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1. EDUCATION (degree, year awarded, institution, primary focus/major)

2015-2017	M.Sc., Natural Resources Management and Development. TH Köln, Germany.
2008-2012	BBA, Business Administration Management Option. Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development.
2008-2011	Professional Certificate in forestry, University of Energy and Natural Resources

2. EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

2021 to date	Area Manager. Timber Industry Development Division of Forestry Commission
7 -12 Sep. 2018	Resource person, Best Practice Return Expert. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. Centre for International Migration and Development
2018 - 2021	Assistant Area Manager, Timber Industry Development Division of Forestry Commission-Ghana
July -Sep. 2016:	Intern Stadt City Ville Bonn. Germany.
2014-2017	Assistant Manager, Timber Industry Development Division of Forestry Commission-Ghana
2008-2013	Timber grader; Timber Industry Development Division of Forestry Commission-Ghana
2005-2006:	Plantation Supervisor, Forest Services Division of Forestry Commission-Ghana
2000-2004	Forest Manager, Trans Sabih Millers Company Limited, Takoradi-Ghana

3. STUDENTS MENTORED (past four years)

B.Sc. student from universities visits our institution for practical experience and mentorship. Below are the students that were under my direct supervision.

year	Name of institution	No. of students
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**Biographical Sketch
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2018	KNUST, Dept. of Wood Science and Tech.	3
	KNUST, Dept. of Silviculture & Forest Management	2
2019	KNUST, Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources	3
	KNUST, Dept. of Wood Science and Tech.	3
2020	University. Of Energy & Natural Resources	4
2022	KNUST, Dept. of Forest Resources Technology	4
	KNUST, Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources	2

4. PRIMARY RESEARCH AREA WITH UP TO FOUR CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Addressing Transboundary Timber Trafficking in Ghana. (Institutional project)
- Enhancing Stakeholders' interest in the domestic Timber Trade Network (DoTTNet) process to meet the demand and supply of legal timber in the Domestic Market in Ghana. (Institutional project)
- Up-scaling the domestic Timber Trade Network (DoTTNet) process for increase supply of legal timber into the domestic market in Ghana. (Institutional project)
- Analyzing the Sources of Wood Supply to Sustain Domestic Wood Demand: A Case Study of Selected Wood Markets in Kumasi-Ghana. (M.Sc. Thesis)

5. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS (Memberships, Editorial boards, professional society leadership roles, awards, honors)

Member, Ghana Institute of Foresters. 2008-date.

Member, forestry Commission Ladies Association 2008-date

Member, women in Forestry-Ghana. Supported by Client Earth. 2020-date.

Member, African Women Network, Ghana Chapter. June 2023.

Resource person, how DAAD Alumni can contribute in the fight against climate to sustain food security and health; case of Ghana. 3-6. 08. 22.

Panel discussion member, The contemporary female and natural resources management. Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources. KNUST-Kumasi. 11. 03 32

Resource Person, Climate Change in the Classroom. Environmental education at Tetrefu D/A Junior High School. 18. 03.23.

6. PUBLICATIONS (3-5 most important contributions (publications, seminars, graduates, etc.)

Analyzing the Sources of Wood Supply to Sustain Domestic Wood Demand: A Case Study of Selected Wood Markets in Kumasi-Ghana. (M.Sc. Thesis 2017)

NOTE: I am a practitioner from the wood industry and so do not have publications.