



Justice Bless Dorleku holds a B.S. degree in agriculture specializing in animal science from Ghana in 2017. He is currently in his final semester of the M.S. Food Science program at the University of Guelph under the supervision of Dr. Ira Mandell. His research interest is in applied meat science, and his current project work is being conducted in full collaboration with Conestoga Meat Packers. Justice's project is focused on comparing multiple evaluation techniques to determine saleable lean yield in pig carcass grading. Upon graduation, he will be joining the Ohio State University for a Ph.D. program in meat science.

Throughout his master's program, he was honoured with the Kees de Lange Graduate Scholarship, GFTC Legacy Graduate Award, and the runner-up of the Improve Life Challenge: Hack the Farm 2020 at the University of Guelph. His graduate school experience helped him gain theoretical understanding and practical technical skills in meat science, which he hopes will help him become a better research scientist. Furthermore, his dream of contributing to the field of meat science and being involved with the enforcement of federal agricultural laws and regulations related to the production of meat and its processed by-products is kept alive with his graduate training so far.