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PROFILE

- Ph.D. Student in Development Studies in Geography: University of Bayreuth, Germany (2018-2022)
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Beate Lohnert (Chair of Development Studies in Geography)
- Junior Fellow at the Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (2018-2022)
- Adam Smith Fellow in Political Economy, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, USA. 2019-2020; 2021- 2022)
- Don Lavoie Fellow in Political Economy, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, USA (2020/2021)

DISSERTATION TITLE

Internal Migration and Political Participation: The Experiences of Migrant Slum Dwellers in Urban Ghana

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HOBBIES

- Listening to music
- Reading motivational books

EDUCATION

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi

08.2012 – 06.2015

Qualification: M.Phil. Development Studies (key courses studied include Development Theories and Strategies, Development Economics, Project Analysis and Appraisal, Research Methods; and Quantitative Methods for Planning)

University of Ghana, Legon

08.2005- 01. 06. 2009

Bachelor of Arts Political Science (key courses: Political Theory, International Political Economy, Methods of Political Research)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant: University of Bayreuth, Germany

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Duties: Teaching master students in Urban Management, marking assignments, and end of semester examination scripts.

Teacher: Holy Spirit Senior High, Wulensi and Bimbilla Senior High Schools

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Duties: Prepared lesson notes and taught form one and three students Government. I supervised and marked the end of terminal examinations

Teaching & Research Assistant: Dept. of Political Science, Uni. of Ghana, Legon

07.2009 – 12.2010

Organized tutorials for level 400s Students in Foreign Policy Analysis, Ghanaian Politics, and Politics.

PUBLICATIONS AND MPhil THESIS

Adamtey, R and Yajalin J. E (2018). Understanding rural-urban migration from the perspectives of migrants in Agbogbloshie, Ghana. *Global Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences*

Adamtey, R., Yajalin J.E & Oduro, C. Y (2015). The socio-economic well-being of internal migrants in Agbogbloshie, Ghana. *African Sociological Review*. 19 (2), 132-148

Yajalin, J.E (2015). Migration: Community Consequences and Individual Migrant Experience in Agbogbloshie. (MPhil. Thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of the award of Master of Philosophy in Development Studies)

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REFEREES

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