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RESEARCH

Interests	Climate Change Adaptation · Food Security
Areas	Ecology, Evolution, Behavior and Systematics · Global and Planetary Change · Sociology and Political Science · Health · Soil Science · Anthropology

RESEARCH SUMMARY

13	68	4	2	1.76	33%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 13 publications listed below, 2019–2025. 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. 3 of the 9 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 11

1. **G Dakurah**, VP Kanwetuu (2025). No kagyin, no funerals among the dagaaba of north-west Ghana: Understanding the symbolic and ritual aspects of the uses of crops. *OMEGA-Journal of Death and Dying*.
2. **G Dakurah** (2025). No tuozaafi no food among the Dagaaba of Ghana: understanding the cultural aspects of the uses of food. *Food*.
3. Obed Jones Owusu-Sarpong, Kabila Abass, **George Dakurah**, Princess Ataa Frimpomaa, Daniel Buor, Solomon Osei-Tutu, Williams Agyemang-Duah, Razak M. Gyasi (2025). Social Network Connectivity and Depression Among Single Parents in Ghana: The Mediating Role of Anxiety. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*. https://doi.org/10.1177/00207640251405455
4. Razak M. Gyasi, Emelia Aikins, André Hajek, Jones Opoku-Ware, Benjamin Appiah Osei, Joana Kwabena-Adade, Louis Jacob, Masoud Rahmati, **George Dakurah**, Karl Peltzer (2024). Cross-sectional association of food insecurity with loneliness in older adults: The role of sex, age, and psychosomatic factors. *The journal of nutrition health & aging*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnha.2024.100328
5. Gift Dumedah, Seidu Iddrisu, Gabriel Alexander Kpevu, **George Dakurah**, Charles Anum Adams (2024). Do informal urban communities in Ghana qualify as a 15-Minute City based on access to socioeconomic activities? *African Geographical Review*. https://doi.org/10.1080/19376812.2024.2325085
6. **George Dakurah**, Henny Osbahr, Alex Arnall (2024). Smallholder farmers' cropping decisions in rural North-west Ghana under climate variability and change. *Regional Environmental Change*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10113-023-02168-2
7. Prince Osei-Wusu Adjei, **George Balbagoro Dakurah**, David Forkuor, Joyce Osei Adjei (2023). Forest Security Appraisal of Community Management Interventions Against Threats of Forest Commons at Offinso North District in Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Geography*. https://doi.org/10.4314/gjg.v15i1.2
8. **George Dakurah**, Vincent de Paul Kanwetuu, Adams Bodomo (2023). No Kagyin, No Funerals Among the Dagaaba of North-West Ghana: Understanding the Symbolic and Ritual Aspects of the Uses of Crops. *OMEGA - Journal of Death and Dying*. https://doi.org/10.1177/00302228231157188
9. **George Dakurah**, Henny Osbahr (2023). No tuozaafi no food among the Dagaaba of Ghana:

understanding the cultural aspects of the uses of food. *Food Culture & Society*. https://doi.org/10.1080/15528014.2023.2246237

10. **George Dakurah**, Prince Osei-wusu Adjei, Henny Osbahr (2023). We used to 'chase the rains' away in the past: the role of cultural values and beliefs in shaping farmers' perceptions of climate variability and change in North-west Ghana. *Climate and Development*. https://doi.org/10.1080/17565529.2023.2287744

11. **G Dakurah** (2021). How do farmers' perceptions of climate variability and change match or and mismatch climatic data? Evidence from North-west Ghana. *GeoJournal*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10708-020-10194-4

Book chapters 1

1. Laarbik Yamboar, Ebenezer Owusu-Sekyere, Dacosta Aboagye, **George Dakurah** (2025). The Stories of Ailing Forest Reserves and Standpoints of Agrarian Landowners: Kumbo and Lambo Reserves in Perspectives. *Advances in geographical and environmental sciences*. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-96-1733-3_15

Theses 1

1. **G Dakurah** (2019). Climate variability and change, smallholder farmer decision making, and food security in north-west Ghana. *University of Reading*. https://centaur.reading.ac.uk/85480/