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MAJOR RESEARCH FIELDS	Field Experiments, Behavioral Economics, Development Economics, Economics of crime and corruption, Economics of education, Gender and Small enterprise development, Public Economics
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OTHER RESEARCH INTERESTS	Impact of culture and history on Economic outcomes, Risk and Time Preferences, Agricultural Economics
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EDUCATION	Ph.D., Economics, University of Göttingen, Germany April. 2011-present Thesis: Essays in Behavioral and Empirical Development Economics Expected graduation: March 2014
	M. A., Economics, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada 2010
	M.Sc., Agric. Economics and Business, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada 2008
	B.Sc., Agricultural Economics, University of Ghana, Legon- Ghana (First class Honors) 2005

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS	German Research Foundation (RTG 1666) Field Research Grant 2012
	Department of Economics Graduate Scholarship, Univ. of Guelph, 2009
	Board of Graduate Studies Research Scholarship, Univ. of Guelph, 2008
	University of Guelph Graduate Scholarship 2006,2007
	Undergraduate First Class Honours Award 2005

Top 2 GPA (grade) Master of Science degree, Top 4 BSc. Agric. Economics degree student, Top 5 graduating high school student (St. John's Grammar School, Achimota, Accra – Ghana)

JOB MARKET PAPER

- “Gender, Age and Norm Enforcement: Evidence from Matrilineal and Patriarchal Societies”

Abstract: This paper uses an experiment to study the impact of gender on norm enforcement. We compare the effectiveness of monitors of different gender in two societies; one matrilineal and one patriarchal. Research suggests that women are less influential when using dominant forms of communications. Two explanations have been given to this phenomenon. The first is that, lower status individuals exhibit a much lower willingness to sanction norm violation. The second assumes this is the results of the cultural environment. From the experimental data collected from the patriarchal Ewe and the matrilineal Ashanti regions in Ghana, we find that, women monitors in the patriarchal city are less effective in enforcing group norms whilst in the matrilineal city are as effective as the men. The data also shows that women and men in the patriarchal societies show similar sanctioning behaviors. Hence, it seems that the lower effectiveness of women on fostering collective action is driven by factors that are external to the woman, like the culture or general social perception. We do not find differential impact of age.

WORKING PAPERS

“Who are the corrupt in Africa?”

“Are Educated Women Less Risk Averse? Survey Evidence from Urban Africa”

“Leadership-by-status and workers cooperation: evidence from an artefactual field experiment”

WORK IN PROGRESS

Doing Business in Africa: An Inter-regional and inter-continental trust games

How much are African firms willing to pay to avoid power outages

Does foreign corrupt? Evidence from firms in Sub-Saharan Africa

Is slave trade really an origin for modern corruption in Africa? An empirical investigation

OTHER RESEARCH

‘Empirical Estimation of the Shadow Economy in Ghana’, *mimeo*, Department of Economics, University of Guelph, Ontario Canada, 2010, (with Stengos Thanasis)

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES (Paper selected for presentation)

- 2013 Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries, organized by the Center for Global Action (CEGA) at UC Berkeley, and The Choice Lab at NHH Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen Norway (Forthcoming, December 5-6 2013)
- 2013 North America Economic Science Association (ESA) Conference, University of California, Santa Cruz U.S
- 2011 World Bank-African Development Bank conference 2011, Addis Ababa

RESEARCH POSITIONS Research Associate, University of Göttingen Germany, 2011-present
Subproject C2 on Collective action and social network interactions

Graduate Research Assistant, International Food Economy Research Group (InFERG) Department of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Guelph, Canada 2006 – 2008

CONSULTANCY Field Researcher and Interviewer, [World Bank Urban Water Project-Ghana](#), AY and A consult, Accra-Ghana (2006)

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE Undergraduate level (University of Guelph):
ECON*1100: Introductory Macroeconomics, winter 2009;
ECON*2310: Intermediate Microeconomics, winter 2010;
ECON*2740 Economic Statistics, Fall 2009;
ECON*2770 Introductory Mathematical Economics, winter 2010;
AGEC*4360 Marketing Research, Fall 2008;
Undergraduate teaching assistant, University of Ghana, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, 2005 - 2006

OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING Ph.D. Mini Course in Behavioral Economics, 2013
[Amsterdam School of Economics](#), Netherlands
(Taught by: Uri Gneezy)

Introduction to Impact Evaluation Webinar, *InterAction*, 2012
USA; lecture by Patricia Rogers (RMIT University, Melbourne Australia), March 2012

Introduction to Z-tree – Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE) Heinrich-Heine-Universität Dusseldorf, June 2012, Course by Maria Bigoni (University of Bologna, Italy) 2012

LANGUAGES	English (Native speaker) German (Beginner)
COMPUTING SKILLS	STATA (main), SPSS, Eviews, MS Office
AFFILIATIONS	Economic Science Association, 2013; Canadian Economics Association, 2009; Evidence Based Policy in Development Network (ebpdn) 2012 UK,