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**Personal Profile**

*Eric is a Climate Finance Expert and is enthused about climate change developments. He is certified in MCCx-SEP: Macroeconomics of Climate Change: Science, Economics, and Policies by the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Eric is a Commonwealth Rising Star Researcher with the Association of Commonwealth Universities and The British Council. He is the only Ghanaian to be part of the Commonwealth Futures Climate Research Cohort drafted for the United Nations’ COP26 and COP27 in 2021 and 2022 respectively. He is also a Lecturer at the Banking and Finance Department of the University of Professional Studies, Accra, Ghana (UPSA). He is a trained chartered accountant and a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana. Eric is experienced in managing and executing local and international projects, especially in climate change. His research interest is on contemporary issues in macroeconomic developments such as external debts, foreign direct investment, economic growth, institutions, and climate change. He offers private consultations for small and medium enterprises in Ghana. His research outputs in selected ranked journals provide local solutions to help solve climatic and macroeconomic problems in Africa and other developing countries around the globe.*

**Educational Background**

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| **Highest Level Academic** | * **Doctor of Philosophy in Finance (candidate)\*\***   University of Ghana (2018-2022)   * **Chartered Accountant**   Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana (2016)   * **Master of Philosophy in Finance**   University of Ghana (2014-2016) |
| **Other Qualification** | * **Certificate in MCCx-SEP: Macroeconomics of Climate Change: Science, Economics, and Policies**   International Monetary Fund (IMF), (2022)   * **Bachelor of Science, Accounting**   University of Professional Studies-Accra (2011-2013)   * **Tertiary Diploma, Accounting**   Institute of Professional Studies-Accra (2008-2010) |

\*\*Awaiting final oral defense

**Professional Membership/Affiliations**

* Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana (ICAG)
* Member, Association of Commonwealth Universities and British Council Rising Star Climate Research Cohort (COP26 & COP27)

**Career History**

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| **Dates** | **Job Title and Responsibilities** | **Company and Location** |
| May 2019 to Date | **Lecturer**   * Teaching Graduate and Undergraduate courses including: Corporate Finance, Management Accounting, Business Finance, Financial Management, Economics. * Contributing to departmental and university research output. * Academic Programs development * Community services and engagements * Research supervision at graduate and undergraduate students. * Serving on numerous committees | University of Professional Studies, Accra (UPSA)  Ghana |
| Nov. 2016-April 2019 | **Assistant Lecturer**   * Teaching and Researching areas: Corporate Finance, Management Accounting, Business Finance. * Academic Programs development * Community services and engagements   Undergraduate research supervision | University of Professional Studies, Accra (UPSA)  Ghana |
| Jan. 2016 to Date | **Lecturer – Part-time**   * Teaching professional courses leading to the qualification as professional chartered accountant. Teaching subject include: Financial Management, Management Accounting and Strategic Case Study. * Examiner in Financial Management, Advance Financial Management and Strategic Case Study | Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana |

**Academic Programme Development**

* Doctor of Philosopher in Finance
* Doctor of Philosopher in Accounting
* Master of Philosopher in Accounting
* Master of Science in Supply Chain Management

**Selected Research Articles**

1. Vassiliades C., Diemuodeke, O. E., **Yiadom, E. B.,** Prasad, R. D., Dbouk, W. (2020) Policy pathways for mapping clean energy access for cooking in the Global South – a case for rural communities*. Sustainability, 14(20), 13577;* [*https://doi.org/10.3390/su142013577*](https://doi.org/10.3390/su142013577)
2. **Yiadom, E. B.,** Mensah, L. & Bokpin, G. (2022) Environmental Risk and Foreign Direct Investment: the role of financial deepening, access and efficiency, *Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal (forthcoming).*
3. **Yiadom, E. B.,** Mensah, L., & Bokpin, G. (2022) Environmental Risk and Foreign Direct Investment: the role of Financial Sector Development, *Environmental Challenges 100611.* [*https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envc.2022.100611*](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envc.2022.100611)*.*
4. Mensah, L., Andoh, C., Kuttu, S. & **Yiadom, E. B.** (2022) The level of African Forex Markets Integration and Eurobond Issue, *Journal of Economics and Finance.* [*https://doi.org/10.1007/s12197-022-09596-6*](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12197-022-09596-6)*.*
5. **Yiadom, E.B.** and Abdul-Mumuni, A. (2022), "Pandemics and stock markets reactions: a panel analysis of emerging markets", *African Journal of Economic and Management Studies*, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. <https://doi.org/10.1108/AJEMS-12-2021-0528>.
6. **Yiadom, E. B.,** Mensah, L., & Bokpin, G. (2022) Assessing the impact of carbon tax adoption on foreign direct investment, *Climate Change (Submitted).*
7. **Yiadom, E. B.,** Mensah, L., & Bokpin, G. (2022) The (ir)releveance of the Environmental Kuznet Curve in estimating the financial and economic development thresholds that minimizes carbon emissions: a regime switching analysis across different income levels, *Research Policy (submitted).*
8. Amankwa, R. F., **Yiadom, E. B.,** & Acheampong, E. (2022) Eurobond and Climate Change: An Environmental Kuznets Curve Perspective from Africa. *International Journal of Energy Sector Management (Submitted).*
9. Mawutor, J. K. M., **Yiadom, E. B.,** Buttah, M. A., & Amankwa, R. F. (2022) Foreign Capital and Sustainable Development: Does Institutional Quality Matter? *African Journal of Economics and Sust. Dev.* *(Submitted).*
10. **Yiadom, E. B.,** & Mensah, L. (2021). Environmental risk, FDI and tax reforms: why we must worry. *African Journal of Economic and Management Studies*, 12 (2), 269-284. <https://doi.org/10.1108/AJEMS-08-2020-0399>
11. **Yiadom, E. B.,** Dziwornu, R. K., & Yalley, S. (2021). Financial inclusion, poverty, and growth in Africa: can institutions help? *African Journal of Economic and Sustainable Development*, *8*(2), 91-110. <https://doi.org/10.1504/AJESD.2021.114535>
12. Mensah, L.; **Yiadom, E. B.,** & Dziwornu, R. K., (2021). Does Eurobond issuance influence FDI location? Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa, *African Journal of Economic and Management Studies*, 12(2). 336-355. <https://doi.org/10.1108/AJEMS-03-2021-0094>
13. Amankwa, R. F., Mawutor, J. K. M., & **Yiadom, E. B.** (2020). A Panel Examination of IFRS Adoption and Financial Statement Quality: Evidence from Selected Firms in Ghana. *International Journal of Accounting & Finance Review*, *5*(2), 45-53. <https://doi.org/10.46281/ijafr.v5i2.768>
14. **Yiadom, E. B.,** Mawutor, J. K. M., Amankwa, R. F., & Yalley, S. (2020). The Effect of Capital Structure on Organizational Performance of Listed Ghana Club 100 Companies. *IUP Journal of Accounting Research & Audit Practices*, *19*(3), 7-21.
15. **Yiadom, E. B**., Yalley, S., & Mensah, J. M. K. (2019) Corruption and Bank Failure in Ghana*, Journal of Business Research, Vol 11, 36-46.*
16. Yalley, S., Djibom, H., & **Yiadom, E. B.**, and Kunawotor. M. E. (2018) Bank Recapitalization in Ghana, Who Benefits the More? *Global Journal of Management And Business Research, 18(6), 1-9.*  <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3266142>
17. Mensah, L., Bokpin, G., & **Yiadom, B. E.** (2018). External Debts, Institutions, and Growth in SSA. *Journal of African Business*, *19*(4), 475-490. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15228916.2018.1452466>

**Blogs**

1. **Yiadom, E. B.** (2021) Financial sector development: a catalyst for climate change mitigation*, Finance derivative* (blog). <https://t.co/wdvWOeiJn1>
2. **Yiadom, E. B.** (2022) Policy instruments as levers of change for climate action. *Stories from the Climate Research Cohort, ACU blog.* <https://www.acu.ac.uk/get-involved/cop26-commonwealth-futures-climate-research-cohort/theme-collaborating-for-cop-conference-of-parties/eric-yiadom-boachie/>

**Selected Conference Presentations and Participation**

1. April 2022 Participated in the Climate Finance and the Commonwealth webinar series titled “Climate Finance and the Commonwealth: Challenges & Options” organized by The Ramphal Institute in London, UK.
2. *April – August 2021* Participated in numerous workshops and seminars organized by the Association of Commonwealth Universities and The British Council towards COP26 on **Research Leadership, Knowledge Exchange, and Research to Actions**.
3. *April 2021* Attended and presented a paper on “*Putting a price on carbon: can polluter pay policy work for Africa*” at the **24th** **Graduate Seminar** on April 2021 at the University of Professional Studies, Accra Ghana.
4. *May 2021* Participated in workshops facilitated by the **UNFCCC and Global Resilience Partnership (GRP)** hosted by the ACU and The British Council towards COP26 preparation.
5. *November 2021* Attended **THE Climate Impact Forum 2021** organized by The Higher Education (THE) and the UN Environment Programme.
6. *November 2021*  Attended and presented a paper on “*Rethinking carbon tax: implications for FDI and Local Productivity*” at the 4th **International Climate Change Conference (ICCC)** at the University of Professional Studies, Accra Ghana.
7. *November 2019* Attended and presented a paper *on “Environmental Risk, Tax Reforms and FDI: Why We Must Worry”* at the **Faculty of Accounting and Finance Research Seminar** at the University of Professional Studies, Accra.
8. *October 2019* Attended and presented a paper on *“Financial Inclusion, poverty, and Growth in Africa: Can Institutions Help?”* at the **Banking and Finance Departmental Research Seminar** at the University of Professional Studies, Accra.
9. *February 2018* Attended and presented a paper on “*Green economics and industrialization in Africa: the role of institutions*” at the **Banking and Finance Departmental Research Seminar** at the University of Professional Studies, Accra.
10. *April 2018* Attended and presented a paper on “*Corruption and bank failure in Ghana*” at the 4th **ICBMED Conference** at the University of Professional Studies, Accra.

**International Project Experience/Collaborations**

* January 2022 – Date (Ongoing) *UNDP’s Global Environmental Facility’s (GEF) Small Grants Programme (SGP), Pacific Grow, and Cagimaiwai Women’s Club*. Awarded $8,500 (jointly funded by Fiji National University, Association of Commonwealth Universities, British Council, and Partners)

The project is an implementation of a clean cooking technology (home biogas) for 22 households on Kavewa Island, Fiji. A team of four of us has been invited to undertake the research aspects of the implementation project. The project is titled “Clean Cooking Energy Project for Kavewa Island (Macuata) in Fiji.”

* *April 2021 – November 2022 The Association of Commonwealth Universities and British Council* Awarded £2,500 to undertake implementable research on the theme “Policy pathways for mapping clean technologies with energy access in the Global South – a case for rural communities’ sustainable development”. The research was a collaboration between Ghana, Nigeria, and Fiji.

Project website: https://www.acu.ac.uk/get-involved/cop26-commonwealth-futures-climate-research-cohort/research-to-action-projects/#A1

Project promotional video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OG9QytTozoU>

` Project Report: <https://www.acu.ac.uk/media/4195/sensouth-project-report.pdf>

**Funding, Grants, Awards and Distinctions**

* *December 2021 Carnegie Corporation (New York)/UG-PADA/BANGA 2 Thesis Completion Grant.* Awarded a grant of $3,200 to support Ph.D. Research cost and 4th-year tuition fees.
* *September 2018 Ghana National Petroleum Corporation Scholar (GNPC) Foundation*

Awarded a $7,500 scholarship to cover the full tuition cost of the Ph.D. program for the first 3years.

**Soft Skills/Unique Skills**

* *International exposure and collaborations.* I have worked with teams and individuals in different countries on various projects.
* *Developing implementable policies.* I can undertake research and develop practical policies for implementation.
* *Effective team player.* I have worked with people of diverse cultures, religions, ages, sexual orientations, races, beliefs, etc.
* *Effective communication.* I possess advanced skills in both written and oral communication.
* *Economic modeling.* I have advanced knowledge in modeling economic data with Microsoft Excel, STATA, EVIEWS, R Software and others.

**Reference**

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