



# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Data:

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*Nationality:* Ghanaian

## Areas of Expertise or Professional Skills:

Monetary Policy Modeling

Human Capital Development modeling

Poverty and Welfare Analysis

Religion and Economic Development modeling

Economic Policy Analysis and Evaluation

Agricultural and Poverty Reduction Modeling

Data Analyst

Tax-Benefit Microsimulation modeling

## Education

### *Degrees*

<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

### *Certificates*

*Certificate in Tax-Benefit Microsimulation modelling for countries in the Global South.*

*United Nations University World Institute for Development Economic Research (UNU-WIDER)*

*March, 2025*

*Certificate in Qualitative Research and Data Analysis in Public Health and*

*Social Sciences for Research and Impact Evaluations 2.0: Hands-on with Software,*

*including AI-Powered Software ATLAS.ti.dt.*

School of Public Health, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, India	2024
<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
SSSCE	Adventist Senior High School
	2001

### **Career History**

<i>Lecturer</i>	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		
<i>Lecturer</i>	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		
<i>Coordinator, Research and Innovation</i>	Valley View University	2018-2022
Responsibilities: Administrative Duties, Grant Proposal Writing, Survey and Data Analysis, and Report Writing, Conduct Research Conferences, Conducts Research Workshops for students and faculty		
<i>Sales Representative</i>	Barclays/ABSA Bank	2007
Responsibilities: Sold Fixed Deposits, Account Openings, Loan Accounts		
<i>Tutor</i>	Fomena TI AMASS	2009-2014
Responsibilities: Teaching Economics		
<i>Coordinator, Student Representative Council</i>	Fomena TI AMASS	2011---2014
Responsibilities: Provided mentorship to prefects, coordinated literary group activities,		

Mobilized students for school development, liaised between administrators and students

<i>Teacher</i>	Ayokoa JHS	2007-2009
Responsibilities: Taught English Language and Integrated Science		
<i>Teacher</i>	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 (Quantitative):*

Ababio, A.G. & Osei-Fosu, A.K. (2025). Religion and Educational Attainment in Ghana: A Gender and Spatial Analysis. *Interchange*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10780-025-09546-1>

Ababio, A.G., Abbam, A., & Atta- Quayson, A. (2025). “Who knows you” for internship position: an exploratory study on the nexus between Social Capital and Graduate Internship Placement Difficulties”. Higher Education, Skills, and Work-based Learning. <https://doi.org/10.1108/HESWBL-10-2024-0295>

Ababio, A.G. (2025). *From the Charismatic Pulpit to the community: an exploratory analysis of the involvement of Pentecostal/Charismatic Religious Denominations in Community Development*. International Journal of Social Economics. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSE-10-2024-0807>

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 Mangueye, 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 Under Peer Review for Publication*

- Ababio, A.G. (2024). *The impact of Climate-Smart Agriculture practices on food insecurity and financial behaviour in developing countries: evidence from smallholder farmers in Ghana*. Submitted to Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics. Manuscript ID: ID AJARE-24-0445-OA
- Ababio, A.G. (2024). *Association between private good parental involvement, academic achievement in Mathematics and English, and family wealth: evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa*. Submitted to Quality Education for All. Manuscript ID: QEA-10-2024-0116.
- Ababio, A.G., & Abotsi, A.K. (2024). *Optimising Faith-Based Health Promotion for the prevention of Non-communicable Diseases in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Manuscript ID HPP-24-0310
- Ababio, A.G., Abotsi, A.K., Abbam, A.(2024). *Optimising Entrepreneurship Education on Entrepreneurial intentions: Does continuity Matter?* Submitted to The Journal of Entrepreneurship. Manuscript ID JOE-2024-0349
- Ababio, A.G., & Akrono, B.(2024). *Unraveling the Interaction of Socioeconomic and Psycho-social Constraints in Determining Parental Involvement in Child Education*. Submitted to International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy. Manuscript ID: ICEP-D-24-00112

***Works in-progress***

- Ababio, A.G.(2024). Multidimensional poverty and the adoption of Climate-Smart Agriculture practices in Ghana: a double machine learning approach.
- Ababio, A.G (2024). 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.
- Ababio, A.G., & Abotsi, A.K.(2024). Unraveling the interactive effect of social capital and risk preferences on the adoption of climate-smart agricultural practices in Ghana
- Ababio, A.G., Akrono, B., & Pufaah, E. (2024). Examining the relationship between Helicopter Parenting and Wealth Creation among College Students in Ghana.
- Ababio, A.G (2024). Examining the effect of Multidimensional poverty on the development of non-cognitive skills among high school students in Ghana

Ababio, A.G. (2024). Macroeconomic and Household Welfare Impact of the introduction of ‘Living Wage’ and Unemployment Compensation in Ghana: A Computable General Equilibrium Model

Ababio, A.G. (2024). Macroeconomic and Household Welfare Impact of Constitutional Review in Ghana: A computable General Equilibrium Model

Ababio, A.G. (2024). Predicting the Household Welfare Impact of Constitutional Review in Ghana: a machine Learning Approach

Ababio, A.G (2024). Exploring the nexus between optimal monetary policy, multidimensional poverty and inequality in sub-Saharan Africa

### **Professional Development:**

#### ***Seminars and Workshops:***

*“Mastering the Art of Persuasive Writing: Writing Effective Grant Proposals”*

Covenant University and the West Africa Hub of The Education Collaborative, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

*“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

#### ***Conferences***

##### *Conference Presentation*

*Effects of Entrepreneurship Education on Entrepreneurial Intentions: Does Consistency Matter?*

7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Social Science Conference, University of Education, Winneba, March 6-27, 2024

*The Nexus between Social Capital and Graduate Employability in Ghana.*

7<sup>th</sup> 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.*

7<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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.*

5<sup>th</sup> 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*

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*

Faculty of Social Science Seminar Series, University of Education, Winneba. November 16, 2022.

*Faith and Poverty: Associations and Explanations,*

Inter-Faculty Colloquium by the Centre for Research and Engaged Scholarship, Valley View  
University. 2-4 September, 2019

*Determinants of Faith in Ghana*

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?*

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,*

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,*

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

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,*  
Maiden International Conference of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Valley View University. November 22-24,2017

*Conferences (attended)*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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). 25-26<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

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

**Reviewer**

International Journal of Social Economics  
Journal of Social and Economic Development (JSED)  
Journal of Economics, Theology and Religion (JETR)  
Journal of Applied Social Science (JASS)  
Culture and Religion  
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion  
Malaria Journal

**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 (Economic Policy Analysis and Evaluation)	on-going

*Instructional material (Economics Writer) for Distance Education*

MSc (Economics Education)	2023
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### **Student Development:**

Speaker (Financial Literacy Conference), Student Representative Council, University of Education, Winneba	2025
Keynote Speaker, Association of Economics Students, University of Education, Winneba,	2025
Academic Counsellor (Level 400 students) , University of Education, Winneba,	2025
Academic Counsellor (Level 200 students) , University of Education, Winneba,	2024
Speaker, Handing Over Ceremony, Ghana National Adventist Students, Winneba	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:**

<i>University of Education, Winneba</i>	
Examination Officer, Department of Economics Education	2025
Conflicts of Interest Committee,	2025
Abstract Review Committee, member, 7 <sup>th</sup> Biennial International Conference of Faculty of Social Sciences	2024
Academic Counsellor, Level 200 students, Department of Economics Education	2024
<i>Valley View University</i>	
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:**

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	
Mawusi and Ababio Foundation for Rural Empowerment and Development (MAFRED)	2022-Date
<i>Focus: MAFRED is a registered NGO that focuses on rural empowerment and development. The foundation aims at developing children and youth in rural areas through skills training, education and micro-funding. MAFRED is also interested in providing assistance to the</i>	



*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:**

*Grant*

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

*Honours*

Class Sponsor, 2019 Graduating Class, Valley View University 2019

*Foundational Leadership*

Senior Boys Prefect	Adventist Senior High School	2001
Senior Boys Prefect	Breman M/A Junior High School	1998
Senior Boys Prefect	Breman M/A Primary School	1995

**Referees:**

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