

## **Biography**

### **Samuel Hammond**

Samuel obtained his BSc (Hons) Construction Technology and Management in June 2016 from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi. Currently he is a PhD candidate in the School of Architecture and Built Environment at The University of Newcastle, Australia. His research primarily focuses on applying insights from the concept of Bounded Rationality and Behavioural Game Theory to illustrate observed behaviours in the construction industry and the construction management processes.

### **Brief presenter summary of expertise**

He has presented some publications from his PhD research at conferences such as the CIB World Building Congress in Hong Kong, the West Africa Built Environment Research (WABER) Conference in Ghana and the World Construction Symposium in Sri Lanka (all in 2019).

In January 2020, Samuel was invited to participate in the fourth Winter School on Bounded Rationality in Manipal (Karnataka), India. The Winter School was organised by T. A. Pai Management Institute (TAPMI) in collaboration with the Max Planck Institute for Human Development (Max-Planck-Institut für Bildungsforschung or MPIB) and the Institute of Psychology (IP) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS). The aim of the Winter School was to foster students' understanding of the processes underlying human decision-making in the real-world, and to apply this knowledge to design public policies, enabling people to make better decisions under uncertainty and complexity. The School also offered a unique forum for decision-making scholars from various disciplines to share their approaches, discuss their research, and inspire each other.