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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Geography
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Texas A&M University, College Station
- M.S.** University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Master of Science in Geography and Sustainability
CGPA: 4.00/4.00
- B.A.** University of Ghana, Legon
Bachelor of Arts in Geography and Resource Development
Minor- Archaeology
FGPA: 3.67 (First Class Honors)
- High School** Notre Dame Girls Senior High School

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2024-present** Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography,
Texas A&M University, College Station
- 2021-2023** Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography and Sustainability,
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2020-2021** Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Geography and Resource
Development, University of Ghana, Legon
- May 2022-Aug 2022** Research Assistant, Department of Geography and Sustainability,
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

OTHER SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS & LEADERSHIP

- 2022-2023 Secretary, Geography Graduate Students, University of Tennessee
- 2022-2023 Treasurer, Geography Graduate Students, University of Tennessee
- 2020-2022 Planning Committee Member, 4th Biennial Geo Symposium, University of
Tennessee
- 2019-2020 President, Upper East Students Union (BONABOTO), University of Ghana
Chapter

2019-2020	Welfare Committee Member, Geography and Resource Development Students Association, University of Ghana
2019-2020	Organizing Secretary, Lectors Association, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, University of Ghana
2018-2019	General Secretary, Legon Archaeology Students Association, University of Ghana
2018-2019	Secretary, Upper East Students Union (BONABOTO), University of Ghana Chapter
2017-2018	Assistant General Secretary, Legon Archaeology Students Association, University of Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

2024. Ayelazuno, R.A., Yaro, J.A. Shea butter livelihoods and challenges faced by women in the Kassena Nankana districts, Ghana. *SN Soc Sci* 4, 18 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43545-023-00810-8>

2024. Sarfo, I., Qiao, J., Effah, N. A. A., Djan, M. A., Puplampu, D. A., Batame, M., **Ayelazuno, R. A.**, Yeboah, E., Allotey, M.K., & Zhu, X. (2024). A bibliometric analysis of China’s rural revitalization paradox: opportunities for collaboration, social innovation and global development. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, 1-43. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-023-04302-w>

2024. Sarfo, I., Qiao, J., Yeboah, E., Puplampu, D. A., Kwang, C., Fynn, I. E. M., Batame, M., Aboagye, A.E., Fiifi, D.T.H., **Ayelazuno, R.A.**, Boamah, V., & Sarfo, B. A. (2024). Meta-analysis of land use systems development in Africa: Trajectories, implications, adaptive capacity, and future dynamics. *Land Use Policy*, 144, 107261. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2024.107261>

2023. Ayelazuno, R.A. "Examining housing experiences among International Students at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK)." Master's Thesis, University of Tennessee, 2023. https://trace.tennessee.edu/utk_gradthes/9545

Works in Preparation and Review

Rural revitalization crisis in China: Opportunities for Collaboration, Social Innovations, and Global Development

Ayelazuno, R. A. and Eaves, L.E. Seen and Unseen: An assessment of housing precarity among international graduate students at University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Ayelazuno, R.A. The “Othering”—Uniquely Discriminated”: Experiences of Bias and Discrimination Among International Graduate Students at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Geoforum

Ayelazuno, R.A*, Craig, B.*, Haynes, V.*, Kelly, D.*, Myers-Miller, S.*, Tarulis, E.*, El-Amin, E., and Eaves, L.E.** Enlivening The Bottom in Knoxville: Centering Black Geographies as Pedagogy. To submit in early Spring 2023 to *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*

Ayelazuno, R.A., Roulhac, K., and Luke, N. Examining the Impacts of Studentification: A Case Study on The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022. Stewart K. McCroskey Memorial Fund, University of Tennessee. Funds allocated to assist with master's thesis research, \$1000.

2022. Conference Travel Grant, Funds allocated to assist in travel, SEDAAAG, \$250.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2021-2023. Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Tennessee.

2020. Scholarship Award Recipient, Government of Ghana

2017-2020. University of Ghana Scholarship Recipient.

INVITED LECTURES AND KEYNOTES

2023. Geography of Africa: Agriculture and Rural life in Africa: A case study in Ghana. November 2023.

2024. Geography of Africa: Gender and Globalization in Africa. October 2024

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022. Housing Experiences Among International Students at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers, Georgia, Atlanta, November.

2023. An assessment of housing precarity among international graduate students at UTK, 4th Biennial Geo Symposium, Tennessee, Knoxville, February.

2023. Examining Housing Experiences Among International Students at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Virtual Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, April.

COURSES TAUGHT (TAship)

Texas A&M University, College Station

- Introduction to Human Geography
- Geospatial Cornerstone
- Economic Geography

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- World Geography

- Sustainable Human Geographies
- Regional Dynamics of U.S./Canada
- Geography of Human Rights: Human Rights Violations and Genocide in the Americas and Africa

University of Ghana

- Rural Resource Development, Theories & Policies
- Rural Development Experiences

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- Editorial Assistant, *Ghana Journal of Geography*, 2020-2021

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Geographers (AAG)

Gamma Theta Upsilon International Geographical Honor Society

Specialty Groups: AAG

Africa

Black Geographies

Feminist Geographies

Geographies of Food and Agriculture

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

- The Bottom Knox, Streets & Feets: A Living Exhibit of The Bottom | The Bottom
- Meals on Wheels- Blount County, Knoxville
- Volunteer with The Fish Pantry - Community Chest, Knoxville
- Ladies of Charity, Knoxville