

# Beatrice Baaba Tawiah

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## Education

- 2017 - 2023 **Ph.D. in Economics**  
Paderborn University, Paderborn, Germany  
Dissertation: Essays in Empirical Education and Health Economics
- 2015 - 2017 **Master of Science in Quantitative Economics**  
Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany
- 2008 - 2012 **Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Mathematics**  
with First Class Honours.  
University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana
- 2004 - 2007 **Secondary School Education.**  
Archbishop Porter Girls' Secondary School, Takoradi, Ghana
- 1993 - 2004 **Basic School Education.**  
Akosombo International School, Akosombo, Ghana

## Experience

- 2023 - Present **Post-doctoral Researcher**  
Munich Research Institute for the Economics of Aging and SHARE Analyses  
Munich, Germany
- 2017 - 2023 **Research and Teaching Assistant**  
Chair of Statistics and Empirical Economics  
Paderborn University, Paderborn, Germany

- Conducting research independently and with others.
- Teaching classes and handling seminars on Econometric topics. Classes and seminars handled over the years include: Introduction to Econometrics, and Seminar Statistical and Empirical Economic Research at the bachelor level; and Econometrics, Microeconometrics and Seminar Microeconometrics at the master level.
- Supervising bachelor and master theses.
- Organising and assessing examinations and projects.

## Publication

Tawiah, B. B. (2022). Does education have an impact on patience and risk willingness? *Applied Economics*, 1–16. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2022.2078780>

## Working Papers

- Tawiah, B. B. (2023). The effect of children on health. Working Papers Dissertations 103, Paderborn University, Faculty of Business Administration and Economics
- **Tawiah, B. B.** and Schiele, V. (2023). Does Education Improve Cognitive Performance Four Decades After School Completion? A Replication Study of Nicole Schneeweis, Vegard Skirbekk and Rudolf Winter-Ebmer (Demography, 2014). Working Papers Dissertations 102, Paderborn University, Faculty of Business Administration and Economics
- Bade, V., Schmitz, H. and **Tawiah, B. B.** , Regional variations in vaccination against COVID-19 in Germany(February 28, 2023). Available at SSRN: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4372482](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4372482)
- Schmitz, H. and **Tawiah, B. B.** (2023). Life-cycle Health Effects of Compulsory Schooling. Ruhr Economic Papers, 1006, RWI

## Conference presentation

2022

### The 14th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference (SOEP 2022)

German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Berlin, Germany

**Poster presentation:** “The effect of children on health”

## Courses

### Tertiary Pedagogic Training Programme -

#### “Professionelle Lehrkompetenz für die Hochschule”

This training programme is organised by tertiary institutions in North Rhine-Westphalia with quality standards of the Deutschen Gesellschaft für Hochschuldidaktik (dghd)

#### Courses taken:

2022

- Hacks & habits for good teaching: Small changes, big effects
- Einstiegsworkshop Lehren und Lernen (Introductory workshop: teaching and learning)
- ‘Open Educational Resources’-Einführung – Freie Bildungsmaterialien verstehen, finden und in der Lehre einsetzen (‘Open Educational Resources’-Introduction – Understand, find and utilise free educational materials in teaching)
- ‘Open Educational Resources’-Vertiefung – Freie Bildungsmaterialien mixen, produzieren und mit anderen teilen. (‘Open Educational Resources’-Extension – Mix, produce and share free educational materials.)
- Vorlesungen und Übungen: Wie bleibt mehr hängen? (Lectures and tutorials: How do many catch on?)
- Glatt bestanden! Basiskurs Gutes Prüfen (Passed smoothly! Basic course on good tests)
- Multiple Choice und Kurzantworten (Multiple choice and short answers)

- Studien- und Abschlussarbeiten betreuen (Supervising seminar papers/research projects and final theses)
- Rechtliche Grundlagen der Hochschullehre (Legal foundations of university teaching)

2023 - Classroom Assessment Techniques

## Summer School

2021 **Barcelona GSE Summer School**  
Online by Barcelona Graduate School of Economics.

**Course taken:**

- Econometrics of Cross-section Data with Applications

2018 **Global School in Empirical Research Methods GSERM**  
University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland

**Courses taken:**

- Advanced Microeconometrics
- Model Implied Instrumental Variables - An Alternative Approach to Structural Equation Models (SEM)

## Workshops

2019 **Faculty of Business Administration and Economics Research Workshop**  
Melle, Germany

2020 **Data Carpentry Workshop**  
Online by Research Committee of the European Economic Association (EEA)

2022 **Faculty of Business Administration and Economics Research Workshop**  
Melle, Germany

## Computer Skills

Microsoft Office	STATA
R	Python
SQL	LaTeX

## Languages

English - Fluent  
German - C1 level  
French - Basic level  
Fante & Twi - Native speaker