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RESEARCH

Interests	Maternal and Child health · Social Demography · Sociological theory · social deviance
Areas	Clinical Psychology · Education · Epidemiology · General Health Professions · Modeling and Simulation · Demography

RESEARCH SUMMARY

20	369	8	8	1.49	30%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 20 publications listed below, 2010–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 10 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 3 of the 10 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Lecturer
Sociology and Anthropology, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PhD 2013–2017
Sociology and Anthropology, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 18

1. Daniel Ampem Darko-Asumadu, Solomon Wiredu, **Solomon Sika-Bright**, William Boateng, Raymond Boasinke, Samuel Ofori Acheampong (2026). Determinants of alcohol consumption among the Ghanaian youth: An examination of motivational and socio-demographic drivers. *African journal of alcohol and drug abuse.*. https://doi.org/10.4314/ajada.v14i1.10
2. Gyamfi Francis Agyeman, William Boateng, **Solomon Sika-Bright**, Daniel Ampem Darko-Asumadu, Daniel Opoku (2026). Perceptions of Family Caregivers About Mental Illness and Mental Healthcare Utilisation at Ankaful Psychiatric Hospital, Ghana. *Mental Illness*. https://doi.org/10.1155/mij/2011296
3. Daniel Ampem Darko-Asumadu, **Solomon Sika-Bright**, William Boateng (2025). Determinants of alcohol consumption among the Ghanaian youth: An examination of motivational and socio-demographic driver. *African Journal of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (AJADA)*. https://www.ajol.info/index.php/ajada/article/download/331315/311466
4. Ernest Amoah Nyarne, Daniel Ampem Darko-Asumadu, Albert Annang, **Solomon Sika-Bright** (2025). Principals under the Microscope: A harmonious chorus or discordant melody on their Leadership Styles in Colleges of Education, Ghana. *Research Journal of Education Teaching and Curriculum Studies*. https://doi.org/10.58721/rjetcs.v3i1.964
5. **Solomon Sika-Bright**, Daniel Ampem Darko-Asumadu (2025). The silent crises: unveiling young women's perspectives on unsafe abortion in the Cape Coast Metropolis, Ghana. *Global Journal of Social Sciences*. https://openurl.ebsco.com/contentitem/gcd:185439630?sid=ebsco:plink:crawler-gcd&id=ebsco:gcd:

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6. William Boateng, **Solomon Sika-Bright**, Daniel Ampem Darko-Asumadu (2025). Unsung heroes: the private and public troubles of family caregivers in Ghana's mental health landscape. *Global Journal of Social Sciences*. https://openurl.ebsco.com/contentitem/gcd:185439626?sid=ebsco:plink:crawler-gcd&id=ebsco:gcd:185439626&crl=c&jrnl=15966216
7. **Solomon Sika-Bright**, Daniel Ampem Darko-Asumadu, Dorcas Frimpongmaah (2023). To take or not to take: determinants of student's preparedness to take Covid-19 jabs in Ghana. *African Journal of Social Issues*. https://doi.org/10.4314/ajosi.v5i1.18
8. Standhope Anamoa-Pokoo, Olga Alexandrovna Urzha, **Solomon Sika-Bright**, Delali Margaret Badasu (2022). "Experiences of African student migrants in Moscow": Understanding the uses of digital technologies for social services during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Cogent Education*. https://doi.org/10.1080/2331186x.2022.2095883
9. Daniel Ampem Darko-Asumadu, **Solomon Sika-Bright** (2021). Parental Involvement and Pupils' Academic Performance in the Cape Coast Metropolis, Ghana. *Open Education Studies*. https://doi.org/10.1515/edu-2020-0142
10. Joseph Kingsley Adjei, **Solomon Sika-Bright** (2019). Traditional Beliefs and Sea Fishing in Selected Coastal Communities in the Western Region of Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Geography*.
11. Collins Stephen Ahorlu, Philip Adongo, Hannah Koenker, Sixte Zigirumugabe, **Solomon Sika-Bright**, Eric Koka, Philip Teg-Nefaah Tabong, Danielle Piccinini, Sylvester Segbaya, Bolanle Olapeju, April Monroe (2019). Understanding the gap between access and use: a qualitative study on barriers and facilitators to insecticide-treated net use in Ghana. *Malaria Journal*. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12936-019-3051-0
12. DA Darko-Asumadu, **Solomon Sika-Bright**, B Osei-Tutu (2018). The influence of work-life balance on employees' commitment among bankers in Accra, Ghana. *African Journal of Social Work*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=13704233263166810666&hl=en&oi=scholarr
13. IMORO RAZAK JAHA, **Solomon Sika-Bright** (2015). Challenges of the Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty programme in the Upper West region of Ghana: The institutional perspective. *UDS International Journal of Development*. https://udsijd.org/index.php/udsijd/article/view/36
14. **Solomon Sika-Bright**, Collins S. K. Ahorlu (2015). Infant feeding practices in Cape Coast, Ghana: A sociological perspective. *Oguaa Journal of Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.47963/joss.v7i2.328
15. **S Sika-Bright** (2014). Exclusive breastfeeding practices of mothers in Duakor, a traditional migrant community in Cape Coast, Ghana. *Journal of Global Initiatives Policy Pedagogy Perspective*. https://www.academia.edu/download/94546205/viewcontent.pdf
16. **Solomon Sika-Bright**, Chinyere C. P. Nnorom (2013). The Perception of Children on Child Sexual Abuse:The Case of Children in Some Selected Schools in the Cape Coast Metropolis, Ghana. *Advances in Applied Sociology*. https://doi.org/10.4236/aasoci.2013.36033
17. **Solomon Sika-Bright** (2010). Socio-cultural factors influencing infant feeding practices of mothers attending welfare clinic in Cape Coast. *IFRA-Nigeria: Ibadan*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=8743344514347722836&hl=en&oi=scholarr
18. **Solomon Sika-Bright** (2010). Socio-cultural factors influencing infant feeding practices of mothers attending welfare clinic in Cape Coast, Ghana. *Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Cape Coast*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=17932890054817681341&hl=en&oi=scholarr

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Theses 1

1. **Solomon Sika-Bright** (2017). A Comparative Study of Exclusive Breastfeeding Practices of Employed Mothers in Accra Metropolis and Wa Municipality of Ghana. *University of Cape Coast*. https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/items/5721e543-75c3-4abb-99cd-1953e2e82a87