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RESEARCH

Interests	Gender Issues · Youth Cultures · Blue Economy · Qualitative methodologies · Sexualities
Areas	Sociology and Political Science · General Health Professions · Management, Monitoring, Policy and Law · Ecology · Safety Research · Pollution

RESEARCH SUMMARY

52	394	11	13	2.26	32%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 52 publications listed below, 2010–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 28 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 9 of the 28 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Lecturer 2011–present
Sociology and Anthropology, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PhD 2006–2010
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 40

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