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RESEARCH

Interests	International Trade and Finance · Development Economics · and Maritime Economics · International Trade · International Finance · Macroeconomics · Maritime Economics and Logistics · Sustainable Shipping and Ports
Areas	Economics and Econometrics · General Economics, Econometrics and Finance · Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering · Renewable Energy, Sustainability and the Environment · Accounting · Information Systems

RESEARCH SUMMARY

32	364	10	10	2.39	38%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 32 publications listed below, 2019–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 26 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 10 of the 26 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Lecturer 2022–present
Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

RESEARCH ASSISTANT 2017–2018
ECONOMICS, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

SERVICE PERSONNEL 2014–2015
PRICE SECTION OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS DIVISION, Ghana Statistical Service, Accra, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PhD 2018–2022
Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

MPHIL 2015–2017
Economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

Bachelor of Education (ECONOMICS AND MATHEMATICS) 2010–2014
ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 30

1. **Enock Kojo Ayesu**, Daniel Sakyi, Eric Arthur (2026). Trade openness and economic growth in Africa: The role of seaport efficiency. *WMU Journal of Maritime Affairs*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s13437-026-00412-0
2. Brice Kamguia, **Enock Kojo Ayesu**, Mélanie Djuikom (2025). Do ICTs Increase Suicide Rates? Evidence from OECD Countries. *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s13132-024-02503-w
3. Michael Kwowove Didongo, Daniel Sakyi, Elliot Boateng, **Enock Kojo Ayesu**, Donatus Kuuzume (2025). Effect of institutional quality on intra-African agricultural trade. *International Economics and Economic Policy*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10368-025-00686-4
4. **Enock Kojo Ayesu** (2025). The impact of seaport infrastructure efficiency on foreign direct investment in Africa. *Maritime Policy & Management*. https://doi.org/10.1080/03088839.2025.2503836
5. Opoku Adabor, **Enock Kojo Ayesu** (2025). Unemployment and Transport Poverty: Evidence From Australian Households. *Australian Economic Papers*. https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8454.70003
6. Opoku Adabor, **Enock Kojo Ayesu** (2024). Effect of ethnic diversity on child labor: Empirical evidence from Ghana. *Sustainable Development*. https://doi.org/10.1002/sd.3092
7. **Enock Kojo Ayesu**, Kofi Ampah Bennin Boateng (2024). Estimating the impact of container port throughput on employment: an analysis for African countries with seaports. *Journal of Shipping and Trade*. https://doi.org/10.1186/s41072-024-00166-z
8. Opoku Adabor, **Enock Kojo Ayesu** (2024). Ethnic heterogeneity and healthcare utilization: The mediating role of poverty in Ghana. *Review of Economics of the Household*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-024-09695-9
9. **EK Ayesu**, D Sakyi, ST Baidoo (2024). The effects of seaport efficiency on trade performance in Africa. *Maritime Policy & Management*.
10. Opoku Adabor, **Enock Kojo Ayesu** (2024). The interactive effect of geopolitical risk and natural resource rent on political instability: Evidence from Ghana. *Social Science Quarterly*. https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13420
11. **Enock Kojo Ayesu** (2023). Boosting intra-African trade performance: the role of maritime transport logistics. *SN Business & Economics*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s43546-023-00529-x
12. **Enock Kojo Ayesu** (2023). Does shipping cause environmental emissions? Evidence from African countries. *Transportation Research Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trip.2023.100873
13. Samuel Tawiah Baidoo, Daniel Sakyi, **Enock Kojo Ayesu**, Grace Nkansa Asante, John Bosco Dramani (2023). Estimating the effect of economic globalization on welfare in Africa. *SN Business & Economics*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s43546-023-00543-z
14. **Enock Kojo Ayesu**, Clement Agonyim Asaana (2023). Global shipping and climate change impacts in Africa: the role of international trade. *Journal of Shipping and Trade*. https://doi.org/10.1186/s41072-023-00149-6
15. Mustapha Immurana, Kwame Godsway Kisseih, **Enock Kojo Ayesu**, Ayisha Mohammed, Yakubu Mbanba Ziblilla, Toby Joseph Mathew KK, Micheal Kofi Boachie, Babamu Osman Halidu (2023). The Choice of Healthy Source of Energy for Cooking Among Households in Ghana: Does Financial Inclusion Matter? *Environmental Health Insights*. https://doi.org/10.1177/11786302221150352
16. Samuel Tawiah Baidoo, Franklin Bedakiyiba Baajike, **Enock Kojo Ayesu**, Paul Owusu Takyi (2022). Does export destination matter for the economic growth of Ghana? *Estudios económicos*. https://doi.org/10.52292/j.estudecon.2022.3125
17. Daniel Sakyi, Clement Agonyim Asaana, **Enock Kojo Ayesu** (2022). How does quality of institutions affect the impact of technology adoption on export performance in Africa? *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*. https://doi.org/10.1080/09638199.2022.2136737

18. Angela Akpemada Kwashie, Samuel Tawiah Baidoo, **Enock Kojo Ayesu** (2022). Investigating the impact of credit risk on financial performance of commercial banks in Ghana. *Cogent Economics & Finance*. https://doi.org/10.1080/23322039.2022.2109281

19. **Enock Kojo Ayesu**, Daniel Sakyi, Alexander Bilson Darku (2022). Seaport efficiency, port throughput, and economic growth in Africa. *Maritime Economics & Logistics*. https://doi.org/10.1057/s41278-022-00252-8

20. Opoku Adabor, **Enock Kojo Ayesu**, Elizabeth Nana-Amankwaah (2022). The causal link between electricity transmission, distributional losses and economic growth in Ghana. *OPEC Energy Review*. https://doi.org/10.1111/opec.12273

21. **Enock Kojo Ayesu**, Daniel Sakyi, Samuel Tawiah Baidoo (2022). The effects of seaport efficiency on trade performance in Africa. *Maritime Policy & Management*. https://doi.org/10.1080/03088839.2022.2135178

22. **Enock Kojo Ayesu**, Daniel Sakyi, Eric Arthur, Anthony Kofi Osei-Fosu (2022). The impact of trade on African welfare: Does seaport efficiency channel matter? *Research in Globalization*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resglo.2022.100098

23. ST Baidoo, **EK Ayesu**, PO Takyi (2022). ¿ Importa el destino de las exportaciones para el crecimiento económico de Ghana? *Estudios económicos*. https://dialnet.unirioja.es/servlet/articulo?codigo=8730346

24. D Sakyi, ST Baidoo, **EK Ayesu** (2021). Empirical determinants of saving habits among commercial drivers in Ghana. *Journal of African Business*.

25. Daniel Sakyi, Christian Kwarteng Appiah, **Enock Kojo Ayesu**, Mustapha Immurana, Samuel Tawiah Baidoo (2020). A terminal level analysis of service quality at Nigerian seaports. *Journal of Shipping and Trade*. https://doi.org/10.1186/s41072-020-00069-9

26. **Enock Kojo Ayesu** (2020). Empirical Determinants of Traders Access to Credit in Ghana: Does Educational Literacy Level Matter? *Economics Literature*. https://doi.org/10.22440/elit.2.1.4

27. **EK Ayesu** (2020). Improving loan repayment in Ghana. *Journal of Management Science*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=16771112406838707171&hl=en&oi=scholarr

28. Samuel Tawiah Baidoo, Hadrat Yusif, **Enock Kojo Ayesu** (2020). Improving loan repayment in Ghana: Does financial literacy matter? *Cogent Economics & Finance*. https://doi.org/10.1080/23322039.2020.1787693

29. Daniel Sakyi, Patrick Opoku Onyinah, Samuel Tawiah Baidoo, **Enock Kojo Ayesu** (2019). Empirical Determinants of Saving Habits among Commercial Drivers in Ghana. *Journal of African Business*. https://doi.org/10.1080/15228916.2019.1695188

30. Emmanuel Buabeng, **Enock Kojo Ayesu**, Opoku Adabor (2019). The Effect of Exchange Rate Fluctuation on the Performance of Manufacturing Firms: An Empirical Evidence from Ghana. *Economics Literature*. https://doi.org/10.22440/elit.1.2.4

Reports 2

1. **EK Ayesu**, D Sakyi (2026). Conflict-induced trade dynamics: A gravity framework analysis of Sudan's agricultural exports. *International Food Policy Research Institute*. https://cgspace.cgiar.org/items/4a592f74-76d8-4be9-b48f-a4db8279f494

2. **EK Ayesu** (2026). Geopolitical tensions and EU-Southern Mediterranean shipping. *Deutsche Nationalbibliothek*. https://d-nb.info/139086801X/34