

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2017 **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI,**
PhD in Social Work and Anthropology
- 2010 **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI,**
Master of Social Work (MSW) in Community Organization and Social Systems
- 2010 **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI,**
M.A. Socio-cultural Anthropology
- 1989 **University of Ghana, Legon**
Bachelor of Science in Consumer Science (Family Option)

KEY QUALIFICATION

Dr. Elizabeth Nana Mbrah Koomson-Yalley is a mid-career researcher. She uses theories and methods in anthropology to research into practices and policies for promoting the social and economic wellbeing of vulnerable groups including women and children. In addition, she seeks to raise awareness on indigenous Ghanaian/African innovative and production efforts of the groups. Elizabeth focuses her research on areas including conflict and peacebuilding, migration, gender, health disparities and developmental problems.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Conflict and Peacebuilding, Migration and Environment, Small-scale Entrepreneurship, Community Engagements, Gender and Development

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES)

- Koomson-Yalley, E., N. M. & Kyei, J. R. K. O.** (2022). "We are mine workers": Feminists' political economy in artisanal and small scale gold mining in the Talensi District, Ghana. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 95, 140-147.
- Koomson-Yalley E. N. M., Kyei J.R.K, O. & Dwumah P.** (2022). Intrapersonal Experiences and Suicide Ideation of University Students: The Case of Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana," *E-Journal of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences* 3(10): 459- 474.
- Kyei, J. R. K. O., **Koomson-Yalley, E. N. M.**, & Antwl, E. (2021). Negotiating Gendered Leadership Positions within African Initiated Christian Churches in Amsterdam, *The African Journal of Gender and Religion*, 27
- Kyei, J. R. K. O., **Koomson-Yalley, E. N. M.**, & Dwumah, P. (2020). Transnational political practices and integration of second generation migrants. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 1-16.

Kwansah, J., Dzodzomenyo, M., Mutumba, M., Asabir, K., **Koomson, E.**, Gyakoba, M., . . .
Snow, R. (2012). Policy talk: Incentives for rural service among nurses in Ghana: Health and policy planning, *Health Policy Plan*, 27(8), 669-676.

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Grants

2023 Global Index for ICT Research in Africa (GIRAI) PI
2020 Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology Research Fund (KREF) PI
2020 Swiss- Sub Saharan African Migration Network (S-SAM) PI
2019 Swiss- Sub Saharan African Migration Network (S-SAM) PI
2018 Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology Research Fund (KREF) co-PI

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Koomson-Yalley, E. (March, 2023). Speaking Back to Theory: Africanist Migration Research Beyond the Categories, Accra & Cape Coast.

Koomson-Yalley, E. N. M. (Jul, 2021). IASFM18: Disrupting Theory, Unsettling Practice: Towards Transformative Forced Migration Scholarship and Policy, Accra, University of Ghana.

Koomson-Yalley, E. N. M. (Nov, 2019). Decisions to Migrate under Uncertainty and Limited Information, Neuchatel, Switzerland

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ❖ Professional Development and Ethical Issues in Social Work Practice, 2018-2023
- ❖ Human Behavior and the Social Environment, 2018-2022
- ❖ Working with individuals, Social Case Studies, 2018-2022
- ❖ Personality Disorders, 2020-2022
- ❖ Lifespan Phases of Human Development, 2022-2023
- ❖ Community Development 2020-2022

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE

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