



Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data:

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Date of Birth: October 10,1983

Nationality: Ghanaian

Areas of Expertise or Professional Skills:

Monetary Economics

Public Sector Economics

Human Capital Development modeling

Poverty Analysis

Religion and Economic Development modeling

Economic Policy modeling (Computable General Equilibrium models)

Data Analyst

Education

<i>PhD (Economics)</i>	KNUST	2014-2022
<i>MPhil (Economics)</i>	KNUST	2011-2013
<i>Diploma in Education</i>	University of Education, Winneba	2011-2013
<i>B. A (Economics)</i>	University of Ghana	2002-2006
<i>Certificate in Data Management and Analysis using STATA</i>	University of Ghana	
	University of Michigan, University of Cape Town	2016
<i>Certificate in Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis</i>	University of Ghana	2018
<i>SSSCE</i>	Adventist Senior High School	2001

Career History

- Lecturer* University of Education, Winneba 2022-Date
Responsibilities: Teaching the following courses: Monetary Theory and Practice (Graduate), Research Methods and Computer Applications (Graduate), Macroeconomic Analysis (Msc), Advanced Economic Theory, Economic Planning, Principles of Macroeconomics, Mathematics for Economists
- Lecturer* Valley View University 2014-2022
Responsibilities: Taught the following Courses: Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Economic Growth and Development, Macroeconomics Theory, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Managerial Economics, International Economics
- Coordinator, Research and Innovation* Valley View University 2018-2022
Responsibilities: Administrative Duties, Grant Proposal Writing, Survey and Data Analysis, Conduct Research Conferences, Conducts Research Workshops for students and faculty
- Sales Representative* Barclays/ABSA Bank 2007
Responsibilities: Sold Fixed Deposits, Account Openings, Loan Accounts
- Tutor* Fomena TI AMASS 2009-2014
Responsibilities: Teaching Economics
- Coordinator, Student Representative Council* Fomena TI AMASS 2011---2014
Responsibilities: Provided mentorship to prefects, coordinated literary group activities, Mobilized students for school development, liaised between administrators and students
- Teacher* Ayokoa JHS 2007-2009
Responsibilities: Taught English Language and Integrated Science

Teacher	Afoko JHS	2006/2007
Responsibilities: Taught General Science		
<i>Teacher/Headteacher</i>	Andrews Preparatory School	2001/2002
Responsibilities: Taught Primary school children several subjects, performed school administrative duties		

Publications, Research/Projects Conducted or Undertaken, Creative Works/Productions

Produced:

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

- Ababio, A.G.(2024), “It will be difficult but doable”: an exploratory study on Mobilizing churches in Ghana for poverty reduction, *International Journal of Social Economics*, <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSE-08-2023-0670>
- Ababio, A. G., Osei-Fosu, A. K., & Dramani, J. B. (2023). Religion, social capital and poverty in Ghana: Correlations and explanations. *International Social Science Journal*, 73(248), 559-581.
- Ababio, A. G., Osei-Fosu, A., & Buabeng, E. (2021). Religious orientation and poverty in Ghana: associations and explanations. *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, 23(2), 377-396.
- Ababio, A. G., & Gnonsio Manguye, A. (2021). State legitimacy and tax compliance among small and medium scale enterprises: a case study of Dodowa District, Ghana. *Journal of Financial Crime*, 28(3), 858-869.
- Ababio, A.G.,& Yamoah, E.E (2015). Effect of advertising on the brand loyalty of cosmetic products among college students. *International Review of Management and Marketing*, 6(1)
- Ababio, A.G.& Mawutor,G. (2015). Does Religion matter for the saving habits of households in Ghana? *Singaporean Journal of Business, Economics and Management studies*. 51(2680): 1-8
- Ababio, A.G. (2015). A Dual Evidence for the Optimal Use of Seigniorage in Ghana. *Singaporean Journal of Business, Economics and Management studies*. 51(2680): 1-10

Papers Accepted but Pending Publication

- Ababio, A.G. & Osei-Fosu, A.K.. *Religion and educational attainment in Ghana: a gender and spatial analysis*. **Interchange (Manuscript number: INCH-D-22-00067R2)**

Papers Under Review for Publication

Towards the Franchising and Taxing of Pentecostal/Charismatic Churches for Development: An Exploratory Analysis of the Involvement of Pentecostal/Charismatic Churches in Poverty Reduction Activities in Ghana. Submitted to *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

Ababio, A.G., A.K., Richardson, E.T., & Acheampong, K

Social Capital and poverty reduction in developing countries: a spatial analysis of the role of civic participation on the incidence of poverty in Ghana. Submitted to *Social Indicator Research*)

Ababio, A.G., Osei-Fosu, A.K., Richardson, E.T., & Acheampong, K. An exploratory study of the role of faith for fostering environmental concern for poverty reduction in Ghana Submitted to *Journal for Social and economic development*)

Ababio, A.G., & Osei-Fosu, A.K. Religious Orientation, Health Behaviour, and Health Outcomes in Ghana (*Journal of Religion and Health*)

Ababio, A.G. Factors influencing volunteering for developmental activities in Ghana: does religion stand tall? (submitted to *International Journal of Social Economics*)

Works in- progress

Exploring the Nexus between Multidimensional Poverty and Choice of Marketing Outlet for Farm Products in Ghana: the role of risk and time preferences, access to government services and insurance coverage.

Self-Directed learning and Academic Achievement among college students in Ghana: a moderated-mediated analysis

Exploring the Nexus between Household income dynamics, Parenting Style and Academic Achievement

Soft-skills, Multidimensional poverty and Educational Outcomes among High School students in Ghana

The effect of multidimensional poverty on the adoption of Climate-Smart Agriculture practices in Ghana

Calibrating a Computable General Equilibrium model under optimal taxation in Ghana

Exploring the nexus between optimal monetary policy, multidimensional poverty and inequality in sub-Saharan Africa

Professional Development:

Seminars and Workshops:

“Empowering Academic Counsellors: Navigating challenges, Fostering Student Success”.

University of Education, Winneba. January 17,2024

“Establishing Cordial Relationships with our Clients (Students)”. University of Education,
Winneba. June 21,2023

“Publish or Perish: The Relevance of Publication for Academia”. University of Education,
Winneba. May, 2023

Conference(s)

Conference Presentation

Effects of Entrepreneurship Education on Entrepreneurial Intentions: Does Consistency Matter? A paper presented at the 7th Biennial Social Science Conference, University of Education, Winneba, March 26-27, 2024

The Nexus between Social Capital and Graduate Employability in Ghana. A paper presented at the 7th Biennial Social Science Conference, University of Education, Winneba, March 26-27, 2024

Socioeconomic Status and Parental Involvement in Child education in Ghana: the moderating roles of Parents motivation, invitations and perceptions of skills. A paper presented at the 7th Biennial Social Science Conference, University of Education, Winneba, March 26-27, 2024

Optimizing Religious Campaign Messages on Health for the Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases: Some Perspectives from College Students. A paper presented at the Maiden International Conference on Science, Technology and Health Innovation for Sustainable Development. University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani. August, 23-25,2023

Religion, inequality and poverty in Ghana: the role of educational attainment. A paper presented at the 5th International Research Conference of the College of Humanities, University of Ghana. October, 13-15, 2022

Towards the Franchising of Churches for Development: An Exploratory Analysis of the Involvement of Religious Denominations in Poverty Reduction Activities in Ghana. A paper

presented at the Faculty of Social Science Seminar Series, University of Education, Winneba. July 12, 2023

Social Capital and Poverty Reduction in Ghana: A spatial Analysis of the Role of Civic Participation on the incidence of Poverty in Ghana. A paper presented at the Faculty of Social Science Seminar Series, University of Education, Winneba. November 16, 2022.

Faith and Poverty: Associations and Explanations, presented at the Inter-Faculty Colloquium by the Centre for Research and Engaged Scholarship, Valley View University. 2-4 September, 2019

Determinants of Faith in Ghana, presented at the Inter-Faculty Colloquium by the Centre for Research and Engaged Scholarship, Valley View University. 2-4 September, 2019

Does Religion Predict a Stable Marriage? Evidence from Greater Accra Region? presented at the Inter-Faculty Colloquium by the Centre for Research and Engaged Scholarship, Valley View University. 2-4 September, 2019

The effect of religion on Fertility: The mediating Role of Attitude towards Child labour and Infant Mortality, presented at the Inter-Faculty Colloquium by the Centre for Research and Engaged Scholarship, Valley View University. 2-4 September, 2019

A Dual Evidence for the Optimal Use of Seigniorage in Ghana, presented at the 2nd International Conference, School of Business, Valley View University, 2015

An Assessment of Inequalities in the Regulative Role of churches in Development: An illustration with the Saving decisions of Households in Greater Accra Region, Ghana. A paper presented at the Maiden International Conference of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Valley View University. November, 22-24, 2017.

Sharing Growth and Prosperity in Ghana: An Assessment of Inequalities in Asset Ownership among Greater Accra Residents, Ghana, a paper presented at Maiden International Conference of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Valley View University. November 22-24, 2017

Other conferences attended

- 2nd International Economics Conference. Theme: “*Economic Growth and Sustainable Development*” by the Economics Department, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. 19-20 February, 2015

- Evidence to Action International Conference. “*Towards an evidence Based and Data-informed Policy, Action and Practice in Africa*” by the International Centre for Evaluation and Development at the University of Ghana (ISSER). 25-26th July, 2017

2nd International Conference. Theme: “*Global Ethical Dilemma: Issues and Challenges*” by the School of Business, Valley View University. 11-13th January, 2015

Curriculum Development:

Undergraduate Programmes

B. A (Economics Education with Statistics)	2023
B.A (Economics Education with Accounting)	2023
BSc (Economics)	on-going

Graduate Programmes

MSc (Business Analytics Economics)	on-going
MSc (Political Economics)	on-going

Instructional material (Economics Writer) for Distance Education

MSc (Economics Education)	2023
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Student Development:

Academic Counsellor (Level 200 students) , University of Education, Winneba,	2023
Speaker, Handing Over Ceremony, Ghana National Adventist Students,	UEW, 2023
Facilitator, Student Research Workshop, Valley View University	2019
Faculty Advisor (Finance). Students’ Representative Council, Valley View University	2016 -2018
Coordinator, Student Representative Council, Fomena TI Ahmadiyya Senior High School	2011-2014
Form Master, Fomena TI Ahmadiyya Senior High School	(2010-2011)

Institutional Service:

University of Education, Winneba

Abstract Review Committee, member, 7th Biennial International Conference of Faculty of Social Sciences, 2023

Academic Counsellor, Level 200 students, Department of Economics Education

Valley View University

Grant-Writing Committee, member, 2020

Auction committee, member, 2016

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Board, member, 2017

Internal Marketing Proposal Implementation Committee, member, 2017

Fundraising committee, member, 2018

Works & Physical Development Committee, member, 2019

ITS Board, member, 2019

Community Service:

Mawusi and Ababio Foundation for Rural Empowerment and Development (MAFRED),

Managing Director, 2022-Date

Focus: *MAFRED is an NGO that focuses on rural empowerment and development. The foundation aims at developing children and the youth in rural areas through skills training, education and micro funding. MAFRED is also interested in providing assistance to the elderly and poor in rural areas. The foundation also offers assistance to Schools and Hospitals in rural areas*

Grants, Honours, Awards, Prizes or Professional Recognition and other Key Accomplishments:

Principal Investigator and Institutional Representative for Sustaining Technical and Analytic Resources (STAR). A \$15,000.00 USAID Grant awarded by the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) for a partnership programme between Valley View University and Kenyatta University. 2019 to 2021

Class Sponsor, 2019 Graduating Class, Valley View University

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