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Education

2013-Date: **PhD. Business Administration (Finance)**, Graduate Business School, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa.

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Dissertation Title: **Competition and Risk Taking Behaviour in Short Term Insurance Industry in South Africa.**

2010-2012: **M.Phil in Business Administration (Risk Management and Insurance)**, University of Ghana Business School, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra

Dissertation Title: **Asset Quality of Ghanaian Banks: An Empirical Examination.**

2005-2009: **BSc. Business Administration (First Class, Banking and Finance)**

University of Ghana Business School, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra.

Teaching and Research Interest

Teaching: Risk Management and Insurance; Research Methods, Corporate Finance.

Research: Insurance Economics; Development Finance; Efficiency and Productivity Analysis; Industrial Organization Theory; Economic Development; Financial Markets; Econometrics and Corporate financing Decisions.

Teaching Experience

August, 2012-July, 2013: Teaching Assistant Quantitative Techniques, Risk Management, Elements of Risk Insurance, Principles and Practice of Insurance Department of Finance, University of Ghana Business School, Accra.

October, 2011-May, 2012: Graduate Assistant, Managerial Economics, Department of Finance, University of Ghana Business School, Accra.

Journal Publications

- **Alhassan, A.L.** (2014). Insurance-Growth Nexus in Ghana: An Autoregressive Distributed Lag Bounds Cointegration Approach. **(Forthcoming)** *Review of Development Finance, Special Issue.*
- **Alhassan, A.L.,** Kyereboah-Coleman, A. and Andoh, C. (2014). Asset Quality in A Crisis Period: An Empirical Examination of Ghanaian Banks. **(Forthcoming)** *Review of Development Finance, Regular Issue*
- **Alhassan, A.L.,** Owusu, B.F. and Asamoah, E.M. (2013). Does Asset Quality Persist on Bank Lending Behaviour? Empirical Evidence from Ghana, *Global Journal of Management and Business Research*, Volume 13 Issue 4, pg 1-8.

Ongoing Research

- **Alhassan, A.L.,** Addisson, K.G. and Asamoah, E.A., .Market Structure, Efficiency And Profitability Of Insurance Companies in Ghana. **(1st Revision Submitted, International Journal of Emerging Markets)**
- **Alhassan, A.L.** And Ohene-Asare, K., .Competition And Bank Efficiency in Emerging Markets: Empirical Evidence from Ghana. **(Under review, African Journal of Economics and Management Studies)**
- **Alhassan, A.L.** and Biekpe, N., .Insurance Market Development and Economic Growth: Exploring Causality in 8 Selected African Countries.
- **Alhassan, A.L.** and Biekpe, N., .Explaining Life Insurance Consumption in Africa.

Conference Proceedings

- **Alhassan, A.L.** and Addisson, K.G. (2013). Market Structure, Efficiency and Performance: Empirical Evidence from Ghanaian Life Insurers, Conference Proceedings of UGBS conference on Business and Development, April 8-9, Accra, Ghana: University of Ghana Business School.
- **Alhassan, A.L.** And Ohene-Asare, K. (2013). Has Competition Impacted On Efficiency Of Ghanaian Banks?" 10th African Finance Journal Conference, 15th to 16th, Durban, South Africa.
- Amoah, L., **Alhassan, A.L.** and Akotey, O.J. (2013). Determinants of Bank Deposit Mobilization in Ghana, 10th African Finance Journal Conference, 15th to 16th, Durban, South Africa.

Ad-hoc Refereeing

- Journal of Risk Finance (Emerald)
- International Journal of Emerging Markets (Emerald)
- The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development (TaylorFrancis)

Professional Experience

October, 2013-Date: Researcher, Africagrowth Institute

October, 2013-Date: Associate Editor, Development Finance Agenda (DFA) Journal

2009- 2010: National Service, GIMPA Consultancy Services, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA), Achimota-Accra,

Duties:

- Co-ordination of training programs by Consultants.
- Administrative duties to assist consultants in the performance of their work.
- Programme evaluation and data analysis using SPSS.
- Drafting of Technical Proposals

Referees

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