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Education

Institution [Date]	Dates	Degree obtained:
Selcuk University	2013-2018	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Agricultural Economics
University of Ghana, Legon	2008 - 2011	Masters of Philosophy (MPhil) Agricultural Economics
University for Development Studies	2002 - 2006	Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.) In Agriculture Technology (Economics and Extension)
Tamale Senior High School	1999 - 2001	SSSCE Certificate – General Science

Additional training

Institution [Date]	Certificate/Knowledge obtained:
SEKAF Limited- April 2013	Shea Nut and Butter Quality Processing
StarShea Ltd- February 2013	Organic Certification
StarShea Ltd- February 2013	Fair Trade Certification
Abt Associates Tamale-March 2012	Access Database Management
NIIT Tamale 18-20/03.2013	Introduction to Microsoft Excel
Savannah Fruits Limited - February 2012]	Warehouse Management
Planning Department, Nanumba North District 2007	GPS Mapping

Language skills (5-worst to 1-best for competence)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Daagare	Mother tongue		
English	1	1	1
Dagbani	3	1	3
Kasem	3	2	3
Twi	3	2	3

Publications

- 1) **Medicinal And Nutritional Benefits of the Shea Tree-** (Vitellaria paradoxa). Journal of Biology, Agriculture and Healthcare, ISSN (Paper) 2224-3208 ISSN (Online)2225-093X.

- 2) **Supply Response of Rice in Ghana. A Co-integration Analysis.** *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development* ISSN 2222-1700 (paper) ISSN 2222-2855 (online) Vol.2, No.6, 2011.
- 3) **Examining the Viability of the Shea Industry in Ghana.** *African Journal of Agricultural Research.* Manuscript number: AJAR/03.10.18/13595. Date: 11/12/2018.
- 4) **Adoption and Non-adoption of Rice varieties in Northern Ghana.** *Journal of Experimental Biology and Agricultural Sciences.* (Accepted: December 05, 2021)

Key Skills and Competences

Agribusiness Management, Project Development and management, Monitoring and Evaluation, Use of Participatory Development Tools and approaches.

Computer Skills

- I. Data analysis – I have advanced and expert knowledge of statistical applications SPSS, STATA and Eviews and Excel.
- II. Expert use of electronic data collections tools and mobile applications such as KoBoToolbox and CPro.
- III. Advanced use of Microsoft Office Suite Applications including Word, Excel, Powerpoint.
- IV. Technical report writing.

Interest Areas

My areas of interest include agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management, Rural development, environmental Sustainability, food security, sanitation, livelihood enhancement, gender empowerment and research.

Other Experiences

- Repertoire Parliamentary Candidates debates for six constituencies in Northern Ghana CDD Ghana/CODEO- November 2012.
- Repertoire-Northern Zonal Forest Forum-Civic Response-October 2012.
- Member of the Nanumba North General Assembly in 2006-2007.
- Facilitator for the training of partner organization and community implementation teams incapacity building for community development planning.
- Field officer on the Global Positioning System (GPS) data collection project for the Nanumba North district. 2004-2005; Hall representative to SRC General Assembly.

Present position: Since 02/2021: Lecturer

Years of experience: 12 years

Key qualifications

- Agri-business Development and Promotion: Farm Business Management, Strategic Management, , Financial management, Market orientation and market access.
- Entrepreneurial Skill Development and microcredit assessment for SMEs.
- Lead Consultant on Business Development for SMEs on Agriculture Value Chains and Market Access.
- Socio-Economic Research (Baseline surveys and Project Evaluations).
- Crop Protection Technology (Pesticides Management – handling, safety disposal,

dispensing).

➤ Information and Knowledge Database Management.

Teaching Experience

School	Period	Subjects
University of Energy and Natural resources	February, 2021 till date	Strategic Management, Management of Farm Business, Production and Operations Management, Food security, Introduction to agricbusiness
Bimbila Senior High School (Part time)	October 2006 – November 2007	Integrated Science and Mathematics (Elective and Core)
Tuna Senior High School (Full time)	December 2007 – June 2008	Economics and Mathematics
Tamale School of Management Studies (Part Time)	September 2011 – February 2012	Integrated Science

Work experience

Date	Company	Position	Description (Responsibilities)
August 2018-02/2018	ASDEV Consult	Project Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Manage the projects to ensure compliance with the research design, sample selection, data collection, data management general research protocols, as well as the general objectives and the project schedule. ➤ Plan and supervise research projects, survey implementation, quality assurance, data cleaning, data analysis and other activities related to rigorous impact evaluation implementation.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Promote best practices in the projects and take the leadership of sharing best practices with the projects.
May 2018 – January 2020	Bandamda Consultancy Limited-Tamale	Project Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Trainer on Farm Business Management. ➤ Identification of suitable techniques for the collection and analysis of data. ➤ Supervision of data coding, data entry and analysis, transcribing & write up.
03/13-08/13	Starshea Limited Jisonayili	Shea Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Build/gather women groups who could be suppliers of StarShea Ltd for nuts and butter. ➤ Coordinator and main contact for all relations with StarShea Ltd: commercial transactions, logistic issues, pre-financing. ➤ Organize Shea processors into groups, clusters, associations and a network, provide technical and group and business management training to strengthen the Shea network.
March 2012 – October 2012	Abt Associates Tamale	District Data Manager	<p>Collect and compile data from the field on a daily basis. Analyse and prepare daily and weekly reports to the regional data manager/specialist. Monitor and verify data at collection point. File all data.</p>
September 2006 - November 2007	RCC (CIDA-CIFS)	Project Facilitator (Intern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Expediting the communication between the District Assembly (DA) and the CIS team. ➤ Supporting the District Planning Officer (DPO) of the district assembly in the planning, execution and reporting of CIFS activities. ➤ Ensuring the necessary coordination within the district assembly secretariat on CIFS and CIFS related activities. ➤ Establish Monitoring and Evaluation mechanisms and report progress of activities.

REFEREES

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