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### EDUCATION

University of Colorado, Boulder

Ph.D. Finance

Boulder, Colorado

Expected-2026

Kumasi, Ghana

Oklahoma State University (OSU)

MS Quantitative Financial Economics

Stillwater, Oklahoma

August 2019 - May 2021

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

Sept 2013 - July 2017

BSc. Business Administration (Banking and Finance)

### Publication and Research experience

• **Publication**: "Board Gender Diversity and the Capital Structure of Microfinance Institutions: A Global Analysis," (with M. Adusei), Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, 2019 (71), 258-269

o Undergraduate thesis: An evaluation of electronic banking services on customer satisfaction

#### Professional Association

o Chartered Financial Analyst Institute- candidate for CFA level one (2021)

## TECHNICAL AND PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE

- o Intermediate experience with Python(Pandas and Numpy libraries) in finance modeling and derivative analytics
- Valuation and financial modeling with Excel
- Experience with applied regression modeling and R programming

### WORK EXPERIENCE

## Spears School of Business, Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, Oklahoma

Graduate Research Assistant

August 2019 - May 2021

 Gather data, update and maintain database for the department as well as prepare reports and paperwork related to findings

## Starlife Assurance, Consolidated Bank Ghana

Accra, Ghana

Bancassurance Executive

March -June 2019

• Increased clientele base of the bank by creating awareness of the bank's bancassurance packages and solving all bancassurance complaints from customers

## Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

Kumasi, Ghana

Teaching and Research Assistant

 $September\ 2017\ -\ August\ 2018$ 

- Assisted Faculty by performing research related duties such as compiling, reviewing and summarizing articles
- o Developed exam and class schedules, teaching materials and graded papers

## AWARDS

## The Royal Bank - College of Humanities and Social Sciences Awards, KNUST

Kumasi, Ghana

Best Student — Runner-up (Banking and Finance)

### Volunteer Experience

## International Students Organization (ISS), OSU

Stillwater, Oklahoma

Volunteer

August 2019- May 2021

• Assist the ISS at OSU with various semester activities.

### LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES

o Fluent in English, proficient in French, with a reading capability of both English and French.