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**H-Index and Citations**

**Google H-index=28, i10-index: 47**

**Citations:31,021**

**Scopus H-index=22**

**Citations: 29,285**

**EDUCATION**

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| Oct 2016- Nov 2021  Nov 2016- Nov 2020  Aug 2012 -June 2015  Jan 2019-Aug 2021 | PhD Medical Research International Health (Global Health)  Ludwig- Maximilians Universitate (LMU).  **QS Ranked: ranked 59th globally and 2nd among German universities**  PhD Reproductive Health specialization -Epidemiology  Pan African University Life and Earth Sciences Institute Including Health and Agriculture (PAULESI) University of Ibadan, Nigeria  **QS Ranked: 1001-1200 range globally and 1 in Nigeria**  MPhil Sociology (Sociology of Health, Advance Counseling Techniques, Quantitative Research Methods,  Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology-KNUST) Ghana.  **QS Ranked: 2nd in Ghana and 1201-1400 and no. 1 in Quality Education (Times Higher Education ranking)**  MPhil/LLM (MPhil Medical Health Law) specialization: Sexual and Reproductive Right in Africa (SSRA),  University of Pretoria, South Africa, Faculty of Law Centre for Human Right,  **QS Ranked: World University Ranking in 2024 is 323rd. No. 1 in South Africa** | |
| Aug 2007 – June 2011 | B.A Sociology And Social Work (Specialization: Medical Sociology, Quantitative Research)  Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)  **QS Ranked: 2nd in Ghana and 1201-1400 and no. 1 in Quality Education (Times Higher Education ranking)** |
| 2002 – 2005 | Anglican Senior High School  Senior Secondary School Certificate |
| 1999-2002 | Ahenema Kokoben D/A JSS |

**Professional Certificates**

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| Jan 2023- Certificate in GCP - | ICH Good Clinical Practice E6 (R2)-The Global Health Network |
| Jan 2012 -Jun 2012- - Aug | Diploma in Health And Safety Management. IPED- UK |
| 2020- Oct 2020- Certificate in | Gender-Based Analysis for Vector Borne Diseases and Climate Change Research: A World Health Organization (WHO) Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDRA TDR/WHO certificate training facilitated by School of Public Health, University of Witwatersrand |
| Sept 2007- | Certificate in Business Leadership Training at Kwame Nkrumah university Of Science and Technology, |

**Professional Experience**

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|  | Aug 2022 to date  Aug 2020-  Jul 2022  Dec 2023 to date  May 14, 2023 to June 2, 2023  Dec 2021 to date  March 2023 –June 2024  Jan,2023-to date  Nov 30, 2022 to Jan 30, 2023 | **Senior Lecturer**, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology  *Course Taught*  *Field Epidemiology, Medical Sociology, Introduction to Sociology, Population and Sexual and Reproductive Health, One Health, Advanced Quantitive Research, Migration, Health and Climate Change*  **Lecturer,** Department of Sociology and Social Work, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology  ***Courses Taught***  *Migration Policy and Displacement, Climate Change and Health, Social Structure of Societies, Gender, Climate Change and Health, AI and Society****,*** *Ethics Law and Reproductive Health, Health Service Management, Child and Maternal Health,*  ***Accomplishments since 2020***   * *Designing innovative course curricula (AI and Society, Population and Demography, Population and Reproductive Health, Demographic Analysis,* * *Developed and co-developed research proposals for research. Submitted and co-submitted total of 38 research grant proposals and won 14 of them and led 8 of them as Principal Investigator* * *Provided mentorship to early career scientist and offered scientific leadership to co-lecturers* * *Conducted research and published a total of 44 articles between 2020 and June 2025 with an average of 9 papers each year.* * *Supervised and graduated 2 PhDS, 7 Masters and 155 undergraduates,*   ***Scientific Director -****The Centre for Gender, Sustainable Health Climate Migration and Displacement Studies (GH-SCLIMDIS CENTRE)*   * *Led in research on climate change and health* * *Submitted grant proposals on climate change and migration* * *Led capacity building in climate change health and migration intersection* * *Consulted in gender intersectionality, research advocacy and training* * *Secured consultancy award totaling 20,000 USD for the centre*   **Visiting Senior Scientist-short stay** at **German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS) on** Programme on Transformation of political (dis)-order focusing on Programme on Transformation of political (dis)-order with emphasis on two sub themes Fragile states and societal peace and Resource mobilisation worked on the paper; ***the public health effect of climate induced displacement-the case of the spillages Bagre Dam in Ghana***  **Responsible Artificial Intelligence (RAIL-KNUST) Ethics Consultant**, RAIL KNUST, Ghana  **Visiting Professor, Plasma University, Somalia, East Africa**  ***Lectures in Health Service Management***  **Adjunct Consultant, AO Holdings Limited, Ghana**  Conduct of research consultancy in specified thematic areas  **Guest Researcher**- ***University of Konstanz-*** Baden-Württemberg state in Germany ‘Research Fellowships for excellent African  Scientists at universities in the state of Baden- Württemberg" "Science Cooperation Africa" at the University of Konstanz with Professor Anke Hoeffler at the Development Research Group working on **Obstetric Violence among HIV positive women** |
|  | Nov 1, 2021 to  January 25, 2022 | **Visiting Research Scientist**  ***Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg*** at The *Centre for Human Rights Erlangen Nürnberg (CHREN)* on the FFVT project (―Forced Migration and Refugee Studies: Networking and Knowledge Transfer, FFVT, worked on **Refugees and Migrant Health and Vaccine hesitancy** **in Ghana** |
|  | April 1,2021 to date  Jan 2016-April 2016  Sept 2013 -May 2014  Aug 2011 -July 2012 | **Visiting Lecturer**, Pan African University Life and Earth Science Including Health and Agriculture/College of Medicine, University College Ibadan, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, ***University of Ibadan***, Nigeria.   * Lectures in Ethics, Law & Reproductive Health   **Lecturer St Magareth University (Part-time)**  Lectured level 100 BA Sociology and BSc Administration students in Logic and Critical Thinking and Social Research  **Graduate Research Assistant. Dept. of Soc. &Social Work-KNUST**   * Supported the department in providing tutorials to students in medical sociology * Offered support to undergraduate student preparing their long essays.   **Postgraduate Representative**:   * Member of the College Board representing all postgraduate students in the College of Art and Social Sciences.   **Teaching and Research Assistant, Dept of Sociology and Social Work KNUST-Kumasi**   * Provided support to my boss in preparing teaching notes * Organized tutorials for undergraduate students |
|  | Feb 2018 to Feb 2020 | **Corporate Experiences**  **Independent Research, Monitoring Evaluation Consultant**.   * Trains researchers in monitoring and evaluation in social protection interventions * Offers training in sexual and reproductive health research |
|  | Jan 2019 to  December 2020  Feb 2015 to  Aug 2016 | **Senior Associate Research Fellow, EBAN Centre for**  **Human Trafficking Study (NGO)**  Lead Scientist in the conduct of research and making grant application to UNICEF, International Migration Organization (IOM) on gender child protection and social support to trafficked persons in irregular migration context.  **Field Epidemiologist-Infectious Disease Surveillance-** Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH) (With focus on Child Pneumonia) at the Paediatric Emergency Unit (PEU-KATH-Paediatric Pneumonia Study) |
|  | Dec, 2011-to Jan 2016 | **CEO, The RID Project-Kumasi**  Chief Executive Officer for the NGO. I led in the implementation of behavioural communication change on risky sexual behaviour, teenage pregnancy and HIV/AIDS, Water and Sanitation hygiene (**Total Led Community Sanitation)** in rural communities in Bono East, Ashanti region with support from World Vision Atebubu ADP |
| Jan, 2017 to Dec 2019 | | | **Senior Programme Officer/Childbirth Survival**  **International, Ghana/Nigeria**  Led in the design and implementation of adolescent friendly empowerment intervention in Ibadan South, Nigeria |
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| May 2015-October, 2015 | | | **Save the Children International SUPER Research Fellow, USA/Ethiopia, Evaluation of Youth In Action Programme.**  Designed methodology for and evaluated youth in Action programme; a Save the Children/MasterCard funded intervention in Ethiopia on the impact of the financial literacy intervention on youth livelihoods |

**Students supervised**

1. Supervised a total of **150 undergraduate students**

**Postgraduate supervised**

**Master Students supervised and completed**

1. *2022-2024 Elvis Mwinsome (****MPhil Sociology****) Artificial Intelligence (AI) adoption and its Ethical implications in selected districts and Municipalities in the greater Kumasi area: Perspectives and challenges (Completed)*
2. 2022-2024- Ofori Richard (**MPhil Sociology**) Sexual and reproductive health needs and maternal and Neonatal outcome among early adolescents in Koforidua, Ghana (Graduated) *Main supervisor KNUST*
3. **2020-2022-** Landes Nininahazwe **(MSc Reproductive Health-** *Prevalence and factors associated with Postpartum female Sexual dysfunction in Muyinga province, Burundi* (***Graduated with distinction***) at Pan African University, PAULESI, University of Ibadan-*Main supervisor*
4. **2022-2024** Abena Afrakomaa Boatemaa **(MPhil Sociology)** Reducing Intimate Partner Violence Among HIV positive persons-A quasi experimental study in Kumasi(***graduated****)* *Main* *supervisor*KNUST
5. **2023-2025-** Elsie Asamoah (MPhil Sociology- Re-integration perspectives and experiences of Ghanaian female Migrants across the Gulf, Africa and Europe regions, (Ongoing) KNUST
6. **2023 to 2025** - Courage Gbeze- (MSc Microbiology) Epidemiology and characterisation of female genital schistosomiasis in the central Gonja district of Ghana -University for Development Studies, Ghana

**Ongoing Maters student under supervision**

1. 2023 to date -Josephine Nyarko-**MPhil Health Systems Research and Management** -Assessing the enablers and barriers to accessing healthcare for Non- Communicable Disease among Fulani communities in Ghana. KNUST

**Doctoral Candidates supervised**

1. **2021 to 2024-** Grace Birago Asenso (**PhD Entrepreneurship-Health technology**) In search for Entrepreneurial Growth; The role of Next-Generation Digital Technology Capabilities *(****Graduated****) Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana*
2. **2021 to 2024** Elsie Konadu Addae **(PhD Entrepreneurship-Health technology**)*Examining How and When Social Entrepreneurial Orientation Enhances Social Value Creation (****Graduated****)*

**Doctoral Students under supervision**

1. **2024 to date -**Cherotich Jesca Tangus**- PhD in Veterinary Pathology, Microbiology and Parasitology (Parasitology option)** *Designing an early screening system with a cost-effective point-of-care test for Toxoplasma gondii detection in human, animal, and environment in Kenya*, University of Nairobi

**Skills and Abilities**

**Teaching and Pedagogical Skills**

* Skilled at teaching using eclectic approaches, Problem Based and Case Based Learning approaches, Efficient classroom management skill

**Research Excellence**

* Trained medical sociologist social epidemiologist with specializations in advanced medical sociology, sexual and reproductive, HIV/AIDS, gender intersectionality and women studies, sexuality and human right law, environmental health, social policy and child protection, migration, refugee health and integration and Human Trafficking.
* I have skills in multi method researching, qualitative and quantitative techniques, in-depth qualitative interviews, Participatory research approaches, Focus Group discussions, Designing and conducting surveys

**Training, Monitoring and project management and Evaluation skills and competencies**

* I possess very strong written and communication skills, facilitated as a trainer of trainers

**Facilitatory, career enhancement and counselling skills and cross-cultural experience.**

* Have over 14 years children and youth empowerment capacity building training experience

**Data Analytical and Computer Skills**.

* Conversant with MS Office including word, PowerPoint and excel and software programme for analyzing data specifically EpiInfo, Stata, SPSS and QS-NVIVO.
* I have excellent internet and search engine user ability

**Student mentorship**

* Committed to providing excellence in mentorship to students through skillful postgraduate student supervision towards academic excellence

**Research Interest and current research priority**

Medical Sociology, AI and Society, Social Medicine, HIV and Adolescent Health, Population and Demography, Climate Change and Health, Global Health, Gender intersectionality, Ethics, Artificial Intelligence, Human Right Law, Sexuality Law, Migration and Refugee Health, Social Protection, Health and Ethics, Climate Mobility, displacement and health nexus, Health and Education Inequalities, One Health, Social Aspects of Neglected Tropical Diseases

**A. Artificial Intelligence and Ethics research and public speaking**

1. Parveen, S., Heyat, M. B. B., Tariq, U., Akhtar, F., Zeeshan, H. M., **Appiah, S. C. Y.,** ... & Lei, H. (2025). AI-driven biomedical perspectives on mental fatigue in the post-COVID-19 Era: trends, research gaps, and future directions. Journal of Big Data, 12.
2. Mwinsome E S; **Appiah, SCY** (2025) Knowledge of AI use and Prediction of AI Adoption among selected residents in the Greater Kumasi Area of Ghana (Under review, Discover Artificial Intelligence
3. **Appiah, SCY** (2025) Mwinsome E S (2025) Perception and predictors of Trust in Artificial Intelligence Use in Ghana: A mixed method study
4. October 17, 2024 The need for Ethical Considerations in AI solutions, presented during the onboarding workshop for the Responsible Artificial Intelligence Phase Two project
5. **Oct 12-Oct 13, 2023**, Speaker (virtual) on *Responsible AI, Science Diversity and Inclusion*) and co-Panelist and presented a paper at ***Incredible Research Conference*** 2023 organized by the Charité in cooperation with the Berlin Institute of Health (BIH) and the Berlin University Alliance (BUA) <https://gss.charite.de/en/incredible_research_conference_2023/>
6. **13th October 2023-**Led in establishing RAIL-KNUST Robotic Club at Atebubu and New Kokrompe Senior High Schools. <https://twitter.com/rail_knust/status/1715670131664191968>

presented a paper on Responsible AI and Ethical deployment of AI solutions

1. **June 2023- Lead speaker on** AI and Ethics at the launch of the RAIL KNUST Robotic club at KNUST Senior High Schools <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoSCMhQZ-4>
2. Social mapping of Ethical Landscape of AI and Tech companies in Ghana
3. Ethics Research Theme Lead-Responsible and Ethical AI-RAIL Lab, KNUSTS
4. **March 24, 2023** -Led in the planning and organizing the RAIL KNUST and Google Workshop
5. **December 2021-**Developed course content in the MSC Data Science titled ‘*AI Gender Intersectionality and Human Right*
6. **October 2023**-Developed a course content for BA Sociology *titled AI and Society*

**B. Gender intersectionality research completed and ongoing**

1. **October 4,2024**- Conference speaker and Presented on the topic ***The Integration of Inclusivity and Diversity at the Conceptualization stage in Technology Solution*** during the Intersectoral Capacity Building Training in Technology For Enhanced Development in the Fourth Industrial Revolution held at the RWESCK Auditorium, KNUST
2. **2022-2023**- **Obstetric Violence and HIV women in Ghana** -ongoing with **Professor Anker Hoeffle**r (Lead: Development Research Group), University of Konstanz, Germany
3. **April 24 to July 31, 2021: *Study Consultant*** Circular Migration Options for Ghanaian Female Labour Migrants: A Comparative Study of Europe, Gulf Region and African Region: funded by the GIZ through its GGC/PMD Migration Governance with project number 19.2146.9-010.00 and contract number :83378421
4. **October 2020: Certificate**: **Gender-Based Analysis for Vector Borne Diseases and Climate Change Research**: A World Health Organization (WHO) Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDRA TDR/WHO certificate training facilitated by School of Public Health, University of Witwatersrand
5. Gendered perspective on career enhancement and job insecurity among Ghanaian tertiary students in work-study balance (***Work in progress***)
6. **Appiah, SCY (2021)** Access to justice for women living with HIV who experienced intimate partner violence in Ghana, an MPhil/LLM Thesis, University of Pretoria
7. **Appiah, SCY 2020** Pregnancy, labour and birth information needs among primigravidae women in Ghana (***Article in press***)

**C. Migration (mobility, displacement) and Climate Change and Health intersection, refugee and integration and Human Trafficking research**

* 1. Asamoah,E; Sunjo, E; **Appiah, SCY (2025)** Factors influencing the return of Ghanaian female labour Migrants across the gulf, Europe and African regions, Journal of Social Sciences and Policy,1(1),1-14
  2. 2024- Ongoing study **Effects of multiple and recurring Climate change -induced Migration on the vulnerability, resilience, subjective wellbeing, quality of health and recurrent adaptation capacities of displaced families in Northern and Upper East regions Ghana**
  3. Martin-Shields, C; Ekoh, S & **Appiah, SCY (2023**) Equal Partnerships: African Intermediary Cities as Actors and Partners in Urban Migration Governance – City Report: Kumasi, Ghana, IDOS, FAU, Robert Bosch Stiftung Foundation and UCLAG
  4. Martin-Shields, C; Ekoh, S & **Appiah, SCY (2023**) Equal Partnerships: Stakeholder mapping; Kumasi, Ghana, IDOS, FAU, Robert Bosch Stiftung Foundation and UCLAG Accessed @<https://equal-partnerships.com/wp-content/uploads/Stakeholder-mapping-Kumasi-Ghana.pdf>
  5. Martin-**Shields, C & Appiah, SCY (2023)** Climate and Environmentally-driven urban displacement from the Bagre dam flooding and its effect on public health outcomes in Northern, Upper East and Savanna Regions of Ghana, Research paper, *IDOS, Bonn, Germany*
  6. May 2023-june 2023- Visiting Scientist-short stay at German **German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS) on** Programme on Transformation of political (dis)-order focusing on Programme on Transformation of political (dis)-order with emphasis on two sub themes Fragile states and societal peace and Resource mobilisation
  7. **Dec 2022 to Feb 2023** -Field Project Coordinator in Kumasi, Ghana on the project ***migration governance in African intermediary cities under the project “Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships for Urban Migration Governance***”, funded by the Robert Bosch Foundation in Germany.
  8. April 24 to July 31, 2021: Study Consultant **Circular Migration Options for Ghanaian Female Labour Migrants: A Comparative Study of Europe, Gulf Region and African Region:** funded by the GIZ through its GGC/PMD Migration Governance
  9. Adonoo, P.; Appiah, SCY (2019) Diaspora Governance: **The Instrumentality of Informal Religio-Politico Structures for Migrant Integration among Ghanaian Diaspora in Guangzhou**, China. *Advances in Applied Sociology*, **9**, 357-369. Doi: [10.4236/aasoci.2019.98026](https://doi.org/10.4236/aasoci.2019.98026).
  10. Rezx Osei Sarpong & Mensah-Ankrah, C; Appiah, SCY (2017) The Modern Trend of Human Trafficking in Africa and the Role of the African Union (AU) (December 25, 2017). Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=3105245 or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3105245>
  11. Osei Sarpong, Rex and Mensah-Ankrah, Chris, Seth Christopher Yaw Appiah (2018) Adoption Practices Fueling Child Trafficking in Ghana (February 13, 2018). Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=3123813 or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3123813>
  12. Mensah-Ankrah, C; Appiah, SCY (2017) Human Trafficking in the MENA Region: Exploring Human Trafficking Laws in the MENA Region for the Protection of Ghanaian Victims. A working paper

**Consultancy works spearheaded**

* 1. **June 2024 to May 2026** -**Ethics Evaluation Consultant for the Responsible Artificial Intelligence Lab Project Phase Two, KNUST**
  2. **April to June 2023-Lead Consultant for** **Orbis International/USAID funded Ghana Programme-** **End-term evaluation on REACH:** Sustainable and Scalable School Eye Screening for Children in the Ashanti Region of Ghana supported by the USAID
  3. March 2022 Co-Pi on **the Environmental waste management and hygiene intervention** funded by **Jospong Environmental Sanitation Research fund**
  4. ***Dec 2021 Dec 2022-Baseline-Endline Study (Lead Consultant)*** on the Public Perception of the Labour Department and the Public Employment Centres in the Ahafo, Bono and Bono East regions of Ghana, ***Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations, Government of Ghana and GIZ*** through Beratung Arbeitsamt/PMEGGC – Nachhaltige Wirthschaftsentwicklung, with Contract No.: 83394731 and Processing No.: 18.2241.0-019.00 **Grant Amount(25,000)**
  5. **April 24 to Sept 31, 2021:*Study Consultant Circular Migration Options for Ghanaian Female Labour Migrants:******A Comparative Study of Europe, Gulf Region and African Region***: funded by ***Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations, Government of Ghana*** **the GIZ through** its GGC/PMD Migration Governance with project number 19.2146.9-010.00 and contract number :83378421.**Grant award($9,500)**
  6. **August – Dec 2020** served as qualitative expert on the ***TB Stigma Index Study*** focusing on Assessing the stigma of Tuberculosis in Ghana: consequences to accessing and provision of services‘facilitated and coordinated by TB Voice Network, WAPCAS Ghana Health Service, UNOPS, STOP TB Partnership and The Global Fund NFM 11.
  7. **Dec 2020** Served as qualitative expert on ***The people Living With HIV Stigma Index 2.0*** study surveying Stigma and Discrimination among People Living With HIV in Ghana facilitated and supervised by WAPCAS,GNP+, UNAIDS,NAP+, GAC
  8. **April 2019 – Feb 2020- UNICEF Ghana** –National Consultant (**Sub contract**) on ‗Developing a Mapping and Directory of Services and District Based Referral System with Reference No: LRPS-2018-9144469-

**Research Grants and Fellowships won**

I have skills and competencies in writing and winning competitive grants and mobilizing resources. I have together with co-researchers raised a total funding pool of **2,602,500** United States dollars.

* + 1. **June 2024-June 2026 Co-Investigator** -2024-Responsible Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Development- KNUST PHASE Two :**1,500,000 Canadian dollars** with funding from Artificial Intelligence for Development (AI4D Africa), the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, and the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), UK
    2. ***Dec 2023 -Dec 2025-Principal Investigator -114,500,000 Euro on the study*** *‘Effects of multiple and recurring Climate-induced Migration on the vulnerability, resilience, subjective wellbeing, quality of health and recurrent adaptation capacities of displaced families in Northern and Upper East regions Ghana.* **Funded by *2024-Gerda Henkel Stiftung Foundation-***
    3. ***Aug 2022-December 2022-*** *Baden-Württemberg State in Germany ‘****Research Fellowships for Excellent African Scientists at universities in the state of Baden- Württemberg” “Science Cooperation Africa” (11,600 Euro)***
    4. ***Dec 2023 to Dec 2025- 22,000 Euro One Health Fellowship*** *Afrique One Corsortuim on the study ‘Fecal peril and Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) endemicity in Ghana- the moderating role of community behaviors’ Funding from Science Foundation for Africa.*
    5. April 2022 to Dec 2023 ***(Co-PI) – Rs 860,000 ($4,500) Small Grant*** Award by the **National Institute of Health Research Institute of Pakistan** with grant award no. F.No.SG-21-104/RDC/GCU/1869 titled ‘***Exploration of the interlinkages between the double burden of NCDs with mental health and stroke patients in young Pakistani population with PI Professor Imtiaz Mahmoud Tahir***
    6. **Dec 2020** –**Co-PI and Lead of the Ethics Work package**/Theme for **a CAD 1 Million Grant** towards establishment of a Multidisciplinary Responsible Artificial Intelligence Lab awarded by IDCR/GIZ
    7. Oct 2021 -July 2022 – Kwame Nkrumah University Research Fund **(KREF-$2500**) –**Reducing Intimate Partner Violence Among HIV positive persons-A quasi Experimental study.**
    8. **June 2018 to Dec 2020-BSU/DANIDA Institutional Capacity Building** Grant June 2018-Dec 2020-, **120,000 krone** *Social Scientist on the project Onchocerciasis Eradication in Owabi catchment area* as **a Co-Principal Investigator**, PI was Francis Osei-Adjei)

**Capacity building Lead /facilitation**

I possess distinct and remarkable expertise in training and capacity building in implementation science research and human resource training as seen in the details below

1. **Feb 6, 2023-** **Co- organized** a workshop among city actors and migration governance stakeholders in Kumasi on the research **project *Migration governance in African intermediary cities. Funded by the Robert Bosch Foundation in Germany and coordinated by the Friedrich Alexander University of Nuremberg-Erlangen, Germany***
2. **August 2019-** Designed study (UNICEF Funded) and offered nationwide data collection training on mapping social services in Ghana to Makedu Consult-implementing Partner to a UNICEF funded project with Reference No: LRPS-2018-9144469
3. **March 2018**- Led a team of researchers from KCCR, KNUST, Public Health Unit of Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital in the writing of grant on onchocerciasis eradication and won (DANIDA funded, BSU3 WP3) and subsequently presented and trained stakeholders on the conceptualization of the design, implementation of the project.
4. **August 2017**-Trained team of medical doctors and research staff on study design, conceptualization and data instrumentation at Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital on Trauma study in Kumasi Metropolis.at the R&D training room, KATH)
5. **July 2015**- Facilitated and trained staff of PADET(NGO) located in Woldya Ethiopia on collection of survey and population based data in over 20 kebeles (villages)

**Non- peer reviewed publications and scientific reports**

1. Luis Rajmil, María-Camila Pinzón-Segura, **Seth Christopher Yaw Appiah**, Bernadine Ekpenyong, Fernando González, Zuhal Gündoğdu, Selim Oncel, Özlem Çakıcı **(2022)** **International comparison of the impact of the pandemic and vaccination measures adopted on children and adolescent population** medRxiv 2022.03.24.22272863; doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.03.24.22272863
2. **Appiah SCY (2021)** **Disclosure of HIV status to infected children in Ghana–a north south comparism of enablers and barriers**: A thesis submitted to the Centre for International Health, Medical Faculty, Munich Medical Research School , Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany in partial fulfillment for the requirements for the award of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Medical Research International Health
3. **Appiah SCY** (**2021)** Circular Migration Options for Ghanaian Female Labour Migrants: A Comparative Study of Europe, Gulf Region and African Region, *A technical report submitted to the Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations, Republic of Ghana and the GIZ, Accra Ghana, PMD project*
4. **Appiah SCY** Makedu Consult Feb 2020 A Technical report submitted to UNICEF Ghana through Makedu Consult in fulfill of delivery of consultancy task titled ‗Developing a Mapping and Directory of Services and District Based Referral System with Reference No: LRPS-2018-9144469 in 260 districts in Ghana
5. **Appiah, SCY (2020)** **Paediatric HIV Disclosure, Social Protection and Vulnerability of HIV infected Children in Ghana**. A Thesis submitted to the Pan African University, Life and Earth Sciences Institute Including Health and Agriculture, University of Ibadan Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ibadan in partial fulfillment for the requirements for the award of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Reproductive Health Sciences.
6. Appiah, SCY., Save the Children International., Nikhit D‘Sa , Yosef Gebrehiwot, Nurling Angaw, Hailemariam Kassahun, Jonathan Dapaah (2015). **Documenting Changes in Youth Financial Literacy and Savings, A Technical field evaluation report on Youth in Action program**, Ethiopia Save the Children in Partnership with the MasterCard Foundation.
7. Appiah, SCY (2015) **Documenting Change in Youth Financial Literacy, Save University Partnership for Educational Research (SUPER) Study brief**; Save the Children International, Ethiopia
8. Appiah S.C.Y. (2011) **Population growth, Sanitation and Health in the Kumasi Metropolis, A Case study of the Suame Magazine Light Industrial Area**. Unpublished thesis submitted to the Department of Sociology and Social Work for the award of Bachelor of Arts Sociology and Social Work degree. Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology-Kumasi
9. Appiah S.C.Y (2015). **Assessing the Youth Friendliness of Sexual and Reproductive Health Service Delivery and Reproductive health service Utilization; A Study of the Kwadaso Sub Metro District of Ghana**. Unpublished thesis submitted to the School of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology and Social Work for the award of Master of Philosophy in Sociology degree, KNUST-Kumasi

**Peer reviewed journal article****s and books**

No. of publications in Q1 journal since 2020= 50

No. of publications in Q2 journals since 2020=15

No. of publications in Q3 journals since 2020=4

No. of publications in Q4 journals since 2025 =1

No. of publications in Non-indexed Journals==1

2. Parveen, S., Heyat, M.B.B., Tariq, U; Akhtar, F., Zeeshan, H/ M., **Appiah S.C.Y,** Zhou, S & Huang Lei, H(2025) AI-driven biomedical perspectives on mental fatigue in the post-COVID-19 Era: trends, research gaps, and future directions. J Big Data 12, 198 (2025). https://doi.org/10.1186/s40537-025-01200-y
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| July 5-8, 2021 | Association of African Universities(AAU’s) 15th Quadrennial General Conference which was hosted virtually |
| 31st March and 1st of April 2021 | 2nd Capacity Building Workshop for AU Member States on Viral Hepatitis, Virtual Meeting |
| 20th -23rd November 2019-2nd | African Union Scientific Technical Research Commission (ASRIC) Congress held in Abuja, Nigeria. Appiah SCY and Obeng M (2019) presented a paper on ‘Indigenous justice delivery in land conflict resolution: The case of the paramount Chief court in the Oguaa Traditional area, Ghana’. |
| 18th- 20th June 2018 | Gaborone, Botswana, Attended the Regional Conference on Corruption and the Challenge of Economic Transformation in Southern Africa organized by the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and presented on the topic “*Political will, budgetary constrain and fiscal autonomy act as principal barriers to fighting corruption by Anti-corruption institutions in Ghana”.* |
| 8-11TH May 2018 | Attended the National HIV and AIDS Research Conference with the theme: Ending AIDS: Rethinking practices for Impact” and presented the paper titled “Micro level construction of HIV and AIDS disease causality and relative marginaliza­tion of interventions and resources to people living with HIV/AIDS in a rural Ghana increases their retribu­tion and migration intents. |
| 10th March, 2018 | Co-organized the 7TH University of Munich Centre for International Health Infectious disease conference titled ‘ *Behind Enemy Lines: The Hunt for Future Epidemics,* at the Anatomical Institute, Munich Medical School, Munchen, Germany. |
| 21ST-22ND September | Attended and presented at the Ghana Sociological and Anthropological Association Conference, KNUST, Kumasi, on the theme: The Social Scientist and Sustainable Development and presented on Pregnancy, Labour and Birth Information needs among Primigravidae in hospitals in Kumasi |
| 12-15th September 2017 | Attended and presented at the 3rd Africa International Biotechnology and Biomedical Conference, AIBBC 2017, SAJURIC-Nairobi, Kenya and presented on Managing sickle cell crises with Analgesics-Clients shared experiences on approaches to occlusion management in Kumasi, Ghana. |
| 31 July to 4th August 2017 | Attended and presented at the *9th Commonwealth Youth Ministers Meeting (9CYMM)* in Kampala, Uganda, from 31 July to 4 August 2017, presented at the Stakeholders meeting on A source reduction approach to youth unemployment, financial literacy and rural-urban migration.-the case of Youth In Action intervention in Rural Ethiopia |
| March 30th 2017 | BSU II conference at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology attendance and presentation of paper titled Caregivers’ recognition of clinical signs of pneumonia in children: *A qualitative study* by authors Ansong D, SCY Appiah et al |
| October 24th, 2016 | One day conference: 8th International Symposium on "Mental Health in Developing Countries" in Ludwig Maximilians Universitate, Munich, Germany |
| April 14th -15th, 2016 | An Oral and a Poster presentation with J.M Dapaah at the 2016 University of Ghana School of Social Science International Conference on the Social Sciences , Good Governance and Sustainable Development Goals organized by the University of Ghana on APRIL 14-15 , Accra. Paper Presented Oral and Poster: Planning from below –An appraisal of the Plan Implementation Management Processes in The Bekwai Municipality in the Ashanti region of Ghana, Poster presented: Results-based Advertisement: Improving sales margin through Word of mouth Advertisement: *The case of selected companies in the Kumasi Metropolis of Ghana.* |
| 30th -31st March 2016 | A poster presentation with J.M Dapaah during the 1st National Conference on Outreach with the theme: University Outreach: Impacting The Community For Sustainable Development” On 30-31 March 2016, At the IDL Conference Centre, KNUST – Kumasi, Ghana, Poster Paper presented “Doing research with impact from the beginning: Sharing through participation and stakeholder involvement”. |
| August, 18th 2015 | Presented a paper titled “Preliminary issues: Sustainability, Youth In Action Programme in Amhara region, Woldia to the Ethiopia Country office and the Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist: Youth In Action, Save the Children International, August, 18th 2015. Ethiopia |
| 22nd March, 2015 | Attended and presented a paper ‘Youth friendliness of sexual and reproductive health service delivery and service utilization in the Kwadaso Sub-Metro of the Ashanti Region, Ghana at the 2ND CeCAST *International Conference,2015 organized* by the Centre for Cultural and Africa Studies-KNUST from Wednesday, 18TH – Friday, 22ND March, 2015 at International Centre For Innovative Learning, KNUST, with the theme: The relevance of Culture in Science and Technology Institutions. |
| 25th March 2015 | Attended the 8th International Research Conference of the Graduate School, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology on 25 March 2015. Science Auditorium, KNUST on the theme: The Search for Sustainable Development: The Graduate Students role. |
| November 19th -21st, 2014 | Attended and Presented a Paper:” The influence of Science and Technology on Dress Sense and Fashion Taste amongst Polytechnic Students in Ghana” at the 1st International Conference on Applied Science and Technology(ICAST,2014) with the theme: Building a Modern Society through Technological Innovation organized by Kumasi Polytechnic, November 19-21, 2014,New Great Hall, Kumasi Polytechnic, Ghana. |

**Training and scientific workshops**

17th January 2024 Organized the MultiHistoClimDis Symposuim dubbed “Post COP28: An Integrated and Interdisciplinary Response to Climate Migration or Immobility and Social Determinants of Health in Ghana.” at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

30th Jan- 8th Feb 2024 Presented two papers- ***Feacal peril and Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) endemicity in Ghana- the moderating role of community*** **behaviours** and ***A one head approach to qualitative data collection -the case of the Naitolia Massai Community in the Mondoli District, Arusha Tanzania*** during **Afrique One-Reach** training and summer school for all Afrique One Consortium Fellows

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| 13th-14th March, 2023  12th-15th August, 2021 | **Guest Speaker, RAIL -RAIN Conference-**Artificial Intelligence and Ethics at the Responsible Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Ethics-A Panacea to Digital Transformation In Sub Saharan Africa , KNUST, Kumasi Ghana.  **DAAD Alumni Workshop:** Preparing Senior High School Tutors for teaching in an era of COVID-19 hosted in Tamale, Ghana |
| 11th- 14th February,2021 | **Special speaker/Invited Guest** during a DAAD Alumni Workshop on the theme: The Future of the World‘s Population is Sustainable Cities: *Presented on Population growth and sustainable decent jobs* |
| Dec 16-18, 2020 | Attended **DAAD Workshop**: Community participation in preventing non-communicable disease in West Africa held at Summit Lodge Hotel, Koforidua |
| Dec 14th -16th 2020 | **Workshop facilitator/Expert trainer** on ―*Strengthening civil society organizations' awareness on Human Trafficking in Sahel* Organized by The World Federalist Movement/Institute for Global Policy, in partnership with the African Social Research Lab and the Dutch Ministry  of Foreign Affairs, held via Zoom |

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| October 8 2020 | **Seminar on research and Grantsmanship for newly**  **appointed academic staff** organized by Office of Grant and Research(OGR), KNUST |
| Feb 24th –March 2, 2020 | **Advanced Human Right Course**, Centre for Human Right, University of Pretoria. South Africa |
| 27TH -29TH January 2020 | Workshop at the Volta Hotel in Akosombo, Eastern Region of Ghana Attended and presented at **International Migration Organisation (IOM) Training and Awareness creation for Irregular migration and reintegration for Civil Society Organisation** and the presented on the title ―ARE U AWARE ‖ intervention |
| 2nd -6th December, 2019 | Scientific Research Training on ***Epidemiologic data analysis and inference*** organized by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the African Union Scientific, Technical and Research Commission (AU-STRC), at Chennai, India. |
| 24th August, 2019- 1st September, 2019 | **International *Human Right instruments in realization human rights of women: FGM and SGBV in Africa***. University of Kigali, Rwanda. |
| 16th -22nd March, 2019 | ***Sexuality and Human right Law in Africa-Abortion, Contraception,*** University of Pretoria, Centre for Human Right, Pretoria, South Africa |
| January 23rd -27th, 2017 | **Pan Africa Doctoral Academy Training**, University of Ghana, Accra, Qualitative Research Approaches in Social Sciences and Health |
| July 4th-8th, 2016 | A five day ***Scientific Writing Workshop(WRITESHOP***) organized on at the NODA Hotel by the College of Health Science-KNUST under the BSU11 Work Package Three of the Health Services Delivery coordinated by Prof Emeritus Peter Furu of Copenhagen University, Denmark University and Dr. Harry Tagbor of KNUST-Kumasi |
| April 25th-29th, 2016 | A Five day workshop on **Child and Maternal Health held** on April 25th-29th 2016 and organized by the College of Health Science-KNUST under the BSU11 Work Package Three of the Health Services Delivery coordinated by Prof Britt Pinkowski of Copenhagen University, Denmark University and Dr. Harry Tagbor of  KNUST-Kumasi |
| 7th -8th April, 2016 | A Two day workshop on **Water and Sanitation held** on 7th -8th April, 2016 and organized by the College of Health Science-KNUST under the BSU11 Work Package Three of the Health Services Delivery coordinated by Prof Gabriel Gulis of Southern Denmark University and Dr. Sam Newton of KNUST-Kumasi |
| Feb 22nd -26th, 2016. | **Research Methodology Trainer of Trainer Workshop** organized by the DANIDA /University of Copenhagen/KNUST Building Stronger Universities In Developing Countries, Consortium group to Faculty Members, Feb 22-26, 2016. |

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| Dec 18th 2015 | Attended a workshop on **“Promoting Citizenship engagement and Social Accountability at Afigya Kwabre district** organized by the Centre for Human Right and Advanced Legal Research(CHRALER) in partnership with CDD Ghana, Ministry of Local  Government and Rural Development with funding from the French Embassy, Dec 18th 2015 |
| 28th -29th March 2014 | Peer Reviewer and Member of the 7th International Research Conference committee organized by the Graduate School, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology on 28 -29 March 2014. Science Auditorium, KNUST |

**Professional Association and Affiliations**

1. 2023 to date- Afrique One -Building Pan African Research Capacity in One Health Consortuim
2. 2023 to date – Fellow, The Brew Hammond Energy Centre, KNUST
3. 2023 to date -Member -The Union for African Population Studies (UAPS)
4. 2020 to date- University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG)
5. 2020 to date -Member: International Society for Social Paediatric and Child Health.
6. 2019 to date -African Union Scientific Technical Research Commission (ASRIC) Communication Committee member
7. 2017 to date Africa Society of Biomedical and Biotechnology Scientist, Kenya
8. 2019 till date DAAD Alumni Ghana
9. 2017 -2018 Advisory Mentor, The Queen‘s Young Leaders Programme, Institute of Continuing Education University of Cambridge
10. 2017- to date French Institute for Research In Africa (IFRA) Nigeria Junior Fellow**,** Ibadan chapter
11. 2016-2017-Foundataion Mentee, Next Generation Global Health Security Mentorship Program, GHSA,USA
12. 2017 -Member, Pan African Doctoral Academy
13. 2015-Member, Ghana Sociological and Anthropological Association

**Awards and recognitions**

1. **2023- Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology Vice Chancellor Letter of Recognition for Outstanding Contribution to Research:** World Scientist and University Rankings -Award for being ranked 33rd top scientist in the KNUST,142nd in Ghana and 4747 in Africa by the AD Scientific Index 2023.
2. 2022 **Research Fellow-** Research Fellowships for excellent African Scientists at universities in the state of Baden-Württemberg" "Science Cooperation Africa" at University of Konstanz, Germany
3. April 2021-June 2021- The Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences (Canada) Mathematics for Public Health (MfPH) program **Postdoctoral Fellow on Integrative Modeling of Emerging Infectious Disease Outbreaks**, University of Toronto.
4. **Junior Fellow** of the Pan-African Scientific Research Council (PASRC
5. 2020-2021: **Brand Ambassador** for Association of African Universities (AAU TV)
6. 2019- **India Council for Medical Research-ICMR /AU-STRC International Fellow**
7. 2016-2919 -African Union Commission Doctoral Research Fellow, AU Addis Ababa.
8. 2016-2019 DAAD-CIH Doctoral Scholarship
9. 2015-Save the Children International-US SUPER Research Fellow, 2015, Youth In Action Country Programme Evaluation, Wodia North Zone, Ethiopia.
10. 2013- KNUST VC-Graduate Research Assistant award. Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology-Kumasi, Ghana. 2013- 2014
11. 2012/2013. Best Male Christian Apologist- Awarded by The Church of Pentecost International-Ghana at the Maiden School of Apologetics- Pentecost University College, Ghana.
12. 2003/2004. National Winner National Youth Quiz, The Church of Pentecost International, PUC Ghana.
13. 2002-2005. Atwima Kwanwoma Rural Bank Scholarship
14. 2002-204. His Royal Highness Otumfour (Asantehene) Education Fund: Scholarship

**Academic Citizenship -Institutional, National and International**

1. 2023 to date Consultant for the RAIL KNUST AI Lab
2. 2023 to date - Reviewer for the KNUST Research Fund
3. 2025 -Member of the Social Sciences Faculty-Industry Collaboration
4. 2024 to date -Member of the Strategic Planning Committee of the Faculty of Social Sciences, KNUST, Ghana
5. 2025- Member of the Liminality Project, Switzerland . https://liminality.ch/team/
6. 2018- July 23-27, 2018- Member of Global Organizing Committee of the Faith at AIDS 2018‘ during the International AIDS Conference organized by the International AIDS Society in Amsterdam, Netherlands.
7. 2013-2014- Served as Liaison for the Publicity of Sociology Programme- Institute of Distance Learning, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Accra and Kumasi Centres.
8. 2015-2017 Convener/Chairman –Finance and Administration Sub Committee- Afigya Kwabre District Assembly, Ghana
9. 2015-2017 Member, Implementation Committee -USAID/Care International Ghana Social Accountability Project (G-SAM project) Afigya Kwabre District, Ghana.
10. 2015-2017- Member, Tender Review Committee, Afigya Kwabre District Assembly
11. 2015-2017- Member, Audit Implementation Committee, Afigya Kwabre District Assembly

**External Assessor/Examiner**

1. University of Cape Town, School of Public Health, South Africa
2. BSC Nursing (Ear, Nose and Throat Training School, KATH-Kumasi)
3. University of Development Studies, School of Public Health, UDS Tamale
4. External Assessor and External Expert, - Hubiquitous Project Consortuim(EU funded AI enabler)
5. University of Cape Town School of Public Health ,South Africa

**Peer reviewer for journals**

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| **1** | BMC International Journal for Equity in Health | 2 | 2019(1,)2021(1) |
| **2** | Qualitative Health Research (SAGE) | 3 | 2019(2),2020(1) |
| **3** | Global Health Action (Taylor and Francis) | 6 | 2019,2020,2024-2025 |
|  | Discover Public Health | 15 | 2023 to date |
| **4** | Cogent Social Sciences (Cogent) | 3 | 2020(1) |
| **5** | PLOS Global Public Health | 6 | 2021(2) |
| **6** | Discover Public Health | 10 | 2024(3)2025(7) |
| **7** | Journal of Social Science and Policy | 15 | 2024(5)2025(10) |

**Journal Editorial Task**

1. Section Editor Cogent Public Health, Taylor and Francis Publishers
2. Editorial Board Member and Associate Editor –BMC Research Notes
3. Academic Editor, PLOS Global Public Health, handled several with 3 manuscripts successfully published.
4. Discover Public Health, Section Editor
5. Journal of Social Science and Policy-Editor in Chief

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