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RESEARCH

Interests	Urban Social Problems · Gender and Urbanisation · Informality and Informal Sector Occupations · social
Areas	Sociology and Political Science · General Health Professions · Safety Research · Urban Studies · Clinical Psychology · Public Administration

RESEARCH SUMMARY

46	353	12	12	2.34	25%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 46 publications listed below, 2013–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 36 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 9 of the 36 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Lecturer 2016–present
Sociology and Social Work, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PhD Sociology 2012–2015
Sociology and Social Work, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

MA Social Work Studies 2010–2011
Applied Social Sciences, Durham University, Durham, United Kingdom

BA Sociology and Social Work 2004–2008
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

General Arts 2001–2003
Opoku Ware School, Kumasi, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 44

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9. Loretta Adowaa Asare, **John Boulard Forkuor** (2024). The social consequences of climate change: a qualitative analysis of early girl child marriage as an informal adaptation strategy among rural communities in Northern Ghana. *Cogent Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2024.2319703
10. Eric Agyemang, **John Boulard Forkuor**, Ronald Kondor, Douglas Attoh Odongo (2024). The street begging economy: investigating the economic strategies of street beggars in Ghana. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*. https://doi.org/10.1108/ijssp-04-2024-0178
11. Eric Agyemang, Kwadwo Ofori-Dua, Peter Dwumah, **John Boulard Forkuor** (2024). Towards responsible resource utilization: A review of sustainable vs. unsustainable reuse of wood waste. *PLoS ONE*. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0312527
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33. Suad Ahmed Salihs, **John Boulard FORKUOR**, Vivian Etsiapa Boamah (2019). Post Birth Challenges among Working Mothers in a Higher Educational Institute in Ghana: Implications for Occupational Competitiveness of Working Mothers. *International Journal of Social Science Studies*. https://doi.org/10.11114/ijsss.v7i6.4516

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