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PROFILE

Anselm Komla Abotsi is currently a Professor in the Department of Economics Education, University of Education, Winneba. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Economics, a Master of Philosophy degree in Economics, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. He also obtained a Postgraduate Diploma certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education from the University of Education, Winneba.

Areas of specialization include; International Economics; Health Economics; Economics of Corruption; Economics of Education; Financial Economics; Labour Economics; Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

RESEARCH

Interests	Health Economics · Economics of Corruption · International Economics · Financial Economics · Economics
Areas	Economics and Econometrics · Information Systems · Sociology and Political Science · Strategy and Management · Accounting · Political Science and International Relations

RESEARCH SUMMARY

29	254	10	10	2.29	46%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 29 publications listed below, 2013–2025. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 24 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 11 of the 24 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PhD 2012–2015
School of Development Economics, National Institute of Development Administration, Bangkok, Thailand

DISTINCTIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

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Faculty of Social Science Education, University of Education Winneba, Winneba, Ghana

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PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 26

1. **Anselm Komla Abotsi** (2025). Debt Policies, Budgeting and Financial Management Systems, and the Path to Sustainable Public Debt: The African Case. *Public Budgeting &amp Finance*. https://doi.org/10.1111/pbaf.12401
2. Diana Domekakpier Aawaar, **Anselm Komla Abotsi** (2025). Effect of Internet usage on economic growth in Ghana and moderating role of government effectiveness. *Journal of Electronic Business & Digital*

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4. Solomon Hanson Obeng, **Anselm Komla Abotsi** (2024). Fiscal Deficits and Inflation in Ghana. *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*. https://doi.org/10.32479/ijefi.15116
5. **Anselm Komla Abotsi**, Isaac Kwesi Ampah (2024). Public Debt and Economic Growth in Africa in the Pre-Covid Era: The Role of Control of Corruption. *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*. https://doi.org/10.32479/ijefi.15113
6. **AK Abotsi** (2023). Factors influencing the ability to honour debt repayment obligations by Governments in Africa. *International Journal of Finance & Economics*.
7. **Anselm Komla Abotsi** (2023). Fiscal policy sustainability and public debt in Africa. *SN Business & Economics*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s43546-023-00601-6
8. **Anselm Komla Abotsi** (2023). Influence of governance indicators on public debt accumulation in Africa. *Journal of economic and administrative sciences.*. https://doi.org/10.1108/jeas-08-2023-0227
9. Andrews Okwae, **Anselm Komla Abotsi**, Theophilus Edward Richardson (2022). Additional income and consumption expenditure at retirement in Ajumako – Enyan – Essiam District (AEED) in the Central Region of Ghana. *International Journal of Social Economics*. https://doi.org/10.1108/ijse-10-2021-0616
10. ISAAC KWESI AMPAH, **ANSELM KOMLA ABOTSI**, ANTHONY ABBAM (2022). DOES AID FOR INNOVATION FOSTER INNOVATION? EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE FROM SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA. *International Journal of Innovation Management*. https://doi.org/10.1142/s1363919622500268
11. **Anselm K. Abotsi** (2021). Factors influencing the ability to honour debt repayment obligations by Governments in Africa. *International Journal of Finance & Economics*. https://doi.org/10.1002/ijfe.2454
12. Andrews Osei-Bonsu, **Anselm Komla Abotsi**, Emmanuel Carsamer (2021). Insurance and economic growth in Ghana. *Journal of economic and administrative sciences.*. https://doi.org/10.1108/jeas-09-2020-0158
13. **Anselm Komla Abotsi**, Cynthia Fofo Dsane, Pearl Adiza Babah, Patrick Kwarteng (2019). Factors influencing the choice of teaching as a career: an empirical study of students in colleges of education in Ghana. *Contemporary Social Science*. https://doi.org/10.1080/21582041.2019.1675092
14. **Anselm Komla Abotsi** (2018). Dropouts Issues and Its Economic Implications Evidence From Rural Communities In Ghana. *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*. https://www.academia.edu/download/60290136/Dropouts-issues-and-its-economic-implications-evidence-from-rural-_1533-3604-19-1-12020190814-104694-14z4gif.pdf
15. **Anselm Komla Abotsi** (2018). Influence of Governance Indicators on Illicit Financial Outflow from Developing Countries. *RePEc: Research Papers in Economics*. https://doi.org/10.5709/ce.1897-9254.268
16. Bernard Bekuni Boawei Bingab, Joseph Ato Forson, **Anselm Komla Abotsi**, Theresa Yabaah Baah-Ennumh (2018). Strengthening university governance in sub-Sahara Africa: the Ghanaian perspective. *International Journal of Educational Management*. https://doi.org/10.1108/ijem-02-2016-0039
17. **Anselm Komla Abotsi** (2018). Tolerable Level of Corruption for Foreign Direct Investment in Europe and Asia. *RePEc: Research Papers in Economics*. https://doi.org/10.5709/ce.1897-9254.277
18. Kanthasat Boontem, **Anselm Komla Abotsi** (2016). Firm Entry Deterrence Behaviour in the Cement Industry in Cambodia. *International Journal of Asian Social Science*. https://doi.org/10.18488/journal.1/2016.6.5/1.5.314.326
19. **Anselm Komla Abotsi** (2016). Power Outages and Production Efficiency of Firms in Africa. *RePEc: Research Papers in Economics*.
20. **Anselm Komla Abotsi** (2016). Theory of Foreign Direct Investment and Corruption. *International Journal of Asian Social Science*. https://doi.org/10.18488/journal.1/2016.6.6/1.6.359.378
21. **Anselm Komla Abotsi** (2016). Theory of Foreign Direct Investment and Corruption: International. *Journal of Asian Social Science*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=10000535400717127923&hl=en&oi=scholarr

22. **Anselm Komla Abots** (2015). Foreign Ownership of Firms and Corruption in Africa. *RePEc: Research Papers in Economics*.
23. **Anselm Komla Abotsi**, Tongyai Iyavarakul (2015). Tolerable Level of Corruption for Foreign Direct Investment in Africa. *Contemporary Economics*. https://doi.org/10.5709/ce.1897-9254.240
24. **Anselm Abotsi** (2014). Cost Effectiveness of Intermittent Preventive Treatment of Malaria in Infants in Ghana. *International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health*. https://doi.org/10.9734/ijtdh/2012/1017
25. **Anselm Komla Abotsi**, Gershon Yawo Dake, Richard Abankwa Agyepong (2014). Factors Influencing Risk Management Decision of Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Ghana. *Contemporary Economics*. https://doi.org/10.5709/ce.1897-9254.153
26. **Anselm Abotsi** (2013). Expectations of School Feeding Programme: Impact on School Enrolment, Attendance and Academic Performance in Elementary Ghanaian Schools. *Journal of Education Society and Behavioural Science*. https://doi.org/10.9734/bjesbs/2013/2652

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1. **Anselm Komla Abotsi**, Theophilus Edward Richardson (2018). Herding Behaviour and Investment Decisions of Individuals with Fraudulent Microfinance Institutions in Ghana. *2018 International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research*. https://doi.org/10.26803/myres.2018.15

Reports 1

1. **Anselm Komla Abotsi** (2013). Risk Management Decisions in Ghanaian SMEs: Influencing Factors. < *bound method Organization. get_name_with_acronym of< Organization* .... https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=14244791217677335869&hl=en&oi=scholarr

Theses 1

1. **Anselm Komla Abotsi** (2014). Analysis of corruption and foreign direct investment in Africa. *Doctoral dissertation, National Institute of Development Administration*. http://libdcms.nida.ac.th/thesis6/2014/ba187651.pdf