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RESEARCH

Interests: Mental Health · Nursing · Psychology

Areas: Infectious Diseases · General Health Professions · Clinical Psychology · Emergency Medicine · Economics and Econometrics · Epidemiology

RESEARCH SUMMARY

8	139	5	4	3.74	67%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 8 publications listed below, 2018–2024. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 6 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 4 of the 6 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Assistant Lecturer 2021–present
Department of Mental Health, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Nursing 2018–2020
Nursing, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

B.Sc. Mental Health Nursing 2014–2016
Department of Mental Health Nursing, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

B.Sc. Psychology and Linguistics 2009–2013
Psychology and Linquistics, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

DISTINCTIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Lecturer 2021–present
Mental Health, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

Member 2008–present
Nursing and Midwifery Council, Ghana, Accra, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 7

1. Jerry John Nutor, Robert Kaba Alhassan, Rachel G. A. Thompson, David Ayangba Asakitogum, Henry Ofori Duah, Tiarney D. Ritchwood, Nkothula Nkosi, Ntombifikile Klaas, **Sampson Opoku Agyemang**, Akua O. Gyamerah (2024). Depression and its associated factors among people living with HIV in the Volta region of Ghana. *PLOS mental health.*. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmen.0000035
2. Jerry Paul Ninnoni, Frederick Nsatimba, **Sampson Opoku Agyemang**, Isaac Tetteh Commey, Lydia Bennin, Elizabeth Agyare, Leveana Gyimah, Kafui Senya, Nyonuku Akosua Baddoo, Dorcas Obiri-Yeboah (2023). An exploratory qualitative study of the psychological effects of HIV diagnosis; the need for early

involvement of mental health professionals to improve linkage to care. *BMC Public Health*. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-023-17449-y

3. Jerry Paul Ninnoni, **Sampson Opoku Agyemang**, Lydia Bennin, Elizabeth Agyare, Leveana Gyimah, Kafui Senya, Nyonuku Akosua Baddoo, Francis Annor, Dorcas Obiri-Yeboah (2023). Coping with loneliness and stigma associated with HIV in a resource-limited setting, making a case for mental health interventions; a sequential mixed methods study. *BMC Psychiatry*. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12888-023-04643-w
4. **Sampson Opoku Agyemang**, Jerry Ninonni, Lydia Bennin, Elizabeth Agyare, Leveana Gyimah, Kafui Senya, Emmanuel Birikorang, Emmanuel Nii-Boye Quarshie, Nyonuku Akosua Baddoo, Stephen Ayisi Addo, Dorcas Obiri-Yeboah (2022). Prevalence and associations of depression, anxiety, and stress among people living with HIV: A hospital-based analytical cross-sectional study. *Health Science Reports*. https://doi.org/10.1002/hsr2.754
5. **Sampson Opoku Agyemang**, Jerry Paul Ninnoni, Nancy Innocentia Ebu Enyan (2022). Prevalence and determinants of depression, anxiety and stress among psychiatric nurses in Ghana: a cross-sectional study. *BMC Nursing*. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12912-022-00964-5
6. Susanna Aba Abraham, **Sampson Opoku Agyemang**, Evelyn Asamoah Ampofo, Elizabeth Agyare, Andrew Adjei-Druye, Dorcas Obiri-Yeboah (2021). Living with hepatitis B virus infection; media messaging matters. *International Journal of STD & AIDS*. https://doi.org/10.1177/0956462420965837
7. **SO Agyemang** (2018). The Effects of Stigma on Mental Health Nurses: A study at Ankaful Psychiatric Hospital. *NUMID HORIZON: An International Journal of Nursing and Midwifery*.

Reports 1

1. **SAMPSON OPOKU Agyemang** (2020). Depression, Anxiety and Stress among Nurses in Public Psychiatric Hospitals in Ghana. *University of Cape Coast*. https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/server/api/core/bitstreams/d59001c5-cf74-4c1b-8ecb-7fc453aacf1e/content