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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics:
Labor Economics Health Economics Education Economics Development Econ

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH), NC, USA
Ph.D. Economics 2021-Present

University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG), NC, USA
M.A. Applied Economics 2020

University of Ghana (UG), Legon-Accra, Ghana
M.Phil. Economics 2018
B.A. (Hons) Economics and Statistics 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Economics Department, **UNC-CH**
Teaching & Research Assistant Aug 2021 - Present
Teaching Fellow June 2023 - Dec 2023

Economics Dept., Bryan Sch of Business and Economics, **UNCG**
Teaching & Research Assistant Aug 2019 - July 2021

Economics Department, **UG**
Research Assistant Aug 2018 - June 2019
Teaching Assistant Sept 2015 - June 2016

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Stata, SAS, R, MATLAB, SQL, Fortran, SPSS, E-Views

TOOLS

L^AT_EX, GitHub, Microsoft office

REFEREED ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Yorke, F.R., Wahab, S., & **Turkson, D.** (2023). [Maternal Education and Child Malnutrition: Evidence from West Africa](#). *SN Social Sciences*, 3 (200): 1-30.
2. 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.
3. Osei, K.B., & **Turkson, D.** (2022). [Cash Transfer and Multidimensional Child Poverty: Evidence from Ghana](#). *International Journal of Social Economics*, 49 (5): 744-764.
4. **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.

	<p>5. Arthur, G.A. & Turkson, D. (2021). The Welfare Impact of Household Loans: An Analysis for Ghana. <i>Journal of Finance and Economics</i>, 9(2): 83-92.</p> <p>6. Turkson, D., & Ahiabor, J.K. (2020). Implication of Natal Care and Maternity Leave on Child Morbidity: Evidence from Ghana. <i>Global Journal of Health Science</i>, 12(9): 94-104.</p> <p>7. Turkson, D., & Codjoe, E.A. (2020). The Household Enterprise Sector in Ghana: Overview and Challenges. <i>International Journal of Business and Management</i>, 15(8): 140-151.</p>
MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW	<p>Kuperberg A., Turkson D., Mazelis J. M., Fredricks K., & Pant A. Student Loan Debt and Higher Education Disruptions During COVID-19. <i>Journal of Student Financial Aid</i>- R&R.</p> <p>Onyina, K. & Turkson, D. (2024). Cash Transfer and the Labor Supply of Vulnerable Households and Individuals: Does Household Indebtedness Matter? A Triple DiD Analysis. <i>The Journal of Development Studies</i>- R&R.</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>Turkson, D. (2024). Impact of Alcohol Use on Academic Performance Among College Students: The Case of Acute and Chronic Drinking.</p> <p>Turkson, D. (2021). Are Formal and Informal Loans Substitutes or Complements?: The case of Household Enterprise credit access in Ghana.</p>
MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION	<p>Kuperberg A., Hamza-Saloum S., Mazelis J., & Turkson D. Student Loans and Mental Health among College Students Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic.</p> <p>Capron A., Marshall E. & Turkson D.. Rural Hospital Closures and Patient Welfare.</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>2022. Kuperberg A., Turkson D., Mazelis J. M., Fredricks K., & Pant A. “Student Loan Debt and Higher Education Impacts of COVID-19”. <i>American Sociological Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA</i></p>
INVITED TALKS	<p>2021. “Impact of Student Loans on College Students in the Covid-19 Pandemic”. <i>Kuperberg Labs: Student Loans and the Transition to Adulthood, UNC Greensboro</i></p>
PROJECT REPORTS	<p>Addai, N.B., Turkson D., Sturdivant J., Holland S., & Queen W. (2021). Modeling Energy Consumption at UNC Greensboro II. <i>Green Fund Project</i>.</p> <p>Queen W., Holland S., Turkson D., Addai, N.B., & Willis K. (2020). Modeling Energy Consumption at UNC Greensboro. <i>Green Fund Project</i>.</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Undergraduate, Economics Department, UNC-CH Instructor — ECON101: Introduction to Economics Summer II 2023, Fall 2023</p>
GRANTS	<p>Green Fund</p> <p>Modelling Energy Consumption II — \$9,720 May 2021 - August 2021. PI: Danny Turkson, co-PI: Nana Addai</p> <p>Modelling Energy Consumption I — \$11,232 May 2020 - August 2020. PI: Will Queen, co-I: Danny Turkson, co-I: Nana Addai <i>Forecasting of energy consumption in on-campus buildings at UNCG</i></p>

PEER REFEREE	<i>Review of Development Economics; BMC Public Health; Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition</i>	
FELLOW	Sigma Xi, Member	2023
	American Economic Association, 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	
VOLUNTEERISM	Graduate Program Ambassador, Bryan Sch of Business and Economics	2020
	i-Ambassador, International Student Rep, UNCG	2020