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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My principal research interests lie in corporate finance which emphasis on stock market reaction to firm decisions in the areas of dividend policy, diversification strategy and capital structure. Specifically, I explore the interactions between financing decision theories such as market timing, pecking order, trade off to assess their integrated effects of corporate security issuance decisions.

EDUCATION

2011 - 2014 University of Glasgow, United Kingdom
PhD Accounting and Finance (Expected Sept. 2014)
Thesis Topic: "Corporate Financing Decisions: The Integrated Effects of Market Timing, Pecking Order and Trade off theories"
Supervisors: Prof. Chris Veld and Dr. Antonios Siganos

2010 - 2011 University of Stirling, United Kingdom
MSc in Investment Analysis (Distinction)
Dissertation Topic: "Diversification impact on performance and risk: UK perspective
Supervisor: Prof. Heather Tarbert

2004 - 2008 University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast- Ghana
Bachelor of Commerce First Class with GPA 3.9/4.0
The main subject studied was Accounting covering Financial Accounting, Management Accounting, Taxation and Auditing. Other modules covered include Finance, Economics, Quantitative Methods and Management.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

2010 Institute of Chartered Accountants -Ghana
Passed all the papers under the ICA-Ghana qualifying examinations.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND PRIZES

Sept. 2011 University of Glasgow

Award of scholarship to pursue PhD in Accounting and Finance

May 2011 Institute of Chartered Accountants- Ghana

Best Candidate in Advanced Financial Reporting in part four of May 2010 CA Examinations

May 2011 Institute of Chartered Accountants- Ghana

Best Candidate for First Attempt in part four of May 2010 CA Examinations

February 2011 CFA Institute, United Kingdom

Member of University of Stirling Finalist in the Global Investment Research Challenge

July 2010 University of Stirling, United Kingdom

Karen Napier Scholarships Award winner to Study MSc in Investment Analysis

May 2010 Institute of Chartered Accountants- Ghana

Best Candidate in Strategic Management in part two of May 2009 CA Examinations

May 2010 Institute of Chartered Accountants- Ghana

Best Candidate in Company and Partnership Law in part two of May 2009 CA Examinations

October 2008 University of Cape Coast- Ghana

Overall Best Graduating Student of Bachelor of Commerce during the 39th Annual Congregation of the University.

May 2008 University of Cape Coast Business School- Ghana

Overall Best Advanced Accounting Student awarded during the Annual Dinner of the Association of Business Students- University of Cape Coast.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2009 – 2010 University of Cape Coast Cape Coast-Ghana

Senior Research Assistant

Assisting with seminars for undergraduate classes and engaging in data collection for lecturers

PRESENTATIONS

June 2012 University of Barcelona
EFMA 2012 Doctoral Seminar (scheduled)

June 2012 University of Strathclyde
Scottish Doctoral Colloquium (scheduled)

March 2012 University of Glasgow
PhD Progress Presentation

REFERENCES

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