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RESEARCH

Interests: Political Economy · Public Policy Analysis · Blue Economy

Areas: Ecology · Management, Monitoring, Policy and Law · Information Systems · Sociology and Political Science · Business and International Management · Development

RESEARCH SUMMARY

38	85	6	1	1.31	16%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 38 publications listed below, 2012–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 19 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 3 of the 19 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Senior Lecturer 2010–present
Sociology and Anthropology, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

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11. Georgina Yaa Oduro, Rosabelle Boswell, David Wilson, **John Windie Ansah** (2024). Gendering Ocean Management for Sustainable Ocean Care in Ghana. *Sustainability*. https://doi.org/10.3390/su16198722
12. AS Obeng, **John Windie Ansah** (2024). Oil Palm Production among Indigenous Rural Farmers in Karonga District, Malawi: An Understanding from a Socio-cultural Perspective. *The international Journal of Interdisciplinary Social and Community Studies*. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Noel-Mweta/publication/385558647_Oil_Palm_Production_Among_Indigenous_Rural_Farmers_in_Karonga_District_Malawi_An_Understanding_from_a_Socio-Cultural_Perspective/links/67ab23c04c479b26c9dcc16f/Oil-Palm-Production-Among-Indigenous-Rural-Farmers-in-Karonga-District-Malawi-An-Understanding-from-a-Socio-Cultural-Perspective.pdf
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16. **John Windie Ansah**, Benedict Jnr. Afful (2021). Understanding the Forms and Trends of Capital Mobility from China into Ghana's Agricultural Sector. *Journal of Business and Enterprise Development (JOBED)*. https://doi.org/10.47963/jobed.v8i0.120
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2. **John Windie Ansah**, Georgina Yaa Oduro, David Wilson (2022). Narratives of Non-Compliance in "Tuesday Non-Fishing Day" in Ghana. *The Palgrave Handbook of Blue Heritage*. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-99347-4_19
3. **John Windie Ansah** (2014). Accessing Healthcare among Rural Women in Northern Ghana: A Case Study of Wa-East District. *Placing Health at the Center of Development*.

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1. **John Windie Ansah** (2019). Background Study on Employment on the Agriculture and Agro-Processing Sectors in Ghana. *International Labour Organization*.
2. **J.W. Ansah** (2019). Background Study on Employment on the Infrastructure Sector in Ghana. *International Labour Organisation*.
3. **John Windie Ansah** (2019). Charcoal Value Chain Baseline Study. *Ministry of Energy*.