



## KWADWO ATTA-OWUSU

### Work Package: Places and Territories



#### RUNIN RESEARCH

Kwadwo examines the extent to which universities function as nodes between regional and global knowledge networks. He will empirically investigate the dynamics of academics' research collaboration activities with other actors in knowledge networks across regional, national and international scales. His research is expected to provide new insights about how academics' collaboration networks are configured across space and whether universities are best placed to link their regions to transnational networks in a knowledge economy.

#### HOST INSTITUTION

University of Stavanger

#### SECONDMENT INSTITUTION

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#### BACKGROUND

He holds a MSc degree in International Business Management from the University of Oulu, Finland. His masters thesis "Exploring the relationships between humor types, innovative work behavior and innovative performance- was written as part of the HURMOS Project. Prior to pursuing the Masters program, he obtained a Bachelors degree with honors from the Ghana Baptist University College. He also has considerable experience in the animal health and production industry having worked for both public and private organizations for a decade.

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES



Atta-Owusu, Kwadwo (2019). Oasis in the desert? Bridging academics' collaboration activities as a conduit for global knowledge flows to peripheral regions. Regional Studies, Regional Science



Video abstract of "Oasis in the desert? Bridging academics' collaboration activities as a conduit for global knowledge flows to peripheral regions"

#### WORKING PAPERS



Utku Ali Rıza Alpaydın, Kwadwo Atta-Owusu, Saeed Moghadam-Saman. The Role of Universities in Innovation and Regional Development: The Case of Rogaland Region RUNIN WP 05/2018



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