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PERSONAL INFORMATION



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EDUCATION

- 2023 PhD. Candidate for Social Forestry and Environmental Governance at University of Energy and Natural Resources. (On-going)
- 2017 Master of Philosophy (Development Studies), University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana.
- 2010 Bachelor of Arts in Integrated Development Studies (Planning and Rural Development Option), University for Development Studies, Tamale

ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow, Centre for Climate Change and Gender Studies, University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani, Ghana

Responsibilities:

1. Undertakes social science research, policy analysis and stakeholder engagement on climate change adaptation, resilience and development issues in Ghana;
2. Supports the development and implementation of activities related to projects on climate and disaster resilience, national adaptation planning, gender and human rights;
3. Supports sectional and team leaders in developing and carrying out research using appropriate research techniques and methods, including desk-based and primary data collection, qualitative and quantitative approaches and analysis and interpretation of research results;
4. Participates in the design and implementation of new research projects, including concept note development and proposal writing;
5. Disseminate research outcomes by publishing in peer-reviewed journals and prepare communications and outreach products such as discussion papers, policy briefs, blogs and op-eds;
6. Establish and maintain partnerships and networks with relevant actors in the region as well as contribute to organization of events and meetings, represent the Centre at external events and participate in networking with relevant institutions and organizations.

PROJECT INVOLVEMENT

- 2023 Researcher, PALM-TREES Project, Cape Town (Still on going).
2022 Team Member, Climate Change Education Project Sponsored by ActionAid Ghana (Still on going)

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS/PROJECTS

- 2022 Climate Change Education Project Sponsored by ActionAid Ghana (Still on going)

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/SEMINAR

- 2024 CLARE's Gender, Equality and Inclusion Workshop in Rwanda
- 2022 Invited presentation on 'Challenges facing early career women in the Research and Innovation Space' at the Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Workshop organized by Heritors Labs, 29 November 2022, Tomreik Hotel, East Legon in Accra.
- 2022 'Promoting women's small scale cross-border trade in agricultural goods in the ECOWAS Region' at the Colloquium on Regional Trade Agreements and Climate Change in Africa' organized by University of Energy and Natural Resources, 22 September 2022, Sheila's Executive Hotel, Sunyani, Ghana
- 2022 Invited presentation on 'Human rights and the gender dynamics of climate change in Ghana: The legal and policy dimensions' at the Agroecology Seminar organized by Actionaid-Ghana, 25 August 2022, Eusbett Hotel, Sunyani, Ghana.
- 2022 'Climate Change, REDD+ and Gender justice in Forest-Dependent Communities of Africa' at the Sustainability, Research and Innovation Congress 2022, 20 – 24 June 2022, Future Africa Institute, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Agyare, W. G., **Nketiah, R. Y.**, Antonio, E. K., & Andoh, C. N. (2024). Coastal wetlands and climate change in Ghana: Analysis of the regulatory framework. *Journal of Energy and Natural Resource Management (JENRM)*, 10(1), 40-52.
2. Addaney, M., Nyasem, K. and **Yeboah, R.N.**, 2024. Climate Change Adaptation in the Cocoa Production Sector in Ghana. In *Handbook of Nature-Based Solutions to Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change* (pp. 1-27). Cham: Springer International Publishing.
3. **Nketiah, R.Y.**, Kumi, N. and Mekonnen, Z., 2023. Climate change, REDD+, and gendered benefit sharing in forest-dependent communities of Africa. In *Climate Change in Africa: Adaptation, Resilience, and Policy Innovations* (pp. 77-107). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland.
4. Sedegah, D.D., Baidoo, S., **Nketiah, R.Y.** & Premkumar, J.P., 2023. Promoting women's small scale cross-border trade in agricultural goods in West Africa.
5. **Nketiah, R.Y.**, 2022. Human rights and the gender dynamics of climate change in Ghana: The legal and policy dimensions. *Journal of Energy and Natural Resource Management*, 8(1), pp.54-66.

JOURNAL REVIEWER

- 2022 Journal of University of Energy and Natural Resources
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