

Curriculum Vitae  
(Vida Mantey)

**Personal Data**

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**Profile Summary**

An adept agricultural economist and interdisciplinary researcher with over ten years of experience in agricultural research and education. Research interests include agriculture, climate change, gender, and rural development, carbon farming and carbon projects. Interested in working with an organization that is at the forefront of innovative and sustainable agricultural systems, to contribute my knowledge and skills to their efforts towards sustainable food systems and climate resilience. Skilled in research design, data management, econometric analysis, project coordination/supervision, and communication. I also have excellent academic and professional writing skills.

**Education**

Date: 2021 – Date  
Title of qualification: **PhD candidate: Agricultural Economics**

Title of thesis: *Smallholder Agricultural Carbon Projects as a Climate Change Mitigation Strategy: Evidence from Kenya*

Awarding institution: University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany  
Principal subjects covered: Global Agri-food Systems: Conventional, Organic, and Beyond; Economics and Environmental Policy; and Methods in Interdisciplinary Collaboration.

Acquired Skills: Design and management of qualitative and quantitative research, data management and analysis, project planning and management, multi-stakeholder engagement, proposal writing, scientific writing, presentation, publication, graduate student teaching, collaboration/teamwork.

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Date: 2017- 2019

Title of qualification: **MSc. Agricultural and Applied Economics**

Awarding institution: University of Nairobi, Kenya

Principal subjects covered: Microeconomics, macroeconomics, institutional economics, mathematics, agricultural and rural development, quantitative methods, microfinance, project planning, econometrics, production economics.

Acquired Skills: Research designing and implementation, project planning and analysis, econometric analysis using SPSS/STATA, and teamwork.

Date: 2009-2013

Title of qualification: **BSc. Agriculture Technology** (Agricultural Economics and Extension Option)

Awarding institution: University for Development Studies (UDS), Tamale - Ghana

Principal subjects covered: Econometrics, Agric. Extension, Micro and Macro Economics, Production Economics, Research Methods, Agricultural Project Planning and Analysis.

Acquired Skills: Research design and data management, project planning and analysis, econometric analysis in SPSS, proficient in the use of Microsoft Office Suit; Word, spreadsheet, etc.

Date: 2002-2005

Title of qualification: **Teacher's Certificate 'A'** (3-Year Post-secondary)

Awarding institution: Presbyterian College of Education, Akropong Akuapem, Ghana.

Principal subjects covered: Teaching of Agricultural Science, Mathematics, Educational Management, Educational Assessment, Psychology, Counselling, etc.

Acquired Skills: Proficiency in teaching/pedagogy, assessment, educational management, communication, stakeholder engagement, and teamwork.

**Relevant Training**

Date: August- Nov. 2018

Training type: Four months training in agricultural and applied economics at the shared facility for specialization, University of Pretoria, South Africa. **Specialized in Rural Development, as part of MSc. program**

Training institution: University of Pretoria, South Africa

Acquired skills: Applied statistical analysis, data entry and management.

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**Work Experience**

Date:	2021-2023
Position:	Research consultant at the African Economic Research Consortium, Nairobi, Kenya for the AERC-IDRC project on inclusive finance for fragile and post conflict states in Africa.
Responsibilities:	Data collection, analysis, report writing, seminar presentations, manuscript preparation, policy brief writing, and presentation on the AERC-IDRC project on inclusive finance for fragile and post-conflict states in Africa to the Government of Liberia .
Organisation/Employer:	The African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)
Business type/sector:	Research /Education
Date:	2020-2021
Position:	Market Development and Value Chain Research Intern
Responsibilities:	Literature search and review, data analysis and management, report writing and presentation.
Organisation/Employer:	Heifer International, Ghana
Business type/sector:	NGO (Agricultural research)
Date:	2013 – 2017
Position:	Subject Teacher
Responsibilities:	Teaching (Integrated Science and Mathematics), writing lesson notes and schemes of work, counselling, exams supervision, assessment, writing minutes of staff meetings and coordination of school projects.
Organisation/Employer:	SDA, Demonstration Junior High School, Koforidua, Ghana.
Business type/sector:	Education, Ghana Education Service
Date:	2005 - 2009
Position:	Subject Teacher
Responsibilities:	Teaching (Pre-Technical Skills/Mathematics/Science), Preparation of schemes of work and lesson notes, marking exercises and examination scripts, writing reports, organising sports activities, and counselling.
Organisation/Employer:	St. Peter's Catholic JHS, Somanya, Ghana Education Service.
Business type/sector:	Education, Public.

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Publication

- Date: 2024  
**Mantey, V.**, Birner, R., Birkenberg, A., Bosch, C., Yameogo, V. G., & Mburu, J. (2024). Governance challenges of smallholder agricultural carbon projects and the potential of digital tools: Insights from Kenya. Hohenheim Working Papers on Social and Institutional Change in Agricultural Development. 020-2024. University of Hohenheim.  
<https://490c.uni-hohenheim.de/en/workingpapers^>
- Date: 2022  
Mulbah, F. F., Olumeh, D. E., **Mantey, V.**, & Ipara, B. O. (2022). Impact of financial inclusion on household welfare in Liberia: A gendered perspective. Review of Development Economics.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/rode.13057>
- Date: 2020  
**Mantey, V.**, Mburu, J. & Chumo, C. (2020). Determinants of adoption and disadoption of cage tilapia farming in southern Ghana. Aquaculture 525 (2020) 735325. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aquaculture.2020.735325>
- Date: 2019  
**Mantey, V.**, Mburu, J. & Boateng, C. N. (2019). "Profitability and Constraint analysis of cage tilapia farming in southern Ghana". In: Proceedings of Euroscicon Joint Event conference on Biotechnology, Biochemistry and Aquaculture, Paris, France, 2019.  
<https://www.imedpub.com/conference-abstracts-files/profitability-and-constraint-analysis-of-cage-tilapia.pdf>

Contributions to  
Academic  
Conferences

- Date: 2024  
**Vida Mantey**, Christine Bosch, Arnold Missiame, Regina Birner, Athena Birkenberg, Viviane Guesbeogo Yameogo, John Mburu: Cooperative membership and technical efficiency of smallholder dairy carbon farmers in Kenya. 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists; 2-7 August 2024, New Delhi, India.

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Date: 2023  
**Mantey, V.**, Bosch, C., Missiame, A., Birkenberg, A., Birner, R. & Mburu, J. (2023). Cooperative membership and technical efficiency of dairy carbon farmers in Kenya. 7th African Association of Agricultural Economists, 60th Annual AEASA Conference, 2023, Durban, South Africa.

Date: 2023  
**Mantey, V.**, Birner, R., Birkenberg, A., Bosch, C., Yameogo, V. G., & Mburu, J. (2023). Governance challenges and digital tools in smallholder agricultural carbon projects; insights from Kenya. Tropentag 2023, University of Bonn, Berlin, Germany.

Date: 2023  
**Mantey, V.**, Birner, R., Birkenberg, A., Bosch, C., Yameogo, V. G., & Mburu, J. (2023). Understanding the roles, interactions and power relations of actors in smallholder carbon projects; insights from Kenya. 2nd Annual conference of the working group on Agri-food geographies University of Hohenheim, Germany, 2023.

Date: 2019  
**Mantey, V.**, Mburu, J., & Chumo, C. (2019). Profitability and constraint analysis of cage tilapia farming in southern Ghana. Euroscicon Joint Event conference on Biotechnology, Biochemistry and Aquaculture, Paris, France, 2019.

Date: 2019  
**Mantey, V.**, Mburu, J., & Chumo, C. (2019). "Factors influencing adoption of cage tilapia farming in southern Ghana". AGRO 2019 conference and exhibition, University of Nairobi, Kenya.

**Awards**

Date: September 2023  
Award/Grant: Conference grant: Kongressreise: Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD), 2023.

Date: September 2023  
Award/Grant: Poster Awards (**1st Runner up**): 7th African Association of Agricultural Economists, 60th Annual AEASA Conference, 2023, Durban, South

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Africa: Cooperative membership and technical efficiency of smallholder dairy farmers in Kenya.

Date: 2021 – Date

Award/Grant: Scholarship: from Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD), Germany for International PhD Program in Agricultural Economics, Bioeconomy and Sustainable Food System

Date: July 2019

Award/Grant: Conference grant: African Economic Research Consortium, (AERC).

Date: 2017 – 2019

Award/Grant: Scholarship: African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)  
Collaborative Masters in Agricultural and Applied Economics (CMAAE)

**Professional  
Association**

- Association of African Agricultural Economists
- International Association of Agricultural Economists

**Interest**

Research and Sports

**Referees**

Available upon request

Date: 17.03.2025