**CAREER OBJECTIVE**

A passionate social worker with experience in teaching and research with a focus on social inclusion

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION**

**2016-2020 PhD in Social Work**

Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences

City University of Hong Kong

**2009-2011 MPhil in Childhood Studies**

Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway.

**2008-2010** **MPhil in Social Work**

 University of Ghana, Legon. Accra, Ghana.

**2003-2007** **BA Social Work (First Class Honors)**

 University of Ghana, Legon. Accra, Ghana.

**1995-1998** **Cert “A”**

 Akrokerri Teacher Training College. Akrokerri

**1991-1994** **Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSSCE)**

 Asanteman Senior Secondary School. Kumasi, Ghana.

**1988-1991** **Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE)**

 Tafo-Pankronu M/A BLK “B”. Kumasi, Ghana.

**RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

**2022-Date Senior Lecturer**

Department of Sociology and Social Work

 Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

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**2016-2019 Tutor (Research Degree Student)**

Sexuality, Culture and Gender

Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences

City University of Hong Kong

**2016-2021 Lecturer**

Department of Sociology and Social Work

 Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology-KNUST

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**2014-2016 Assistant Lecturer**

 Department of Sociology and Social Work

 Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology-KNUST

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**2013-2014 Facilitator of Social Work**

Institute of Distance Education

 Department of Sociology/Social Work

 Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. Kumasi, Ghana.

**2010-2011 Course Evaluator-Childhood Studies and Geography of Health**  Norwegian Centre for Child Research and Department of Geography, NTNU.

 Norwegian University of Science and Technology

**2009-2010 Graduate Intern –Hospital Welfare Services**

 Welfare Services Department

 Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital

 Kumasi, Ghana.

**2008-2009 Tutor of Social work**

 Adult Education

 University of Ghana-Legon

 Accra, Ghana.

**2007-2008 Teaching Assistant**

 Department of Social Work

 University of Ghana -Legon

 Accra, Ghana.

**1998-2003**  **Class Teacher**

 Ghana Education Service. Kumasi, Ghana.

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES**

**2021-date Postgraduate Programme Coordinator**

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**2021-Date Patron**

 **Association of Students of Social Work**

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

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**2022-Date Chairman**

Department of Sociology and Social Work Committee on Website

 Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

2020-Date **Publicity and Operations Director**

Assemblies of God Campus Ministry,

Ghana

**2021-Date Tent Minister**

 Assemblies of God, Ghana

 Ghana

**2010-2011 Chairman**

 Ghanaian Students at the Norwegian University of Science & Technology

 Trondheim, Norway.

**2008-2009** **Deputy Director of AGCM-Greater-Accra**

 Assemblies of God Campus Ministry, Accra.

**2006-2007** **President**

 Assemblies of God Campus Ministry (AGCM)

 University of Ghana-Legon, Accra, Ghana.

**2005-2007** **President**

 Asanteman Past Student’s Association (ASAPSA -Legon)

 University of Ghana, Legon.

**1997-1998** **Dispensary Prefect**

 Akrokerri Teacher Training College

 Akrokkeri, Ghana.

1993-1994 **Senior Head Prefect**

 Asanteman Senior High School

 Kumasi-Ghana.

**CONFERENCES ATTENDED AND PRESENTED**

**July 15-19, 2020:** Presenter at IFSW 2020 ONLINE CONFERENCE: CO-BUILDING

SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

**June 27-29, 2019:** Presenter at theInternational Conference on Change and Innovation for

 a Better World, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR.

**October 2018**: Research Seminar - Educational Inequality and Pathways to Reform:

The Experience of Indigenous People in Canada, Polytechnic University,

 Hong Kong, HK SAR

**July 4-7, 2018**: Presenter at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and

 Social Development: Environment and Community Sustainability, Human

 Solutions in Evolving Societies (SWSD 2018)-Dublin, Ireland

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Sept. 2018-Aug. 2019 Research** Tuition Scholarship

 Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences,

 City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR.

**Aug. 2018-Aug. 2019** Outstanding Academic Performance Award for Research Degree

 Students (non-local UGC-funded students)

 Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences,

 City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR.

**Sept. 2016-Aug. 2017** Department of Applied Social Sciences Research Tuition Scholarship

 Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences,

 City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR.

**Aug. 2009-June 2011** Norwegian Quota Scheme

 Norwegian Centre for Child Research (NOSEB)

Norwegian University of Science and Technology

**Courses Taught**

Working with Families in the Local Context, School Social Work, Family Therapy, Family Welfare, Social Work and Law, Introduction to the Nature and Profession of Social Work, History and Philosophy of Social Work, etc.

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**Skills and Competence**

* A fast and eager learner with a high sense of initiative
* A team player with good human relations
* Capacity to work under deadlines and consistently deliver on time

**Hobbies**

* Teaching, Research, Reading, Counseling and Preaching

**Published Articles**

1. Asamoah, E., Amaniampong, E. M., Manful, E., Gyasi-Boadu, N., & Koomson-Yalley, E. N. M. (2023). Using Photovoice to illuminate challenges facing children with disabilities in inclusive education in Ghana. *Social Work & Social Sciences Review*, *24*(1).
2. Gyasi, R.M., Asante, F., Hambali, M.G., Odei, J., Jacob, L., Obeng, B., Peprah, P., **Asamoah, E**., Agyemang‐Duah, W., Abass, K. and Asiki, G., 2023. Mobility limitations and emotional dysfunction in old age: The moderating effects of physical activity and social ties. *International journal of geriatric psychiatry*, *38*(7), e5969.
3. Gyasi, R. M., Abass, K., Segbefia, A. Y., Afriyie, K., **Asamoah, E**., Boampong, M. S., & Owusu-Dabo, E. (2022). A two-mediator serial mediation chain of the association between social isolation and impaired sleep in old age. *Scientific reports*, *12*(1), 22458.
4. Abdullah, A., Cudjoe, E., Frederico, M., Jordan, L. P., Chiu, M. Y., **Asamoah, E**., & Emery, C. R. (2022). Filicide as cultural practice in Ghana: The qualitative understanding of a family tragedy and its implications for child protection practice. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, *127*, 105580.
5. Gyasi, R. M., **Asamoah, E**., Gyasi-Boadu, N., Zornu, O., Asiki, G., & Phillips, D. R. (2022). Food insecurity and sleep quality among older adults: Findings from a population-based study in Ghana. *Maturitas*, *157*, 27-33.
6. Gyasi, R. M., Abass, K., Frempong, F., Obodai, J., **Asamoah, E**., Obeng, B., & Awuviry-Newton, K. (2022). Food insecurity and geriatric functional limitations: Observational analysis from the AgeHeaPsyWel–HeaSeeB Survey. *Experimental Gerontology*, *160*, 111707.
7. **Asamoah,** Tam, & Alhassan, 2022

Implementation of Inclusive Education Policy: Recommendations from Social Workers and Policy Makers in Ghana, *International Journal of Disability, Development and Education (SCOPUS)*

1. [**Asamoah**](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Edward-Asamoah), [Tam](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Hau-Lin-Tam), & [Cudjoe](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ebenezer-Cudjoe-2), 2021

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1. Gyasi, Adu-Gyamfi, Obeng, **Asamoah,** Kisiangani, Ochieng & Appiah (May 2021)

Associations between Physical Activity Participation and Perceived Social Isolation in Older Age: Do Sex Differences, Age and Social Participation Matter? *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics.*

1. Hau-Lin Tam & **Edward Asamoah &** Angus Yuk-Fung Chan (2021)-

Developing Social Entrepreneurship as an Intervention to Enhance Disadvantaged Young People’s Sense of Self-Worth and Career Competence in Hong Kong, The International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS) and Springer Nature B.V. 2021

1. **Asamoah, E.,** Ofori-Dua, K., Cudjoe, E., Abdullah, A. & Nyarko, J. A., (2019)-Inclusive Education: Perception of Visually Impaired Students, Students Without Disability, and Teachers in Ghana, Sage Open
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3. Adonteng-Kissi, O., **Asamoah E**., & Adonteng-Kissi, B. (2016**)**-Mining versus Farming; An analysis of the Farmer’s Livelihood System, The International Journal of Sustainability in Economic, Social, and Cultural Context
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