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RESEARCH

Interests	Tourism · Ethics in Tourism and Hospitality · Tourism Development · Tourism and Recreation
Areas	Sociology and Political Science · General Health Professions · Demography · Global and Planetary Change · Accounting · Transportation

RESEARCH SUMMARY

41	312	12	13	1.98	29%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 41 publications listed below, 2008–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 24 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 7 of the 24 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

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PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 40

1. James Aditchere, **Foster Frempong**, William Tsiatey Afloe, Emmanuel Kwabena Anin (2026). Ownership mindset, autonomy, and innovation: Contingent pathways to entrepreneurial success in emerging economies. *Journal of Small Business Management*. https://doi.org/10.1080/00472778.2026.2617454
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11. Amos Mensah, Faizal Adams, Fred Nimoh, **F Frempong**, Edward Ebo Onumah, Nartey Bernice Nartekie (2024). Safeguarding sustainability: Exploring safety practice adherence among urban vegetable farmers in Ghana. *Journal of Agribusiness and Rural Development*. https://doi.org/10.17306/j.jard.2024.01778

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