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RESEARCH

Interests	Theories of International Relations · Peace and Conflict · Global Health · International Institutions
Areas	Development · Sociology and Political Science · Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism · Health Information Management · Management Science and Operations Research · Political Science and International Relations

RESEARCH SUMMARY

12	18	2	0	0.74	0%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 12 publications listed below, 2016–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 7 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 0 of the 7 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Lecturer 2020–present
History and Political Studies, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

Lecturer 2017–2020
Political Science (Chair of International Relations), University of Bamberg, Bamberg, Germany

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Dr. rer. pol 2013–present
Political Science, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, Bamberg, Germany

MA Conflict Security and Development 2011–2012
War Studies, King's College London, London, United Kingdom

MA International Affairs 2010–2011
Legon Centre for International Affairs, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

Bachelor of Arts 2004–2008
English, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

Teacher's Certificate 'A' 1999–2002
Education, Tamale College of Education (formerly Tamale Teacher Training College), Tamale, Ghana

DISTINCTIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Associate 2021–present
Democracy Without Borders, Berlin, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 9

1. Sebastian Angzoorokuu Paalo, Aminu Dramani, **John-Paul Safunu Banchani**, Kawsara Wanyiwonara Mohammed (2025). (Re)theorizing hybrid governance in the Global South: chieftaincy's resilience and implications for post-pandemic political order in Ghana. *International Politics*. https://doi.org/10.1057/s41311-025-00731-8
2. **John-Paul Safunu Banchani**, Sebastian Angzoorokuu Paalo, John Bosco Dramani, Daniel Dramani Kipo-Sunyehzi, Abass Mohammed (2025). African Union's Institutional Innovations for Promoting Good Governance: A Focus on the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM). *African Quarterly Social Science Review*. https://doi.org/10.51867/aqssr.2.3.6
3. Mukaila Mumuni Zankawah, Mohammed Abass Issakah, Eliasu Yakubu, Nana Ama Tiwaa-Boateng, Linus Baatiema, Aliu Moomin, **John-Paul Safunu Banchani**, Iwunze Ezinne Chimdi, Anthony Kwaku Edusei, Best Ordinioha (2025). Malaria control in Northern Ghana: a scoping review. *Malaria Journal*. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12936-025-05565-6
4. **John-Paul Safunu Banchani**, DD Arthur, E Godonoo (2025). The excessive state: How to understand African states not as coherent sovereign units. *African Renaissance*. https://doi.org/10.31920/2516-5305/2025/22n1a15
5. Sebastian Angzoorokuu Paalo, **John-Paul Safunu Banchani**, Aminu Dramani, Dauda Atule (2024). Global Governance, Glocalisation and Endemic Instability in Africa. *Journal of African Politics*. https://doi.org/10.58548/2024jap42.2039
6. Mariama Bah, **John-Paul Safunu Banchani**, Emmanuel Banchani, Leonard Baatiema, Mohammed Abass Issakah (2024). Promoting lifestyle changes in patients with prediabetes from African-Caribbean backgrounds in the United Kingdom. *Ethnicity and Health*. https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2024.2346817
7. Daniel Dramani Kipo-Sunyehzi, Abdul-Fatawu Abubakari, **John-Paul Safunu Banchani** (2024). Public procurement policies of Nigeria and Ghana: an analysis of the administrative challenges in achieving value for money. *Journal of Public Procurement*. https://doi.org/10.1108/jopp-08-2023-0060
8. **John-Paul Safunu Banchani**, Sebastian Angzoorokuu Paalo, Martin Acheampong, Daniel Dramani Kipo-Sunyehzi, Aminu Dramani (2024). The Challenge of Attaining Resilient Local Structures in Grassroots Peacebuilding: A Study of Post-1994/95 Peacebuilding in Northern Ghana. *Global Society*. https://doi.org/10.1080/13600826.2024.2435066
9. **JPS Banchani** (2016). The relevance of the Gulf of Guinea in global energy politics. *African Security Review*. https://doi.org/10.1080/10246029.2016.1225585

Book chapters 2

1. **JPS Banchani** (2026). Essay 26: Regionalism and Endemic Instability: How to (not) Understand the Illusion of Regionalism Dividends in Africa. *Essays on Global Regionalism II: Will Regions Save the World?*. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-13646-6_26
2. **JPS Banchani** (2025). Foreign Military and Security Bases: Implications for the Practice of Peace and Security in Africa. *African States Domestic and External Security Challenges*.

Theses 1

1. **JPS Banchani** (2017). The Role of Functional Differentiation in the Governance of the Decision-Making Process of the African Peer Review Mechanism: Merit-Based Decision-Making or Power Politics? *Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, Fakultät Sozial-und Wirtschaftswissenschaften*. https://fis.uni-bamberg.de/entities/publication/0c8ddbdd-637f-4554-be25-ace423f3a5fc