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Interest: Health Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics

Education

2015 – Present Ph.D. Economics, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, (Expected: Spring 2021)
Dissertation Topic: *Three Essays on Health Economics and Human Capital*

2013 – 2014 M.A. Economics, University of Akron, Akron, OH

2008 – 2012 B.A. Economics & Mathematics (First Class Honors), University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

Professional Experience

2015 – Present Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

2017 – 2018 Intern, Economics and Health Policy Research, American Cancer Society, Atlanta, GA

2013 – 2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

Peer-Reviewed Publication(s)

1. **Asare, S.**, Stoklosa, M., Drope, J., & Larsen, A. (2019). [Effects of Prices on Youth Cigarette Smoking and Tobacco Use Initiation in Ghana and Nigeria](#). *International journal of environmental research and public health*, 16(17), 3114.

Working Paper(s)

1. “Health Insurance Provision and Women’s Healthcare Utilization: Evidence from the National Health Insurance Scheme in Ghana” Job Market Paper
2. “The long-term effects of charter school exposure on students’ outcomes in the U.S.”

Works in Progress

1. “Treatment effects with endogenous misreporting in program participation: Evidence from health insurance in Ghana” (with Pierre Nguimkeu & Augustine Denteh)
2. “Optimal taxation of road quality through gasoline pricing in the U.S.” (with Pierre Nguimkeu)
3. “The impacts of economic conditions on cigarette smoking in the U.S.”

Fellowships and Awards

2020 – 2021	Provost's Dissertation Fellowship, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, \$20,000
2020	The AYSPS Excellence in Teaching Economics Award, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2019	Travel Fund to Marrakesh, Morocco, World Bank's Development Impact Evaluation (DIME) Group, Washington, DC, \$4,000
2018 – 2020	Dissertation Fellowship, Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, \$10,000
2018	Travel Fund, W.J. Usury Chair of the American Workplace, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2018	Travel Fund, Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Teaching Experience

2020	Instructor, Econometrics and Applications (Undergraduate), Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2019	Graduate Assistant, Advanced Econometrics (Ph.D.), Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2018 & 2019	Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics , Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2017 & 2019	Graduate Assistant, Applied Statistics & Econometrics (M.A.), Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2013 – 2014	Graduate Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Akron, Akron, OH

Conferences, Workshops, and Presentations

2019	Participant, ieConnect Impact Evaluation Workshop , World Bank's Development Impact Evaluation (DIME) Group, Marrakesh, Morocco
	Participant, Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Association, Atlanta, GA
	Trainee, Annual Health Econometrics Workshop, Knoxville, TN
2018	Presenter & Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Economic Association, Memphis, TN
	Presenter, Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC
2017–	Presenter, Summer Health Economics, Labor & Education Brownbag Workshop Series, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Professional Activities and Membership

Member:	American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, AEA Minority Mentorship Group
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