# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### 1. BRIEF PROFILE:

Anthony Baidoo is currently a Lecturer in the Forest Science Department of the University of Energy and Natural Resources (UENR), Sunyani. He had his undergraduate education at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), where he graduated with a BSc. Degree in Forest Resources Technology in 2014. He further studied at the University of Energy and Natural Resources for his M.Phil. in Social Forestry and Environmental Governance. Anthony is currently a PhD. Candidate at AgroParisTech, University Paris-Saclay, France where he currently undertaking a PhD research titled "Chinese presence in Ghana's rosewood sector: from global forest politics to domestic realities"

Anthony has had the opportunity to make academic presentations and deliver lectures within the scientific conference spaces and to Masters Students in Italy, France, the United Kingdom, Kenya and Germany. He is gradually building an international academic profile in the area of Political Science with a speciality in Forest Policy and Politics.

## 2. WORK HISTORY:

(August, 2022 to Present )	Lecturer, Department of Forest Science,
	University of Energy and Natural Resources
(March 2020 to August 2022)	Assistant Lecturer, Department of Forest Science,
	University of Energy and Natural Resources
(May 2016 to February 2020)	Senior Teaching/Research Assistant, Centre for
	Climate Change and Gender Studies 3CGS), School
	of Natural Resources, University of Energy and Natural
	Resources
(Feb 2016 to May 2016)	<b>Demonstrator</b> , Centre for Climate Change and Gender
	Studies (3CGS), School of Natural Resources,
	University of Energy and Natural Resources
(Sep 2015 to Feb 2016)	Research/Teaching Assistant, University of
	Energy and Natural Resources
(Sep 2014-Aug, 2015)	National Service: Department of Forest Science, University
	of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani-Ghana

## **3. EDUCATION**:

(2021 to Present) AgroParisTech, ABIES Doctoral School, Universiyt Paris-Saclay, France, Ph.D. Candidate

(2016-2018) University of Energy and Natural Resources, **MPhil Social Forestry and Environmental Governance.** 

(2010-2014) Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

 $\pmb{BSc.\ Forest\ Resources\ Technology\ (Social\ Forestry).}\\$ 

(2003-2006) St. Thomas Aquinas Senior High School, Cantonments-Accra. West African Secondary School Certificate in General Science

## 4. PUBLICATIONS

Baidoo, A., Meral, P., & Ongolo, S. (2023). Chinese-driven Ghana rosewood trade: Actors and access dynamics. *Geoforum*, *146*, 103871. Chinese-driven Ghana rosewood trade: Actors and access dynamics - ScienceDirect

Baidoo, A. P. Meral, A. Karsenty & S. Ongolo. Global China effects and domestic politics of rosewood in Africa: A realist review. In Ongolo, S. & M. Krott. power dynamics in African forests: the politics of global sustainability. <a href="Power Dynamics in African Forests: The Politics of Global Sustainabili (routledge.com)">Power Dynamics in African Forests: The Politics of Global Sustainabili (routledge.com)</a>

Baidoo, A., Gretchen, W. & Ongolo, S "Global Chian and the commons: the governance of rosewood in rural Ghana" *World Development Sustainability* (under review)

Sarfo, D. A., **Baidoo, A.**, Afrifa, A. B., Abugre, S., & Akoto, S. (2022). Vegetative propagation of Bambusa Vulgaris Var Vittata by horizontal and slanting methods. *Journal of Energy and Natural Resource Management*, 8(2), 1-8.

Afrifa, A. B., **Baidoo, A.**, & Yaw, T. O. O. (2019). Adaptation Strategies of Rural Farmers to Climate Change at Wawasua Community in Brong Ahafo Region of Ghana. *J Earth Sci Clim Change*, 10(516), 2.

Gender aspects of introducing shade-tolerant Non-timber forest products in off-reserve tree farms; Land tenure arrangements and contributions to rural livelihoods in Asunafo North Municipal and Asunafo South District in the Brong Ahafo Region. (August 2018) (Masters Thesis, Unpublished)

The role of collaborative forest management practices in sustainable forest management in Juaso Forest District (May 2014, Unpublished) (BSc thesis)

Derkyi, M., Koomson, D., Adinkra Forson, L., and **Baidoo, A**. (2018). Climate-Smart Agriculture Adaptation Strategies for the Transition Zone of Ghana: Lessons from the Savannah zone. A simple Guide. Available at: <a href="https://www.researchgate.net/publication/325402190">https://www.researchgate.net/publication/325402190</a>

Koomson, D., Derkyi, M., Forson, L., **Baidoo, A.**, Agyei-Ohememg, J., Abugre, S.,...Danquah, A.B. (2017). Mainstreaming Climate Smart Innovative Agro-Ecology Practices and Gender Development into Community Level Activities within the Black Volta Basin: A synthesis Report. Submitted to the Global Environmental Facility, Small Grants Programme by Centre for Climate Change and Gender Studies, University of Energy and Natural Resources. Available at: <a href="https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322723657">https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322723657</a>

Amoako, P.K., Amenuvor, M., **Baidoo, A.,** Asamoah, E, F., & Amoakoh, A. O. (2017). Assessment of the Growth of Leucaena (*Leucaena leucocephala*) Seedlings on Amended Tailings. International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research and Innovation. Vol. 5, Issue 1, pp: (25-28), Month: January-March 2017, Available at: <a href="www.researchpublish.com">www.researchpublish.com</a>

Derkyi, M. A., Derkyi, N. S., & **Baidoo**, **A.** (2016). Farmers' perception of water contribution to household and farming system in the Offinso North District of Ghana: rainfall a critical climatic factor. Ghana Journal of Development Studies, 13(2), 100-116.

#### 5. EXTERNAL ACADEMIC LECTURES DELIVERED

- Lecture delivered to 18 Masters Students and 1 PhD Candidate at AgroParisTech (University Paris-Saclay), Montpellier Campus, France. Title: Ghana-China rosewood trade: governance and power issues. Date: 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.
- Lecture delivered to Masters Students at the University of Gottingen, Germany. Title: Global China effects and domestic politics of rosewood in Africa. Date: 14/12/2022
- Lecture delivered to Masters Students at Montpellier, France. Titled: The influence of the political process in environmental policies. Date: 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

#### 6. SECONDMENT

University of Ghana under the ManaGlobal Project, May 1 to June 30, 2023.

#### 7. CONFERENCES

- International Association for the Study of Commons Conference (IASC), Kenya, June 19-24, 2023. Presentation topic: Global China and the 'Commons': the governance of rosewood in rural Ghana
- Forest and Livelihoods Assessment Research and Engagement (FLARE) Conference, Rome, Italy
  - 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. Presentation topic: Chinse-driven Ghana rosewood trade: Actors and access dynamics.

## 7. TRAINING AND SHORT COURSES

- Autumn School in Global Forest, Oxford-United Kingdom, 09-12 October, 2023.
  Presentation topic: Ghana China rosewood trade: Governance and power issues
- International Graduate School North-South by University of Basel, University of Bern,
  University of Zurich, University of Lausanne and CETRAD. July 3-13, 2023, Kenya
- Research integrity in scientific professions by Bordeaux University, France, 20/04/2023
- French as Foreign Language, October 2021 to February 2022
- Seminar for Staff, School of Natural Resources, University of Energy and Natural Resources. Seminar Highlight: University Governance, Research Skills Development, University Examinations, Career progression, Developing good working relationships. Date: 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

- Curriculum Development Workshop. Facilitator Dr Usha R. Palaniswamy (USA), Winrock International & Farmer2Farmer: August 14-15, 2018
- Development of Strategic Plan for Institutions by Teresa Marie Roebuck (USA), Winrock International & Farmer2Farmer: 23<sup>rd</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- Gender Responsive Institutions, at UENR, Date: 16-18, May 2018
- University Council members training; facilitated by Dr Paul Effah, Date 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Young Professionals Transformation Leadership Conference 2011
- Student Representative Council (SRC) Leadership Seminar, 2012
- Springboard 2013 Road Show, a series of personal and career development conferences.

## 8. OTHER PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

- Facilitator, maiden UENR Science Festival, Venue: University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani, Date: 8th to 12th February 2017.
- Workshop facilitator with Green Waterhut on the project: Development of a strategic document for the economic, ecological and social transformation of the Black Volta Basin, Venue: Sampa, Bole. Date: 1st October 2015 to 5th October 2015.
- Questionnaire administration and Focus Group Discussion on Gender, Climate Change Vulnerability and Adaptive Strategies of Agrarian and Forest-Dependent Communities in the Transitional Zone of Ghana, under the Climate Impact Research Capacity and Leadership Enhancement (CIRCLE) project within the Sunyani West District, Berekum Municipal, Kintampo South District and Offinso North District, June-July, 2015.
- Questionnaire administration on Socio-Economic and Governance Baseline Survey, Brong-Ahafo Region under the Forest Investment Program, October 2014.
- Acted as Coordinating member for Organization of Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD), Sunyani and Ghana-Chapter, Oct 2014 - Aug. 2015.

## 9. CO-CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES:

- ➤ **Governing Council Member**, University of Energy and Natural Resources (UENR), 2017/2018.
- ➤ President, Graduate Students Association of Ghana (GRASAG), UENR, 2017/2018
- ➤ **President**, Student Representative Council (SRC), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Sunyani Campus/University of Energy and Natural Resources(UENR), 2012/2013)
- ➤ **President**, National Union of Presbyterian Students (NUPS-G), KNUST Sunyani Campus/UENR, 2012-2014
- ➤ Council Chairman, Student Representative Council (SRC) Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Sunyani Campus/University of Energy and Natural Resources(UENR), 2012/2013

- ➤ Committee Member, University of Energy and Natural Resources(UENR), Joint School board committee, 2012/2013
- ➤ **Board Member**, University of Energy and Natural Resources(UENR), Academic Board 2012/2013
- ➤ Council member, Student Representative Council (SRC), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Sunyani Campus, 2011/2012
- ➤ Council member, Student Representative Council (SRC), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Sunyani Campus, 2010/2011
- ➤ Council member, Student Chaplaincy Council, KNUST Sunyani Campus/UENR, 2012-2014
- ➤ Assistant Senior Prefect, St. Thomas Aquinas Senior High School, 2005/2006
- **President,** Scripture Union, St. Thomas Aquinas Senior High School, 2005/2006

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- ➤ Member, Ghana Institute of Foresters (GIF)
- ➤ Member, Ghana Association of Writers (GAW)

## Referees

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