

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Institution	Degree(s) obtained and period	Year of Attainment
PhD in Environmental Science	University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana.	2012
Master of Science in Environmental Studies	Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, USA,	2007
M.Phil in Geography and Resource Development	University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana,	1999
B.A (Hons) Geography & Res. Dev,	University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana,	1991

### RESEARCH INTEREST

- Effects of Small Scale Mining on Forest Resource and local livelihoods in Ghana
- Flood disaster risk management
- Protected area management
- Land tenure as it affects forest resource management
- Forest conservation and local livelihoods
- Agro-biodiversity, agroecology and other sustainable farming systems.

### AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Environmental Science with focus on: Protected Area Management Effectiveness; Human Dimensions of Wildlife Management; and Disaster Risk Management in Flood-Prone Areas.

### ON-GOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Managing small-scale mining: Assessing the potential for a more environmentally-sustainable and socially-inclusive small-scale gold mining industry in Ghana
- Effectiveness of State-Managed and Community-Managed Protected Areas in Meeting Local Needs in Ghana
- Dynamic Drivers of Diseases in Africa Project: Bats and Henipaviruses, Ghana Case Study

### OTHER RESEARCH RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Participated in the preparation of State of Ghana Environment to be launched in February 2019
- Adaptation at Scale in Semi-Arid Regions (ASSAR) / Collaborative Adaptation Research Initiative in Africa and Asia (CARIAA). Ghana Team Member
- Akosombo and Kpong Dams Reoperation and Reoptimisation study projects. Water Resources Commission (WRC) of Ghana.