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306 Snow Hall

“Mentoring: The role of women as role models.” Elizabeth
Asiedu, University of Kansas

**Dr. Elizabeth Asiedu, Department of
Economics**



Biography:

Elizabeth Asiedu is a Professor of Economics at the University of Kansas. She was Associate Chair and the Director of Graduate Studies of the Economics Department from 2007-2009. She is also the President and founder of the [Association for the Advancement of African Women Economists](#) (AAWE) and the former President of the [African Finance Economic Association](#) (AFEA). Professor Asiedu received her B.S. (Hons) from the University of Ghana, M.S. in Mathematics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), and PhD in Economics also from UIUC.

Professor Asiedu teaches graduate and undergraduate classes in Development and International Economics. She has received several teaching/mentoring awards at the University of Kansas, including The [Outstanding Woman Educator Award](#), [Kemper Teaching Award](#), [Byron Shutz Award for Excellence in Teaching](#), and the [Woman of Distinction Award](#).

Professor Asiedu's research focuses on Foreign Direct Investment, Foreign Aid and HIV/AIDS. Her research has received both national and international prominence. In 2007, she was one of ten recipients of [Emerging Scholar Award](#) - a nation-wide award that honors minority faculty in the US. Her work has been published in leading scholarly journals, including *The American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, *Journal of International Economics*, and *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Her work is also cited in several international publications, including *The Report of the Commission for Africa* (The Tony Blair Report) presented at the G8 Summit in 2005; *The 2006 Economic Report on Africa* produced by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, and *The 2008 UNCTAD World Investment Report*. She has consulted for many international organizations, including The United Nations University/World Institute of Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), International Labor Organization (ILO), The African Development Bank and The Global Development Network.