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RESEARCH

Interests	Environmental governance
Areas	Building and Construction · General Agricultural and Biological Sciences · Sociology and Political Science · Ecology, Evolution, Behavior and Systematics · Global and Planetary Change · Radiological and Ultrasound Technology

RESEARCH SUMMARY

20	352	9	8	0.85	0%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 20 publications listed below, 2010–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 9 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 0 of the 9 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Senior Lecturer 2016–present
Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PhD Forest Governance 2011–2015
Sustainability Governance, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

MPhil Environment, Society and Development 2006–2007
Geography, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

BSc Natural Resources Management 2001–2005
Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

DISTINCTIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Fellow 2013–present
African Good Governance Network, Accra, Ghana

Member 2009–present
Ghana Institute of Foresters, Kumasi, Ghana

Alumni
1. Tropical Biology Association, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Journal Reviewer
Reviewer: International Journal of Biodiversity and Conservation; Journal of Biodiversity Management and Forestry; Journal of Democratization, Kumasi, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 18

1. Yvonne Yemoh, **Paul Osei-Tutu**, Boateng Kyereh, Samuel Boadi, Prince Owusu, Kofi Essibu Ansah (2026). Cattle herding and crime incidence nexus: case study of the sekyere Afram Plains District, Ghana. *SN Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s43545-026-01532-3
2. O.O. Antobre, J. Tsagli, N. Dakpo, **P. Osei-Tutu**, C.A. Nsor, E. Acquah, W.A. Asante, B.A. Gyampoh (2026). Soil Fertility Recovery and Heavy Metal Stabilization in a Five -Year Agroforestry System on Reclaimed Gold Mine Tailings in Ghana. *Trees Forests and People*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tfp.2026.101310
3. Benjamin Apraku Gyampoh, **P Osei-Tutu**, CA Nsor, E Acquah (2026). Soil Nutrient Dynamics in a Five-Year Agroforestry System on Gold Mine Tailings. *Trees, Forests and People*. https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2666719326001639
4. Samuel Boadi, **Paul Osei-Tutu**, Emmanuel Acquah, Mary Tenkorang (2025). Physical injuries among illegal miners in Ghana: Implications for attaining the sustainable development goals. *Resources Policy*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resourpol.2025.105576
5. Frank Kwaku Agyei, Lawrence Kwabena Brobbey, **Paul Osei-Tutu**, Boateng Kyereh (2024). Cattle violence: the politics and fantasies of cattle ranching in Ghana. *Canadian Journal of African Studies / Revue canadienne des études africaines*. https://doi.org/10.1080/00083968.2024.2389232
6. Lawrence Kwabena Brobbey, Frank Kwaku Agyei, **Paul Osei-Tutu**, Boateng Kyereh (2024). Conflict actors influence the dynamics of agropastoral policies to accommodate their preferences and expectations in Ghana. *The Rangeland Journal*. https://doi.org/10.1071/rj23042
7. Leticia Bentum, Lawrence Kwabena Brobbey, Rose Odotei Adjei, **Paul Osei-Tutu** (2021). Awareness of occupational hazards, and attitudes and practices towards the use of personal protective equipment among informal woodworkers: the case of the Sokoban Wood Village in Ghana. *International Journal of Occupational Safety and Ergonomics*. https://doi.org/10.1080/10803548.2021.1928390
8. **P. Osei-Tutu**, L.K. Brobbey, F.K. Agyei (2021). Customary authorities and decentralized natural resource management: A review. *Geoforum*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2021.03.016
9. **Paul Osei-Tutu**, Samuel Boadi, Vincent Kusi-Kyei (2021). Electrical energy transition in the context of Ghana. *Energy Sustainability and Society*. https://doi.org/10.1186/s13705-021-00322-4
10. **P Osei-Tutu** (2020). Bamboo for Charcoal Production in Africa: Experiences from Ghana. *Policy Brief. International Bamboo and Rattan Organisation*. https://www.academia.edu/download/104563551/July2021_Ernest_Bamboo_for_charcoal_production_in_Africa_experiences_from_Ghana.pdf
11. Lawrence Brobbey, FK Agyei, **P Osei-Tutu** (2020). Drivers of cocoa encroachment into protected forests: the case of three forest reserves in Ghana. *International Forestry Review*. https://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/cfa/ifr/2020/00000022/00000004/art00001
12. **P Osei-Tutu** (2020). Starting and Operating a Bamboo Business in Ghana. *INBAR Ghana*. https://www.academia.edu/download/100524405/Starting_and_Operating_a_Bamboo_Business_in_Ghana_electronic_version.pdf
13. **Paul Osei-Tutu** (2017). Taboos as informal institutions of local resource management in Ghana: Why they are complied with or not. *Forest Policy and Economics*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.forpol.2017.09.009
14. **P Osei-Tutu** (2015). Interactions between formal and informal institutions in community, private and state forest contexts in Ghana. *Forest Policy and Economics*. https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1389934115000258
15. **P Osei-Tutu** (2014). Legitimacy of informal institutions in contemporary local forest management: insights from Ghana. *Biodiversity and Conservation*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10531-014-0801-8
16. **P Osei-Tutu**, B Kyereh (2012). Small and Medium Forest Enterprises in Ghana: Sourcebook on enterprise characteristics, activity centres, product markets, support institutions and service providers. *IIED Small and Medium Forest Enterprise Series*. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Paul-Osei-Tutu/publication/32

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17. **P Osei-Tutu** (2011). LOCAL PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATIO I FOREST MA AGEME T: THE PLACE OF GHA A'S COMMU ITY FOREST COMMITTEE (CFC) APPROACH. *Ghana J. Forestry*. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Paul-Osei-Tutu/publication/325336149_'Local_People's_Participation_in_Forest_Management_The_Place_of_Ghana's_Community_Forest_Committee_Approach'_Ghana_Journal_of_Forestry_Vol_27_345-62/links/5b06a23daca2725783d9151c/Local-Peoples-Participation-in-Forest-Management-The-Place-of-Ghanas-Community-Forest-Committee-Approach-Ghana-Journal-of-Forestry-Vol-27-345-62.pdf

18. **P Osei-Tutu**, B Kyereh (2010). Hidden Forestry Revealed: Characteristics. *Constraints*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=3252871212162090524&hl=en&oi=scholarr

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1. **P Osei-Tutu** (2010). Hidden forestry revealed: Characteristics, constraints and opportunities for small and medium forest enterprises in Ghana. *IIED*. https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=bZ9_pC-SlmwC&oi=fnd&pg=PR4&dq=info:A7XSSfu6ZMMJ:scholar.google.com&ots=Vh8zTTNkP1&sig=i_iyktLFow3yZPPqokTo57Y77I4

Theses 1

1. **P Osei-Tutu** (2015). Local Forest Management Istitutions in Ghana: Interactions, Legitimacy and Compliance. *Verlag nicht ermittelbar*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=5042706185055746140&hl=en&oi=scholarr