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Education

Stanford University 2021–Present
PhD in Economics (Fields: Macroeconomics, Development, Growth, Environmental Economics).

London School of Economics and Political Science 2020–2021
MSc in Economics, *with distinction*; coursework in Monetary Economics and Aggregate Fluctuations.

Thesis: *The Inflationary Effects of the Political Budget Cycle in Sub-Saharan Africa.*

Princeton University 2015–2019
AB in Economics, *summa cum laude*.

Thesis: *The Effect of Foreign Direct Investment on Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa.*

Cambridge University 2018
Study Abroad Program in Public Economics and International Trade & Economic Development, *First Class*.

Universidad de Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina 2016
Summer Study Abroad Program in Spanish Language and Culture.

Professional Experience

Research Assistant, International Growth Centre (IGC), London School of Economics 2020–2021

- Harmonized and published data from multiple sources to study the impact of COVID-19 on households and businesses across developing countries.

Economic Consultant, Edgeworth Economics LLC, Washington, D.C. 2018–2020

- Built and analyzed proprietary economic and financial datasets with millions of observations, using Stata, SAS, and R to support expert reports in litigation matters.
- Evaluated econometric models underlying antitrust studies, supporting a pitch that secured one of the firm's largest clients.
- Reviewed and synthesized client documents to identify industry trends and market structures, validating the assumptions underlying econometric models in multibillion-dollar antitrust litigation.
- Partnered with the training coordinator to redesign a training case study into a self-guided course for new hires.

Summer Intern, Women's Microfinance Initiative (WMI), Uganda 2018

- Led the intern team in organizing and analyzing survey data on WMI's work in Uganda, compiling a fact book used to solicit funding.

- Proposed changes to the data collection process, subsequently implemented, to better track the impact of microloans made to rural women.
- Conducted interviews and wrote borrower profiles used to solicit funds and document the impact of loans on borrowers.
- Taught a six-week adolescent health class to middle-school girls.

Working Papers and Work in Progress

- Aron-Dine, Shifrah and Emmanuella Kyei Manu. Migration Networks and Climate Change. Working Paper.
- Hsieh, Chang-Tai, Peter Klenow, Emmanuella Kyei Manu and Emma Rockall. Misallocation versus Inequality. Working Paper.
- Kyei Manu, Emmanuella and Reiko Laski. The Growth Implications of Heterogeneous Firm-to-Firm Knowledge Spillovers.
- Kyei Manu, Emmanuella. Locality, Volatility, and Firm Dynamics in Developing Countries.

Selected Policy Work

Volunteer Research Consultant, Perigee Consulting Ltd, Nairobi, Kenya 2022–2024

- Developed, coded, and oversaw deployment of the survey underlying the County Competitiveness Index in Kenya for TradeMark Africa.

Volunteer Research Consultant, West Africa Vocational Education Academies, Lagos, Nigeria 2021–Present

- Developed, coded, and oversaw deployment of a survey on youth unemployment from the perspective of Nigerian youth; currently writing up findings.

Selected Presentations

2026

NBER Summer Institute (Growth and Long-run Macroeconomics); Climate Adaptation Meeting, AEA Meetings; Stanford Macro Workshop; Stanford Macroeconomics Seminar (expected)

2023–2025

UC Berkeley EEE-fest, Stanford Macro Day, Stanford Macro Workshop, Stanford 3rd Year Seminar

Funding and Awards

SIEPR Ely Graduate Student Fellowship, Stanford University	2026–2027
Community Impact Award, Stanford University	2026
RAISE Doctoral Fellowship, Stanford University	2023–2026

EDGE Doctoral Fellowship, Stanford University	2021–2023
Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University	2019
Shapiro Prize for Academic Excellence, Princeton University	2017

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, ECON 1: Principles of Economics, Stanford University	2024–2025
Economics Tutor, McGraw Center, Princeton University	2016–2019
Undergraduate Course Assistant, International Monetary Economics, Princeton University	2018–2019

Relevant Skills

Clearance: Special Sworn Status Researcher, U.S. Census Bureau	2022–Present
Software: Python, R, Stata, SAS, SPSS, Tableau	
Languages: English (native), Akan (native), Spanish (basic)	

Professional Activities and Service

Co-chair, Stanford Women in Macro, Stanford University	2024–2026
EDGE Fellowship Mentor, Stanford University	2023–2025
Mentor, Spelman-Sloan-Stanford Mentorship Program	2024
Growth Reading Group, Stanford University	2022–Present
Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics, Stanford University	2022–2023
Programme for African Leadership, London School of Economics and Political Science	2020–2021
Outreach Chair, Princeton Women in Economics & Policy, Princeton University	2017–2018
Refereeing: <i>Journal of Political Economy: Macroeconomics</i>	

Additional Information

Citizenship: Ghanaian	Born: 1996
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