Prof. Esther Serwaah Afreh

Department of English
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

ORCID 0000-0002-8823-9061 · Google Scholar scholar.google.com/citations?user=jsvrrcQAAAAJ&hl=en · Profile knust.peerford.com/staff/e8471c77-7ccc-4591-ad25-c3e0a9a50206

RESEARCH

Interests	English language and linguistics
Areas	Experimental and Cognitive Psychology · Literature and Literary Theory · Language and Linguistics · Communication · Accounting · Developmental and Educational Psychology

RESEARCH SUMMARY

25	60	5	2	0.34	0%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 25 publications listed below, 1991–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 13 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 0 of the 13 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 24

1. **ES Afreh** (2026). Modality in the Independence Day Speeches of John Dramanai Mahama and Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo. *Journal of Languages and Translation*. https://asjp.cerist.dz/en/article/288525
2. **Esther Serwaah Afreh**, Obed Atta-Asamoah, Emmanuel Kyei (2026). 'Jɔɔgye Kumpala, Maame Container': Conceptual metaphors and ideologies in Oyerepa Afutuo, Oyerepa Radio/TV, Kumasi, Ghana. *E-Journal of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.38159/ehass.20267622
3. Emmanuel Kyei, **Esther Serwaah Afreh**, Osei Yaw Akoto, Wilson Awiah Jujugenia, Kofi Soadwah (2025). A Corpus-Based Cross-Disciplinary Study of Unattended Anaphoric Pronouns in L2 Postgraduate Theses. *Journal of English Language and Pedagogy (JELPA)*. https://doi.org/10.51826/jelpa.v3i1.1323
4. **ES Afreh**, OY Akoto, K Sarfo-Adu (2025). Informality in Ghanaian postgraduate theses: A cross-disciplinary perspective. *Journal of Languages for Specific Purposes (JLSP)*. https://www.academia.edu/download/121838338/JLSP12_March2025.pdf#page=127
5. Daniel Dwamena Ofosu, **Esther Serwaah Afreh** (2025). Language, Law, and Culture: Exploring Conceptual Metaphors in Ghanaian Supreme Court Judgements. *E-Journal of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.38159/ehass.202561513
6. **ESTHER SERWAAH AFREH**, DANIEL OFOSU DWAMENA (2024). A Comparative Corpus-Based Study of Genitive Variation in Written Native and Non-Native Speakers' Narratives. *International Journal of Language and Literary Studies*. https://doi.org/10.36892/ijlls.v6i2.1654
7. Emmanuel Kyei, **Esther Serwaah Afreh**, Thomas Oduro Kwarteng (2024). A diachronic corpus-based study of hedging in L2 postgraduate theses in civil engineering. *International Journal of Research Studies in Education*. https://doi.org/10.5861/ijrse.2024.24022
8. J Gyimah Manu, **ES Afreh** (2024). Football and metaphor. *Language and Football*. https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=ZQsNEQAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PA123&dq=info:jgzaZhO4Vo8J:scholar.google.com&ots=CWZ-q489v7&sig=aRf3EFU1UpLAkNRxpEE9kTOkY2c
9. **Esther Serwaah Afreh**, Obed Atta-Asamoah (2024). Gender Differences in the Communication Styles of Vice-Chancellors: A Case Study of Professor (Mrs.) Rita Akosua Dickson and Professor Kwasi Obiri-Danso.

E-Journal of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences. https://doi.org/10.38159/ehass.202451324

10. **Estie Afreh** (2024). Roll up your sleeves: designing a course on Italian for healthcare. *Journal of Languages for Specific Purposes*. http://jlsp.steconomiceuoradea.ro/archives/011/JLSP11_March2024.pdf#page=7
11. **Esther Serwaah Afreh**, Obed Atta-Asamoah, Ebenezer Asare (2024). Syntax, Technology and Politics: Analyzing Political Facebook Posts. *E-Journal of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.38159/ehass.2024578
12. **Esther Serwaah Afreh**, Daniel Dwamena Ofosu (2024). The Language of Grief: The Role of Conceptual Metaphors in Family Tributes of Ghanaian Funeral Ceremonies. *Cognitive Semantics*. https://doi.org/10.1163/23526416-bja10064
13. **Esther Serwaah Afreh**, Obed Atta-Asamoah (2023). A Morpho-Syntactic Analysis of Gender-Fair Language in Advertisements of Cosmetic Products in Ghana. *E-Journal of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.38159/ehass.20234117
14. Kweku Osam, ỌB Kambon, **ES Afreh**, DP Agyepong, RA Duah (2023). Aspects of Akan Verbal Semantics. *Linguistics Association of Ghana*. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Obadele-Kambon/publication/372947897_Aspects_of_Akan_Verbal_Semantics/links/64cff7aa806a9e4e5ceea081/Aspects-of-Akan-Verbal-Semantics.pdf
15. **ES Afreh** (2023). The Basic Locative Construction (BLC) in Akan and the Semantics of Akan Posture Verbs. *Aspects of Akan Verbal Semantics*. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Obadele-Kambon/publication/372947897_Aspects_of_Akan_Verbal_Semantics/links/64cff7aa806a9e4e5ceea081/Aspects-of-Akan-Verbal-Semantics.pdf#page=101
16. **Esther Serwaah Afreh**, Harriet Appiah Kyeremeh (2023). The Discourse Functions of Antonyms in Faceless by Amma Darko. *E-Journal of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.38159/ehass.2023436
17. **ES Afreh** (2022). Nana Addo Dankwa Akuffo-Addo's Inaugural Address: Conceptual metaphors, metonymies and values to celebrate a presidency. *Journal for Research Scholars and Professionals of English Language Teaching*. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Esther-Afreh/publication/365714580_Nana_Addo_Dankwa_Akuffo-Addo's_Inaugural_Address_Conceptual_Metaphors_Metonymies_and_Values_to_Celebrate_a_Presidency/links/6672b7eb654bf811e77b4450/Nana-Addo-Dankwa-Akuffo-Addos-Inaugural-Address-Conceptual-Metaphors-Metonymies-and-Values-to-Celebrate-a-Presidency.pdf
18. **Esther Serwaah Afreh** (2018). Metaphors Otumfoɔ Lives by: A Cognitive Linguistic Study of Metaphors in some Addresses by Otumfoɔ Osei Tutu ii, Asantehene. *Cognitive Semantics*. https://doi.org/10.1163/23526416-00401004
19. **ES Afreh** (2017). A Cognitive Linguistic Study of Metaphors in Selected Advertisements by some Financial Institutions in Ghana. *Online Proceedings of UK-CLA Meetings*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=10571906073703370621&hl=en&oi=scholarr
20. **Esther Serwaah Afreh**, Osei Yaw Akoto, Adam-Moses Kodwo (2017). Hedging Strategies in Health Discourse : A Study of Pharmaceutical Leaflets. *The Journal of AsiaTEFL*. https://doi.org/10.18823/asiatefl.2017.14.3.9.515
21. **ES Afreh** (2016). Metaphors President John Dramani Mahama lives by: A cognitive linguistic study of some speeches of his Excellency Mr. John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana. *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities*. https://www.academia.edu/download/53765528/2.-Dr-ESTHER-SERWAAH-AFREH-paper-final.pdf
22. **Esther S. Afreh** (2016). The metonymic and metaphoric conceptualisations of the heart in Akan and English. *Legon Journal of the Humanities*. https://doi.org/10.4314/ljh.v26i1.3
23. **E Afreh** (2011). Metaphors of death in Akan. *Identity meets nationality. Voices from the humanities*. https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=uTUZ1y4HWocC&oi=fnd&pg=PA35&dq=info:OksB77kgtRsJ:scholar.google.com&ots=KkveiBqYOT&sig=YFgL2AcfC6Ju7sJt_Ix2KGUtcIA
24. **ES Afreh** (1991). The Discourse Functions of Antonyms in Faceless by Amma Darko. *Linguistics*.

Reports 1

1. **Estie Afreh**, JA Anderson (2011). Identity meets nationality: voices from the humanities. *African Books Collective*. https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=uTUZ1y4HWocC&oi=fnd&pg=PP1&dq=info:nxEot6_jvUAJ:scholar.google.com&ots=KkveiBqYOU&sig=riOkM2Te4SefOvGKGxdvUrKV3Rg