

OSA AIHIE | GHANA, 2014

- Finance and Information Analytics at University of Denver
- Gained professional experience through internship at the Ghana Energy Commission
- Re-connect with and further explored West African Roots

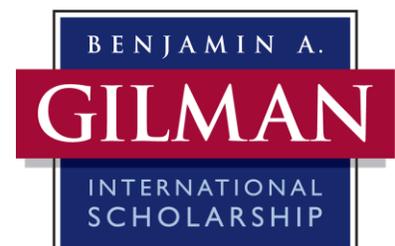


Gilman Alumni Ambassador

Osa's internship with the Ghanaian Energy Commission gave him the opportunity to apply the knowledge from his educational disciplines to real world issues. During the internship, Osa was tasked with conducting research for Ghana's Poverty reduction strategy, specifically the access and dissemination of energy throughout the country. The goal of the internship was to assist in determining the best methods for obtaining energy given Ghana's physical infrastructure and resources. While in Ghana, Osa discovered his passion for complex global issues. He also had the chance to assist with several youth sport teams as a coach.

As a son of West African immigrants, Osa's time in Ghana provided him a window into potential career opportunities, the chance to connect with and further understand his own culture. These experiences as a Gilman Scholar unearthed his passion for cultural understanding and ultimately led to his acceptance as a fellow of the Congress Bundestag Exchange Program for young professionals.

“My experience abroad gave me an understanding of my past and insight to the person that I want to be.”



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