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Personal Details

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Education

- **Ph.D.**, Economics, Göteborg University, Sweden (2006)
- **MSc.**, Economics (Economic Policy Analysis), Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia (1997)
- **B. A. (Hons)**, Economics, University of Cape Coast, Ghana (1995)
- **Diploma**, Education, University of Cape Coast, Ghana (1995)

Professional /Employment Record

- **Full Professor of Economics**, Department of Economics and Applied Mathematics, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (**GIMPA**) (September 2022 –date)
- **Inaugural Dean**, School of Research and Graduate Studies (**SRGS**), Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (**GIMPA**) (September 2019 –March 2024)
- **Research Fellow/Associate Professor**, United Nations University – World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), University of Ghana, Ghana (Dec 30, 2013 – September 2019). Managing the UNU-WUDER - University of Ghana PhD program in Development Economics.
- **Associate Professor of Economics**, State University of New York (SUNY)-Farmingdale, USA (September 2012-December 2013)
- **Assistant Professor of Economics**, SUNY-Farmingdale, USA (September 2008-August 2012)
- **Research Fellow**, CEEPA, University of Pretoria, RSA (2006-2007)
- **Lecturer** (tenured), University of Cape Coast, Ghana. (1997-2001)

Selected recent positions held

- Chairman, Governing Council of Ghana's Fisheries Commission (March 2025 – date).
- Chairman (Representing Ghana), Experts Session of the African Union's Bureau of the Specialized Technical Committee of Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Energy (STC-ARDWE): October 21 to 23, 2025.
- Director, Environment for Development Ghana (EfD-Ghana) <https://www.efdinitiative.org/ghana>. EfD-Ghana is funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida). EfD-Ghana has 25 researchers working on Ghana's environment and natural resources management challenges, including fisheries management.
- President, Board of Directors of Environment for Development (EfD) Africa Hub, Kigali, Rwanda. This comprises all six EfD Centers in Africa (Ghana, Kenya, Uganda, Nigeria, Ethiopia, and Tanzania).
- Chair, EfD Coordination Committee, and a member of the EfD Advisory Board. This comprises all EfD Centers (Twelve Centers globally).
- Vice-Chair, Scientific and Technical Committee of Ghana's Fisheries Commission (2023-2025)
- Executive Committee Member, Representing the Africa and Middle East Regions, International Institute of Fisheries Economists and Trade (IIFET). <https://iifet.oregonstate.edu/>
- Inaugural Past President, African Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AFAERE).
- A Co-opted member, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) for 1.5 years.
- Vice-President, the African Society for Ecological Economics.

Selected Recent Invitations to International Meetings

- Chair of Expert Session, African Union's Specialized Technical Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Energy (STC-ARDWE): October 21 to 23, 2025.
- Plenary Speaker Invitation - Resource Modeling Association, Stellenbosch, 2026
- EfD Annual Meeting, Dar Es Salaam, October 2025.
- ECOWAS Commission meeting, Accra, September 2025
- West African Regional Bioeconomy Meeting, Dakar, September 2025
- United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC), Nice, May 2025
- African Climate Summit 2, Addis Ababa, September 2025.

Awards

1. 2023 Research Policy Impact Award by EfD Global. This is a prestigious award given to an EfD researcher who has made the most significant policy impact with his/her research. The award is for the impact of my work in fisheries management in Ghana.
2. Academy of Economics and Finance (AEF) Research Fellow for 2015
3. CTLT Outstanding Scholarly Publication Prize 2014 (Shared with Richard Vogel, and Xu Zhang)
4. International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade (IIFET) Best Student Paper Prize 2006.

Research Interest in Fisheries

1. Economics of Renewable and Non-Renewable Resources Management
2. Fisheries and Aquaculture Economics
3. Economics of Climate Change and Energy
4. Social and Behavioral Economics

Selected Projects (ongoing)

1. Report on Opportunities and Risks of Establishing a Voluntary Carbon Market in Ghana (funded by IDRC)
2. Artisanal fishers' voting decision on the withdrawal of Ghana's premix fuel subsidy (funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, sida)
3. Fishing for Insurance Among Small-Scale Fisheries in Ghana (funded by sida)
4. Conspiring to Violate Fishing Regulation: The Case of Saiko Fishing in Ghana (funded by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, sida)
5. Gender and Multidimensional Empowerment among artisanal fishing households (funded by sida)

Research/Publications

Journal Articles

1. Adanu, K., **Akpalu, W.**, & Kuada, E. (2025). Switching from postpaid to prepaid meters and electricity consumption in Ghana. **Utilities Policy**, (95) 101949.
2. **Akpalu, W.**, & Nnaemeka, C. (2025). A comparative assessment of economic, social, and environmental performance of tilapia aquaculture in Nigeria and Ghana. **Aquaculture Economics & Management**, 1-21.
3. **Akpalu, W.**, Eggert, H., & Adanu, K. (2024). Context, welfare sensitivity, and positional preferences among fisherfolks in a developing country. **Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics**, 108, 102149.
4. **Akpalu, W.**, and Adanu, K. (2023). Determinants of COVID-19 masking among artisanal fisherfolks in Ghana: the role of time discounting. **African Journal of Economic and Management Studies**, 14(3), 477-489.
5. **Akpalu, W.** (with Cojocar et al.) (2022). The “Seafood” System: Aquatic Foods, Food Security, and the Global South. **Review of Environmental Economics and Policy**.16(2), 306-326.
6. **Akpalu, W.**, Amegashie, J. Atsu, and Karuaihe, T. Selma (2022). COVID -19 Morbidity and Mortality in Tropical Countries: The Effect of Economic, Institutional, and Climatic Variables. **Scientific Africa**. e01257.
7. **Akpalu, W.** and Okyere, M. (2022). Fish Protein Transition in a Coastal Developing Country, **Environmental and Resource Economics**, 1-19
8. **Akpalu, W.** (with Sumaila et al) (2021). Financing a sustainable ocean economy, **Nature Communications**, 12(1), 1-11.
9. **Akpalu W.** (2021). Optimal Allocation of Anchovy Stocks as Baitfish for Tuna and Food for Local Communities in Developing Coastal Countries, **Marine Resource Economics**. 36(4), 000-000.
10. Christian A. K., and **Akpalu, W.** (2021). The effect of adaptive capacity to malaria on subjective welfare in Ghana. **Environmental and Sustainability Indicators**, 6,100097.
11. Christian A. K., Dovie B. D., **Akpalu, W.**, and Codjoe, S. N. A. (2021). Households’ socio-demographic characteristics, perceived and underestimated vulnerability to floods and related risk reduction in Ghana. **Urban Climate**. 35: 100759.
12. **Akpalu W.**, & Eggert H (2021). The Economic, Social and Ecological Performance of Industrial Trawl Fishery in Ghana: Application of the FPIs, **Marine Policy**. 125: 104241
13. **Akpalu W.** (with Garlock et al.) (2021). Fisheries Performance in Africa: An analysis based on data from 14 countries, **Marine Policy**. 125, 104263.
14. **Akpalu, W.**, and Stage, J (2020). Connectivity at a cost: Economic dynamics of restoring habitat

- connectivity. *Natural Resource Modelling*. 34(1), e12294.
15. Hassan, R., Mungatana, E. and **Akpalu, W.**, 2019. Strategies for Managing Common Pool Natural Resources in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Review of Past Experience and Future Challenges. *Review of Environmental Economics and Policy*. 13(2) 207–226.
 16. Daniel K. Twerefou, **Akpalu, W.** and Mensah Angela C. E. (2019). *Trade-Induced Environmental Quality: The Role of Factor Endowment and Environmental Regulation in Africa*. *Climate and Development*, 1-13.
 17. **Akpalu, W.**, & Bitew, W. T. (2018). *Externalities and foreign capital in aquaculture production in developing countries*. *Environment and Development Economics*, 23(2): 198-215.
 18. **Akpalu, W.**, Christian, A. K., & Codjoe, S. N. A. (2018). Food access and subjective welfare in a developing country. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 73, 34-39.
 19. **Akpalu, W.**, Agbenyo, G., Letete, E. M., & Sarr M. (2017). Measuring the Evolution of Economic and Political Institutions in Ghana (1820 -2010). *Journal of Development Perspective*, 1(1-2), 28-53.
 20. **Akpalu, W.**, & Normanyo, A. K. (2017). Gold Mining Pollution and the Cost of Private Healthcare: The Case of Ghana. *Ecological Economics*, 142: 104–112.
 21. **Akpalu, W.**, Abidoye, B., Muchapondwa, E., & Simbanegavi, W. (2017). Public Disclosure for Carbon Abatement: African Decision Makers in a PROPER Public Good Experiment. *Climate and Development* 9(6), 548-558.
 22. Anderson, J. L., Anderson, C. M., Chu, J., Meredith, J., Asche F., Sylvia, G., Smith, M. D., Anggraeni, D., Arthur, R., Guttormsen, A., McCluney, J. K., Ward, T., **Akpalu, W.**, Eggert, H., Flores, J., Freeman, M. A., Holland, D. S., Knapp, G., Kobayashi, M., Larkin, S., MacLauchlin, K., Schnier, K., Soboil, M., Tveteras, S., Uchida, H., & Valderrama, D., (2015) The Fishery Performance Indicators: A Management Tool for Triple Bottom Line Outcomes. *PLoS ONE* 10(5): e0122809.
 23. **Akpalu, W.**, Arndt, C., & Matshe, I. (2015). Introduction to the special issue on the economics of climate change impacts on developing countries: Selected studies on Sub-Saharan Africa and South-East Asia. *Sustainability* 7(9): 12122-12126.
 24. **Akpalu, W.**, Dasmani, I., & Normanyo, A. K. (2015). Optimum fisheries management under climate variability: Evidence from artisanal marine fishing in Ghana. *Sustainability*, 7(6), 7942-7958.
 25. **Akpalu, W.**, & Bezabih, M. (2015). Tenure Insecurity, Climate Variability and Renting out Decisions among Female Small-Holder Farmers in Ethiopia. *Sustainability*, 7(6), 7926-7941.

26. Akpalu, W., & Bitew, W. T. (2014). Optimum reserve size, fishing induced carrying capacity change and phenotypic diversity. *Bioeconomics* 16 (3): 289-304.
27. Akpalu, W., & Normanyo, A. K. (2014). Illegal fishing and catch potentials among small scale fishers: Application of endogenous switching regression model. *Environment and Development Economics* 19 (02): 156-172.
28. Akpalu, W., & Codjoe, S. N. A. (2013). Economic Analysis of Climate Variability Impact on Malaria Prevalence: The Case of Ghana. *Sustainability* 5(10): 4362-4378.
29. Akpalu, W., & Mohammed, A. (2013). Socioeconomics of Crime and Discretionary Punishment: the Case of Ghana, *International Journal of Social Economics*, 40 (2): 116–126.
30. Akpalu, W., & Vondolia, G. K. (2012). Bioeconomic model of spatial fishery management conflicts in exclusive economic zones of developing countries, *Environment and Development Economics*, 17, 145-161.
31. Akpalu, W., & Martinsson, P. (2011). Ostracism and Common Pool Resource Management in a Developing Country: Young Fishers in the Laboratory, *Journal of African Economies*, 21, 266-306.
32. Akpalu, W., Vogel, R., & Zhang, X. (2012). The rate of time preference, seat location choice and student performance in the classroom. *New York Economic Review*, 43, 33-45.
33. Akpalu, W., Alnaa, S. E., & Aglobitse, P. B. (2012). Access to microfinance and intra-household business decision making: Implications for efficiency of female-owned enterprises in Ghana, *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 41 (5), 513-518.
34. Akpalu, W., (2012). The impact of uncertainty on supply of crime, *Southwestern Economic Review*, 39, 65-72.
35. Akpalu, W., Dasmani, I., & Aglobitse, P. B. (2011). Demand for cooking fuels in a developing country: To what extent do taste and Preferences matter? *Energy Policy*, 39, 6525–6531.
36. Akpalu, W., & Bitew, W. T. (2011). Species diversity, fishing induced change in carrying capacity and sustainable fisheries management, *Ecological Economics*, 70, 1336–1343.
37. Akpalu, W., Rashid, H. M., & Ringler, C. (2011). Climate Variability and Maize Yield in the Limpopo Region of South Africa: Results from GME and MELE Methods. *Climate and Development*, 3, 107–115.
38. Akpalu, W., (2011). Fisher skills and compliance with effort-limiting fishing regulations in a developing country, *International Journal of Social Economics*, 38(8), 666-675.
39. Akpalu, W., (2011). Determinants of noncompliance with light attraction regulation among inshore fishers in Ghana, *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 40, 172–177.
40. Akpalu, W., (2010). A dynamic model of regulatory compliance in fisheries, *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 35(1): 34–50.

41. Bryan, E., **Akpalu, W.**, Yesuf, M., & Ringler, C. (2010). Global Carbon Markets: Opportunities for SSA in the Agriculture and Forestry Sector, *Climate and Development*, 2, 309–331.
42. **Akpalu, W.**, & Johansson-Stenman, O. (2010). Internalized Contribution Norms and Learning in a Public Goods Experiment in Ghana, *Public Finance and Management*, 10(2).
43. Vogel, R., & **Akpalu, W.** (2010). Performance in the economics classroom: Student characteristics and choices, *Journal of Academy of Economics and Finance*, 1, 61-67.
44. **Akpalu, W.**, (2009). Economics of Biodiversity and Sustainable Fisheries Management, *Ecological Economics*, 68:2729–2733.
45. **Akpalu, W.**, Muchapondwa, E., & Zikhali, P. (2009). Can the Restrictive Harvest Policy Conserve the Mopane Worm in Southern Africa? A Bio-Economic Modeling Approach, *Environment and Development Economics*, 14(5): 587-600.
46. **Akpalu, W.**, Eggert, H., & Vondolia, G. K. (2009). Enforcement of exogenous environmental regulation, social disapproval and bribery, *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 38(6): 940-945.
47. **Akpalu, W.**, (2008). Fishing Regulation, Individual Discount Rate and Fisherman behavior in a Developing Country Fishery, *Environment and Development Economics*, 13:591-606.
48. **Akpalu, W.**, & Parks, P. J. (2007). Natural Resource Use Conflict: Gold Mining in Tropical Rainforest in Ghana, *Environment and Development Economics*, 12: 55-72.

Books and Book Chapters

49. Aguilar-Gomez, Sandra; **Akpalu, Wisdom**; Babyenda, Peter; César, Emelie; Chukwuone, Nnaemeka; Das, Saudamini; Ekbom, Anders; Gebreegziabher, Zenebe; Hansson, Petra; Hepelwa, Aloyce; Hoa, Dang Le; Kebede G., Selamawit; Kigundu, Kenneth; Maldonado, Jorge H.; Mellin, Anna; Mercado, Leida; Muchapondwa, Edwin; Mulwa, Richard; Murithi Makandi, Jackline; Saldarriaga, Adrián; Slunge, Daniel; Sterner, Erik; Wango, Virginiah; Wright, Hannah; Zikhali, Precious. (2025). *Bridging the Research–Policy Gap for Sustainable Development: A Handbook for Policy Engagement and Impact in the Global South*. Environment for Development, University of Gothenburg. [A Handbook for Policy Engagement and Impact in the Global South](#)
50. **Akpalu, W.**, Matshe I., & Senbet, L., (Eds) (2017). Linking Smallholder Farmers to Markets: Impact of the Purchase for Progress Pilot Programme. University of Nairobi Press (UONP), Nairobi, Kenya. ISBN 10: 9966-792-67-8.
51. Wrote the *Foreword* of a book entitled “Promoting Green Economy: Implications for Natural Resources Development, Food Security and Poverty Reduction in Africa” published by UNU-INRA in 2016. ISBN: 978-9988-633-09-7.

52. **Akpalu, W.**, & Robinson, E. J. (2011). Political Petrol Pricing: The Rise and Fall of Ghana's Fuel Subsidies, in *Fuel Taxes and the Poor: The Distributional Effects of Gasoline Taxation and Their Implications for Climate Policy* (Ed., Sterner, Thomas, 2011; RFF Press, ISBN-13: 978-1617260926).
53. Options for Action, in IAASTD for Sub-Saharan Africa, International Assessment for Agricultural Science and Technology for Development (IAASTD), (**a contributing author**), 2009. Island Press, 1718 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20009. ISBN 978-1-59726-540-9.
54. The African Development Report (ADR) 2012. The Report is entitled "Towards Green Growth in Africa". (This is a flagship report by the African Development Bank, **AfDB**). I coordinated the report and wrote several **Background Papers** for the report. ISBN 978-9938-882-00-1.

Peer-Reviewed Working/Discussion Papers

55. Does food insecurity impact subjective evaluation of well-being? Evidence from a developing country (with Aaron K. Christian and Samuel Nii Ardey Codjoe). *UNU-WIDER Working Paper* No.2015/030
56. Fast Food Consumption and Child Body Mass Index in China: Application of Switching Endogenous Regression Model (With Xu Zhang). *UNU-WIDER Working Paper* No. 2014/139
57. Foreign aid and sustainable fisheries management in sub-Saharan Africa, *UNU-WIDER Working Paper* No. 2013/100
58. Optimum fisheries management under climate variability: Evidence from artisanal marine fishing in Ghana (with I. Dasmani, and A. K. Normanyo). *UNU-WIDER Working Paper* No. 2013/052. 2013.
59. Bioeconomic model of spatial fishery management conflicts in exclusive economic zones of developing countries (with Kofi Vondolia), *Scandinavian Working Papers in Economics (S-WoPEc)* #490, 2011.
60. Bioeconomics of Conservation Agriculture and Soil Carbon Sequestration in Developing Countries (with Anders Ekbom), *Scandinavian Working Papers in Economics (S-WoPEc)* #431, 2010.
61. Ostracism and Common Pool Resource Management in a Developing Country: Young Fishers in the Laboratory (with Peter Martinsson), *Economic Research Southern Africa (ERSA) Working Paper # 130*, 2009.
62. A Dynamic Model of Mesh Size Regulatory Compliance in Fisheries, *ERSA Working Paper 123*, 2009.
63. Determinants of Non-Compliance with Light Attraction Regulation among Inshore Fishermen in Ghana, *CEEPA Discussion Paper # 40*, 2008.

64. Global Carbon Markets: Are there Opportunities for Sub-Saharan Africa? (with Elizabeth Bryan, Claudia Ringler, Mahmud Yesuf), *IFPRI Discussion Paper # 00832*, 2008.
65. Climate Variability and Maize Yield in South Africa: Results from GME and MELE Methods (with Rashid M. Hassan and Claudia Ringler), *IFPRI Discussion Paper # 00843*, 2008.
66. On the Economics of Rational Self-Medication, *FEEM Nota di Lavoro # 5*, 2008.
67. Impact of Micro-Finance on the Efficiency of Micro-Enterprises in Cape Coast (with V. K. Vijay), *IFLIP Research Paper # 01-5*, 2002.

Selected Reports

68. **Akpalu, W.** (et al.,) (2021). Cost-benefit Analysis of Fisheries Management in Malawi - Technical Report,
69. **Akpalu, W.** and B. Wong (2020). Interventions for Sustainable Artisanal Marine Capture Fisheries Management in Ghana. Ghana Priorities, Copenhagen Consensus Center, 2020.
70. **Akpalu, W.** and B. Wong (2020). Ghana Priorities: Illegal Mining. Ghana Priorities, Copenhagen Consensus Center, 2020.
71. **Akpalu, W.**, S. S. Eriksen, G. K. Vondolia (2018). The Fisheries Sector in Ghana: A Political Economy Analysis. NUPI Report 7/2018.
72. Coordinated the African Development Report (ADR) 2012. The Report is entitled “Towards Green Growth in Africa”. (This is a flagship report by African Development Bank, **AfDB**). Wrote several **Background Papers** for the report.

Selected Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

1. Plenary Speaker Invitation - Resource Modeling Association, Stellenbosch, 2026
2. Presenter, ECOWAS Commission meeting, Accra, September 2025
3. Expert Participant, West African Regional Bioeconomy Meeting, Dakar, September 2025
4. Presenter and guest speaker at side events, United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC), Nice, May 2025
5. Panel discussant, African Climate Summit 2, Addis Ababa, September 2025.
6. Presenter, Solving-FCB Bi-Annual Meeting, Costa Rica, 2025.
7. Resource Person, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual Meeting, 2024.
8. Participant, African Economic Society Meeting, Accra, 2024
9. Presenter, EfD Annual meeting, Nairobi 2024.
10. itad meeting on IUU Fishing In Ghana, Accra, October 2024

11. Participant, Distant Water Fishing Vessels Project meeting, November 024.
12. Presenter, Global Bioeconomy Summit, October 2024, Nairobi Kenya
13. Resource Person, EfD-Nigeria, Bio-economics Training Workshop, Abuja 2023
14. Resource Person, AERC Biannual Research Workshop, Nairobi 2023.
15. Host and Presenter, EfD Annual Meeting, Accra, 2023
16. Guest speaker, GEO Blue Planet symposium, October 24-28, 2022.
17. Keynote Speaker at the annual conference of the Association of French-speaking Development Economists (Association Tiers-Monde (ATM)) in Brest, May 23-25, 2022
18. Discussant, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) virtual Senior Policy Seminar XXIV 30 March 2022.
19. A Panelist on “The future of green trade between Africa and EU in the context of the AfCFTA”, co-organized by the United Nations University Institute for Natural Resources in Africa (UNU-INRA) and the Brookings Institution. Webinar, September 20, 2021
20. Chaired a Keynote and a Panel Session at the African Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AFAERE) Inaugural Conference. August 2-4, 2021
21. A Panel Member for the roundtable on ‘Challenges for Social Science Research on Africa’ at VAD virtual conference (Germany) on 8 June 2021.
22. African Economic Research Consortium (AERC): Virtual Biannual Workshop. June 1-10, 2021.
23. Discussant, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Senior Policy Seminar XXII in Partnership with Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN). Abuja, Nigeria 09–10 March 2020.
24. Discussant, African Development Bank Group (AfDB)-African Development Institute (ADI) on “Building Resilience in Food Systems and Agricultural Value Chains: Agricultural Policy Responses to COVID-19 in Africa” at Abidjan-Cote d’Ivoire, May 2020.
25. Project and a presentation, Eminent Panel Conference, Accra Ghana, August 7th to 9th 2020, organized by Copenhagen Consensus Center on Ghana Priorities.
26. Guest Speaker, NAFFE Forum 2019, University of Dalhousie, Halifax, Canada May 22–24, 2019.
27. Gave a seminar at the African Development Bank (AfDB), Abidjan, October 9, 2018.
28. A participant at the “Think Development — Think WIDER” Conference in Helsinki, Finland, September 2018, at Helsinki, Finland.
29. A member of the Scientific Committee and a Presenter: I was selected as a member of the scientific committee of the World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE), 2018. I also presented at the congress in Sweden in 2018.
30. A Presenter. Presented a paper entitled “Optimal Catch of Anchovies as Bait for Tuna and Food for Local Communities in Developing Countries “IIFET 2018 Seattle - July 16-20, 2018

31. A presenter: Environment for Development (EfD) Initiative meeting, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2017.
32. A presenter: 23rd Annual Conference of the European Association of Environment and Resource Economists (EAERE), Athens, Greece, 2017.
33. A lecture: gave a presentation on *Research Proposal Writing* to AERC Researchers in group E (Dec 2016)
34. A presenter: UNU-WIDER Conference on 'Responding to Crises' in September 2016, at Helsinki, Finland.
35. A Presenter: Economics Department Seminar, University of Ghana, Ghana. Paper entitled "Externalities and Foreign Capital in Aquaculture Production in Developing Countries", (2016).
36. A speaker: UG/UNU-WIDER Policy Workshop at the University of Ghana in 2016. The presentation was entitled "Policy Relevant Research and the Role of Graduate Education"
37. A Presenter: on Research Proposal Writing to AERC Researchers in group E (Dec 2016), Nairobi, Kenya.
38. A resource person. AERC Publication Inception Workshop in Nairobi, Kenya. African Economic Research Consortium (AERC). 2015.
39. A presenter. AERC Senior Policy Seminar XVII: "Agriculture in Africa's Transformation: The Role of Smallholder Farmers". Maputo, Mozambique. 2015.
40. A member of the Economic and Social Panel. Global Conference Inland Fisheries: Freshwater, Fish and the Future. FAO, Rome. 2015.
41. A keynote Speaker. CECAR-Africa Conference on Enhancing Resilience to Climate and Ecosystem Changes in Semi-Arid Africa University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana. 2014.
42. Visiting Professor. Department of Economics, Gothenburg University, Sweden, 2013.
43. Discussant. UNU-WIDER Research & Communication (ReCom) meeting on Aid and Our Changing Environment, Stockholm, Sweden, 2013.
44. Paper Presenter/Discussant. Discussant of Plenary Paper on Climate Finance and presenter of Paper entitled "Optimum Fisheries Management under Climate Variability: Evidence from Artisanal Marine Fishing in Ghana" African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual workshop on Climate Change and Development in Africa, Arusha, Tanzania 2013.
45. Paper Presenter/Discussant. Paper entitled "Optimum Fisheries Management under Climate Variability: Evidence from Artisanal Marine Fishing in Ghana" North American Association of

Fisheries Economists (NAAFE), St. Petersburg, FL, USA, 2013.

46. Paper Presenter/Discussant. Paper entitled “Illegal fishing and catch potentials among small scale fishers: Application of endogenous switching regression model” The International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade (IIFET) Dar es Salam, Tanzania, 2012.
47. Paper Presenter/Discussant. Paper entitled “Fisheries management under common pool resource and territorial use right regimes in a developing country”, CEEPA, South Africa, 2012.
48. Visiting Scholar. Project entitled “Bioeconomic model of spatial fishery management conflicts in exclusive economic zones of developing countries”, Gothenburg University Sweden, December, 2010.
49. Paper Presenter/Discussant. Paper entitled “Fisher skills and compliance with effort-limiting fishing regulations in a developing country”, CEEPA, South Africa, 2010.
- 50.** Paper Presenter/Discussant. Paper entitled “Determinants of noncompliance with light attraction regulation among inshore fishers in Ghana”, EFD Workshop, Ethiopia, 2010.
51. Paper Presenter/Section Chair. Paper entitled “Bio-economics of conservation agriculture and soil carbon sequestration”, EAERE, Holland, 2009.
52. Paper Presenter. Paper entitled “Economics of biodiversity and sustainable fisheries management”, NAAFE Forum, Rhode Island, 2009
53. Paper Presenter. Paper entitled “Ostracism and Common Pool Resource Management in a Developing Country: Young Fishers in the Laboratory” AEF, Florida, 2009.
54. Paper Presenter. Paper entitled “enforcement of exogenous environmental regulation, social disapproval and bribery” HEP Dept Seminar Farmingdale, 2009.
55. Paper Presenter/Discussant: “Climate Variability and Maize Yield in South Africa: Results from GME and MELE Methods IFPRI/EDRI Ethiopia, 2008.
56. Paper Presenter/Session Chair. Paper entitled “Ostracism and Common Pool Resource Management: Young Fishers in the Laboratory” EAERE 2008 Congress Sweden, 2008.
57. Paper Presenter and Session Chair. Paper entitled “Climate Variability and Maize Yield in South Africa: Results from GME and MELE Methods” IFPRI Workshop on Climate Change Nazareth, Ethiopia, 2008.
58. Paper Presenter. Paper entitled “On the Economics of Rational Self-Medication” University of Cape Town (UCT), Cape Town, South Africa, 2007.
59. Paper Presenter. Paper entitled “On the Theory of Willingness to Pay for non-Marketed Goods with Individual Uncertainty” Environment for Development (EFD) Initiative Cape Town, South

Africa, 2007

60. Teaching Assistant to Professor Sir Partha Dasgupta: Advanced Game Theory CEEPA Biannual Research Workshop Pretoria, South Africa, 2007
61. Assistant to Professor Karl-Goran Mäler: Advanced Welfare Economics, at CEEPA Biannual Research and Teaching Workshop, Mauritius, 2006.
62. Paper Presenter. Paper entitled “A Dynamic Model of Regulatory Compliance in Tropical Fisheries”, 8th Annual BIOECON Conference on the Economic Analysis of Ecology and Biodiversity, Kings College Cambridge, UK 2006.
63. Presented an Award Winning Paper. Paper entitled “Individual Discount Rates and Regulatory Compliance in a Developing Country Fishery” The International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade (IIFET) Portsmouth, UK, 2006.
64. Paper Presenter. Paper entitled “Natural Resource Use Conflict: Gold Mining in Tropical Rainforest in Ghana”, Third World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Kyoto, Japan, 2006.
65. Paper Presenter. “A Dynamic Model of Regulatory Compliance in Tropical Fisheries”, World Conference on Natural Resource Modeling Bergen, Norway, 2006.
66. Paper Presenter. Paper entitled “Individual Discount Rates and Regulatory Compliance in a Developing Country Fishery”, Conference on Economics of Poverty, Environment and Natural Resource Use, Wageningen, The Netherlands, 2006.
67. Paper Presenter. Paper entitled “Individual Discount Rates and Regulatory Compliance in a Developing Country Fishery”, Conference on Reducing Poverty and Inequality: How can Africa be Included, [St Catherine's College](#), Oxford 2006.
68. Paper Presenter. Paper entitled “Natural Resource Use Conflict: Gold Mining in Tropical Rainforest in Ghana”, FAME Workshop on New Developments in Rights-based Fisheries Management: Community Fishing Rights, University of Southern Denmark, Esbjerg, Denmark, 2005.
69. Paper Presenter. Paper entitled “Natural Resource Use Conflict: Gold Mining in Tropical Rainforest in Ghana” Workshop on “Sustainable Natural Resource Management” , Zhejiang Forest College, Hangzhou, China, 2005.
70. Participant. Workshop on “Climate Changes with Focus on Natural Resources: The Biological Dimensions and the Economic Consequences Copenhagen, Denmark, 2005
71. Paper Presenter. Paper entitled “Compliance with Mesh Size Regulations in Artisanal Marine

- Fishery in Ghana”, Beijer Research Seminar, Durban, South Africa, 2002 .
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Membership of Associations

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