



Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Expertise or Professional Skills

Agricultural Economics Agricultural Project Monitoring and Evaluation
Project Management Training / Capacity Building Rural Agriculture Financing

Professional Qualification

Name	Evidence	Institution	Year
Project Management Professional-PMP	# 1217352	Project Management Institute-USA	2008
Certified Associate in Project Mgt. CAPM	# 504216	Project Management Institute-USA	2008

Professional Responsibilities

Position	Location	Year
Project Associate / Trainer	Project Focus Limited-Accra	2013-2015
Project Associate	Mantrax Agrochemicals Limited-Beijing	2010-2011

Education

Qualification	Name of Institution Attended	Year
Post-Graduate Diploma in Teaching & Learning in Higher Education (PGDTLHE)	University of Education-Winneba.	2023-2024
PhD. Agricultural Economics & Management	Jilin Agricultural University-China	2017-2021

MSc. Engineering in Agriculture & Post-Harvest Technology	China Agricultural University	2009-2012
BSc. Agricultural Science	Kwame Nkrumah University of Sci.& Tech. Ghana	2003-2007
Senior Secondary School	Prempeh College, Ghana	1999-2001

Career History

Position	Name of Institution	Responsibility	Year
Lecturer	University of Education, Winneba-Ghana	Teaching, Research, and Community Service	2021-date
Assistant Agric. Officer	Ministry of Food and Agriculture	Assisted AEAs in implementing agriculture programs and policies; field demonstrations aimed at explaining new technologies and practices to farmers, and report writing.	2015-2019
Training Consultant	Universal Training Ghana Ltd/ Project Focus Limited	Consulted and brainstormed project delivery blueprints to Tigo, Ghana Airport Authority, UT Bank, MTN, West African Gas Pipeline, and Ghana Institution of Engineers.	2013-2014
Project Associate	Mantrax Agrochemicals Ltd. Beijing	Sales executive with a strong background in agriculture, developed a long-term vision and strategy of agrochemical products portfolio while leading the planning and execution of the market and brand growth.	2010-2011
Training Administrator	Project Focus Limited	Training delivery and capacity building	2008-2009
National Service	Ghana Commercial Bank	Engaged in accounts opening, loan processing, deposit mobilization procedures, and general office management.	2007-2008

Publications

- **Attipoe, S.G.** (2024). Project Management Pedagogy: Cultivating Critical Thinking Skills in Higher Education. *Advanced Education*, 25, 151-172. <https://doi.org/10.20535/2410-8286.296878>
- **Attipoe, S. G., & Adams, A.** (2024). Influential factors shaping cocoa farmers' crop insurance participation and coverage amount in Ghana. *Cogent Food & Agriculture*, 10(1), 2417830. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23311932.2024.2417830>

- Kyere, K., Agyarko, K., Kotei, R., Dodd, M., Darko, G., Kavi, F. K., & **Attipoe, S. G.** (2024). Dumpsites farmers' awareness of physicochemical properties of dumpsites soil in two agro-ecological zones, Ghana. *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*, 196(10), 955. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10661-024-13124-w>
- **Attipoe, S.G.** (2023). The Relationship Between Domestic Agricultural Investments and Economic Growth in Ghana. *Scientific Papers Series-Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development*, 23(3), 31-40. https://managementjournal.usamv.ro/pdf/vol.23_3/Art3.pdf
- Kavi, F. K., **Attipoe, S. G.**, Kyere, K., Agbosu, W. K., Offei, M. K. (2023). Effects of Production Parameters on Rice Output in the Ketu North District of the Volta Region, Ghana. *Scientific Papers Series-Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development*, 223(3), 439-448. https://managementjournal.usamv.ro/pdf/vol.23_3/Art47.pdf
- Han, D., **Attipoe, S. G.**, Han, D., & Cao, J. (2023). Does transportation infrastructure construction promote population agglomeration? Evidence from 1838 Chinese county-level administrative units. *Cities*, 140, 104409. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2023.104409>
- **Attipoe, S.G.**, Kavi, F.K., Offei, M.K., & Han, D. (2022). Cocoa Farmers Credit Default and Its Implications for Rural Agricultural Financing in Ghana. *Scientific Papers Series- Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development*, 22(4), 95-108 https://managementjournal.usamv.ro/pdf/vol.22_4/Art10.pdf
- Adu-Gyamfi, K., & **Attipoe, S. G.** (2022). Success Factors in Project Management in the Financial Sector in Ghana: Screening for Construct Items. *International Business Research*, 15(10), 1-66. <https://doi:10.5539/ibr.v15n10p66>
- Lang, Y., Wang, G., **Attipoe, S.G.**, & Han, D. (2022) Does off-farm employment contribute to chemical fertilizer reduction? New evidence from the main rice-producing area in Jilin Province, China. *PLoS ONE* 17(12), e0279194. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0279194>
- **Attipoe, S. G.**, Jianmin, C., Opoku-Kwanowaa, Y., & Ohene-Sefa, F. (2021). Assessing the Impact of Non-Governmental Organization's Extension Programs on Sustainable Cocoa Production and Household Income in Ghana. *Journal of Integrative Agriculture*, 20(10), 2-19. [https://doi:10.1016/S2095-3119\(21\)63607-9](https://doi:10.1016/S2095-3119(21)63607-9)
- Niyonsenga, C., Shuhong, X., Yunyun, H., Yong, H., & **Attipoe, S. G.** (2021). The contribution of sports programs to accomplish the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in poverty reduction in Rwanda. *International Journal of Physical Education, Sports and Health*, 8(4), 170-176. <https://doi.org/10.22271/kheljournal.2021.v8.i4c.2163>

- **Attipoe, S. G.**, Jianmin, C., Opoku-Kwanowaa, Y., & Ohene-Sefa, F. (2020). The Determinants of Technical Efficiency of Cocoa Production in Ghana: An Analysis of the Role of Rural and Community Banks. *Sustainable Production and Consumption*, 23, 11-20. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.spc.2020.04.001>
- **Attipoe, S. G.**, Jianmin, C., & Opoku-Kwanowaa, Y. (2020). Evaluating the Impact of Rural Finance on Cocoa Farmers Productivity: A Case Study of Bodi District in Ghana. *Asian Journal of Advances in Agricultural Research*, 12(4), 36-45. <https://doi.org/10.9734/ajaar/2020/v12i430092>
- Opoku-Kwanowaa, Y., Wu, J., Chen, X., Sharaf, A., & **Attipoe, S. G.** (2020). Soil Physicochemical Properties Variation in Black Soil after the Long-term Application of Different Organic Amendments. *Asian Journal of Advances in Agricultural Research*, 12(2), 24-34. <http://doi:10.9734/ajaar/2020/v12i230079>
- **Attipoe, S. G.**, Cao, J., & Yaa, O. K. (2019). Profit analysis of small-scale maize farmers: a case study in the Brong Ahafo region in Ghana, West Africa. *Russian Journal of Agricultural and Socio-Economic Sciences*, 96(12). <https://doi:10.18551/rjoas.2019-12.03>
- **Attipoe, S. G.**, & li, Z. G. (2018). A Study on the Effect of Storage Conditions on the Quality of Four Chinese Rice Varieties. *Research Journal of Agriculture*, 3(11), 1-15. <http://www.researchjournali.com/pdf/4192.pdf>
- **Attipoe, S. G.**, & li, Z. G. (2016). Assessing the Impact of Household Food Waste on the Ghanaian Economy from Selected Communities in Accra Metropolitan Area. *Research Journal of Agriculture*, 5(4), 1-14. <http://www.researchjournali.com/pdf/3182.pdf>

Seminars and Workshops

Course Title	Location	Period
Pathway to Making UEW a Research- Intensive University.	North Campus Assembly Hall- UEW	6 th August 2024
Faculty Seminar- Presenter: Factors Influencing Cocoa Farmers Crop Insurance Participation and Coverage Amount in Ghana.	University of Education. Faculty of Science Education -UEW	17 th July, 2024
Building Research Capacity and Grant Capture Opportunities in UEW	North Campus Assembly Hall- UEW	2 nd November, 2022

Proposal Writing-Grants

North Campus Assembly Hall- 12th March, 2022
UEW

Conference(s)

Name of Conference	Location	Presentations/ Role	Period
The 11th International Conference On Agriculture 2024 “Integrated Agricultural Management: Sustainable Eco-Friendly Practices”	Bangkok, Thailand	Participant	23 rd -24 th September, 2024
Sustainable Food Systems for National Development: Association of Agricultural Economics-Ghana	University of Cape Coast	Presenter	8 th -11 th November, 2023
Combating Climate Change: The Role of Science, Technology and Innovation. Ghana Science Association	University of Ghana	Participant	5 th -7 th September, 2023
Inter University Conference for Doctoral Studies	Jophus Anamuah Mensah Conference Centre-UEW	Participant	17 th -19 th January, 2023
Food Systems Transformation: A Worldwide Response to Multiple Crises (15 th Global Forum for Food and Agriculture)	Germany-Online	Participant	19 th -21 th January, 2023
Sustainable Land Use: Food Security Starts with the Soil. (14 th	Germany-Online	Participant	18 th -21 st January, 2022

Global Forum for Food and Agriculture)

How to Feed the World in Times of Pandemics and Climate Change. (13 th Global Forum for Food and Agriculture)	Germany-Online	Participant	18 th -22 nd January, 2021
3 rd International Conference on Economic Research Alanya Alaaddin Keykubat University - Turkey	Turkey	Presenter	24 th -25 th October, 2019
Food Safety and Quality Management	Northwest A and F University, China	Presenter	15 th -17 th November, 2010

Course or Instructional Material	Institution	Period
Sustainable Agricultural Practices-JHS: College for Distance and e-Learning (CODeL-UEW).	Author for the College for Distance and e-Learning (CODeL-UEW)	January 2024
Agribusiness Management: Processing, Financing and Marketing of Agricultural Products	Editor for the College for Distance and e-Learning (CODeL-UEW)	January 2023
MPhil. Agriculture and Rural Development	Department of Agricultural Science Education- UEW	July 2022
B.Sc. and B.ED Agricultural Science	Department of Agricultural Science Education-UEW	March 2022

Courses Taught	Level
AGR 113 Microeconomics of Agriculture	100
AGR 123 Farm Power and Machinery	100
AGR 126 Macroeconomics of Agriculture	100
AGR 359 Project Management and Appraisal	300
AGR 362 Agribusiness Management	300

AGR 364 Post-Harvest Technology	300
ENVS 364 Environmental Economics	300
AGR 422 Agriculture Food Systems	400
AGR 423 Farm Management Economics	400

Name of Association	Position	Period
Association of Agricultural Economics-Ghana	Member	2022-date
Ghana Science Association	Member	2022-date
Project Management Institute-PMI-USA	Member	2009-date
Project Management Institute- Ghana	Member	2012-date

Institutional Service

Name of Committee(s) and/or Board(s)	Position or role	Period
Committee for the Writing of Proposal on How to Modernize and Commercialize the School Farm	Member	6 th June, 2022
Committee for the writing of Proposal Soliciting for funds for the Establishment of a Containerized Laboratory	Member	15 th May, 2002
Committee for drafting new academic programmes (BSc and B.ED Agricultural Science, and MPhil Agriculture and Rural Development for accreditation by GTEC at the Department of Agricultural Science UEW, Winneba.	Member	7 th April, 2022

Community Service

Name of Institution/Organisation	Position(s) held	Period
Institute of Teacher Education and Continuing Professional Development (ITECPD): Assessment of Promotion Documents for College of Education	Assessor	5 th September, 2023

Department Meeting with Agricultural Stakeholders in the Central Region	Organizer	1 st November, 2022
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Kantanka Automobile Company Limited-Winneba. Level 100 Students' Educational Tour	Facilitator	2 nd September, 2022
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NASPA (National Service Personnel Association- Efutu Municipal Assembly) Agribusiness Seminar : How to start, maintain, and market small scale fish, poultry and pig farm.	Presenter	19 th August, 2022
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Grains and Legumes Development Board- Winneba. Level 100 Students' Educational Tour	Facilitator	10 th August, 2022
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Grants

Name/Type of Grant	Awarding Institution	Period
Model for Rural Revitalization in Jilin Province and its Strategic Priority (Grant Number: 2019-JL-1-5).	Jilin Provincial Grant- China	2018-2022

Awards

Name/Type of Award	Awarding Institution	Period
Ghana Government Scholarship for PhD Studies	Ghana Scholarship Secretariat	2017-2021
Chinese and Government Scholarship for PhD Studies	Chinese Scholarship Council	2017-2021
Ghana Government Scholarship for MSc. Studies	Ghana Scholarship Secretariat	2009-2012
Chinese Government Scholarship for MSc. Studies	Chinese Scholarship Council	2009-2012

Referees

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