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EDUCATION

2015 - 2019 PhD (Development Economics) at ETH Zürich, Switzerland
2012 - 2014 MA (Development Economics) at University of Göttingen, Germany
2003 - 2007 BA (Economics) at University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Research papers (published and in progress)

Tetteh Baah, Samuel Kofi and Isabel Günther (2020). “The impact of gender and ethnic discrimination on productivity and redistributive preferences in the United States”.

Tetteh Baah, Samuel Kofi (2021). “A new, nuanced narrative of poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa with the 2017 PPPs”.

Jolliffe, Dean, Daniel Gerszon Mahler, et al. (2022). “Assessing the impact of the 2017 PPPs on the international poverty line and global poverty”. In: Policy Research Working Paper Series, no. 9941.

Jolliffe, Dean and Samuel Tetteh Baah (2022). “Identifying the poor: Accounting for household economies of scale in global poverty estimates”. In: Policy Research Working Paper Series, no. 10209.

Tetteh Baah, Samuel Kofi (2022). “A relative view of global poverty: what the international poverty line is not telling us”.

Tetteh Baah, Samuel Kofi, Kenneth Harttgen, et al. (forthcoming). “Horizontal inequalities in Africa, 1990 - 2016”. In: *Review of Income and Wealth*.

Technical notes (selected)

Castaneda Aguilar, R Andres et al. (2020). “September 2020 PovcalNet update: What’s new”. In: Global Poverty Monitoring Technical Note, no. 14.

Castaneda Aguilar, R Andres et al. (2022). “September 2022 update to the Poverty and Inequality Platform (PIP): What’s new”. In: Global Poverty Monitoring Technical Note, no. 24.

Castaneda Aguilar, R Andres, Reno Dewina, et al. (2022). “April 2022 update to the Poverty and Inequality Platform (PIP): What’s new”. In: Global Poverty Monitoring Technical Note, no. 20.

Castaneda Aguilar, R Andres et al. (2023). “March 2023 update to the Poverty and Inequality Platform (PIP): What’s new”. In: Global Poverty Monitoring Technical Note, no. 27.

Report chapters

- World Bank (2020). *Poverty and Shared Prosperity Report 2020: Reversals of fortune*. Washington, DC: World Bank. Chap. 2.
- (2022). *Poverty and Shared Prosperity Report 2022: Correcting course*. Washington, DC: World Bank. Chap. 2 & 3.
 - (forthcoming). *Ghana Economic Update 2023: Special topic on inflation, food security, and impact on poverty reduction in Ghana*. Washington, DC: World Bank. Chap. 2.

Blogs (selected)

- Tetteh Baah, Samuel Kofi, Dean Jolliffe, et al. (2022). “Updating the World Bank’s societal poverty line with the 2017 PPPs”. In: *World Bank Data Blog*. URL: <https://blogs.worldbank.org/opendata/updating-world-banks-societal-poverty-line-2017-purchasing-power-parities>.
- Schoch, Marta et al. (2023). “Half of the global population lives on less than US\$6.85 per person per day”. In: *World Bank Data Blog*. URL: <https://blogs.worldbank.org/developmenttalk/half-global-population-lives-less-us685-person-day>.
- Tetteh Baah, Samuel Kofi et al. (2023). “March 2023 global poverty update from the World Bank: the challenge of estimating poverty in the pandemic”. In: *World Bank Data Blog*. URL: <https://blogs.worldbank.org/opendata/march-2023-global-poverty-update-world-bank-challenge-estimating-poverty-pandemic>.
- Tetteh Baah, Samuel Kofi, Aziz Atamanov, et al. (2023). “Updating the international poverty line with the 2017 PPPs”. In: *World Bank Data Blog*. URL: <https://blogs.worldbank.org/opendata/updating-international-poverty-line-2017-ppps>.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Economist, World Bank

Aug 2023 - present

- Conducting research to improve the quality and comparability of global poverty estimates
- Estimating the impact of urbanization on global poverty
- Estimating the gendered impact of climate change on global poverty

Extended-Term Consultant, World Bank

Jan 2020 - Jul 2023

- Conducted analytical work underpinning global poverty updates from the World Bank
- Conducted research to improve the quality and comparability of global poverty estimates
- Presented on the international poverty line to inform senior-level audiences

Field Research Assistant, University of Ghana, Accra

Jan 2010 - Oct 2012

- Administered household socioeconomic, income, expenditure, food security questionnaires to pregnant mothers in a nutrient supplements experimental study
- Implemented quality control measures for research methodologies
- Conducted and monitored experiments on time preferences and willingness-to-pay for nutrient supplements and maintained detailed records of experiments and outcomes

English Teacher, Brains International School, Odumase-Krobo May 2009 - Dec 2009

- Taught students grammar, writing, spelling, reading and comprehension

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

Apr 2023 - PACSTAT Regional Conference 2023

The 2017 Purchasing Power Parities & SDG 1.1.1

Nov 2022 - ETH Zürich, Switzerland & University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana

An update to the international poverty line: why, how, and what are the implications?

Aug 2022 - 37th IARIW General Conference, Luxembourg

Identifying the poor: Accounting for household economies of scale in global poverty estimates

Jun 2022 - PPP Clinics with Poverty and Equity Global Practice, World Bank

The 2017 PPPs: Implications for global and regional poverty estimates

Mar 2022 - Global Poverty Working Group (GPWG) Management Meeting, World Bank

Societal poverty with the 2017 PPPs

Nov 2017 - NEUDC 2017, Tufts University

Inequality of opportunity in Africa, 1990 - 2016

TOOLS AND SKILLS

Stata, R, Flourish, Qualtrics, GitHub/SmartGit, LaTeX, ArcGIS/ArcMap

REFERENCES

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