

# CHRISTIAN ISAAC DARFAH

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

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To equip myself with models, skills, and research methods in the field of economics and finance, that will aid me in analyzing complex financial and economic problems and design innovative and effective solutions to impact the Society.

## EDUCATION

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Southern Illinois University (SIU), Carbondale IL

### PhD Economics

May 2021(Expected)

Illinois State University (ISU), Normal IL

### Master of Science in Applied Economics

August 2016

University of Ghana (UG), Accra-Ghana

### Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Mathematics

May 2012

## AWARDS

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Sadhu T.L. Vaswani/Indian Association of Ghana Endowment Fund, University of Ghana

April 2011

## EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Assistant**, Department of Economics, Southern Illinois University

Aug 2016- Present

- Course Instructor for Introduction to Microeconomics and Econ. of the Environment.
- Assist professors with classroom instructions, tutoring, exams administration, grading and record keeping in Mathematical Economics I, Money and Banking, Intro. to Microeconomics, and Intro. to Applied Econometrics.

**Master Control Personnel**, WSIU TV Station

Summer 2017 & 2018

- Conduct quality control on programs before they air played on air.
- Monitor channels and transmitters for discrepancies.
- Answer phone in the tv master control room.

**Graduate Assistant**, Department of Economics, Illinois State University

Aug 2014- Present

- Assist professors with classroom instructions, exams administration and record keeping
- Grade and tutor students in Intermediate Macroeconomics and Economic Reasoning Using Statistics I

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Mathematics, University of Ghana

Aug 2012-June 2014

- Course Instructor for Basic Calculus and Algebra. Accra Ghana
- Assist professors with classroom instructions, exams administration and record keeping
- Grade and tutor students in Calculus II, Introductory Number Theory, Abstract Algebra

**Sales Personnel**, Loretta Minimart

Sept 2008-Mar 2014

- Advertising and sales Accra Ghana
- Keeping financial records

## OTHER EXPERIENCES

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### Term papers

- Exports and Economic Growth in Developing Countries: Evidence from Current Cross-Sectional Data.
- Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth in Developing countries: A Focus on some Threshold Characteristics
- Exports and Economic Growth in Africa: Evidence from Pooled Current Cross-Sectional Data
- Dynamics of Jobseeker's Allowance: An Application of ARIMA-GARCH Models

### Master's Capstone

- The Effect of Exchange Rate volatility of on Economic Growth: ARIMA-GARCH Models measure of Volatility.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

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- Microsoft Office suites (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), Stata, EViews, Mathcad, SAS (intermediate), Access, SPSS, R (beginners)
- Regression Analysis, Econometrics, Finance, Data Analysis, Micro & Macro-economics
- Strong Analytical Skills, Detail-oriented, Communication Skills, People Skills, Ability to Multitask

## **MILITARY SERVICE**

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**Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers**, US Army Reserve. Nov-2018-Present

- Check vehicles to ensure that mechanical, safety and emergency equipment is in good working order and ensure safe delivery.

## **LEADERSHIP/ AFFILIATIONS**

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**Treasurer**, Adventist Students Fellowship, SIU, Carbondale IL May 2017-Present

**Computer Committee Representative**, Economics Student Association, SIU Carbondale IL Aug 2018-May2020

**Treasurer**, Adventist Students Fellowship, ISU, Normal IL May 2015- May 2016

**Member**, Gamma Iota Sigma Club, Business School, ISU, Normal IL June 2015- May 2016

**Member**, Student Leaders of Service and Change, ISU, Normal IL Aug 2015-May 2016

**Volunteer**, Feed my Starving Children Oct 2015

**Treasurer**, Joy Women Club, Madina, Ghana Aug 2010-June 2014

**President**, Madina Future Club, Madina Ghana Feb 2010-July 2014