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Professional Summary

As a Ph.D. student in Finance with research interests in Corporate Finance, ESG, Sustainable Finance, Financial Inclusion, and Fintech, I am committed to advancing the understanding and practice of sustainable finance and exploring ways to create more inclusive financial systems. With strong research skills and a commitment to rigorous analysis, I aim to contribute to the academic community and inform policy and practice in the finance industry.

Research Interest

- Corporate Finance
- Financial Inclusion and Fintech
- ESG
- Sustainable Finance

Education

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| Ph.D. Student: Finance - University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI | April 2027 |
| Master of Science (M.S.): Finance (Actuarial Science) - University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China | June 2019 |
| Bachelor of Science (B.S.): Actuarial Science - University of Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana | July 2016 |

Experience

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| Graduate Student Research Assistant University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan | August 2022 - Current |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Assistantship work with Prof. Paolo Pasquariello. | |
| Founder Greener Educational Consultant, Ghana, Accra | November 2018 - Current |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recruiting and Consulting students to study abroad | |
| Data Administrator Ghana Health Service (Asafo Health Center), Agona Asafo, Central Region, Ghana | August 2016 - July 2017 |
| Actuarial Intern Hollard Insurance Company, Tema, Accra, Ghana | March 2015 - June 2015 |

Skills

- Python
- Office Suit
- R
- Research and Data Analysis
- Stata

Leadership

- President,
Society of Actuarial Science Student, University for Development Studies, Ghana **(2015-2016)**
- General Assembly and Council Member
University for Development Studies, Ghana **(2015-2016)**
- Library Prefect
Sogakope Senior High School **(2009-2011)**

AWARDS

- Ross School of Business Fellowship, University of Michigan (2022-2027)
- Chinese Scholarship Council (2017-2019)
- Academic Progress Award (2nd Prize) - University of International Business and Economics (2018)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Third Trimester Field Practical Programme (TTFPP), Bredi Town, Brong Ahafo Region of Ghana. (2013/2014).

- As a Community Profile Researcher/Analyst, I researched and analyzed data, conducted interviews, and collaborated with a team to write reports and make recommendations for improving the community's well-being. I also worked with community members to implement programs and initiatives to address the community's needs.

Professional Roles

- Founder and CEO
Greener Educational Consult. (2018 to date)
Greener Goods Collectinz (2020 to date)

References

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