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EDUCATION

and Technology

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, Kansas State University	Aug 2020 – May 2025 (Expected)
Master of Arts in Economics, Eastern Illinois University	Aug 2018 – June 2020
Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science	Sep 2013 – June 2017

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary: Macroeconomics

Secondary: Applied Econometrics

Other Teaching Interests: International Trade, Public Finance

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Kansas State University

Aug 2020 – Present

- Principal Instructor of Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023)
- Principal Instructor of Intermediate Microeconomics (Summer 2024, Summer 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022)
- Principal Instructor of Intermediate Macroeconomics (Summer 2022)
- Principal Instructor of Principles of Microeconomics (Spring 2022)

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Job Market Paper:

Does total factor productivity growth differ across sectors? (with William Blankenau)

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Anaman, G., Allor, P., & Kuffuor, O. (2023). International remittances and political participation in Ghana *Scientific African*, 22, e01941

Allor, P. W. (2020). The effect of monetary policy and inflation on the exchange rate: A case study of Ghana *Journal of Economics and International Finance*, 12(4), 151-163

Papers Under Review:

Toklo, S. and Allor, P. Insecurity and tax compliance in Africa: Investigating the link between public safety perceptions and tax payment behavior. *African Security* (**revised and resubmitted**)

Oboro-Offerie, R., Allor, P, Toklo, S, & Onyina, K. To report or not to report corruption? An empirical investigation of the determinants of corruption reporting in Africa. *Crime, Law and Social Change* (under peer review)

Owura, K., Anaman G., & Allor, P. Trust for Electoral Management Bodies. Scientific African (under peer review)

Masters Thesis:

Allor, P. W. (2020). Do Shifts in Labor Shares in Productivity Growth Affect Poverty and Inequality? A Comparative Study of Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia

Work in Progress:

Government debt and productivity growth: Decomposing the effects

Cash transfer programs and household indebtedness: Evidence from the LEAP 1000 cash transfer program

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Eastern Illinois University	May 2020 – June 2020
Graduate Assistant , Student Affairs Assessment, Eastern Illinois University	Aug 2019 – May 2020
Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Eastern Illinois University	May 2019 – June 2019
Graduate Assistant, Department of Economics, Eastern Illinois University	Aug 2018 – May 2019
Teaching Assistant , Department of Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology	Aug 2017 – June 2018
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS	
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• Kansas State Economics Alumni Conference (Presenter), 3rd Annual	2024
Conference, Online	
• Dissertation Workshop (Presenter), Department of Economics, Kansas	2024
State University	
• Dissertation Workshop (Presenter), Department of Economics, Kansas	2023
State University	
 Graduate Students Association of Ghana Maiden Conference (Presenter), 	2021
Online	
 Missouri Valley Economics Association Conference (Presenter), Kansas 	2019
City, Missouri	

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

• Thomas Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Economics,	2024
Kansas State University	
 John A Nordin Memorial Scholarship, Department of Economics, Kansas 	2022
State University	
• The Ebrahim & Donna Karbassioon Graduate Economics Scholarship,	2020
Department of Economics, Eastern Illinois University	
Graduate Student Investigator Award, Eastern Illinois University	2020
• Distinguished Graduate Student (Economics), Graduate School, Eastern	2020
Illinois University	
Booth Library Award for Excellence in Research and Creativity, Eastern	2019
Illinois University	
Graduate Student Investigator Award, Eastern Illinois University	2019

 GNPC Foundation Scholarship Award, Ghana National Petroleum 	2018
Corporation	
 Overall Best Student Graduating Student, Faculty of Social Sciences, 	2017
Royal Bank- COHSS awards, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and	
Technology	
 Overall Best Student Graduating Student, College of Humanities and 	2017
Social Sciences, Royal Bank- COHSS awards, Kwame Nkrumah University	
of Science and Technology	
Beige Youth Excellence League Award, Kwame Nkrumah University of	2017
Science and Technology	

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Vice President: African Students Union, Kansas State University	Aug 2021 - May 2022
Vice President for Fund Raising: Econ Club, Eastern Illinois University	Aug 2019 - May 2020
Academic Board Member: Economics Students Association, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology	Aug 2016 - June 2017
Secretary: Old Navascans Association, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology	Aug 2015 - June 2017

SKILLS

Computer Skills: Python, R, STATA, SPSS, Microsoft Office, Eviews, Qualtrics, Octave

Presentation: MFX

REFERENCES

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