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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- B.Sc.(Bldg Tech) First Class Hons, Univ of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana
- M.Sc.(Architecture) Building Economics and Management, University of London
- Ph.D., University of London
- D.Sc., University of London
- Fellow, Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2012

EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

- Teaching Assistant, University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana (1975 - 1976)
- Senior Quantity Surveyor, G.A. Takyi & Partners, Accra, Ghana (1981 - 1983)
- Senior Lecturer, National University of Singapore (1983 - 1990)
- Associate Professor, National University of Singapore (1991 - 1999)
- Professor, National University of Singapore (1999 - present)

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP:

- Head, Department of Building, National University of Singapore (2002 - 2007)
- Chairman, Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee, SDE (1998 - 2007; 2009 - present)
- Deputy Chairman, Working Committee / Programme Management Committee, M.Sc.(Environmental Management) Programme (1999 - 2015)
- Director, M.Sc.(Environmental Management) Programme (2010 - 2016)
- Co-Director, Centre for Project Management & Construction Law (2007 - 2013)

PROFESSIONAL/CONSULTING ACTIVITIES:

- Founding Coordinator, W107 on Construction in Developing Countries (1997 - 2007)
- Deputy Chairman, International Board of Construction Sector Transparency Initiative (CoST) (2008-present)
- Consultant to many national governments on Construction Industry Development (1978 - present)
- Guest Professor, Tsinghua University (2008 - 2011)

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- (Visiting) Chair Professor, Tsinghua University (2011 - present)
- Member, International Accreditation Panel, Chartered Institute of Building (2008 - present)
- Member, Land Transport Authority's Excellence Awards – Safety and Environmental Excellence Awards Committee (2013)
- Consultant to Singapore Contractors Association Ltd and Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2015 – 2016)

CURRENT TEACHING:

- SSD2210/GES1010 Managing Singapore's Built Environment
- FMD1201 Policies for Building Sustainable Cities
- PF2401 Environmental Management
- DE4201 Seminars on Sustainable Cities

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Construction industry development
- International construction
- Sustainable construction
- Productivity in construction
- Professionalism and ethics in construction

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Ofori, G, "Frameworks for analysing international construction". *Construction Management and Economics*, 21, 4 (June 2003): 379-391
- Ofori, G, ed., *Contemporary Issues in Construction in Developing Countries*, Abingdon: Spon Press, 2012
- Ofori, G, ed., *New Perspectives on Construction in Developing Countries*, Abingdon: Spon Press, 2011
- Toor, S.R. and G Ofori, "Impact of aspirations and legacies of leaders of construction industry in Singapore". *Leadership and Management in Engineering*, 11, no. 1 (2011): 29-39
- Ofori, G and S.R. Toor, "Research on cross-cultural leadership and management in construction: a review and directions for future research". *Construction Management and Economics*, 27, no. 2 (2009): 119-133

AWARDS:

- Ray Achirobee Award for Best Graduating Student in Quantity Surveying, University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana (1975)
- Ghana Institution of Surveyors Prize for Best Dissertation in Building Technology, University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana (1975)
- Excellent Teaching Award, National University of Singapore (2003 – 2004)
- Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction (CIB) Best Co-ordinator Award 2004 - 2007 (awarded in 2007)
- National Day Long Service Award, Singapore, 2009