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RESEARCH

Interests	Indigenous African Religion · Religion and Politics · Comparative religions
Areas	Sociology and Political Science · Education · Anthropology · General Social Sciences · Global and Planetary Change · Law

RESEARCH SUMMARY

18	20	2	0	0.23	0%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 18 publications listed below, 2012–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 8 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 0 of the 8 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Senior Lecturer 2004–present
Religion and Human Values, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PhD 2011–2017
Religion and Human Values, Unviversity of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 15

1. **Vincent Assanful** (2025). Traditional leaders and their contributions to promoting Community-based Health Planning and Services (CHPS) program in rural Ghana for sustainable healthcare. A study of …. *Proceedings of the 7th Annual Africa Interdisciplinary Health Conference (AfIHC)*. https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=34tjEQAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PA49&dq=info:W6JC0FLOYPoJ:scholar.google.com&ots=_nxhQoBIFk&sig=aJWvuHyw7VRJq_A95FnvFtzf_JM
2. **Vincent Assanful** (2024). BRINGING LASTING PEACE TO DAGBON IN NORTHERN GHANA: THE ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE OF EMINENT CHIEFS. *Ukraine, Ideology and Military Spending: Rethinking International Security*. http://peacestudiesjournal.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Peace-Studies-Journal-1.pdf#page=24
3. Peter Boakye, **Vincent Assanful** (2024). J. J. Rawlings and religious pluralism: A historical analysis of the man and his religious space in Ghana, 1981-2001. *Drumspeak International Journal of Research in the Humanities*. https://doi.org/10.47963/drumspeak.v6i2.1696
4. **Vincent Assanful** (2024). JJ Rawlings and religious pluralism: A historical analysis of the man and his religious space in Ghana, 1981-2001: JJ Rawlings and religious pluralism: A historical analysis of …. *Drumspeak: International Journal of Research in the Humanities*. https://journal.ucc.edu.gh/index.php/drumspeak/article/download/1696/808
5. **Vincent Assanful** (2023). "To Fast or not to Fast": Religious Diversity and Peaceful Coexistence in Ghana. *Oguaa Journal of Religion and Human Values*. https://doi.org/10.47963/ojorhv.v7i1.1146

6. **Vincent Assanful** (2021). Chieftaincy Act and Succession Disputes Resolution: A Panacea for National Security? *E-Journal of Religious and Theological Studies*. https://doi.org/10.38159/erats.2021751
7. **Vincent Assanful**, Peter Boakye (2021). Covid-19 and the Celebration of the Fetu Afahye Festival in Ghana. *Journal of Religion in Africa*. https://doi.org/10.1163/15700666-12340194
8. **Vincent Assanful**, Peter Boakye (2020). Chieftaincy and the Implantation of Christianity: An analysis of the Contact between the Chiefs and the Activities of the European Missionaries in Ghana, 1482-1969. *E-Journal of Religious and Theological Studies (ERATS) - ISSN 2458-7338*. https://www.academia.edu/download/64438404/Chieftaincy_and_Implantation_of_Christianity.pdf
9. **Vincent Assanful** (2020). Chieftaincy and the implantation of Christianity: An analysis of the contact between the Chiefs and Europeans in the latter's missionary activities in Ghana, 1482-1969. *E-Journal of Religious and Theological Studies*. https://doi.org/10.38159/erats.2020094
10. **Vincent Assanful** (2020). The Virus is Real: African Traditional Leaders' responses to the fight against Covid-19. *Ghana Journal of Religion and Theology*. https://journals.ug.edu.gh/index.php/gjrt/article/view/1464
11. **Vincent Assanful** (2019). "HE WHO GIVES POWER TAKES AWAY POWER": THE ROLE OF THE OHEMAA IN AKAN CHIEFTANCY. *Ghana Journal of Religion and Theology*.
12. **Vincent Assanful** (2018). Chieftaincy and the attainment of sustainable development goal 16: the role of the Akan chief. *Religion and Sustainable Development: Ghanaian Perspectives, Urbanania University Press, Rome*. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Vincent-Assanful/publication/326834838_Chieftaincy_and_the_Attainment_of_Sustainable_Development_Goal_16_The_Role_of_the_Akan_Chief/links/5b675fb3a6fdcc1883480733/Chieftaincy-and-the-Attainment-of-Sustainable-Development-Goal-16-The-Role-of-the-Akan-Chief.pdf
13. Okyere Kojo, **V Assanful** (2015). Living a sustainable life: African and Old Testament proverbs in dialogue. *Harnessing Cultural Capital for Sustainability: A Pan Africanist Perspective*. https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=rVEqCgAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PA279&dq=info:8U0tUlEVLdsJ:scholar.google.com&ots=VC1jxnA3Qf&sig=W13RdVrMpHrFDboe6M2LRgP4M8s
14. **Vincent Assanful** (2012). Indigenous African ethics: A reflection on Akan and Ewe ethical values. *Abibisem Journal of African Culture and Civilization*. https://doi.org/10.47963/ajacc.v5i.858
15. **V Assanful** (2012). The Obaahemaa's stool: A symbol of political and religious authority in an Akan state. *Oguaa Journal of Religion and Human Values*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=6610059445200837749&hl=en&oi=scholarr

Book chapters 1

1. Seth Tweneboah, **Vincent Assanful** (2026). Community Knowledge, Traditional Leadership, and Forest Conservation in Ghana. *Protecting Biodiversity, Culture, and Communities Through Forest Conservation*. https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3373-3992-4.ch012

Reports 1

1. **Vincent Assanful** (2014). African indigenous religion in an African theological seminary: The case of St. Nicholas seminary, Cape Coast. *University of Cape Coast*. https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/items/09e2a464-40c8-44b2-b4ca-ea281e44ea2f

Theses 1

1. **Vincent Assanful** (2017). The Role of Indigenous Assin Religion in the Practices of Inheritance and Succession of the Assin. *Ph. D. dissertation: University of Cape Coast, Ghana*. https://www.academia.edu/download/81014690/ASSANFUL_202017.pdf