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THEMATIC AND GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS

- Migration and Development
- Youth Employment and Migration
- Sub-Saharan Africa

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- **2014-2018; PhD Development Studies**, Churchill College-University of Cambridge, United Kingdom: Research focus; **Young People and Migration in Ghana**
- **2012-2013; MPhil Development Studies**, Churchill College University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. *Dissertation: Child Migration and Vulnerability in Ghana: Reflection on Causes and Policy Responses (Grade: distinction)*
- **2007-2011; B.A (Hons) Geography and Rural Development, (First Class Honours)**, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology – Kumasi, Ghana.)
- **2009; Certificate in Rural Research, Project Management and Sustainable Livelihood Development:** Centre for Rural Research and Poverty Reduction-Kumasi, Ghana

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **September 2020-Up to date:** Research Fellow, Bureau of Integrated Rural Development (BIRD), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi-Ghana
- **September 2018-August 2020:** Research Fellow, Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University, UK
- **February, 2019-April, 2019:** Guest Lecturer, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana:
- August 2014- October 2014: Assistant Research Fellow, College of Distance Education, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana.
- **September 2011- August 2012:** Teaching and Research Assistant: Teaching and Research Assistant for Research Methods, Poverty Studies and Rural Development, Department of Geography and Rural Development; Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana.

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS/CONSULTANCIES

- **January 2021:** Facilitating Child Consultation in Nestle Cocoa Supply Chain: A study on Aspirations, Education, Health and Wellbeing of Children in Cocoa Growing areas of Ghana. International Cocoa Initiative (ICI), Switzerland
- **July 2020-February 2021:** Evidence-based synthesis on youth employment in the rural economy of Africa: This is part of the initiative ‘Boosting decent employment for Africa’s youth’ research initiative – a joint effort of the Dutch Knowledge Platform on Inclusive Development Policies (INCLUDE), Canada’s International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and the International Labour Organization (ILO), under the aegis of the Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth.
- **January 2020-December 2027:** Research Project ‘Action on Child Harmful Work in African Agriculture’, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK, Funded by DFID
- **March, 2019-January 2020:** Involvement of children in the horticultural system of farming in Anloga, Volta Region, Ghana. Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, UK

- **May 2017- February, 2019:** Agricultural Policy Research in Africa (APRA), Youth Policy Study: DFID. This study explored the steps and pathways with which young people seeks to build livelihoods in highly commercialised rural economy
- **March-October 2014:** Q Methodology Study of young people and work in Ghana. IDS, IRISH AID

BOOK CHAPTERS

- **Yeboah, T.,** Kumi, E. and Muazu, I (forthcoming). Female Labour Force Participation, Infrastructure and Sectoral Value Additions in sub-Saharan Africa, Palgrave Handbook on Economic Sectors in Africa
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- Sumberg, J., Flynn, J., Oosterom, K., **Yeboah, T.,** Crossouard, B., and Thorsen, D. (forthcoming) African Youth and the Rural Economy: Points of Departure. in Sumberg, J. (eds), Hard Work and Hazard: Youth and the Rural Economy in Africa. CABI book Publishers, UK
- Thorsen, D., and **Yeboah, T.** (forthcoming). Mobility and the rural landscape of opportunity. in Sumberg, J. (eds), Hard Work and Hazard: Youth and the Rural Economy in Africa. CABI book Publishers, UK
- **Yeboah, T.,** Crossouard, B and Flynn, J (forthcoming). Young people's imagined futures. Youth and the Rural Economy in Africa. CABI book Publishers, UK
- Sumberg, J., Szyg, C., **Yeboah, T.,** Marjoke Oosterom, M., Crossouard, B and Chamberlin, J (forthcoming) Young people and the rural economy: synthesis and implications. . in Sumberg, J. (eds), Hard Work and Hazard: Youth and the Rural Economy in Africa, CABI book Publishers, UK.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Osei, L., **Yeboah, T.,** Kumi, E., & Antoh, E. F. (2021). Government's ban on Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining, youth livelihoods and imagined futures in Ghana. *Resources Policy*, 71, 102008.
- **Yeboah, T.** Kandilege, L., Bisong, M., Garba., F. and Teye, J. K. (2020). The ECOWAS Free Movement Protocol and Diversity of Experiences of Different Categories of Migrants: A qualitative study. *International Migration* <https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.12766>
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- **Yeboah, T.** (2020). Future aspirations of rural-urban young migrants in Accra, Ghana. *Children's Geographies*. DOI: 10.1080/14733285.2020.1737643
- **Yeboah, T.,** Boamah, E. F., & Appai, T. P. (2019). Broadening the Remittance Debate: Reverse Flows, Reciprocity and Social Relations Between UK-Based Ghanaian Migrants and Families Back Home. *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 1-22.
- Owusu, L., & **Yeboah, T.** (2018). Living conditions and social determinants of healthcare inequities affecting female migrants in Ghana. *GeoJournal*, 83(5), 1005-1017.
- Arnot, M., Casely-Hayford, L., and **Yeboah, T** (2018). Post-Colonial Dilemmas in the Construction of Ghanaian Citizenship Education: national unity, human rights and social inequality, *International Journal of Educational Development* 61, 117-126
- **Yeboah, T.** (2017). Navigating precarious employment: social networks among migrant youth in Ghana. *IDS Bulletin*, 48(3), 79-94
- **Yeboah, T.,** (2017). Towards secure and decent work for migrant youth in Ghana, *IDS policy briefing, Issue 132, February 2017*
- **Yeboah, T.,** Sumberg, J., Flynn, J., and Anyidoho, N. A. (2017) 'Perspectives on desirable work: Findings from a Q study with students and parents in rural Ghana', *The European Journal of Development Research*, 29(2), 423-440

- Frimpong Boamah, E. Osei, D., and **Yeboah, T.** (2017). 'Beyond Patriotic Discourse in Financing the SDGs: an "Investment-linked" Diaspora Revenue Bonds Model for SSA', *Development in Practice* 27(4), 555-574, DOI: 10.1080/09614524.2017.1310184
- Sumberg, J., **Yeboah, T.**, Flynn J., and Anyidoho, N.A. (2017). Young people's perspectives on farming in Ghana: a Q study, *Food Security*, 9(1), 151-161
- Bembir, P., **Yeboah, T.** and Arhin, A.A. (2016) 'Towards maximising skilled migration for development in Ghana', *International Journal of Migration and Residential Mobility*, 1(3), 233–252.
- Agyei, Y.A., Kumi, E. and **Yeboah, T.** (2016). 'Is better to be a Kayayei than to be unemployed: reflecting on the role of head portering in Ghana's informal economy', *GeoJournal*, 81(2) 293–318
- Serbeh, R., Adjei, P.O. W., and **Yeboah, T.** (2016) 'Internal Migration and Poverty Reduction: Rethinking the Debate on the North-South Movement in Ghana' *Journal of Social Sciences*, 12(1), 42-54
- Sumberg, J., **Yeboah, T.**, Flynn, J., and Anyidoho, N.A. (2015). Perspectives on jobs and farming: Findings from a Q study with young people, parents and development workers in rural Ghana, *Working paper 109*, Future Agricultures Consortium, Brighton, UK.
- **Yeboah, T.**, Kumi, E., Arhin, A.A., and Owusu, L. (2015) 'Fighting Poverty from the street: Perspectives of Some Female Informal Sector Workers on Gendered Poverty and Livelihood Portfolios in Southern Ghana', *Journal of Economic and Social Studies*, 5 (1) 239-267
- Muazu, I and **Yeboah T.** (2014.) 'Combating poverty towards actualizing the MDGs and Beyond: Do Cash Transfer Add up to the Agenda?', *Journal of Economic and Social Studies*, 4(2) 101-132