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### EDUCATION

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- 2007-2011    **PhD, Operational Research and Management Science**  
*The University of Warwick, UK*  
Dissertation: *Nonparametric efficiency and productivity change measurement of banks with corporate social responsibilities – The Case of Ghana* (pass with minor corrections)  
**Supervisors:**  
Victor Podinovski, Professor of Operations Management and Decision Science  
Mette Asmild, Professor of Management Science and Production Economics
- 2004-2005    **MSc Economics and Finance** (distinction)  
*Loughborough University, UK*  
Thesis: *Efficiency and Productivity Measurement in Banking*  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Tom Weyman-Jones
- 1999-2003    **BA (Hons) Economics** (1.1)  
*University of Ghana-Legon*  
Thesis: *The Cost-Benefit Analysis for the Construction of the Student Representative Council (SRC) Complex Hostel*
- 2008          **Warwick University Post Graduate Award (PGA)** Certificate for Tutoring in Academic and Professional Practice

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 01/09/2011    **Teaching Fellow**, The University of Warwick, Economics Department  
Economics for Business  
Economics of Strategy  
Decision Analysis (Final year BSc Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics)
- 2008 - 2011    **Teaching Assistant**, The University of Warwick  
*Micro/macro economics* (Economics Department)  
*Decision Analysis & DEA* (BSc, Warwick Business School-WBS)  
*Comparative Efficiency Assessment* (MSc, WBS, just mark presentations)  
*MBA Entrepreneurial Finance* (WBS, 2008 and 2009)  
*Quantitative Analysis for Management* (WBS, in 2008)
- 2006–2007    **Snr. Research Consultant (contract)**

Globiz Institute of Business Technology (GIBT), Institutes Professional Studies, RP 4 Spintex Rd. Rana Plaza Suite, P.O.Box: SR 105, Accra, Ghana

- 1997-2007 **Private Teacher and Mentor (self employed):** Taught English, Mathematics, Statistics, Micro/macroeconomics, Econometrics, ICT, to O & A levels, HND, & undergraduate University students
- 2003-2004 **Economic researcher,** *Office of Parliament, Research Department, Accra, Ghana, P.O Box 1627, State House, Accra*  
Director of Research: 233-302-681421
- 1998-1999 **Audit trainee,** *Oduro-Adiyiah, Osei and Co, (now MGI Hyde Fynn & Osei), (Chartered Accountants), Ghana*

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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**Theory and Method:** Efficiency & Productivity Analysis, Stochastic Frontier Analysis, DEA

**Application:** Financial institutions, corporate social responsibility, education, agriculture

## PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Ohene-Asare K. and Asmild M., 2012 "Banking efficiency under corporate social responsibilities", *International Journal of Banking, Accounting and Finance* (accepted)
- Ohene-Asare K. and Asmild, M., 2011 "Investigating efficiency and frontier differences of Ghanaian banking subgroups – Metafrontier and global frontier analysis" *Work-in-progress*, (aimed at *Journal of Banking and Finance*)
- Ohene-Asare K., Asmild M. and Tam F. and 2011 "Considering favourability indices as part of the Malmquist index" *Work-in-progress*, (aimed at *European Journal of Operations Research*)
- Ohene-Asare K., 2005 "Overall Efficiency of the German Banking System: A DEA Approach" *Working paper*

## CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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Ohene-Asare K., "Banking efficiency under CSR and global frontier differences between banking subgroups", Sixth North American Productivity Workshop (NAPW2010), Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA, June 2 - 5, **2010**

Ohene-Asare K., "Banking efficiency under corporate social responsibilities", UKEPAN International Conference on "Global trends in the Efficiency and Risk Management of Financial Services and the Financial Crisis", EPRU, Leicester, UK. November 14-15, **2009**

Ohene-Asare K., "Efficiency Analysis of Banks Under Corporate Social Responsibility- The Case for Ghana" X1 European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis, Pisa, Italy, June 23-26, **2009**.

Ohene-Asare K., “*Efficiency Analysis of Banks under Corporate Social Responsibility- The Case for Ghana*” Young OR conference, Warwick University, Coventry UK, March 24-26, **2009**

Ohene-Asare K., “*Banking efficiency under Corporate Social Responsibility*”, Development Economics Seminar Series 2009/10, Nottingham University, UK, March 17, **2010**

Ohene-Asare K., “*Efficiency Analysis of Banks under Corporate Social Responsibility*”, Spring Doctoral Conference, Said Business School, Oxford, UK, April 15-16, **2009**

Ohene-Asare K. “*Efficiencies of banks under corporate social responsibilities and global frontier differences between subgroups*” Spring Doctoral Conference, Judge Business School, Cambridge, UK, April 14-15, **2010**

## REFEREEING

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International Transactions in Operational Research  
Journal of Productivity Analysis

## MEMBERSHIP

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2012-present The Royal Economic Society  
2009-present The Operational Research Society  
2008-present Association of European Operational Research Societies  
2007-present The Econometric Society  
2007-present Productivity Analysis Research Network (PARN)  
2003-present Economic Society of Ghana

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

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2010 : Sixth North American Productivity Workshop Conference grant  
2007 : Warwick Business School Research Scholarship, The University of Warwick  
2005 : MSc Prize ( top three best MSc performances) 2004/05, Loughborough University UK  
2004 : DFID Shared Scholarship Scheme Award, Loughborough University  
2003 : Top 0.5% Prize among Economics students, University of Ghana  
1995 : Government of Ghana Scholarship, paying full-tuition and maintenance.

## RELEVANT SKILLS & TOOLS

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### – *Specialist Training*

Stochastic Frontier Analysis, Data Envelopment Analysis, Econometric Analysis, Statistics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Mathematical Programming, Financial Performance Analysis

### – *Computing Software*

EMS, DEA Frontier, SAS, Stata, Limdep, R, DEAP 2.1, Warwick DEA, Microfit, SPSS, Minitab.

### – *Search Engines & Information*

Elsevier, Scopus, ScienceDirect, Business Source Premier, Springer, Ingenta, Informaworld, etc

## TEACHING INTEREST

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Micro/Macroeconomic theory, Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Statistical Economics, Monetary Economics, Industrial Economics, Business Statistics, Business/Managerial Economics, Financial Econometrics, Organizational Performance Analysis, Quantitative Methods, Decision and Efficiency Analysis, Advanced Data Analysis, Decision Analysis (DEA), Comparative Efficiency Assessment, Principles of Finance, Development Economics and International Finance.

## INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

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2004-05 Sports Secretary for Economic Society, Loughborough University  
2004-05 University Student Teacher Liaison Committee Representative (Loughborough University)  
1997-08 Assistant Sports Prefect in High School (NJUASCO, Ghana)  
1996-98 Member of Re-forestation Programme of Ghana Government.

## REFERENCES

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Prof. Mette Asmild, Professor of Management Science and Production Economics  
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