

# Mercy Appiah

## Curriculum Vitae

### Academic Career

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Since 2024	<b>Post-Doctoral Researcher</b> , TROPAGS, Georg-August- University Göttingen
2018 - 2023	<b>Ph.D. Agricultural Sciences</b> , TROPAGS, Georg-August-University Göttingen ( <i>summa cum laude</i> )
2016-2017	Research assistant, TROPAGS Georg-August-University of Göttingen
10/2015 – 12/2017	<b>M.Sc. Sustainable International Agriculture</b> , Georg-August- University Göttingen
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### PUBLICATIONS

Dewi, E. S., Abdulai, I., Bracho-Mujica, G., **Appiah, M.**, & Rötter, R. P. (2023). Agronomic and Physiological Traits Response of Three Tropical Sorghum (*Sorghum bicolor L.*) Cultivars to Drought and Salinity. *Agronomy*, 13(11), 2788.

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### CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

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Köster, M., **Appiah M.**, Bracho-Muijca, G., Janssen, L., Semenov, M.A.; Rötter, RP; Effects of climate change and autonomous adaptation on spring barley production across 18 sites in Europe. *Oral presentation at AgMIP 9. 26-30 June, Columbia University, New York, NY.*

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**Appiah, M.**, Bracho-Mujica, G., Svane, S., Styczen, M., Kesrebaum, K.C. and Rötter, R.P., (2022). The impact of high quality field data on crop model calibration. In *EGU General Assembly Conference Abstracts* (pp. EGU22-2783). *Short presentation at EGU General Assembly Vienna 23-27 May, 2022 in Vienna, Austria and Online*. DOI: 10.5194/egusphere-egu22-2783.

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## **AWARDS**

### **Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation (OSPP) Award**

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The EGU presented the OSPP-Award to Mercy Appiah for the outstanding presentation entitled "The impact of high quality field data on crop model calibration" presented at the EGU General Assembly, Vienna, Austria, 23-27 May 2022.

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