

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND ECONOMICS EXPERT



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GENERAL INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Young and experienced environmental policy and economics expert from Ghana with field experience in rural communities in Sub-Saharan Africa, Indonesia, Spain, Italy, Denmark, Finland, Slovakia, Vietnam, Korea, Kenya, Germany and France.

Key words: Forest economics, ecosystem services valuation, environmental management policy, institutional economics, rural development, agricultural marketing and value chain analysis, livelihood system analysis, participatory research, project management.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 07/2015-2017** **IPBES Young Fellow: Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (Africa Sub-regional assessments)**. Work closely with Coordinating Lead Authors (CLAs) and Lead Authors (LAs) to assess biodiversity and ecosystem services in Deliverable 2b.
- 08-09/2011** **Advances in Discrete Choice Models and Experimental Design for Stated Choice Data in Energy and Environmental Resources**. 29th August – 9th September, by UTS Censoc, Australia at the University of Padua, Italy
- 2007 – 2009** **MSc Distinction in Erasmus Mundus Programme in Rural Development Humboldt-Universität, Berlin (Germany)**
Erasmus Mundus MSc Graduate, followed courses at the following universities: Ghent University (**Belgium**), Humboldt University (**Germany**), Slovak University of Agriculture (**Slovakia**), Pisa University (**Italy**), University of Cordoba (**Spain**), Wageningen University (**The Netherlands**)
- 2005** **Student Exchange Programme, Tropenbos Ghana Interdisciplinary and Intercultural Student Platform, Kumasi (Ghana)**
This trans-disciplinary student platform focused on institutionalisation of Integrated Natural Resources Management (INRM) and forest related conflicts in Ghana together with MSc students from the Netherlands.
- 2001 – 2005** **Second Class Upper BSc (Hons) in Integrated Development Studies, University for Development Studies, Tamale (Ghana)**

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 06/2012-to Date** **Consultant, Sabab-Lou Stiftung, Stuttgart and Hoheinheim University Tropenzentrum(Germany)**
Tasks: Consulting for Sabab-Lou in developing sustainable agricultural Businesses in rural communities and also supporting Four Hoheinheim Master Students in this projects Options for Sustainable Agriculture in Northeast-Ghana (soil, agronomy, ecophysiology and economy)
- 07/2012 –2015** **Researcher, Bayreuth Center for Ecology and Environmental Research (BayCEER) -TERRECO International Research and Training Group (DFG-IRTG): (Ghana,Vietnam and Kenya)**
Complex TERRain and ECOlogical Heterogeneity Evaluating ecosystem services in production versus water yield and water quality in mountainous landscapes. A joint education and research activity between Germany and South Korea (DFG / KOSEF). Researched on joint production of forest ecosystem services and the innovative institutional arrangements for sustainable supply of ecosystem services. With Prof. John Tenhunen, Dr. Trung Thanh Nguyen and Anne Stenger.
- 05/2011-06/2012** **Researcher, Institut Nationale de la Recherche Agronomique Nancy (France)**
Worked on economics of ecosystem services and marked based incentives to incite forest owner's provision of ecosystem services in an EU funded forest research project at the Laboratory of Forest Economics.
Tasks: Designing questionnaire for qualitative and quantitative studies in the case study regions in Spain, Denmark, Finland, Poland, Italy and Brazil. Desk reviews on economic valuation of environmental goods and services. Applying cost function and choice modelling for analysis on environmental services.
- 07/2009-2010** **Consultant, Research and Development Cooperation, Changing Rural World, Berlin (Germany)**
The feasibility of rural development projects in West Africa. Specific project conducted included: Rural Women Garden and Animal Husbandry was examined in Gambia and Ghana with Sabab Lou Foundation, Stuttgart.
Tasks: wrote research proposal; conducting the feasibility study; writing papers on rural development and agricultural research in developing countries.
- 2008-2009** **Student Team Coordinator, Care Deutschland Student Project, Berlin (Germany)**
A student platform was formed, to ensure that students actively participate in development work, in research in developing countries and in fund raising for the third world countries.
Tasks: Organising meetings for project planning and implementations networking with other student organisations, participation in CARE conference and seminars in Berlin.

PUBLICATIONS

J.W. Bull, N. Jobstvogt, A. Böhnke-Henrichs, A. Mascarenhas, N. Sitas, C. Baulcomb, **C.K. Lambini**, M. Rawlins, H. Baral, J. Zähringer, E. Carter-Silk, M.V. Balzan, J.O. Kenter, T. Häyhä, K. Petz, R. Koss: Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats: A SWOT analysis of the ecosystem services framework, *Ecosystem Services*, 17, 99–111 (2015) [doi:10.1016/j.ecoser.2015.11.012](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecoser.2015.11.012)

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<http://www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/aces/presentations.html>

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Lambini, C, 2011: The Role of local and indigenous knowledge in addressing climate change in Sub Saharan Africa, at Emerging Scholars’ Symposium on Climate Change, Adaptation and Green Economy, organized by the Africa Institute of South Africa.

Lambini, C, 2011: Market Information System (MIS) Feasibility Studies and Training Manual in Techiman Market of Ghana, Unpublished, GIZ Ghana Publication.

Lambini, C. 2010: Forest Conflicts' Influence on Local People's Livelihoods: The Case of Conflicts between Timber Companies and Farmers in the Ghanaian Forest District.
www.diw.de/documents/.../17/diw_01.c.../gecc_workshop_program.pdf

Lambini, et al. 2009: Value Chain Operators and Cooperatives in Papaya Production in Purwokerto. Central Java, Indonesia.

Lambini, C. 2009: Land Reforms and Conservation in Ghana, Oral Presentation at the 1st Society for Conservation Biology - Africa Section Conference, Ghana. iopscience.iop.org/1755-1315/6/34/.../1755-1315_6_34_342047.pdf

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THE POOR? Annual Conference of the Norwegian Association for Development Research. CMI Bergen, Norway. www.cmi.no/file/?280

Lambini, C. E. Kerstens, E. D. Marfo, H. Koduah, H. B. De Boer, J. Bekker, and P. O. Tutu., **2005** : "Causes and coping strategies of community-level forest conflicts: A case of compensation conflicts in selected communities in the Asunafo North and South Districts of Ghana." Tropenbos-Ghana Programme Study Report (2005).

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OTHER

Languages: English (native speaker), Spanish (good both written and spoken), French (good both written and spoken), German (basic knowledge). Good knowledge of several Ghanaian native languages, such as Hausa, Biboba, Twi, Chokosi, Dagomba, Basic Vietnam and Korean

ICT-skills: Proficiency in Microsoft Office Word, Excel and PowerPoint, Stata, SPSS

Grants: EU FP 7 Project, DFG Project, Erasmus+, World Bank, COST Action, EU ESF, Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Fellowship, IASC Travel Grant, AAU Africa Grant, Erasmus Mundus

