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RESEARCH

Interests: victims and access to justice · criminal psyc · forensic psych · child sexual abuse · substance abuse · law · mental health of litigants · child abuse police integrity · litigant stress · criminal psychology

Areas: Clinical Psychology · Sociology and Political Science · Health · Social Psychology · Epidemiology · Gender Studies

RESEARCH SUMMARY

24	135	6	2	1.39	21%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 24 publications listed below, 2011–2025. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 14 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 3 of the 14 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Senior Lecturer 2020–present
Department of Forensic Sciences, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PhD 2015–2019
Psychology, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana

Lawyer 2011–2013
Ghana School of Law, Accra, Ghana

DISTINCTIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Director 2016–present
West Africa Drug Policy Network, Accra, Ghana

Associate Legal Practitioner 2013–present
Ghana Bar Association, Accra, Ghana

Professional
Ghana Psychological Association, Accra, Ghana

Early Career
American Psychology Law Society, Washington, United States

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 19

1. M. Oti-Boadi, A. Osei-Tutu, **C. Kwakye-Nuako** (2025). Caring for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Qualitative Exploration of Self-Care Experiences of Mothers in Ghana. *Global Social Welfare*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s40609-025-00396-4
2. **Charlotte Omane Kwakye-Nuako**, Emmanuel Eshun, Frank Lamamdoku Attila (2024). Assessing the Effectiveness of the Enright Process Model on Forgiveness and Anger of Colleges Students. *International Journal of Rehabilitation & Special Education*. https://openurl.ebsco.com/contentitem/gcd:177333203?sid=ebsco:plink:crawler-gcd&id=ebsco:gcd:177333203&crl=c&jrnl=2583133X
3. KINGSLEY AGYEI - SARPONG, **Charlotte Omane Kwakye-Nuako**, E Eshun, FL Attila (2024). The Enright Process Model as an Effective Tool for Unforgiveness and Anger among College Students in Ghana. Management. *Nigerian Journal of Psychological Research*. https://www.academia.edu/download/121401899/The_Enright_Process_Model_as_an_Effective_Tool_for_Unforgiveness_and_Angeramong_College_Students_in_Ghana..pdf
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5. Feikoab Parimah, **Charlotte Omane Kwakye-Nuako**, Maria-Goretti Ane, Timothy Pritchard Debrah, Mary Eyram Ashinyo, Samuel Cudjoe D. Hanu (2023). Familial role and drug users' interaction with rehabilitation centres in Ghana. *African Journal of Drug and Alcohol Studies*. https://doi.org/10.4314/ajdas.v21i1-2.1
6. L Kpobi, **Charlotte Kwakye-Nuako** (2023). MENTAL HEALTH LAW AND PRACTICE IN GHANA. *Routledge handbook of mental health law*. https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=6xaNEQAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PT443&dq=info:y4-z-dWfPw8J:scholar.google.com&ots=T25Rpbyzpn&sig=mLPSX943lyv6lmMOhYaroBXhE1Q
7. L Kpobi, **Charlotte Kwakye-Nuako** (2023). PRACTICE IN GHANA. *Routledge Handbook of Mental Health Law*. https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=_n3aEAAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PA477&dq=info:GCY-_lm8MUYJ:scholar.google.com&ots=ogM-w4cGQ0&sig=hqLjgtsPlkiH4joRXrdzpSYwFTg
8. Francis D. Boateng, Nabi Youla Doumbia, Bassey Kooffreh, **Charlotte Omane Kwakye-Nuako** (2023). Relationship Between Date Rape Attitudes, Rape Myths and Experiences with Sexual Violence Among Ivorian College Students. *Journal of School Violence*. https://doi.org/10.1080/15388220.2023.2180747
9. **Charlotte Omane Kwakye-Nuako Kwakye-Nuako**, Maxwell Abedi Abedi (2022). EXPLORING THE PROBATIVE ROLE OF SOME UNDERUTILIZED 'FORENSIC MARK EVIDENCE' IN SAFE JUSTICE DELIVERY: A GOLD MINE FOR THE DEFENCE LAWYER? *UCC Law Journal*. https://doi.org/10.47963/ucclj.v2i2.1116
10. **Charlotte Omane Kwakye-Nuako**, Francis D. Boateng, Miriam Naa Korkoi Tagoe, Dennis Kwame Ntefuni, Patrick Armah Hammond, Stephen Kwame Amoako (2022). Exploration of factors influencing court outcomes in cases involving minors as victims in Ghana. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2022.105853
11. Feikoab Parimah, Makafui Jonas Davour, **Charlotte Omane Kwakye-Nuako**, Owusu Ansah Kenneth, Abigail Adade, Prince Adih (2021). A snapshot of emotional harms caused by the litigation process – Qualitative data from Ghana. *Forensic Science International Mind and Law*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fsiml.2021.100050
12. Annabella Osei-Tutu, Richard G. Cowden, **Charlotte O. Kwakye-Nuako**, Jeremiah Gadze, Seth Oppong, Everett L. Worthington (2020). Self-Forgiveness Among Incarcerated Individuals in Ghana: Relations With Shame- and Guilt-Proneness. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624x20914496
13. M. Oti-Boadi, E. Dankyi, **C. O. Kwakye-Nuako** (2020). Stigma and Forgiveness in Ghanaian Mothers of

Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-020-04366-x

14. Feikoab Parimah, Makafui Jonas Davour, **Charlotte Omane Kwakye-Nuako**, Prince Adih (2020). Stress and coping among litigants in the civil litigation process in Ghana. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*. https://doi.org/10.1080/14789949.2020.1735484
15. Annabella Osei-Tutu, Vivian Afi Dzokoto, Glenn Adams, Katja Hanke, **Charlotte Kwakye-Nuako**, Francis Adu-Mensa, Rita Appiah-Danquah (2018). 'My Own House, Car, My Husband, and Children': meanings of success among Ghanaians. *Heliyon*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2018.e00696
16. Rachel C. Garthe, Brandon J. Griffin, Everett L. Worthington, Elizabeth A. Goncy, Terri N. Sullivan, Jennifer A. Coleman, Don E. Davis, **Charlotte O. Kwakye-Nuako**, Thapelo Mokushane, Solomon Makola, Nkansah Anakwah (2017). Negative Interpersonal Interactions and Dating Abuse Perpetration: The Mediating Role of Dispositional Forgivingness. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260517714438
17. **Charlotte Kwakye-Nuako** (2012). Does religion work here? A comparison of RCBT and CBT in substance abuse therapy. *International Journal of Psychology*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=10957860186904015110&hl=en&oi=scholarr
18. **Charlotte O Kwakye-Nuako** (2012). Religion and treatment of psychological disorders in Ghana: A review of the Ghanaian literature. *Ghana Social Science Journal*. https://www.academia.edu/download/54031025/GSSJ_C5_2012_Final_Draft20170801-27522-15rbbyy.pdf
19. **CHARLOTTE OMANE KWAKYE-NUAKO** (2011). Relationship between substance abuse, study behavior and academic performance: A case study of senior high students of some selected schools in the Accra Metropolis. *Ghana International Journal of Mental Health*. https://journals.ug.edu.gh/index.php/gijmh/article/view/2682

Book chapters 3

1. **CO Kwakye-Nuako**, Richmond Afoakwah, B Aboagye (2022). Do" the Best and the Brightest" of the Ghanaian Police Need Further Integrity Education? *Exploring Contemporary Police Challenges*. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003136965-9/best-brightest-ghanaian-police-need-integrity-education-charlotte-kwakye-nuako-jon-maskály-sanja-kutnjak-ivković-richmond-afoakwah-benjamin-aboagye-patrick-armah-hammond
2. **Charlotte Omane Kwakye-Nuako** (2021). Issues of Competence, Experience and Psychological Awareness among Police who Prosecute Cases of Child Sexual Abuse in Ghana. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-71024-8_9
3. Feikoab Parimah, **Charlotte Omane Kwakye-Nuako**, Maria-Goretti Ane, Timothy Pritchard Debrah, Mary Eyram Ashinyo, Samuel Cudjoe Hanu (2021). The Experiences of People Who Use Drugs and Their Encounters with the Police in Ghana. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-71024-8_11

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1. **Charlotte O Kwakye-Nuako** (2014). PERCEPTION OF PROCEDURAL JUSTICE ON ORGANISATIONAL COMMITMENT OF SURVIVORS'OF LAYOFFS IN SELECTED ORGANISATIONS IN GHANA. *ARF Publication Sourcing*. http://www.udsspace.uds.edu.gh/handle/123456789/2674

Theses 1

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