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RESEARCH

Interests	Macroeconomic Analysis · Financial Economics · Monetary Policy
Areas	Economics and Econometrics · Information Systems · General Economics, Econometrics and Finance · Finance · Accounting · Renewable Energy, Sustainability and the Environment

RESEARCH SUMMARY

29	235	7	6	2.85	41%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 29 publications listed below, 2016–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 22 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 9 of the 22 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

University of Cape Coast
Cape Coast, Ghana

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Journal articles 22

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11. FK Andoh, **WG Cantah** (2022). Foreign direct investment in sub-Saharan Africa: is tax obligation still an issue? *Global Business Review*.
12. Isaac K. Ofori, **William G. Cantah**, B Afful Jr, Saddam Hossain (2022). Towards shared prosperity in sub-Saharan Africa: How does the effect of economic integration compare to social equity policies? *African Development Review*. https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8268.12614
13. Delali Aku Tunyo, Mark Armah, **William Godfred Cantah**, Shafic Suleman (2021). Crude oil production and macroeconomic performance in Ghana. *OPEC Energy Review*. https://doi.org/10.1111/opec.12218
14. **William Godfred Cantah**, William Gabriel Brafu-Insaidoo, Eric Amoo Bondzie (2021). Domestic Arrears and Financial Stability: The Role of Institutional Factors. *Eastern Economic Journal*. https://doi.org/10.1057/s41302-021-00195-7
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21. **William Godfred Cantah**, Camara K Obeng, William G Brafu-Insaidoo (2017). Sources of oil price shocks and external balance in Ghana. *Journal of Economic & Financial Studies*. https://doi.org/10.18533/jefs.v5i04.295
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