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RESEARCH

Interests	Macroeconomics · Tourism Economics · International Economics
Areas	Economics and Econometrics · General Economics, Econometrics and Finance · Information Systems · Finance · Sociology and Political Science · Accounting

RESEARCH SUMMARY

34	289	6	4	3.76	27%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 34 publications listed below, 2007–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 15 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 4 of the 15 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

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PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 24

1. Solomon Luther Afful, **Isaac Bentum-Ennin**, Eric Amoo Bondzie (2026). Financial Development and Tourism Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from a Multidimensional Finance Index. *Journal of African Business*. https://doi.org/10.1080/15228916.2026.2680799
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12. Paul Owusu Takyi, **Isaac Bentum-Ennin** (2020). The impact of COVID-19 on stock market performance in Africa: A Bayesian structural time series approach. *Journal of Economics and Business*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jeconbus.2020.105968
13. **I. Bentum-Ennin** (2018). Economic Impact Of The Demand For Human Capital In Ghana: An Input-Output Multiplier Analysis. *International Journal of Development and Sustainability*. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Isaac-Bentum-Ennin/publication/324757191_Economic_impact_of_the_demand_for_human_capital_in_Ghana_An_input-output_multiplier_analysis/links/5ae0b3cfaca272fdaf8d81b4/Economic-impact-of-the-demand-for-human-capital-in-Ghana-An-input-output-multiplier-analysis.pdf
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2. **Isaac Bentum-Ennin**, Grace Darko Appiah-Kubi, Dennis Boahene Osei, Francis Kwaw Andoh (2022). What Are the Potential Benefits of African Continental Free Trade Area to the Food and Beverage Sector in Africa? *The Palgrave Handbook of Africa's Economic Sectors*. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-75556-0_28

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