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PROFILE

Francis Kwaw Andoh is currently an Associate Professor in the School of Economics, at the University of Cape Coast, where he has taught and supervised students' theses for the past 13. He holds PhD in Economics from the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (under the AERC CPP). Prof. Andoh's research focuses on cross-cutting issues at the intersection of Health Economics and Public Sector Economics

In the last decade, he has examined and provided policy advice on critical national and international issues including tax gaps, tax revenue productivity, tax compliance, subsidies, financial governance and budget advocacy framework for family planning, efficiency in public spending on education and health, healthcare financing, public policy effectiveness in combating COVID-19, health sector skills strategy and health systems. In 2019, Dr Andoh was a visiting scholar at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), USA, where he investigated the distributive aspects of Ghana's VAT. He has presented several academic papers at home and abroad, including in the United Kingdom, the USA, Japan, Mauritius, Kenya, Ethiopia and South Africa. Prof. Andoh has consulted for several international organisations including the United Nations Food and Agrculture Organisation(FAO), the International Labour Organisation (ILO), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Copenhagen Consensus Centre (USA), Solidaridad West Africa (The Netherlands), and SNV (The Netherland Development Organisation). He is currently a member of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Germany, a network member of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Kenya; and the Australia-Africa Universities Network (AAUN) on Economic Development, Health and Nutrition, Australia.

RESEARCH

Interests	Public Sector Economics · Health Economics · International Finance
Areas	Economics and Econometrics · Finance · Accounting · Pollution · Gender Studies · Renewable Energy, Sustainability and the Environment

RESEARCH SUMMARY

30	559	12	16	2.01	36%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 30 publications listed below, 2013–2026. 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. 8 of the 22 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Senior Lecturer
Department of Applied Economics, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PhD Economics 2013–2017
Department of Economics, University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 27

1. Emmanuel Attobrah, **Francis Kwaw Andoh**, Emmanuel Ekow Asmah, Joshua Sebu (2026). Health shocks and multidimensional poverty: is health insurance a safety net? *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10754-025-09405-7
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10. Isaiah Sikayena, Isaac Bentum-Ennin, **Francis K. Andoh**, Richard Asravor (2022). Efficiency of public spending on human capital in Africa. *Cogent Economics & Finance*. https://doi.org/10.1080/23322039.2022.2140905
11. Emmanuel Ekow Asmah, **Francis Kwaw Andoh**, Naa Adjeley Suta Alakija Sekyi, Peter Yeltulme Mwinlaaru, Chei Bukari (2022). Examining Parental Expenditure on Children in Ghana. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-022-09870-z
12. **FK Andoh**, WG Cantah (2022). Foreign direct investment in sub-Saharan Africa: is tax obligation still an issue? *Global Business Review*.
13. Samuel Amoako, **Francis Kwaw Andoh**, Emmanuel Ekow Asmah (2022). Structural change and energy use in Ghana's manufacturing and agriculture sectors. *Energy Reports*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.egyr.2022.08.241
14. Samuel Amoako, **Francis Kwaw Andoh**, Emmanuel Ekow Asmah (2022). Technological advancement, sectoral growth, and electricity consumption in Ghana. *Energy*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.energy.2022.125751
15. Richard Kwabena Nkrumah, **Francis Kwaw Andoh**, Joshua Sebu, Samuel Kobina Annim, Peter Yeltume Mwinlaaru (2021). COVID-19 water and electricity subsidies in Ghana: How do the poor benefit? *Scientific African*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sciaf.2021.e01038
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22. Emmanuel Ekow Asmah, **Francis Kwaw Andoh** (2018). Exchange Rate Volatility and Foreign Direct Investment in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal for the Advancement of Developing Economies*. https://doi.org/10.13014/k2m61hf4
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26. **FK Andoh**, K.N. Darfor (2015). Sustaining Small and Medium Enterprises through Financial Service Utilization: Does Financial Literacy Matter? *Journal of Business and Enterprise Development*.
27. **Francis Kwaw Andoh**, Emmanuel Asmah (2014). Firm Capacity Utilization in Ghana: Does Foreign Ownership Matter? *Developing Country Studies*. https://www.academia.edu/download/51272561/11100-13400-1-PB.pdf

Book chapters 1

1. 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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1. **Francis Kwaw Andoh** (2021). Distributional effects of Ghana's value added tax regime. *African Economic Research Consortium*. https://publication.aercafricalibrary.org/handle/123456789/2360

Other publications 1

1. EE Asmah, **FK Andoh** (2013). Exchange rate volatility and foreign direct investment in sub-Saharan Africa.