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Education

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Postdoctoral Researcher	2024 – present
<i>Helsinki Graduate School of Economics, Helsinki</i>	
PhD in Economics	May 2024
<i>Lund University, Sweden</i>	
MSc. Economics	2017 – 2019
<i>Lund University, Sweden</i>	
B.A. Economics	2010 – 2014
<i>University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana</i>	
<i>Research Fields</i>	

International Trade, Environmental Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics
Working Papers and Work in Progress

Trade and Environmental Economics

Carbon Offshoring and Manufacturing Cleanup	Under Review
Greener Under Pressure: The Local Geography of Import Competition and Emissions in Swedish Manufacturing (with Z. El-Sahli)	Reject and Resubmit
Environment and the Economy: Firm-Level Responses to Energy Price Shocks	Under Review
Who Bears the Carbon Border? Optimal CBAM Design with Incomplete Pass-Through (with M. Liski)	In Progress

Development Economics

Where Do Oil Windfalls Reach? Local Transmission, State Capacity, and Ethnic Exclusion	Submitted
When the Lights Go Out: Service Failure and Political Attribution in Africa	Working Paper (Draft Soon)
Artisanal Mining and the Hollowing of the Formal Sector: Evidence from Ghana's Galamsey Zones (with M. Danquah)	Working Paper (Draft Soon)
Lights Out, Tax Gone: The Fiscal and Institutional Consequences of Electricity Shortages (with L. Zyska)	In Progress
Electricity Rationing, Firm Dynamics and Labour Market Inequality (with T. Köhler and L. Zyska)	In Progress
From Side Hustles to Structural Change: Gig Platforms and Labour Market Dynamics in Africa (with E. Quarshie, K. Laar, E. A. Otabil and J. Baduor)	In Progress

Policy Papers

Moonlighting Behavior among Migrants: Determinants and Implications for Wellbeing in South Africa (with E. Quarshie, I. Alagidede, E. T. Tosi)	
How Free is Movement in Africa? Assessing the Ease of Travel in Anticipation of the AfCFTA (with E. Quarshie, D. A. Puplampu)	
Aid Fragmentation and Aid Effectiveness in Sub-Saharan Africa (with B. Senadza, R. Addison)	

Teaching and Supervision

Main Lecturer — Economics of Global Challenges (2nd-year BSc), Aalto University	2025 – present
Masters and Bachelor Level Supervision, Lund University	2022 – 2025
Main Lecturer — International Trade Theory (3rd-year BSc), Lund University	2021 – 2025
Main Lecturer — International Economics (2nd-year BSc), Lund University	2021 – 2025
Teaching Assistant — Advanced Trade Theory (MSc), Lund University	2021 – 2025
Data Science Support, Lambda Data Science Society, Lund University	2023 – present
Erasmus+ Teaching Staff Mobility, University of Ghana	2022
Teaching Assistant — Econometrics & International Trade (4th-year BA), University of Ghana	2015 – 2017

Presentations

2025: Trade Workshop and Seminar, LSE; “Using Nordic Microdata to Solve Environmental Problems”, University of Helsinki (GRETA); NAERE 2025 Workshop; EAERE 2025 Conference.

2024: 70th Anniversary Conference of the Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation on Climate Change and Inequality, Helsinki; Majvik PhD Workshop, Helsinki.

2023: Seminar, Norwegian School of Economics; 3rd PhD Conference on Sustainable Development, Lund University; NOITS Annual Workshop on International Economics; University of Oxford; Swedish Network for European Studies in Economics and Business; University of Warwick Macro Workshop; Warwick–CFM–Vienna Global Macro Workshop.

2022: Swedish Network for European Studies in Economics and Business; Lund University Seminar.

2021: Swedish Network for European Studies in Economics and Business.

Conference organization: Swedish Network for European Studies in Economics and Business (2021–2023).

Referee: *Empirical Economics*, *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, *African Review of Economics and Finance*.

Committee: PhD Admission Committee Member, Department of Economics, Lund University; Governing Body Representative, Lund's Doctoral Student Union.

Assistant Editor: *African Review of Economics and Finance*; *Ghanaian Journal of Economics*; *Journal of African Political Economy and Development*; *Journal of Construction and Built Environment*; *Journal of Indigenous and Shamanic Studies*.

Grants & Awards

Helsinki Graduate School of Economics (HGSE) — €6,100	2025
Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Scholarship for International Research — SEK 250,000	2023
Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility — €3,500	2022
Arne Ryde Foundation Scholarship — SEK 40,000	2021
Finalist, World Econometric Game Championship, Amsterdam	2019
Swedish Institute (SI) Study Scholarship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sweden	2017

Skills

Programming: Stata, Python, R, Matlab.

Web Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript.

Languages: Akan (native), English (fluent), Swedish (intermediate).

References

Available upon request.