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PERSONAL DATA

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 07/2021	Federal Dep't of Economic Affairs, Education and Research — Switzerland Agroscope (Economic Modelling and Policy Analysis Group) <i>Research Associate (Tenured)</i>
01/2021 – 06/2021	The World Bank Group (Agriculture and Food GP) – Washington DC, USA <i>World Bank Africa Fellow</i>
04/2016 – 06/2021	University of Goettingen – Germany <i>Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre for Biodiversity and Sustainable Land Use</i> <i>Doctoral Researcher, Research Training Group “GlobalFood”</i> <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant, Chair of Agricultural Market Analysis</i>

EDUCATION

University of Goettingen, Germany

2020 PhD (summa cum laude), Agricultural Economics
Thesis: Trade and welfare effects of standards in agricultural markets [[pdf](#)]
— winner of the RTG GlobalFood Best Dissertation Award
2020 Certificate Program in Applied Statistics and Empirical Methods
2019 Doctoral Certificate Program in Agricultural Economics
2016 M.Sc., SIA (International Agribusiness and Rural Development Economics)

University of Ghana, Legon – Ghana

2012 B.Sc. Agriculture (Agribusiness)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

13. Chen, Y., **Fiankor, D-D. D.**, and Fuli. T. (forthcoming). Assessing the effect of the Round Table on Responsible Soy certification on soybean exports. *The World Economy*
12. **Fiankor, D-D. D.**, Dalheimer, B., Curzi, D., Hoffmeister, O., and Brümmer, B. (forthcoming). Does it matter how we ship the good apples out? On specific tariffs, transport mode and agricultural export prices. *Agricultural Economics*.
11. Afesorgbor, S., **Fiankor, D-D. D.**, and Demenya, B. (2024). [Do regional trade agreements affect agri-food trade? Evidence from meta-analysis](#). *Applied Economics Policy and Perspectives*

10. Martey, E., Onumah, E.E., Onumah, A.J., and **Fiankor, D-D. D.** (2023). [Non-tariff measures and household welfare: evidence from Ghana](#). *Journal of International Development*
9. **Fiankor, D-D. D.**, Lartey, A., and Ritzel, C., (2023). [Agri-food importing firms amid a global health crisis](#). *Food Policy*. 119: 102507
8. Chen, Y., **Fiankor, D-D. D.**, Kuan, K. and Zhang, Q. (2023). [Assessing the role of institutional effectiveness on carbon sequestration: the case of China's Nature Reserve Policy](#). *China Agricultural Economic Review*, 15(4): 777–794
7. **Fiankor, D-D. D.** and Santeramo, F. G. (2023). [Revisiting the impact of per-unit tariffs on agricultural export prices](#). *Applied Economics Policy and Perspectives*, 45(3), 1472–1492
6. **Fiankor, D-D. D.** (2023). [Distance to destination and export price variation within agri-food firms](#). *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, 50(2): 563–590
5. Tchakounte, A.D., and **Fiankor, D-D. D.** (2021). [Trade cost and demand-enhancing effects of standards in agrifood trade: consequences for Sub-Saharan Africa](#). *Journal of African Trade*, 8(1): 51–64
4. **Fiankor, D-D. D.**, Curzi, D., and Olper, A. (2021). [Trade, price and quality upgrading effects of agrifood standards](#). *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, 48(4): 835–877
3. **Fiankor, D-D. D.**, Haase, O-K., and Brümmer, B. (2021). [The heterogeneous effects of standards on agricultural trade flows](#). *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 72(3): 25–46
2. **Fiankor, D-D. D.**, Flachsbarth, I., Masood, A., and Brümmer, B. (2020). [Does GlobalGAP certification promote agricultural exports?](#) *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, 47(1): 247–272
1. **Fiankor, D-D. D.**, Martínez-Zarzoso, I., and Brümmer, B. (2019). [Exports and governance: the role of private voluntary agrifood standards](#). *Agricultural Economics*, 50(3): 341–352

POLICY REPORTS AND PERMANENT WORKING PAPERS

2. **D-D. D. Fiankor** (2023). [Estimating ad valorem equivalents for non-tariff measures in Swiss Agriculture](#). *Agroscope Science*, 156: 1 - 35
1. Berger, J., B. Brümmer, **D-D. D. Fiankor** and T. Kopp (2021). [Sugar Market Policies in the EU and International Sugar Trade](#). Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development Working Paper 2105, University of Göttingen.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Pesticide regulatory heterogeneity, trade and global agricultural value chains (with Bernhard Dalheimer and Gabriele Mack) — *R&R at the American Journal of Agricultural Economics*
- [Food production shocks and agricultural supply elasticities in Sub-Saharan Africa](#) (with Bernhard Dalheimer)
- Unraveling the relationship between global wheat market determinants and the price of pasta exports (with Daniele Curzi and Daniele Valenti)
- Pesticide regulatory homogeneity and agri-food trade (with Anirudh Shingal)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (MASTER LEVEL)

- 2023 Guest lecture: *University of Guelph, Canada*, (Host: Prof. Sylvanus Afesorbor)
— Food safety standards and agricultural trade flows
- 2021 Visiting Professor: *Università di Foggia, Italy*, (Host: Prof. Fabio G. Santeramo)
— Topics in Agrifood Economics and Policy
- 2018, 2020 Visiting Lecturer: *University of Stellenbosch, South Africa* (Host: Dr. Cecilia Punt)
— Agricultural trade and the gravity model
- 2017 – 2020 Teaching Assistant: *University of Goettingen, Germany*
— Data Analysis with R in Agricultural Economics
— World Agricultural Markets and Trade
— Agricultural Price Theory and Market Risk

SUPERVISION (MASTER THESIS)

University of Goettingen, Germany

- 2017 Developments in world trade of crude coconut oil — [Mr. Josia Anajohn](#)
- 2019 The effect of standard-like NTMs on OECD imports — [Mr. Aristide Tchakounte](#)
- 2020 NRPTAs and Sub-Saharan Africa's agricultural exports — Mr. Solomon Appiah Kubi
- 2022 How does trade openness affect emissions from agriculture? — [Ms. Marie Helene Kammer](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 World Bank Africa Fellow [\[link\]](#)
- 2021 Best PhD Dissertation Award – RTG GlobalFood, University of Goettingen, Germany
- 2018, 2020 EU Erasmus+ grant for teaching – University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
- 2018, 2019 Visiting Researcher – University of Milano, Italy. [\[link\]](#)
— Host: Prof. Alessandro Olper (Department of Environmental Science and Policy)
- 2016 – 2019 Doctoral Study Scholarship (EUR 33,300) – KAAD, Germany
- 2014 – 2015 MA Study Scholarship (EUR 11,250) – [ICDD](#), University of Kassel, Germany

INVITED TALKS (†keynote)

- 2023 Internal seminar (Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria), Argentina
- 2022 FRIES seminar, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 2021 The Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting (Texas, USA)
- 2020 IV Congress on Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, University of Costa Rica[†]

CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 SGA Tagung (Zurich, Switzerland); Italian Association of Agricultural and Applied Economics Conference (Milano, Italy); Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economists (Rennes, France); International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium Meeting (Florida, USA)
- 2022 SGA Tagung (Frick, Switzerland); AgEcon Meeting (Goettingen, Germany); Annual Conference of the Agricultural Economics Society (Leuven, Belgium); The Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting (Anaheim, USA)

- 2021 Agroeconet (ETH Zurich, Switzerland); The World Bank Group Africa Fellowship BBL Series (Washington DC, USA); International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) Meeting (San Diego, USA)
- 2019 Tropentag (University of Kassel, Germany); 6th African Conference of Agricultural Economists (Abuja, Nigeria); Department of Environmental Science and Policy Seminar (University of Milano, Italy)
- 2018 30th International Conference of Agricultural Economist (Vancouver, Canada); Department of Environmental Science and Policy Seminar (University of Milano, Italy); 20th Göttingen Workshop “Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen” (Göttingen, Germany)
- 2017 19th Annual European Trade Study Group Conference, Florence – Italy
- 2016 18th Annual European Trade Study Group Conference, Helsinki – Finland

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| — European Association of Agricultural Economists | 2023 – 2025 |
| — Agricultural Economics Society | 2022 |
| — American Association of Agricultural Economists | 2022 |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| — Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Applied Economics</i> | 2023 – |
| — Associate Editor, <i>Agriculture & Food Security</i> | 2023 – |

CONSULTANCY SERVICE

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| — The World Bank Group (Office of the Chief Economist, Africa Region) | 2023 – |
| — United Nations Commission for Trade and Development | 2022 – 2023 |
| — The World Bank Group (Agriculture & Food Global Practice) | 2021 |

REFERENCES

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2. [Prof. Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso](#), PhD. Chair of Development Economics, University of Goettingen, Germany. Email: martinei@uji.es
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