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PROFILE

James Atta Peprah is Associate Professor of Economics at the Department of Applied Economics, School of Economics, University of Cape Coast, Ghana. My areas of specialization include microfinance, development economics, enterprise studies, banking and finance.

RESEARCH

Areas: Economics and Econometrics · Accounting · Finance · Information Systems · Safety Research · Business and International Management

RESEARCH SUMMARY

52	699	15	24	5.11	53%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 52 publications listed below, 2011–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 51 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 27 of the 51 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Lecturer Economics 2007–present
Economics, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D Economics 2010–2013
Economics, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 36

1. **James Atta Peprah**, Clement Oteng, Alhassan Abdul-Wakeel Karakara, Joshua Sebu, Emmanuel Attobrah, Al-Jafar Suleiman Baidoo (2026). Financing green growth in African emerging economies: opportunities and challenges. *Innovation and Development*. https://doi.org/10.1080/2157930x.2026.2616580
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12. Alhassan Abdul-Wakeel Karakara, **James Atta Peprah**, Isaac Dasmani (2023). Analysing the socioeconomic characteristics of fisheries-dependent communities in the context of the blue economy in Ghana. *African Journal of Science Technology Innovation and Development*. https://doi.org/10.1080/20421338.2023.2191536

13. Vincent Adela, Samuel Kwaku Agyei, **James Atta Peprah** (2023). Antecedents of tax aggressiveness of listed non-financial firms: Evidence from an emerging economy. *Scientific African*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sciaf.2023.e01654

14. Raymond Elikplim Kofinti, Isaac Koomson, **James Atta Peprah** (2023). Borrower discouragement and multidimensional child deprivation in Ghana. *The Journal of Economic Inequality*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10888-023-09578-6

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6. Richard Stephens Cromwell, **James Atta Peprah**, Khadijah Iddrisu, Osman Issah (2025). Regulatory Framework and Policy Challenges in FinTech-Driven Financial Inclusion. *Sustainable development goals series*. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-96716-0_12
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