021	<p>National Trainer (2021 Population and Housing Census)</p> <p>Ghana Statistical Service, Accra (Ghana).</p> <p>Responsible for training and equipping field supervisors and enumerators at the district level with relevant concepts in order for them to effectively and efficiently communicate relevant information and collect relevant data for the 2021 Population and Housing Census.</p>
June – July 2021	<p>National Monitor (2021 Population and Housing Census)</p> <p>Ghana Statistical Service, Accra (Ghana).</p> <p>Responsible for Monitoring the 2021 Population and Housing Census in Asikuma-Odoben-Brakwa District, Agona East, Agona West and Awutu-Senya West Districts.</p>
Jan 2021 – Present	<p>Internal Reviewer</p> <p>Department of Economics Education, UEW.</p> <p>Responsible for reviewing thesis of graduate students. Some of the reviewed topics includes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Analysing saving behaviour of cocoa farmers: A case of Bronikrom in the Adansi South District. <input type="checkbox"/> Bank capitalization and bank lending behaviour in Ghana. Does corporate governance matter. <input type="checkbox"/> Effect of exchange rate volatility on the Agricultural Sector of Ghana. <input type="checkbox"/> Effect of fluctuations in exchange rate on FDI in Ghana <input type="checkbox"/> Effect of government spending on economic growth in Ghana <input type="checkbox"/> The impact of educational attainment on health insurance enrolment in Ghana <input type="checkbox"/> The role of technology on savings behaviour among market women in Ejisu Municipality
Jan 2021 – Present	<p>Service at the Department and Faculty level</p> <p>University of Education, Winneba</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Coordinator, Department of Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Patron to the Association of Economics Students, UEW

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">□ MPhil Thesis Supervision□ Member of Faculty of Social Science Sanitation and Layout Committee□ Member of Faculty of Social Science Retreat Planning Committee□ Member of the Department of Economics Education committee to update the Master of Philosophy in Economics and Master of Science Economics Education Program.□ Member of the Department of Economics Education committee to draft proposal for new programmes (BA in Economics with Mathematics Education, PhD in Economics Education).
<p>Publications (Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles)</p> <p>Papers under Review</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Ampah, I. K., – Abotsi, A. K., – Abbam, A. (2022). Does aid for innovation foster innovation? Empirical evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa. <i>International Journal of Innovation Management</i>, 26(04), 2250026.□ Ampah I. K. – David, K. G. (2021). Welfare implications of external debt and capital flight in sub-Saharan Africa. Evidence using heterogeneous panel data modelling. <i>Acta Oeconomica</i>, 71(2), 347-357.□ Ampah I. K. – David, K. G. (2019): Economic policy implications of external debt and capital flight in sub-Saharan Africa's Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC). <i>Society and Economy</i>, 41(4), 523–542.□ Udvari, B. – Ampah, I. K. (2018): Impacts of aid for innovation on economic growth in the Sub-Saharan African Countries. <i>Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences</i>, 9(4), 99-108.□ David, K. G. – Ampah, I. K. (2018): Macroeconomic volatility and capital flights in Sub-Saharan Africa: A dynamic panel estimation of some selected HIPC Countries. <i>Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences</i>, 9(5), 165.□ Ampah, I. K. – Kotosz, B. (2016): Wagner versus Keynes: the causal nexus between government expenditures and economic growth: An Empirical Study of Burkina Faso. <i>Journal of Heterodox Economics</i>, 3(2), 74-101.□ Ampah, I. K. (2023). The role of aid for trade facilitation in Ghana's export diversification agenda. <i>Cogent Economics and Finance</i>. Under Review.□ Abotsi, A. K– Ampah, I. K. (2023): Public Debt and Economic Growth in Africa in the Pre-Covid Era – the Role of Control of Corruption. <i>Journal of Economic Criminology</i>. Under Review.

<p>Conferences</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Ampah, I. K. (2020). The magnitude of trade mis invoicing in Ghana and Hungary: Commodity and trading partner level analysis. In Udvari B. (ed) 2020: <i>Proceedings of the 4th Central European PhD Workshop on Technological Change and Development</i>. University of Szeged, Doctoral School in Economics, Szeged, pp 415–439. http://eco.u-szeged.hu/download.php?docID=105478. □ Ampah, I. K., – Gábor, D. K., – Balázs, K. (2018). Capital flight and external debt in Heavily Indebted Poor Countries in Sub-Saharan Africa: An empirical investigation. In Udvari B. – Voszka É. (Eds): <i>Challenges in National and International Economic Policies</i>. University of Szeged, Doctoral School in Economics, Szeged, pp. 135–159. http://www.eco.u-szeged.hu/english/research/scientific-publications/challenges-in-national-and-international-economic-policies. □ Ampah, K. I., – Kiss, G. D. (2017). The impact of the “revolving door hypothesis” for fiscal and monetary policies in sub-Saharan African countries: Empirical evidence from Heavily Indebted Poor Countries. In Kemal Cebeci - Slagjana Stojanovska (Eds): <i>MIRDEC International Conference on Social Science, Economics, Business and Education (Vol. 7)</i>. Holiday Inn Piramides, Madrid, Spain. (pp. 44). □ Ampah, K. I., – Kiss, G. D. (2017). External debt and capital flight: is there a revolving door hypothesis in Ghana? In <i>DOKBAT 2017 - 13th Annual International Bata Conference for PhD Students and Young Researchers (Vol. 13)</i>. Zlín: Tomas Bata University in Zlín, Faculty of Management and Economics (pp. 21-34). Retrieved from http://dokbat.utb.cz/conferenceproceedings/. ISBN: 978-80-7454-654-9. □ Ampah, K. I., - Kiss, G. D. (2017). External debt and capital flight: is there a revolving door hypothesis in Ghana? In <i>Kemal Cebeci - Slagjana Stojanovska (Eds): MIRDEC International Conference on Social Science, Economics, Business and Education (Vol. 3)</i>. Hotel President, Budapest, Hungary. (pp. 105) Retrieved from https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/f279ca_32841ea5597f4f47a592015c6c496677.pdf ISBN: 978-605-83117-2-5
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Professional training and workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-days Monitoring & Evaluation, and Project Management Training, organized by Regional Co-ordinating Council (RCC), Cape Coast, Ghana in March 2015. <input type="checkbox"/> 2-days Participatory Planning and Budgeting Training organized by Regional Co-ordinating Council (RCC), Cape Coast, Ghana on May 14-15, 2015, at Windy Lodge. <input type="checkbox"/> 2-days Capacity Building Workshop for MMDAs on Proposal writing and Community mobilization Training organized by the Local Government Secretariat under the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development in collaboration with the Central Regional Coordinating Council on May 21 and 22 at Windy Lodge, Winneba
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PERSONAL SKILLS	
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Mother tongue(s)	Guan (Senya, Effutu and Awutu), and Fante
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Foreign tongue(s)	English Language
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Digital skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Proficient in the use of statistical software packages such as R, Stata, Matlab, E-Views, SPSS, SAP, Power bi, and Minitab. Am currently learning Python. <input type="checkbox"/> I am also competent in the use of all major Microsoft Office applications, including complex formulas in Excel. <input type="checkbox"/> I have Touch typing ability as well.
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REFEREES	
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1.	Professor Lucy Attom (Professionally related) Former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and currently, Director of Institutional Development, University of Education, Winneba. Email: leattom@uew.edu.gh .
2.	Prof. Kiss Gabor David (Academically related) Senior Lecturer, University of Szeged, Hungary. Email. Kiss.gabor.david@eco.u-szeged.hu .
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