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PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

- Master's in Economic Policy Management, University of Ghana – Economics Department [2017 – 2018]
- Master's in Conflict, Peace and Security, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre [2012 – 2014]
- Bachelor of Laws (LLB), University of Ghana – School of Law [2013 –2016]
- Professional Law Course, Ghana School of Law [2016 –2017]
- Information Technology Qualified Professional, IPMC [2005 – 2006]
- Bachelor of Arts – Political Science & Sociology, University of Ghana [2006 – 2010]

GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKS

- LASI. B. (2018). *Africa-European Union Trade and Development Cooperation: A Case Study of Ghana*. Department of Economics, University of Ghana.
- LASI. B. (2016). *Interagency Collaboration Within the National Security Framework: A Case Study of Ghana*. Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Center, Ghana.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Partner, Edfields Attorneys [June 2021 – Date]
- Transaction Advisor, Africa Investment Consortium [Sept. 2021 – Date]
- Consultant, Fitch Advisory [March 2018 – Date]
- Executive Director, Center for African Legal Studies, UPSA Law School [Aug. 2020 –Sept.2021]
- Associate Lawyer, Sory@Law [March 2019 – Sept. 2020]
- Pupil. Legal Aid Commission [Oct. 2018 – March 2019]
- Legal & Business Development Manager, Woodfields Energy Resources [Feb. 2014 – June 2019]
- Executive Assistant to Executive Chairman, Woodfields Energy Resources. [April 2013 – Feb. 2014]

- Executive Assistant to Chief Operations Officer, Freshfields Farms [Aug. 2011 – Sept. 2012]
- Assistant Coordinator- Accommodation and Hospitality, Hockey African Cup of Nations (Ghana) [June – Aug. 2009]
- Assistant Conference Coordinator, African Union Conference of Sports Ministers [Oct. 2008 – Nov. 2008]
- Assistant Coordinator- Accommodation and Hospitality, CAF African Cup of Nations [Dec. 2007 – Mar. 2008]
- Accounts Clerk, COB-A Industries Limited [May 2005 – Aug. 2006]

VOLUNTARY ENGAGEMENTS

- Team Lead, Noble Law Group [August 2014 - Date]
- Co-Founder, African Leadership Society [December 2019 – Date]
- Board Member, Africa Education Project [August 2014 – Date]
- Advisory Board Member, The Pitch Hub [August 2015 – Date]
- Board Committee Member, Legal Affairs - SOS Children’s Villages [December 2016 -Date]
- Volunteer Consultant, Boame Project – UNFPA, Ghana [June 2020 - Date]

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

CONSTITUENCY & REGIONAL LEVEL

- 2006 – 2010 Branch Youth Organizer, Kpone-Katamanso Constituency, Greater Accra, Ghana
- 2014 Constituency Executive Member, Lower Manya Krobo, Eastern Region, Ghana
- 2014 – 2018 Regional Deputy Youth Organizer, Eastern Region, Ghana
- 2015 – 2018 Deputy Director of Elections, Eastern Region, Ghana
- 2021 – Date Chairperson, Legal Team, National Democratic Congress, Eastern Region, Ghana

NATIONAL LEVEL (GHANA)

- 2010 – 2011 International Relations Secretary, National Union of Ghana Students (NUGS)
- 2016 Member, Vice Presidential Campaign Team, 2016 General Elections
- 2019 – 2020 Trainer, National Elections Directorate, National Democratic Congress
- 2019 – 2020 Member, 2020 Manifesto Committee, National Democratic Congress
- 2020 Sectorial Spokesperson on Youth, 2020 General Elections
- 2020 Member, Vice Presidential Campaign Team, 2020 General Elections
- 2021 – Date Member, Governance Committee (The LAB - NDC)
- 2021 – Date Member, Energy Committee (The LAB - NDC)
- 2021 – Date Member, Agribusiness Committee (The LAB - NDC)
- 2021 – Date Chairperson, Youth Committee (The LAB - NDC)

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- 2016 – 2018 Coordinator, Africa Committee, International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY)
- 2016 – 2021 Vice President, International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY)

SELECTED CONFERENCES

- Guest Speaker, Conference on Pan Africanism. Organized by Lancaster University [January 2020]
- Speaker, Western Sahara International Solidary Conference, Tindouf [March 2020]
- Panelist, Addressing the Multiple Development Crises in the Global South (Organized by SOLIDARITAT) [March 2020]
- Facilitator, Law in Crisis Zoom Seminars - University of Ghana, School of Law. [2020 –2021]
- Panelist, Climate Justice Conference Developing Effective and Sustainable Change in Climate Action. Organized by Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) and the Institute of European Environmental Policy and Foundation Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, New York, USA [September 2019]
- Speaker, Social Democracy in the 21st Century; Building Frameworks for the Future. Organized by Jeunes Socialistes, MJS France, Paris, France [January 2018]
- Briefing on Youth and Women’s Engagement in Politics in Ghana. Presentation delivered to the Commonwealth Observer Group for the 2016 General Elections, Accra, Ghana [November 2016]
- Speaker at Africa Week: Socialist & Democrats Group in the European Parliament on Youth and Development in Africa. Brussels, Belgium [April 2016]
- Assistant Conference Coordinator, Africa Committee – Socialist International [October 2016]