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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Applied Microeconomics: Labor Economics Health Economics Development Economics
EDUCATION	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Ph.D. Economics 2027 (Expected)
	University of North Carolina at Greensboro M.A. Applied Economics 2020
	University of Ghana M.Phil. Economics 2018 B.A. (Hons) Economics and Statistics 2015
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Economics Department, <i>UNC-Chapel Hill</i> Aug 2021 - Present Graduate Teaching & Research Assistant
	Enterprise Analysis Unit, The World Bank Group Aug 2023 - June 2026 Consultant — at World Bank's Enterprise Survey (WBES)
	UNC Sheps Center for Health Services Research Jun 2025 - Jan 2026 Research Assistant
	Economics Department, <i>UNC-Greensboro</i> Aug 2019 - July 2021 Graduate Teaching & Research Assistant
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	UNC-Chapel Hill Instructor ECON101: Intro. to Economics Summer 23 , Fall 23 , Summer 24 , Summer 25 Teaching Assistant ECON470: Econometrics Spring 2025 ECON440: Analysis of Public Finance Fall 2024 ECON410: Intermediate Microeconomics Fall 2022, Spring 2026 ECON101: Introduction to Economics Spring 2023
	UNC-Greensboro Teaching Assistant ECON210: Principles of Microeconomics Spring 2021
	University of Ghana Teaching Assistant ECON316: Applied Statistics for Economists Spring 2019 ECON315: Applied Mathematics for Economists Fall 2018

REFEREED
ACADEMIC
JOURNAL
ARTICLES

1. Kuperberg, A., **Turkson, D.**, Mazelis, J.M., Fredricks, K., & Pant, A. (2025). [Student Loan Debt and Higher Education Disruptions During COVID-19](#). *Journal of Student Financial Aid*, 54 (2): Article 8.
2. Yorke, F.R., Wahab, S., & **Turkson, D.** (2023). [Maternal Education and Child Malnutrition: Evidence from West Africa](#). *SN Social Sciences*, 3 (200): 1-30.
3. Nyarkpoh, M.K., **Turkson, D.**, & Buaka, E.S. (2023). [Tax compliance in Ghana: does corruption and trust in the government matter?](#) *SN Social Sciences*, 3 (155): 1-18.
4. Osei, K.B., & **Turkson, D.** (2022). [Cash Transfer and Multidimensional Child Poverty: Evidence from Ghana](#). *International Journal of Social Economics*, 49 (5): 744-764.
5. **Turkson, D.**, Addai, N.B., Chowdhury, F., & Mohammed, F. (2021). [Government Policies and Firm Performance in the COVID-19 Pandemic Era: A Sectoral Analysis](#). *SN Business Economics*, 1(12): 1-22.
6. Arthur, G.A. & **Turkson, D.** (2021). [The Welfare Impact of Household Loans: An Analysis for Ghana](#). *Journal of Finance and Economics*, 9(2): 83-92.
7. **Turkson, D.**, & Ahiabor, J.K. (2020). [Implication of Natal Care and Maternity Leave on Child Morbidity: Evidence from Ghana](#). *Global Journal of Health Science*, 12(9): 94-104.
8. **Turkson, D.**, & Codjoe, E.A. (2020). [The Household Enterprise Sector in Ghana: Overview and Challenges](#). *International Journal of Business and Management*, 15(8): 140-151.

WORKING PAPERS

- Onyina, K. & **Turkson, D.** [Cash Transfer and the Labor Supply of Vulnerable Households and Individuals: Does Household Indebtedness Matter? A Triple DiD Analysis](#).
- Turkson, D.** [Impact of Alcohol Use on Academic Performance Among College Students: The Case of Acute and Chronic Drinking](#).

MANUSCRIPTS IN
PREPARATION

- Malone, T. & **Turkson, D.** [“Rural Hospitals Closures and Hospital Surge Capacity”](#)
- Turkson, D.**, Wahab, S., Yorke, F.R., & Akyena, S. [“School Poverty, Household Poverty, and Child Academic Performance: A Latent Class Analysis”](#)

PEER REFEREE

Review of Development Economics; BMC Public Health

GRANTS

Green Fund

Modelling Energy Consumption II — \$9,720	May 2021 - August 2021.
Modelling Energy Consumption I — \$11,232	May 2020 - August 2020.

FELLOW

American Economic Association, Member	
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Member	
Sigma Xi, Member	2023
Beta Gamma Sigma Scholar	2020
Kathleen Price & Joseph M. Bryan Fellow	2020

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS	JosephM. Kampf and the Elizabeth & Harry Brainard Scholarship, 2021	\$21,700
	Data Dive Hackathon - 2 nd Runner-up , Arch MI, 2021	\$2,000
	Joseph M. Bryan Foundation Scholarship, UNCG, 2020 & 2021	\$26,000
	BB&T Academic Excellence Fellow, UNCG, 2019	\$6,000
	Bryan Sch of Business and Economics - Academic Excellence Medal, 2020	
SOFTWARE SKILLS	Stata, R, SAS, MATLAB, Python, Fortran, SQL, E-Views, SPSS	
TOOLS	L^AT_EX, GitHub, Microsoft office	