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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Environmental Economics, Energy Economics, Electricity Markets, Public Policy	
EDUCATION	University of Calgary , Calgary, Alberta Canada Ph.D. Candidate, Economics, August 2021 MA. Economics, August 2020 Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology , Kumasi, Ghana B.A., Economics, October 2015	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Faculty of Graduate Studies Doctoral Scholarship, University of Calgary (2024) Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship (2023) Microeconomics Prize for the highest average in ECON 707 and ECON 757, awarded by the Department of Economics, University of Calgary (2022)	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	University of Calgary , Calgary, Alberta Canada <i>Research Assistant for Professor Lucija Muehlenbachs</i> September 2024 - present Duties include co-writing a qualitative paper and a technical report. Also, contributed to a successful grant application. <i>Research Assistant for Associate Professor Sara Hastings-Simon</i> October 2023 - April 2025 Duties included conducting literature reviews, economic modelling, and co-writing a paper for publication. <i>Research Assistant for Professor Scott. M Taylor</i> January 2023 - June 2023 Duties included collecting and analyzing data, conducting model simulations, creating visualizations using Python, and providing support for various research projects.	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	University of Calgary , Calgary, Alberta Canada <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> August, 2021 - present Duties include conducting tutorial sessions and office hours. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Macroeconomics (Econ 203), Microeconomics (Econ 201), Computer Applications in Economics (Econ 311), Environmental Economics (ECON 487). <i>Guest Lecturer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Economics (ECON 487) January 28, February 14, March 14 2025• Energy Economics (ECON 427/627) October 3, 2024 Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology , Kumasi, Ghana <i>Teaching Assistant</i> August, 2019 - June 2020 Organized and led tutorial classes for final-year students taking macroeconomics and environmental economics.	

PAPERS IN PREPARATION	<p>“Market Power and the Effectiveness of Carbon Policy: A case study using Alberta’s Electricity Market.”</p> <p>“Layering Incentives: The Impact of Local Top-Ups on Solar Adoption and Welfare” with Sara Hastings-Simon & Blake Shaffer.</p> <p>“Resource Revenue Sharing Agreements” with Lucija Muehlenbachs & Laurel Wheeler.</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Climate Economics Pipeline Workshop, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 2024.
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p>Legacy Capital Savings and Loans, Accra, Ghana</p> <p><i>Financial Intern</i> June, 2018 – August, 2018</p> <p>Assisted customers with opening new accounts, verifying accounts, debiting and crediting accounts, and loan analysis.</p>
COMPUTER SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical Packages: Python, Stata, R • Applications: L^AT_EX, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel