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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

An accomplished academic and finance professional with over two decades of experience in the areas of economics, finance, international business, strategic marketing management and project finance and management. Expertise in emerging markets, financial policy, monetary economics, and foreign direct investment. Passionate about global economic development, public policy, and sustainable financial strategies. Adept at leading teams, conducting cutting-edge research, and engaging in high-level policy discussions aimed at Institutional enhancement, human development and economic growth.

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS**

- Professor (Assistant) of Economics and Finance, 2024 – Present
- Krakow University of Economics, Poland 2014 – 2024
  College of Economics, Finance, and Law,
  Department of International Economics

- Krakow University of Economics, Krakow School of Business 2019/2020 – 2021
- Grand Valley State University, Michigan, USA, Erasmus Program 22 – 30/01/2023
- Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, Visiting Scholar 2019/2020 – 08.2021
- University of Agder, Norway, Visiting Scholar: Erasmus Program 2019/2020

**PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- Krakow University of Economics 06-12/2013
  Department of Finance, Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Ministry of Education, Republic of Ghana 2006 – 2007
- Ideas Publicity Limited, Ghana, General Manager 2007- 2008
  - Managed corporate finance, budgeting, and strategic business planning.
  - Led business development strategies, increasing revenue and market presence.

- Aqua Vita Limited 2002- 2008
  - Head of Accounts and Finance
  - Finance, Budgeting, and Strategic Business Planning

**TEACHING APPOINTMENTS AND EXPERINCE**

- Krakow University of Economics, 2014 – Present
  College of Finance, Law, and Economics
  Courses: Finance, Financial Policy, International Macroeconomics, and Public Policy
  Global Governance and International Organizations, International Finance.
- Krakow University of Economics 2019/2020 – 2021
  Krakow School of Business, Lecturer in Managerial Economics
- Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, Visiting Scholar 2019/2020 – 2021
  Course: Taught Monetary and Public Policy and Supervised postgraduate research in economics and international trade

**PRINCIPAL AREAS OF RESEARCH**

- Public Finance, Public Policy, Development Economics, Monetary Economics, International Macroeconomics, Emerging Markets and Fiscal Policy, Political Economy, Global Capital Movement, and Foreign Direct Investment.

**EDUCATION AND DEGREES**

- Ph.D. in Finance & Economics, Krakow University of Economics, 09/2012 – 06/2016
  Thesis: Foreign Direct Investment, Financial Sector Development and Economic Growth in the Republic of Ghana.

- Master of Arts in International Relations (Specialization: International Management), Krakow University of Economics, Poland (2012)
- Bachelor's Degree in Marketing Management, Accra Technical University, 10/2006
  School of Business and Management Studies, Ghana,
- Diploma in Business Studies (Financial Accounting). Accra Technical University 06/2004
  School of Business and Management Studies, Ghana
- Organisation and Management Teaching Certificate in Pedagogy 06-07/2015
  (Didactics Programme for Academic Tutors - Efficient and Innovative Teaching Methods)
  Krakow University of Economics, Department of Psychology
- Polish Language Certificate, Department of Languages Polish Language Studies 09/2008- 06/2009
  Wroclaw University of Technology

**RESEARCH GRANTS HELD**

- Krakow University of Economics, Project title: "Financial sector development and reforms in Ghana, implication on economic growth". Grant for young scientific researchers and doctoral students, 2018/2019
- Krakow University of Economics, A National grant titled: "Fiscal discipline in the European Union under the New Governing Fiscal Rules", International scientific research team member (Co-Investigator) Opus 6, 2014/2015 – 2018
- Krakow University of Economics, Project title: "Financial sector development and reforms in Ghana, implications on economic growth". Grant for young scientific researchers and doctoral students, 2016/2017
- Krakow University of Economics, Project title „Quality FDI, Growth and Development: discussing the impact and policy options". Grant for young scientific researchers and doctoral students, 2015/2016
- Krakow University of Economics, Project title: "Direct foreign investment, financial sector development and economic growth in Ghana". Grant for young scientific researchers and doctoral students, 2014/2015
- Krakow University of Economics, Project title: "Special economic zones and its effects on economic growth, Ghana". Grant for young scientific researchers and doctoral students, 2012/2013

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

**PUBLISHED AND WORKING PAPERS (WORK-IN-PROGRESS)**

- Abodakpi, Joseph Yaw and Jacobson, Gorm and Stelmach, Konrad (2024) *Reserve Accumulation and Sudden Stops: Evidence from Foreign Direct Investment Dynamics in Selected Emerging Economies.* Theoretical Economics Letters, 14 (03). pp. 1347-1372. ISSN 2162-2078
- Abodakpi, J.Y., Collins, P. & Giasson, A., 2021. *Net-Zero Emissions with Renewable Energy Certificates: A Public Policy for a Massachusetts Municipal Light Plant*. International Journal of Financial Research, 12(5), p.180. Available at: http://dx.doi.org/10.5430/ijfr.v12n5p180.
- Abodakpi, J.Y., *Foreign Direct Investment in Ghana – the political economy perspective* [in:] "Krakow Review of Economics and Management Scientific Journal", Krakow 2018, Krakow Review of Economics and Management. - Nr 10 (970) (2017), pp. 5-20
- Abodakpi, J. Y., *Chinese Investment in Ghana*," Argumenta Oeconomica Cracoviensia", UEK, Krakow 2015, pp. 61-81

**RECENT PUBLICATION : BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Abodakpi, J. Y., *Defense and Military Expenditure: A Country and Regional Analysis.* (Paper under review), The National Security Quarterly Journal, Poland
- Abodakpi, J. Y., *Ekonomia polityczna minerałów krytycznych – dominacja Chin w łańcuchu dostaw* (Under Editorial Review), Krakow University of Economics Press.
- Abodakpi J. Y. (2019). *Wydatki na obronę narodową* (eng . *Analysis of Defence Expenditures in Poland*) [W:] Owsiak S. (red.), Wydatki publiczne (s. 185-210) Polskie Wydawnictwo Ekonomiczne.
- Abodakpi, J. Y., *Efforts of Fiscal Consolidation in the United Kingdom* [in:] "Public finances and the new economics governance in the European Union" ed. Owsiak S., sponsored by National Science Centre, OPUS 6, PWN, Warsaw 2017, pp. 167-196.
- Abodakpi. J and Owsiak. S, *Public finance discipline: a comparative analysis of Poland, United Kingdom, and Sweden* [in:] „MIRDEC-6th, International Academic Conference on Social Sciences, Multidisciplinary, Economics, Business and Finance Studies (Global Meeting of Social Science Community)", eds. K. Cebeci., A. Pawlicz and A. Altaher, Lisbon 2017, pp. 37– 60.
- Abodakpi, J and Dziwisz, M.,Granice finansów publicznych w kontekście reguł fiskalnych (*Limitations in public finances in the context of fiscal rules*) [in:] ''Granice finansów XXI wieku, Finanse publiczne - rynek finansowy - finanse przedsiębiorstw'', eds. D. Burzyńska, S. Wieteska, Uniwersytet Łódzki, Instytut Finansów, Łódź 2016, pp. 25-34.
- Abodakpi, J. Y., Ochrona konsumenta a globalny kryzys finansowy (*Consumer protection and the global financial crisis of 2008/09*) [in:] "Knowledge – Economy – Society, Challenges of the contemporary management" UEK, Krakow 2015, pp. 107-118.
- Abodakpi, J. Y., *Financial Sector Development in Ghana - Evolution of Capital Markets* [in:] „Knowledge – Economy – Society. In the Development and Challenges of Modern Economies, Finance, and Information Technology", eds. A. Malina, R. Oczkowska, J. Kaczmarek, Krakow 2015, pp. 165-174.
- Abodakpi, J. Y., *Reforming Banking in the Capitalist 21st century - A look at the passage of Dodd-Frank Act, and the EU fiscal Packs* [in:] "New Economic Challenges", ed. Lemeshko O., Masaryk University, Brno 2014, pp. 86 – 98.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

- Abodakpi, J. Y., The Relevance of Fiscal Rules and Councils in Extractive and Oil Producing Countries: Challenges and Reform Opportunities for Emerging Markets (Draft paper)
- Abodakpi, J. Y., One Money, One Market – A Revisit and Reflections: The African Continental Free Trade Area and a Common Currency Zone (Draft paper).
- Abodakpi, J. Y., Sovereign Wealth Funds, Fiscal Policy and Asset Allocation Models towards a Green and Sustainable Economy in Selected Emerging Economies (Draft paper)
- Abodakpi, J. Y., Central Banks at a Crossroads - the Effect of Industry 4.0, (Under Review), Journal of Central Banking Theory and Practice.
- Abodakpi, J. Y., The Atlas of Foreign Direct Investment in Africa (Project under design)
- Abodakpi, J. Y., The Presidents and the Ghanaian Economy 2.0 – An Econometric Exploration
- Abodakpi, J. Y., Defence spending, foreign direct Investment and economic growth in Poland and other selected economies in the European Union, an econometric exploration
- Abodakpi, J. Y., Public Procurement Systems in Ghana – Rethinking legal frameworks after 7 decades Independence.
- Abodakpi, J. Y., Financial globalization, and foreign direct investment: A Chinese perspective - implications for global business in the 21st Century, 2019, (Draft paper)

- Abodakpi, J. Y., Foreign direct investment, financial sector development, and economic growth in Ghana. Krakow University of Economics (In Print - Book Publication Post Positive Review)
- Abodakpi, J. Y., Foreign direct investment, financial sector development, and economic growth in Ghana: An Empirical Investigation, African Journal of Economic and Management Studies (Draft paper)

**ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

- Globalisation and Regionalisation in the Contemporary World: opportunities and challenges of the twin transformation, Krakow University of Economics, Poland 2025-09-25/26
- 10th Sovereign Wealth Funds (SWFs) International Conference, Kogod School of Business, American University, Washington, DC, USA. 2023-10-23
- 11th Sovereign Wealth Funds International Conference, Kogod School of Business, American University, Washington, DC, USA. 24.10.2024
- Future of Alternatives Finance London, London – Bishopsgate, 2022-10-20
- The Outlook for Alternatives in the Changing Macro Environment, London, 2022-09-28
- Development Finance in Times of Multiple Crises, International Conference, German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS), Germany,13.03.2024
- International Scientific Conference "The Global Research Alliance for Sustainable Finance and Investment, 2nd annual conference 2019", University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, 3-6.09.2019
- International Scientific Conference "Emerging Economies in Transition", Society for the Study of Emerging Markets and Polish Central Bank, Faculty of Finance and Law, Krakow University of Economics, Krakow, 27-29.05.2019
- International Conference, 24th World Investment Conference, the future of FDI: Prospects, challenges and role of IPAs, Warsaw, 7-10.10.2019
- MIRDEC-6th, International Academic Conference on Social Sciences, Multidisciplinary, Economics, Business and Finance Studies (Global Meeting of Social Science Community), Lisbon, Portugal, 27-29.11.2017
- International Scientific Conference "Trends of research on contemporary financial phenomena ", Krakow University of Economics, Faculty of Finance and Law, Arłamów, Poland, 18-20.10.2017
- "Quality FDI, Growth and Development, Discussing the impact and policy options", International Centre Vienna, Austria, 14-15.09.2016.
- Konferencja Katedr Finansów KKF 2016 „Granice finansów XXI wieku [eng. Limits of Finance in the 21st century]", Wydział Ekonomiczno-Socjologiczny Uniwersytet Łódzki, Łódź, 21-23.09.2016
- 5th International PhD Conference "New economic challenges", Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, 29.05.2014
- Konferencja Katedr Finansów 2014 "Nauka finansów dla rozwoju gospodarczego i społecznego [eng. Financial education for economic and social development]", Faculty of Finance UEK and National Bank of Poland, Krynica-Zdrój, Poland, 22– 24.09.2014
- "Knowledge, Economy, Society, 7th International Scientific Conference, Faculty of Management - Krakow University of Economics", Krakow, Poland, 25– 27.05.2015
- International Conference – Ethics in Banking, Krakow University of Economics, Poland, 5-6.12.2013
- International Management Conference – Krakow University of Economics, Poland, 06.2013
- International Conference – Inauguration of Polish British Round Table – „Which capitalism for the 21st Century?" Krakow, Poland, 9.05.2013

- "Knowledge, Economy, Society, 5th International Scientific Conference Faculty of Management - Krakow University of Economics", Krakow, Poland, 05.2013
- International Seminar on Material logistics – Material flow optimization (K+S KALI GmbH), Fulda, Germany, 12.2011

**ACADEMIC JOURNAL REVIEWER**

- Eurasian Economic Review - A Journal in Applied Macroeconomics and Finance

**TECHNICAL & ANALYTICAL SKILLS**

- Financial Modelling & Econometrics (Microsoft Office Suit, EViews, Statistica)
- Economic Policy Analysis & International Finance
- Strategic Leadership & Stakeholder Engagement
- knowledge of Legal Frameworks (Common Law and European Law)
- Multilingual Proficiency: English (Native), Polish (Advanced), French (Basic), Spanish (Basic)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS – MEMBERSHIP**

- The International Network for Economic Research (INFER)
- Junior Chamber International (JCI)
- Professional Marketers Association (CIM Ghana Branch)

**ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITY: STUDENT'S ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL**

- Chair, Students Scientific Circle for the department of Finance and Financial Policy(2017-2025)
- Industrial Coordinator responsible for attachment programs for the department of Finance and Financial Policy(2020-2025)