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RESEARCH

Interests	Plant Breeding and Agronomy
Areas	Plant Science · Agronomy and Crop Science · Food Science · Soil Science · Genetics · Ecology

RESEARCH SUMMARY

54	816	18	25	1.75	21%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 54 publications listed below, 2011–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 42 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 9 of the 42 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Associate Professor/PhD 2005–present
Crop Science, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PhD 2012–present
Crop Science, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 50

1. Prosper Deo-Donne Lumorh, Innocent Kwaku Dorvlo, Godwin Amenorpe, **Paul Agu Asare**, Michael Osei Adu, Emmanuel Afutu, Mishael Amoah Nyarko, Michael Odenkey Quaye, Edward Bariam, Benjamin Kwasi Offei, Patrick Twumasi, Samuel Amiteye (2026). Early-maturing, high-yielding M5 mutant lines of cowpea (Vigna unguiculata) derived from gamma irradiation exhibit enhanced seed protein and mineral composition: implications for nutritional biofortification. *International Journal of Radiation Biology*. https://doi.org/10.1080/09553002.2026.2708815
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8. Godswill Hygienus, Vincent Agyemang Opoku, Mathias Neumann Andersen, **Paul Agu Asare**, Michael Osei Adu (2025). Genotypic Variation in Root System Architecture in Okra (Abelmoschus esculentus (L.) Moench) for Adaptive Breeding in Soil Resource-Limited Environments. *Journal of Agronomy and Crop Science*. https://doi.org/10.1111/jac.70108
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