

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Objectives

To be resourceful, competent, innovative, a team player, and overcome challenges

Present Duties/Responsibilities: teaching, research, and community service.

Research Interest:

Health Economics, Economics of Corruption, International Economics, Financial Economics, Economics of Education, and Environmental and Resource Economics

Details of Postgraduate Degree:

- i. Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, 2012 — 2015,
National Institute of Development Administration – Thailand.
In-depth Knowledge of Econometrics Software STATA, E-Views, Limdep, PC Give, SPSS
- ii. Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, 2010 — 2011,
University of Education, Winneba
- iii. Master of Philosophy in Economics, 2004 — 2006,
University of Ghana

Other qualifications:

- i. Bachelor of Science in Mathematics 1998 — 2002,
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi – Ghana
- ii. Diploma in Business Economics and Commerce, 2001 — 2002,
British College of Professional Management –UK Correspondence course
- iii. Mittel stufenprüfung-Deutsch (1996-1998),
Goethe Institute, Accra German language (Deutsch) certificate course
- iv. Veterinary Medical Assistant (1990-1994),
Veterinary College, Pong –Tamale

Prizes, Travels Grants and Awards:

- i. I wrote a proposal and won the research project named “Factors Influencing Risk Management Decision of Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Ghana” for the University of Education, Winneba. The funds awarded for the project was \$46000 and this was funded by Investment Climate and Business Environment (ICBE) Research Fund (a joint project of TrustAfrica and IDRC), June 2012 — August 2013
- ii. I was granted a scholarship from the National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) to study for a Ph.D. Program in Economics (International Program) at the Graduate School of Development Economics, NIDA in Bangkok, Thailand in 2012.

Details of Research or Major Projects Undertaken:

i. Lead Investigator

University of Education, Winneba

June 2012 — August 2013

Project: “Factors Influencing Risk Management Decision of Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Ghana”

Responsibilities:

- Designed the research methodology
- Designed study tools and instruments for data collection
- Analyzed data using the appropriate methods
- Write up of research findings for different fora (i.e., progress reports, final project report)
- Participated in writing the findings for publication purposes
- Participated in presenting and disseminating results at workshops, conferences, and to policymakers.

ii. Assistant Investigator

UNIFEM - Ghana

Feb 2009 — April 2009

Project: Comprehensive assessment of UNIFEM partner organizations in Ghana

Responsibilities: Data analysis

iii. Health Economist – IPTi project Consultant

UNICEF-Ghana

Jan 2007 — Dec 2008

Consulted on the Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of the new intervention – Intermittent Preventive Treatment of Malaria in Infants (IPTi)

Responsibilities:

- Participated in designing study tools and instruments for data collection;
- Collected data (on both costs and health outcomes) all along the duration of the study
- Entered and cleaned CEA data in an appropriate computer programme and analysed data using appropriate methods
- Assisted in writing up CEA results and findings for different fora (i.e. progress reports, project quarterly reports, final project report)
- Participated in writing the CEA findings for publication purposes
- Participated in presenting and disseminating CEA results at workshops, conferences, and to policymakers.
- Also assisted in the organization of Durbars in the various communities within the region to educate the populace on IPTi

Details of Teaching Experience at University or Equivalent Level:

Teach the following levels of students;

- i. Ph.D. students of the Department of Social Studies Education
- ii. MPhil students of the Department of Economics Education
- iii. MSc students of the Department of Economics Education
- iv. Undergraduate students of the Department of Economics Education
- v. Undergraduate students of the School of Business

Conferences, Seminars, Symposia, Workshops, Etc., Attended

- i. **Financial Crime Regulation: A Global South Perspective** **21st August 2021**
Organizer(s): The Global South Dialogue on Economic Crime
Venue: webinar presentation
Presented a paper on the topic; “Influence of Governance Indicators on Illicit Financial Outflow from Developing Countries”
- ii. **International Conference on Multidisciplinary Aspects in Social Sciences, Humanities, Language, Business & Economics** **6th -7th December 2018**
Organizer(s): Africa Research Academy, Kenya
Venue: Hilton Hotel, Nairobi-Kenya

Presented a paper on the topic; “Tolerable Level of Corruption for Foreign Direct Investment in Europe and Asia”

iii. Faculty Seminar **December 19th, 2018**

Venue: Department of Economics computer room - University of Education, Winneba

Presented a paper on the topic; “Tolerable Level of Corruption for Foreign Direct Investment in Europe and Asia”

iv. International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research **22nd - 23rd June 2018**

Organizer(s): The Society of Information Technologists and Entrepreneurs, Mauritius

Venue: Le Meridien, Pointe aux Piments, Pamplemousses, Mauritius

Presented a paper on the topic; “Herding Behaviour and Investment Decisions of Individuals with Fraudulent Microfinance Institutions in Ghana”

v. Faculty Seminar **April 18th, 2018**

Organizer(s): School of Business, University of Education, Winneba

Venue: seminar room - School of Business, UEW-Winneba

Jointly presented a paper on the topic; “Herding Behaviour and Investment Decisions of Individuals with Fraudulent Microfinance Institutions in Ghana”

vi. 5th Biennial Social Science Conference **14th - 15th March 2018**

Organizer(s): Faculty of Social Sciences Education, University of Education, Winneba

Venue: Jophus Anamuah-Mensah Auditorium, UEW-Winneba

Jointly presented a paper on the topic; “Herding Behaviour and Investment Decisions of Individuals with Fraudulent Microfinance Institutions in Ghana”

vii. 5th Biennial Social Science Conference **15th March 2018**

Organizer(s): Faculty of Social Sciences Education, University of Education, Winneba

Venue: Jophus Anamuah-Mensah Auditorium, UEW-Winneba

Jointly presented a paper on the topic; “Dropouts Issues and Its Economic Implications- Evidence from Rural Communities in Ghana”

viii. Faculty Seminar **December 16th, 2016**

Organizer(s): Department of Economics Education, University of Education, Winneba

Venue: Economics Computer Room - Faculty of Social Sciences Education, UEW-Winneba

Presented a paper on the topic; “Factors Influencing Illicit Financial Outflow from Developing Countries”

- ix. Dissemination Conference** **August 26th, 2013**
Organizer(s): Department of Social Science Education, University of Education, Winneba
Venue: Aryeetey Auditorium, UEW-Winneba
Jointly presented research findings on: “Factors Influencing Risk Management Decision of Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Ghana”
- x. Proposal Writing Workshop** **7th - 8th February 2012**
Organizer(s): Investment Climate and Business Environment (ICBE) Research Fund
Venue: Hotel Akwa Palace, Douala, Cameroon
Presented a proposal on: “The Factors Influencing Risk Management Decision of Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Ghana?”
- xi. 2nd Social Science Conference** **12th – 15th March, 2012**
Organizer(s): Department of Social Science Education, University of Education, Winneba
Venue: Aryeetey Auditorium, UEW-Winneba
Jointly presented a paper on the topic: “Overall Experience versus Professional Growth: Are These Competing Agendas for a Social Science Education Internship?”
- xii. 1st Social Science Conference** **2nd - 3rd March, 2010**
Organizer(s): Department of Social Science Education, University of Education, Winneba
Venue: Aryeetey Auditorium, UEW-Winneba
Presented a paper on the topic: “Cost Burden of Infant Malaria Treatment on Households and Health Institutions: A Case of the Upper East Region”
- xiii. 4th International IPTi Cost Effectiveness Workshop** **6th -10th April 2009**
Organizer(s): UNICEF - New York City, New York, United States
Venue: Mbour, Senegal.
Presented a paper on the topic: “Cost Effectiveness of Intermittent Preventive Treatment in Infants (IPTi) – Ghana”
- xiv. IPTi Dissemination Workshop** **26th November 2008**

Organizer(s): UNICEF –Ghana

Venue: Alisa Hotel – Ridge, Accra

Presented a paper on the topic: “Cost Effectiveness of Intermittent Preventive Treatment in Infants (IPTi) – Ghana”

xv. 3rd International IPTi Cost Effectiveness Workshop 24th -26th April 2008

Organizer(s): UNICEF - New York City, New York, United States

Venue: Dakar, Senegal.

Presented a paper on the topic: “Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Intermittent Preventive Treatment in Infants (IPTi)”

xvi. 2nd International IPTi Cost Effectiveness Workshop 28th Feb. – 1st March 2008

Organizer(s): UNICEF - New York City, New York, United States

Venue: Antananarivo, Madagascar.

Presented a paper on the topic: “Costing of Intermittent Preventive Treatment in Infants (IPTi)”

Publications (Journal)

- i. Ampah, I.K., **Abotsi, A.K.**, and Abbam A. (2022). Does aid for innovation foster innovation? Empirical evidence from sub-Saharan Africa. *International Journal of Innovation Management* 26 (04), 2250026. <https://doi.org/10.1142/S1363919622500268>
- ii. Okwae, A, **Abotsi, A.K.**, and Richardson, T.E. (2022). Additional income and consumption expenditure at retirement in Ajumako–Enyan–Essiam District (AEED) in the Central Region of Ghana. *International Journal of Social Economics* 49 (12), 1739-1751. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSE-10-2021-0616>
- iii. **Abotsi, A. K.**, (2021). Factors influencing the ability to honour debt repayment obligations by Governments in Africa. *International Journal of Finance and Economics*. 28 (1) (876-885) <https://doi.org/10.1002/ijfe.2454>
- iv. Osei-Bonsu, A., **Abotsi, A.K.**, and Carsamer, E. (2021). Insurance and economic growth in Ghana *Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences*. 38 (3) (397-416) DOI <https://doi.org/10.1108/JEAS-09-2020-0158>
- v. **Abotsi, A. K.**, Dsane, C. F., Babah, P. A. and Kwarteng, P. (2019). Factors influencing the choice of teaching as a career: an empirical study of students in colleges of education in Ghana. *Contemporary Social Science*, 15 (4) (446-460) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/21582041.2019.1675092>
- vi. **Abotsi, A. K.** and Richardson, T.E. (2018). Herding Behaviour and Investment Decisions of Individuals with Fraudulent Microfinance Institutions in Ghana. *Social Educator* 5(2), 85-103

- vii. **Abotsi, A. K.** (2018). Tolerable Level of Corruption for Foreign Direct Investment in Europe and Asia. *Contemporary Economics* 12 (3), 269-284
- viii. **Abotsi, A. K.** (2018). Influence of Governance Indicators on Illicit Financial Outflow from Developing Countries. *Contemporary Economics* 12 (2), 139-151
- ix. Bingab, B.B.B., Forson, J.A. **Abotsi, A.K.** and Baah-Ennumh, T. Y. (2018). Strengthening University Governance in Sub-Sahara Africa: The Ghanaian Perspective. *International Journal of Educational Management* 32 (4), 606-624
- x. **Abotsi, A.K.**, Yaganumah, N., and Obeng H.E. (2018). Dropouts Issues and Its Economic Implications; Evidence from Rural Communities in Ghana. *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research* 19 (1), 1-13
- xi. **Abotsi, A.K.** (2016). Power Outages and Production Efficiency of Firms in Africa. *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, 6(1), 98-104.
- xii. Boontem, K. and **Abotsi, A. K.** (2016). Firm Entry Deterrence Behaviour in the Cement Industry in Cambodia. *International Journal of Asian Social Science*, 6(5): 314-326
- xiii. **Abotsi, A. K.** (2016). Theory of Foreign Direct Investment and Corruption. *International Journal of Asian Social Science*, 6(6): 359-378
- xiv. **Abotsi, A. K.** and Iyavarakul, T. (2015). Tolerable Level of Corruption for Foreign Direct Investment in Africa. *Contemporary Economics* 9 (3), 249-270
- xv. **Abotsi, A. K.** (2015). Foreign Ownership of Firms and Corruption in Africa. *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues* 5 (3), 647-655
- xvi. **Abotsi, A. K.**, Dake, G. Y., and Agyepong, R. A. (2014). Factors Influencing Risk Management Decision of Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Ghana. *Contemporary Economics*, 8 (4), 397-414
- xvii. **Abotsi, A. K.** (2013). Expectations of School Feeding Programme: Impact on School Enrolment, Attendance and Academic Performance in Elementary Ghanaian Schools. *British Journal of Education, Society & Behavioural Science*, 3(1): 76-92.
- xviii. **Abotsi, A. K.** (2012). Cost Burden of Infant Malaria Treatment on Households and Health Institutions in the Upper-East Region. *University of Cape Coast Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*, 1 (1), 168 -189
- xix. **Abotsi, A. K.**, Inkoom, E., Ribaira, E., Le Mentec, R., Levy, P., Lafarge, H. and de Sousa, A. (2012). Cost-effectiveness of Intermittent Preventive Treatment of Malaria in Infants (IPTi) in Ghana. *International Journal of Tropical Disease & Health*, 2(1): 1-15.
- xx. **Abotsi, A. K.** (2011). A Time and Motion Study of the Time Burden on Health Workers Administering Expanded Programme of Immunization and Intermittent Preventive Treatment for Infants in the Upper East Region of Ghana. *African Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, 4(2) 37-43.
- xxi. **Abotsi, A. K.** (2010). Cost Efficiency in Producing Primary Health Services in Public Health Facilities – The Case of the Accra Metropolis. *African Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, 3, 40-52.

Publications (Books)

- i. **Abotsi, A. K.** and M. B. Kursah (2023). The Economic History of Winneba. In E. Y. Danso-Wiredu and J. Weiler (Eds.), *Winneba: The Geography, Peoples and Systems* (pp 41-52). Digibooks Ghana Ltd.
- ii. Carsamer, E., **Abotsi, A. K.**, and Abbam, A. (2018). *The Economy of Ghana*. Institute for Educational Development and Extension, University of Education, Winneba
- iii. **Abotsi, A. K.**, Carsamer, E. and Abbam, A. (2017). *Mathematics for Economist*. Institute for Educational Development and Extension, University of Education, Winneba
- iv. Abbam, A., Carsamer, E., and **Abotsi, A. K.** (2017). *Elements of Microeconomics*. Institute for Educational Development and Extension, University of Education, Winneba
- v. **Abotsi, A. K.** (2014). *Ownership and Usage of ITNs*. Deutschland, Germany: LAP LAMBERT Publishing.
- vi. **Abotsi, A. K.** (2012). Money and the Financial System in Ghana. In Dake and Weiler (Eds.), *Social Science Today, Vol. II* (pp 56-72). Department of Social Science Education, Winneba. NOCH Press-Accra.
- vii. **Abotsi, A. K.** (2009). The Determinants of Ownership and Usage of Insecticide Treated Nets in the Upper East Region and Its Impacts in the Control of Malaria. In Jim-Weiler (Ed.), *Social Science Today*, (pp 137- 156). Department of Social Science Education, Winneba. Salt and Light Publication- Accra.

Publications (Conference Proceedings)

- i. **Abotsi, A. K.** and Richardson, T.E. (2018). Herding Behaviour and Investment Decisions of Individuals with Fraudulent Microfinance Institutions in Ghana. 2018 International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research Proceedings (pp. 183-199). Society for Research and Knowledge Management
- ii. Weiler, J. and **Abotsi, A. K.** (2012). Overall Experience Versus Professional Growth: Are These Competing Agenda For A Social Science Education Internship? In Jim-Weiler (Ed), Second Social Conference Proceedings (pp. 244-261). Social Science Department publication- Winneba. NOCH Press-Accra

Assessment of promotion documents

- Internal Assessor - University of Education, Winneba – Ghana
- External Assessor - University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani – Ghana
University of Ghana, Legon

Theses Supervision and Assessment

- Theses supervision

MPhil/MA theses (Department of Economics Education and Department of Social Studies Education of University of Education, Winneba – Ghana)

Undergraduate Long Essays (Department of Economics Education, University of Education, Winneba – Ghana)

- Internal Thesis Examiner

MPhil theses (Department of Economics Education, University of Education, Winneba – Ghana)

Ph.D. thesis (Department of Social Studies Education, University of Education, Winneba – Ghana)

MPhil theses (Department of Social Studies Education, University of Education, Winneba – Ghana)

- External These Examiner

MPhil theses (Department of Economics, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast – Ghana)

Commonwealth Executive Master of Business/Public Administration (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi – Ghana)

Reviewer for the following journals

- Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences
- SN Business and Economics
- Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research
- Review of Development Economics
- International Journal of Public Administration
- International Journal of Finance and Economics
- Applied Economics Letters
- Economic Analysis and Policy etc

Other relevant information (public services, college or national committees, etc. served):

- Research Associate
Centre for Educational Policy Studies February 2023 – to date
- Academic Board Representative
Development Committee (UEW) February 2022 – to date
- Dean
Faculty of Social Sciences Education August 2022 – to date
- Head of Department
Department of Economics Education, UEW August 2021 – July 2022
- Head of Department
Department of Economics Education, UEW August 2020 – July 2021
- Graduate Coordinator
Department of Economics Education, UEW August 2018 – July 2019
- Member
Academic Board (University of Education, Winneba) August 2017 – July 2018
- Member
Faculty Board (School of Business, UEW) August 2017 – July 2018

- Head of Department
Accounting Department, UEW August 2017 – July 2018
- Chairperson
Departmental Board (Accounting Department, UEW) August 2017 – July 2018
- Member
Academic Board (University of Education, Winneba) August 2016 – July 2017
- Member
Faculty Board (Faculty of Social Science, UEW) August 2016 – July 2017
- Head of Department
Department of Economics Education, UEW August 2016 – July 2017
- Chairperson
Departmental Board (Economics Education, UEW) August 2016 – July 2017
- Academic Counselor September 2015 - July 2016
Department of Economic Education, University of Education, Winneba – Ghana
- Moderator 3rd November 2016
Parliamentary Debate organized by
National Commission for Civic Education (NCCE) Effutu Constituency
- Chairman October 2011 - March 2012
Planning Committee - 2nd Social Science Conference
Department of Social Science Education, University of Education, Winneba – Ghana
- Examinations Officer April 2011 - June 2012
Department of Business Education. University of Education, Winneba – Ghana
- Patron January 2011 - June 2012
Business Administration Students Association,
Department of Business Education. University of Education, Winneba – Ghana
- Academic Counselor September 2010 - July 2011
Department of Social Science Education. University of Education, Winneba – Ghana

Membership of Professional/learned bodies:

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