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RESEARCH

Interests	Family and Elderly Care · Social Deviance and Criminology · Qualitative Research
Areas	Sociology and Political Science · General Health Professions · Safety Research · Clinical Psychology · Health · Demography

RESEARCH SUMMARY

45	321	10	10	1.83	18%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 45 publications listed below, 2009–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 33 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 6 of the 33 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Associate Professor 2004–present
Sociology and Social Work, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 43

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10. Kwame Adusei, Esmeranda Manful, **Kwadwo Ofori-Dua**, Eric Henry Yeboah (2024). Fathers' motivations and expectations from participating in early child care: A study in Ghanaian Municipality. *Family Relations*. https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.13003
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