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EDUCATION

University of Ghana, Legon

PhD African Studies, 2012

Thesis Title: 'The Dynamics of Political Party Activism in Ghana: A Comparative Study of the Activists of the NDC and NPP in Wa Central and Lawra-Nandom Constituencies, 1992-2008.'

University of Ghana, Legon

MA/MPhil African Studies, 2007-2009

Agyeman-Duah Prize (Best overall graduate student in coursework)
MPhil Candidancy upgraded to PhD

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi

B.A.(Hons.) Social Sciences, 2002

Long Essay Title: 'The Potentials of Tourism for the Socio-Economic Development of the Upper West Region.'

Post-Doctoral Training in Qualitative and Quantitative Methods

Syracuse University, US, 2013

Annual Training Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research (IQMR)

University of Botswana, 2012

American Political Science Association (APSA), Africa Workshop

Other Qualifications

The Open University, UK

Course work (Politics & Government), 2006

Power, Dissent, Equality: Understanding Contemporary Politics

BSY Group, UK, 2004

Freelance Journalism (The British Society of Writers Certificate)

ADMINISTRATIVE/ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

- August 2020:- Associate Professor in the Department of History & Political Studies, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi-Ghana.
- 2021: The DAAD Guest Professorship 'African Economic History' at the University of Bayreuth, Department of Economic and Social History (May – June 2021).
- 2019/2022: Director, Centre for Cultural and African Studies (CeCAST), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi-Ghana.
- 2017/2019: Chair/Head of Department, History and Political Studies, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi-Ghana.
- 2018-date: Adjunct Research Fellow, Centre for Cultural and African Studies (CeCAST), KNUST, Kumasi-Ghana.
- 2017/2018: Member, Research Consortium of the Centre for Cultural and African Studies (CeCAST), KNUST, Kumasi-Ghana.
- 2016/2017: Visiting Research Fellow, appointed to a Centre of African Studies Fellowship at the University of Cambridge, UK.
- 2017: Guest Lecturer, Department of Politics and African Studies programme, University of San Francisco, US.
- 2016: Guest Lecturer, Department of Anthropology and African Studies, Johannes Gutenberg-University of Mainz, Germany.
- 2015/2016: Chair/Head of Department, History and Political Studies, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi-Ghana.
- 2015 – 2020: Senior Lecturer, Department of History & Political Studies, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi-Ghana.
- 2013-2015: Lecturer, Department of History & Political Studies, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi-Ghana.
- 2014-2016: Visiting Research Fellow, Makerere Institute of Social Research, Makerere University, Kampala-Uganda.
- 2012: Guest Researcher, Danish Institute of International Studies (DIIS), Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2009/2012: Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Ghana, Institute of African Studies.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2021: Recipient of grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation to organize the 2021 African Politics Conference Group (APCG)-American Political Science Association (APSA) Research Development Group (RDG). Co-leaders (Azeez O. Olaniyan & Rawia Tawfik) (Value of Award: US\$25,000.00).
- 2021: The Africa Oxford Initiative (AfOx) Visiting Fellowship, Centre of African Studies, University of Oxford.
- 2019: Visiting Researcher to Åbo Akademi University (ÅAU), Finland (Value of award: €3,500).

- 2018: Recipient of KNUST Research Fund (KRef) (Value of Award: GH¢30,000).
- 2018: Recipient of travel Grant from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CoHSS).
- 2017: Recipient of Grant from the American Political Science Association (APSA) to attend Africa Research Development Group at the 113th APSA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California 30 August – 3 September 2017. (value of Award: \$6,000).
- 2016: Recipient of the A. G. Leventis Foundation award for a Visiting Research Fellow, Centre of African Studies, University of Cambridge, UK (1 October 2016 – 31 March 2017). (Value of Award: £16,000).
- 2016: Recipient of the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Programme (CADFP) (Value of Award: \$15,000).
- 2015: Recipient of Professional Development Grant from the American Political Science Association (APSA) as APSA-Africa Workshop Alumni. (Value of Award: \$1,500).
- 2015: Recipient of a Research Grant from the University of Manchester/DFID for the project 'States Delivering for Poor People: Improving Outcomes Through Stronger Evidence.' (Value of Award: £7,500).
- 2014: Recipient of Grant from the American Political Science Association/APSA-Africa Workshop Alumni to 'Politics of Non-state provision writing and methods training workshop,' Makerere University Business School, Kampala, Uganda. (Value of Award: \$1,500).
- 2013: Recipient of Grant from the United States National Science Foundation for the Annual Institute for the Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) held from 17-28 June 2013, Syracuse University, NY/US. (Value of Award: \$6,000).
- 2012: Guest Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), Copenhagen, Denmark, August-November 2012.
- 2012: Recipient of the Andrew Mellon Foundation fellowship facilitated by the American Political Science Association (APSA) for the African Workshop on 'Local Communities and the State in Africa,' organised by APSA, 19 July-6 August 2012, University of Botswana, Botswana.
- 2012: Recipient of Prize for 'Exceptional Research' by an emerging African scholar bestowed by the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. (Value of Award: \$1,000).
- 2011: Recipient of the Africa Initiative Graduate Research Grant to undertake a post-doctoral research entitled 'Discontent and Aggressive Political Participation in Ghana' at the University of Ottawa, Canada. (Value of Award: \$10,000).
- 2010: Recipient of the maiden African Author Prize, the prestigious prize is awarded for the best article published in *African Affairs* by an author based in an African institution, or an African Ph.D. student based in an overseas university. 'The prize is in recognition of excellent African scholarship, which often does not reach audiences outside the African continent.' (Value of Award: £500).
- 2009: Recipient of the Agyeman-Duah Prize for overall Best Graduate Student in the Master of African Studies course work, 2007-2008, Institute of African Studies-University of Ghana, Legon. (Value of Award: \$200).

RESEARCH GRANTS APPLICATION

- 2022: Co-PI, 'Claiming the African City', submitted to the Swedish Research Council (status – under consideration).
- 2022: Co-PI, 'Political Change and Local Governance in Emerging Cities', submitted to for the Swedish Research Council Environment Grant (status under consideration).
- 2021: PI, 'Resilient Peace: Strengthening resilience to community violence in Ghana', submitted to the Perivoli Africa Research Centre (PARC)/PARC Partnerships Fund, University of Bristol, UK (unsuccessful).
- 2021: Co-PI, 'Old Parks, New Futures: Documenting the Uses of Open Space in an African City,' British Academy's Humanities and Social Sciences Tackling Global Challenges Programme. Status – successful (value of grant, £49,980) - 01/03/2021-28/02/2023.
- 2020: Co-PI, 'Party Branding in Africa – Political Images, Narratives, and Voting Decisions,' Programme Point Sud, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG). Status - successful (value of grant, €46,000). 2021.
- 2019: Co-PI, 'Resilient Peace: Strengthening resilience to community violence in Ghana,' submitted to Global Challenges Research Fund, British Academy, UK. Unsuccessful at the full proposal assessment stage.
- 2018: PI, 'Institutional Trust in Ghana', submitted to the 4th KNUST Research Fund (Kref) under the Interdisciplinary Grants scheme. Status - successful (value of grant, GH¢30,000).
- 2018: Co-PI, 'Circular mobilities – African Trajectories in times of intensified uncertainties' (ID 92016), submitted to NordForsk under the Joint Nordic-UK Migration and Integration Research Programme. Status – unsuccessful.
- 2018: PI, 'Africa Multiple: Reconfiguring African Studies/African Cluster Centres,' submitted under the Excellence Strategy of the German federal and state governments, Institute of African Studies, University of Bayreuth (Germany). Status - unsuccessful.
- 2017: Co-PI, Development of Historical Studies Curriculum, funded by Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (CADFP) Advisory Council, US. Status - successful (Value, \$25,000).
- 2017: Co-PI, 'Institutional Trust in Ghana' (No. A32143), submitted to the call from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (MFA) Research Collaboration projects in Danida priority countries. Status - unsuccessful after the second phase of selection.
- 2015: Co-PI, 'Elite Formation, Family and Power in Africa,' submitted to the call from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (MFA) Research Collaboration projects in Danida priority countries. Status - unsuccessful after the second phase of selection.

MANAGED/COMMISSIONED RESEARCH REPORTS AND CONSULTANCIES

- 2020: Served as Country Expert for the Political Parties in Africa project. It is "the first large-scale study of political party organization and activity in Africa, providing vital information, data and analysis to support accountability and democracy strengthening initiatives on the continent."

- 2020: Served as Country Expert for the Sweden based V-Dem Institute, Varieties of Democracy (V-DEM) Project. The V-Dem is a 'new approach to conceptualizing and measuring democracy.'
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- 2018: Served as Country Expert for the UK based African Cabinet Political Elite Data (ACPED) Project.
- 2017: Applied for and managed the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Programme. The project hosted at the Department of History and Political Studies/KNUST focused on graduate student training and mentoring of Faculty.
- 2017: Consulted for World Bank – 'Sustaining Peace: Making Development Work for the Prevention of Violent Conflicts', UN-World Bank flagship study on preventing violent conflict through development policies.
- 2016: Civil Service Reform and Anti-corruption in Developing Countries – Ghana Case study, a project funded by DFID and the British Academy.
- 2016: THE NOPOOR PROJECT, the Quality of Governance and Inclusive Development Outcomes: The Ghanaian Experience, the study was sponsored by the NOPOOR research consortium.
- 2012: New Geographies of Hope and Despair, a project funded by Danish Research Council.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Lauterbach, K. 'The Generation of Trust in Political Parties in Ghana.' *Africa Today*, Vol. 68, No. 2, pp. 81-100. DOI:10.2979/africatoday.68.2.04
- 2020: **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Nyaaba, AY. 'Political Transitions and Commissions of Inquiry: The Politicisation of Accountability in Ghana.' *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 41, No. 10, pp. 1758-1775. DOI:<https://doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2020.1783998>
- 2020: **Bob-Milliar, GM**. 'Introduction: Methodologies for Researching Africa.' *African Affairs*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/afraf/adaa011>
- 2019: **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Green, T. 'Introduction: Colonial Economic History in West Africa: The Gold Coast and Gambia in Comparative Perspective.' *African Economic History*, Vol. 47, No. 2, pp.1-11. DOI:[10.1353/aeah.2019.0005](https://doi.org/10.1353/aeah.2019.0005)
- 2019: Nyaaba, AY & **Bob-Milliar, GM**. 'The Economic Potentials of Northern Ghana: the ambivalence of the colonial and post-colonial states to develop the north.' *African Economic History*, Vol. 47, No. 2, pp.45-67. DOI:[10.1353/aeah.2019.0007](https://doi.org/10.1353/aeah.2019.0007)

- 2019: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'We run for the Crumbs and not for Office': the Nkrumahist Minor Parties and Party Patronage in Ghana.' *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, Vol. 57, No. 4, pp. 445-465. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/14662043.2019.1624291>
- 2019: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Activism of Political Parties in Africa.' *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press.
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1365>
- 2019: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Place and party organizations: party activism inside party-branded sheds at the grassroots in northern Ghana.' *Territory, Politics, Governance*, Vol. 7, No. 4. pp.474-493. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/21622671.2018.1503091>. Impact Factor (IF): 2.023
- 2018: **Bob-Milliar, GM & Paller, JW.** 'Democratic Ruptures and Electoral Outcomes: Ghana 2016 General Elections.' *Africa Spectrum*, Vol. 53, No. 1, pp. 5-35. Impact Factor (IF): 0.900. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/000203971805300102>
- 2017: Kwofie, EP & **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Parties in a Plurality System: Candidate Nomination in Ghana's Minor Parties.' *Journal of African Elections*, Vol. 16, No. 2, pp. 24-46. DOI: [10.20940/JAE/2017/v16i2a2](https://doi.org/10.20940/JAE/2017/v16i2a2).
- 2017: Adjei, POW., Busia, AK & **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Democratic Decentralization and Disempowerment of Traditional Authorities under Ghana's Local Governance and Development system: a spatio-temporal review.' *Journal of Political Power*, Vol.10, No.3, pp. 303-325. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/2158379X.2017.1382170>
- 2016: MacLean, LM., **Bob-Milliar, GM.**, Baldwin, L., & Dickey, E. 'The Construction of Citizenship and the Public Provision of Electricity for the 2014 World Cup in Ghana.' *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, Vol. 54, No. 4, pp.555-590. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022278X16000574> Impact Factor (IF): 0.918
- 2014: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Party Youth Activists and Low-Intensity Electoral Violence in Ghana: A Qualitative Study of Party Foot-Soldiers' Activism.' *African Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 15, No. 1, pp. 125-152. <http://sites.clas.ufl.edu/africa-asq/files/Volume-15-Issue-1-Bob-Milliar.pdf> ISSN: 2152-2448.
- 2014: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Verandah Boys versus 'Reactionary Lawyers': Nationalist Activism in Ghana, 1946–1956.' *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, Vol. 47, No. 2, pp. 287-318. DOI: https://www.jstor.org/stable/24393408?seq=1#metadata_info_tab_contents
- 2013: **Bob-Milliar, GM,** & Bob-Milliar, GK. 'The Politics of Trans-Saharan Transit Migration in the Maghreb: Ghanaian Migrants in Libya, c.1980 – 2012.' *African Review of Economics & Finance*, Vol. 5, No.1, pp. 60-73. [104948-Article Text-283829-1-10-20140703.pdf](https://doi.org/10.1080/104948-2014-0703).
- 2012: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Party Factions and Power Blocs in Ghana: A Case Study of Power Politics in the National Democratic Congress Party.' *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, Vol.

- 50, No. 4, pp. 573-601. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0022278X12000481>. Impact Factor (IF): 0.918.
- 2012: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Political Party Activism in Ghana: Factors Influencing the Decision of the Politically Active to Join a Political Party.' *Democratization*, Vol. 19, No. 4, pp. 668-689. DOI:[10.1080/13510347.2011.605998](https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2011.605998). Impact Factor (IF): 2.500.
- 2012: Daddieh, CK & **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'In Search of Honourable Membership: Parliamentary Primaries and Candidate Selection in Ghana.' *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, Vol. 47, No. 2, pp. 204-220. Doi: [10.1177/0021909611421905](https://doi.org/10.1177/0021909611421905). Impact Factor (IF): 0.522.
- 2011: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Political Polarisation in Ghana: Reflections on the 2008 General Elections.' *The African Students' Journal*, Vol. 1, pp. 5-9.
- 2011: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Tenyɔgeyɛng gbɛngbɛng!' ('We are holding the Umbrella very tight'): Explaining the Popularity of the NDC in the Upper West Region of Ghana.' *Africa: Journal of the International African Institute*, Vol. 18, No. 3, pp. 455-473. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0001972011000234>.
- 2011: **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Obeng-Odoom, F. 'The Informal Economy is an Employer, a Nuisance, and a Goldmine: Multiple Representations of and Responses to Informality in Accra, Ghana.' *Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development*, Vol. 40, Nos. 3-4, pp. 263-284. [JSTOR, www.jstor.org/stable/23339795](https://www.jstor.org/stable/23339795).
- 2010: **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Bob-Milliar, GK. 'The Economy and Intra-Party Competition: Presidential Primaries in the New Patriotic Party of Ghana.' *African Review of Economics & Finance*, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp. 51-71.
- 2009: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Chieftaincy, Diaspora, and Development: the Institution of *Nkosuohene* in Ghana.' *African Affairs*, Vol. 108, No. 433, pp. 541-558. Doi: [10.1093/afraf/adp045](https://doi.org/10.1093/afraf/adp045). Impact Factor (IF): 3.158.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2022: Lauterbach, K and **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Grounding the Prosperity Gospel: Sites of Wealth and Power in Ghana', In *The Pentecostal World, Routledge Worlds Book Series* (forthcoming).
- 2022: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Introduction'. In: Ana Magdalena Figueroa (ed.), *The Impact of Foreign Interventions on Democracy and Human Rights*. Pp. 1-3. London: Emerald Publishing Limited.
- 2022: **Bob-Milliar GM.** 'Africa's Contributions to World Civilization.' In: Oloruntoba S.O., Falola T. (eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of Africa and the Changing Global Order*. Pp. 25-42. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-77481-3_2
- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Ghana: Recent History.' In Iain Frame (ed.), *Africa South of the Sahara 2022*, 51st Edition. Pp.536-540. London: Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/Africa-South-of-the-Sahara-2022/Publications/p/book/9780367694722>.

- 2020: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Ghana: Recent History.' In Iain Frame (ed.), *Africa South of the Sahara 2021*, 50th Edition. Pp.545-550. London: Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/Africa-South-of-the-Sahara-2021/Publications/p/book/9780367440466>
- 2019: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Transnational Political Activism in the Ghanaian Diaspora.' In Joseph R. A. Ayee (ed.), *Politics, Governance and Development in Ghana*. Pp. 124-145. Lanham/Boulder/New York/London: Lexington Books.
- 2016: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Chieftaincy, Diaspora, and Development.' In Kwasi Konadu and Clifford C. Campbell (eds.), *The Ghana Reader: History, Culture, Politics*. Pp. 390-395. Durham/London: Duke University Press. DOI: [10.2307/j.ctv125jqp2.86](https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctv125jqp2.86).
- 2016: Daddieh, CK & **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'In search of Honourable Membership: Parliamentary Primaries and Candidate Selection in Ghana.' In Kwame Ninsin (ed.), *Issues in Ghana's Electoral Politics*. Pp. 13-32. Dakar: CODESRIA. ISBN 978-2-86978-694-3.
- 2014: **Bob-Milliar, GM,** & Bob-Milliar, GK. 'Mobilizing the African Diaspora for Development: the Politics of Dual Citizenship in Ghana.' In Toyin Falola & Kwame Essien (eds.), *Pan-Africanism, and the Politics of African Citizenship and Identity*, pp. 172-200. NY: Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group Press.
- 2014: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Book Review: Walk with the devil: My endless struggle against the cunning and traps of the devil.' *African Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 6 No.1, pp. 205-207.
- 2014: Daddieh, CK & **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Ghana: Institutionalized Two-Party Politics.' In Renske Doorenspleet & Lia Nijzink (eds.). *Political Parties, Party Systems and Democracy in Africa*, pp. 107-128. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2013: **Bob-Milliar, GM,** 'Discontent and Aggressive Political Participation in Ghana: the case of Party 'Foot-Soldiers.' In Erica Shaw & Hayley Mackinnon (eds.), *Africa Rising – A Continent's Future through the Eyes of Emerging Scholars*, pp. 37-62. Waterloo, Canada: CIGI Publication.

NON-PEER REVIEWED RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS/BLOG POST

- 2020: **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Jeffrey Paller. 'A Long-time leader in Ghana has died-Jerry John Rawlings leaves a complicated legacy,' *The Washington Post/Monkey Cage*.
- 2020: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Party Structures: Election winning machines in Ghana,' *West Africa Insight*, 6 (6): 18-21.
- 2019: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Ghana's small political parties have found a way to stay afloat,' *The Conversation*.

- 2019: **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Lauterbach, KJ. 'The Politics of a National Cathedral in Ghana: A Symbol of a Corrupted Government, or Reaching Wakanda?' *LSE Religion and Global Society* Blog.
- 2018: **Bob-Milliar, GM.**, Afotey, PN., & MacLean, LM. 'Student protests and the weakness of democracy in Ghana.' *Africa is a country* Blog.
- 2018: **Bob-Milliar, GM.**, Klaus, K., & Paller, JW. 'What do shifting grass-roots dynamics tell us about the Zimbabwe election?' *The Washington Post/Monkey Cage* Blog.
- 2017: **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Paller, JW. 'Research Symposium: Africa in Today's World.' *ASPA Africa Workshops e-Newsletter*, vol. 4, no. 2, April.
- 2016: **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Paller, JW. 'Seven things to understand about elections in Ghana.' *Africa Research Institute*: republished by South Africa's *Daily Maverick*.
- 2016: **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Paller, JW. 'The politics of urbanization in Africa: Introduction to the Symposium.' *ASPA Africa Workshops e-Newsletter*, vol. 4, no. 1, December.
- 2016: **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Paller, JW. '7 things to understand about Elections in Ghana.' *ASPA Africa Workshops e-Newsletter*, vol. 4, no. 1, December.
- 2015: **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Paller, JW. 'Research Symposium – Grassroots politics in African Elections: A look at Tanzania, Cote d'Ivoire and Burkina Faso.' *ASPA Africa Workshops e-Newsletter*, vol. 3, no. 1, November.
- 2013: Kleist, N & **Bob-Milliar, GM**. 'Life after Deportation and Migration Crisis: the Challenges of Involuntary Return.' *DIIS Policy Brief*. Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen.
- 2012: **Bob-Milliar, GM**. 'Rescuing Migrants in Libya: The Political Economy of State Responses to Migration Crisis – The Case of Ghana.' *DIIS Working Paper 16*, Copenhagen: Danish Institute for International Studies. ISBN: 978-87-7605-525-7.

Popular Press

- 'Colonial boundaries: A source of conflicts on the African continent,' *Ghanaian Chronicle*, vol. 11, no.156, 28 August 2003.
- 'Multi-party democracy in Africa and the Third-term contenders,' *Ghanaian Times*, no.14161 18 September 2003.
- 'NGOs in Ghana: Profit making organizations?' *GhanaWeb.com*, 28 April 2005.
- 'The failure of African leadership: cause of Africa's problems,' *GhanaWeb.com* 14 May 2005.
- 'Relationship between sitting and former presidents of African States: The Ghanaian Experience,' *GhanaWeb.com* 27 May 2005.
- 'The Resurgence of the Left in world politics: Where is the Ghanaian Left?' *GhanaWeb.com* 4 December 2006.
- 'Conflict Diamonds in Ghana,' *GhanaWeb.com* 15 December 2006.
- 'Do 'the People' have power in the modern state?', *GhanaWeb.com* 19 December 2006.

'British colonial legacy in northern Ghana: The call for compensation,' *GhanaWeb.com*, 20 February 2007.

'Christianity in the Ghanaian state in the past fifty years,' *GhanaWeb.com*, 28 February 2007.

'A Nation-state - Who have the right to one?,' *Ghanaian Times*, 27 February 2007.

'Developments in the Ghanaian Banking Sector,' *GhanaWeb.com*, 30 April 2007.

'Africa: An end to impunity?,' *Ghanaian Times*, 1 May 2007.

'Towards the "Grand debate" on the Union Government of Africa,' *GhanaWeb.com*, 30 June 2007; also published in the *Ghanaian Times*, 9 July 2007.

'The Somalian crisis: Time for neutral players to take centre stage I,' *Ghanaian Times*, 5 July 2007.

'The Somalian crisis: Time for neutral players to take centre stage II,' *Ghanaian Times*, 6 July 2007

Book Projects in Progress

1. Traditional Authorities and Two-Party Politics in Ghana: Legitimation & Mobilisation Strategies of Parties (in- progress).
2. Activism of Political Parties in Africa: Party Organisations and Electoral Politics (in-progress).

Articles/Papers in Progress

1. **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Nyaaba, AY. 'Modernising Royals and Capitalists of Kumase: the Ashanti Turf Club, 1950-1980s' (scheduled for publication in volume 8.2 in 2022 in *Journal of West African History*).
2. Yunus Dumbe & **George M. Bob-Milliar**, 'Unregulated Religious Spaces in Public Universities in Ghana: Evidence of the Radicalisation of Young Muslim students.' (accepted and forthcoming, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*).
3. Gift Dumedah, Noah N-Yajasan Binche, **George M. Bob-Milliar**, Seidu Iddrisu, Edward Kwabena Twumasi, Jephthah Agyenim Boateng 'The case of electoral polling station data for geocoding in facilitating accessibility to social, economic and cultural opportunities in Ghana.' (Submitted to *African Geographical Review* (RAFG-2022-0002)).
4. **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Jeff Paller, 'Tis' the campaign season: Social and institutional conditions of political mobilization in Ghana.'(working draft).
5. **Bob-Milliar, GM**. 'Party Politics, Capital Mobilisation and the Rise of Indigenous Capitalists in Ghana's Fourth Republic,' (working draft).
6. **Bob-Milliar, GM**. 'Activism of the Ghana Bar Association towards State Building,' (working draft).
7. **Bob-Milliar, GM**. 'The Invocation of Curses as Social Accountability Mechanism in Party Politics in Ghana,' (working draft).
8. **Bob-Milliar, GM**. 'The Social Pathways to becoming a Member of Parliament in Ghana,' (working draft).

9. **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Political Parties and their Youth Wings in Africa: Ghana and South Africa compared,' (working draft).
10. **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Students' Activism in Ghana: A Study of Political Party Student Wings at Ghana's Public Universities,' (working draft).

INVITED CONFERENCE, SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2022: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** A Mapping of Resource-rich Precolonial Territories: How do Economic Resources Influence Voting Patterns in Postcolonial Ghana? African Economic History Seminar, University of Cambridge, **18th January 2022.**
- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Manuel Jojo Manu-Osafo, 'Getting votes: The political use of Jackson Park past and present', Paper presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, **20 November.**
- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Re-integration into the African 'Homeland': the case of Diasporans Resettlement Efforts in Ghana', International Interdisciplinary Conference on repatriation in Africa, the African diaspora, and other global contexts: histories, practices, understandings and constructions', Department of History, UCC, **11 November.**
- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Repetitive Distributive Politics in Northern Ghana: The Case of SADA & NDA', University of Florida, Baraza Lecture Series, **15 October.**
- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'How do political party traditions shape party branding?: Evidence from Ghana', 'Party Branding in Africa – Political images and voting decisions', Libreville, Gabon **11 October.**
- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'The Evolution of Professional Associations in Africa: An Impact Study of the Historical Society of Ghana, 1952-2000s', West African History Seminar IFRA-Nigeria, **6 October.**
- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Invocation of 'Political' Curses: Informalization of Party Politics in Ghana', AFRICA TALKS, University of Birmingham, Department of African Studies and Anthropology in collaboration with the Midlands African Studies Hub (MASA), **6 October.**
- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'The Social pathways party activists use to enter the Parliament of Ghana', Yale University, Council on African Studies' virtual lecture series, **29 September.**
- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'A History of the construction of the poverty trap in northern Ghana', paper presented as DAAD Guest Professor African Economic History at Bayreuth University, **8 July** (virtual event).
- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Trust Building in a Two-party System: Covid-19 and Electoral Politics in Ghana', a seminar delivered at the AEGIS CRG 'Africa in the World: Rethinking Africa's global connections', University of Leiden, **6 July** (virtual event).

- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Party Democracy in Africa: the promotion of capitalist forms of development and market practices in Ghana', a seminar delivered at the Centre for the History of Global Development, Shanghai University, **27 May** (virtual event).
- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Building Capacity for Critical Thinking Enhancement in African Higher Education', Workshop organized by University College London/Institute of Education, UCC, **Errata Hotel, Accra, 18-21 May.**
- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM & Jeffrey W. Paller,** 'Tis the campaign season: social and institutional conditions of mobilization in Ghana', Paper presented at the Election campaign rallies in Sub-Saharan Africa Workshop, **21 May** (virtual event).
- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'What makes a strong paper? Making an original contribution and using data to support analysis and argument,' **University of Ghana/Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa,** MIASA Writing School 2021, **14 April.**
- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'COVID-19 and Political Elections in Africa: general trends and the case of Ghana and Tanzania.' Africa Seminar, **Centre of African Studies, University of Copenhagen, 25th March.**
- 2020: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Presidential Campaign Stops in Ghana.' African Studies Seminar, **Centre of African Studies, University of Oxford, 19 November.**
- 2020: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Election 2020: Ghana-How did we get here?', **A Star 100 political history Webinar, 25 September.**
- 2019: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Capture of the Neoliberal State: Unregulated Wealth Accumulation in Ghana.' Paper presented at the Sustainability and the State in Africa: How political rules shape conflicts and their resolution, **Point Sud/MIASA, Bamako, Mali, 23-27 November.**
- 2019: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Political Theory in African Political Science Education.' Paper presented at the conference on Political Science Discipline in Africa: Freedom, Relevance, Impact, **African Universities House, East Legon, Accra, 31 October-2 November.**
- 2019: **Bob-Milliar, GK & Bob-Milliar GM.** 'Is it the case of a Dripping Basket? The poverty alleviation agendas of some developments NGOs in the Savannah regions of Ghana.' Paper presented at the African Review of Economics and Finance (AREF) conference, Wits Business School, **University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 29-30 August.**
- 2019: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Party Capture of the Municipal Assembly: Motives for partisan alignment at the grassroots,' Paper Presented at Workshop on 'Dynamics of Everyday Life within Municipal Administrations in Francophone and Anglophone Africa', **CREPOS, Dakar/FASTEF, UCAD, Dakar, 16-20 May.**
- 2019: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Party Capture of the Assembly: Electoral Processes and stability in partisan alignment at the grassroots,' Paper Presented at Workshop on 'Democratic decentralization, local governance and sustainable development: Ghana's experience in three decades, 1988-2018,' **Nordic Africa Institute/KNUST, Kumasi, 1-2 April.**

- 2019: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Measuring Experts Inputs in Law Making in the Parliament of Ghana,' Paper Presented at Workshop on 'Parliaments and Democracy in Africa', **Hotel Djoloff, Dakar, Senegal, 18-20 March.**
- 2018: **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Lauterbach, K. 'A Spiritual Topography and History of Kwadaso, Kumasi.' Paper presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, **Atlanta, Georgia, 29 November -1 December.**
- 2018: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'African Circular Mobility: Ghanaian Migration governance.' Paper presented at **Roskilde University, Denmark, 12-13 November.**
- 2018: Abdulai, AG., Bukenya, B., & **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'The politics of redressing spatial inequalities in Ghana & Uganda: insights from SADA and NUSAF.' Paper presented at the Development Studies Association Conference, **University of Manchester, UK, 28 June.**
- 2017: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Transnational Party Activism in the Ghanaian Diaspora in Western Europe and North America.' Paper presented at the International Conference on Migration, Security and Development at the Centre for Migration Studies/**University of Ghana, Legon, 26-27 October.**
- 2017: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Free and fair': Mapping the electoral hotspots in the Ghana 2016 presidential and parliamentary elections.' Paper presented at the African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA) 2nd Biennial Conference, **University of Ghana, Legon, 12-14 October.**
- 2017: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Party Activism Inside Sheds: Place, Party Organizations and Political Behavior at the Grassroots in Northern Ghana.' Paper presented at the Research Development Group: Emerging Research from African Scholars at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, **San Francisco, US, 30 August.**
- 2017: Kwofie, EP & **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'The Political Implications of Africa's Demographic Dividend.' Paper presented at the 3rd International Research Conference of the College of Humanities, **University of Ghana, Legon, 19 July.**
- 2016: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Party politics, capital accumulation and the rise of the nouveau riche in Ghana's Fourth Republic.' Paper presented at the African Review of Economics and Finance Conference, **KNUST, Kumasi, 11-12 August.**
- 2016: Nyaaba, AY & **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Reversing the colonial legacy of underdevelopment: harnessing natural resources for the sustainable development of northern Ghana.' Paper presented at the African Review of Economics and Finance Conference, **KNUST, Kumasi, 11-12 August.**
- 2016: **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Abdulai, AG. 'Reaping the democratic dividends in Africa: the politics of social protection in Ghana and Uganda.' Paper presented at the African Review of Economics and Finance Conference, **KNUST, Kumasi, 11-12 August.**

- 2016: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Reading Garvey and Du Bois: Black Diasporan Search for Ghanaian Citizenship.' Paper presented at the Ghana Studies Association (GSA) Conference, Global Ghana, **University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, 6-9 July.**
- 2015: MacLean, LM., **Bob-Milliar, GM.**, Baldwin, L. & Dickey, E. 'The Construction of Citizenship and the Public Provision of Electricity during the 2014 World Cup in Ghana.' Paper presented at 58th Annual Meeting of the ASA Conference, **San Diego, US, 21 November.**
- 2014: **Bob-Milliar, GM** & Adarkwa, N. 'Witch-hunting' or Political Accountability?: A Study of Commissions of Inquiry in Ghana, 1960s to present.' Paper presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association conference, **Indianapolis, Indiana, US, 22 November.**
- 2014: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Chieftaincy and Democracy: Compromised or Complementary Relationship? Explaining the Endurance of Post-'Third Wave' Chieftaincy in Ghana & Uganda,' Paper presented at Politics of Non-State Provision Writing and Methods Training Workshop, **Makerere University Business School, Kampala-Uganda, 3-6 June.**
- 2013: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Party Politics and Capital Accumulation: The Rise of the Nouveaux Rich in Ghana's Fourth Republic,' Paper presented at the Annual Training Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research (IQMR), **Syracuse University, New York, 22 June.**
- 2012: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Rescuing Migrants in Libya: The Political Economy of State Responses to Migration Crisis – The Case of Ghana,' Presentation at the Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), **Denmark, Copenhagen, 30 October.**
- 2012: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Consolidating Ghana's Democracy: Reflections on the coming 2012 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections,' Paper presented at the Africa Seminar, Centre of African Studies, **University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 4 October.**
- 2012: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Migration Policy Responses after the Arab Spring – the Case of Ghana,' Roundtable Presentation at the conference, 'Reconfiguring Borders and Mobility in Times of Crisis,' **Denmark, Copenhagen, 26-28 September.**
- 2012: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Party Youth Activists and Aggressive Political Participation in Ghana: A Qualitative Study of Party Foot-Soldiers' Activism.' Paper presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) 2012 Workshop, 'Local Communities and the State in Africa,' in **Gaborone, Botswana, 15-27 July.**
- 2011: Daddieh, CK & **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'The Party System and its Consequences in Ghana,' Paper presented at the International Conference on Party Systems and the future of Democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa, Centre for Studies in Democratisation, **University of Warwick, UK, 22-24 September.**
- 2011: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Development Chiefs in Ghana: the Institution of the Nkosuohene,' Paper presented at the SIDGS Brown Bag series, **University of Ottawa, Canada, 8 December.**

- 2010: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Tenyɔgeyɛng gbengbeng!' ('We are holding the umbrella very tight'): Explaining the Popularity of the NDC in the Upper West Region of Ghana.' Paper presented at the 4th Annual Colloquium of the Faculty of Social Studies, **University of Ghana, 9-10 December.**
- 2010: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Nationalist Activism in Ghana: A Comparative Study of Party Activists (1946–56)', Paper presented at the 16th Annual Conference of the International Society for African Philosophy and Studies (ISAPS), **University of Ghana, Legon, 17-19 March.**
- 2009: **Bob-Milliar, GM.,** Nyarkoa, K., & Dzegblor, E. 'Which one can ensure my wellbeing: women at the crossroad of the reproductive and the productive economies in rural Ghana.' Paper presented at the Fifth International Conference on Gender, **Accra-Ghana, 19-21 September.**
- 2009: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Diasporan Africans Assume Development Responsibilities in the 'Motherland' (Ghana): The Institution of the Nkosuohene/hemaa.' Paper presented at Fifth Biennial Conference of ASWAD, **Accra-Ghana, 2-6 August.**

SOCIETAL IMPACT OF RESEARCH/INVITED TALKS (Engagement with policymakers)

- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO): 'New British Higher Commissioner to Ghana briefing session', A virtual event, 24 May.
- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Addressing the Rising Cost of Politics in Ghana: Campaign Financing and Electoral Regulations', High-level post-election stakeholders review workshop on the 2020 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections of Ghana, organized by CODEO, Aqua Safari Resort, Ada-Accra, April 26-28th.
- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** Discussant at book launch: *The Moral Economy of Elections in Africa* by Nic Cheeseman, Gabrielle Lynch & Justin Willis (Cambridge University Press, 2021), Virtual event organized by British Institute in Eastern Africa (BIEA), Nairobi, 30 March.
- 2021: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Rawlings and Democratic Development in the 4th Republic,' CDD-Ghana: A roundtable Discussion, Virtual, 3 March.
- 2020: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Ghana 2020 Elections amid the COVID-19 Pandemic: Implications for Peace and Security,' Keynote Speaker at the official launch of the Regional Election Response Group (RERG), Golden Bean Hotel, Kumasi, 30 September.
- 2019: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** Workshop facilitator - Training Workshop on Transformative Curriculum and Learning Design. Faculty of Social Sciences/KNUST, Antia Hotel, Ejisu, 20 September.
- 2019: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Publishing in Top Journals', a British Academy sponsored Residential Writing Workshop, Stone Lodge, Eastern Region, 9-14 September.
- 2019: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Why Do the Asante Vote for the New Patriotic Party in National Elections.' **Public Lecture** delivered at the Centre for Cultural and African Studies (CeCAST), KNUST/Kumasi, 10 April.

- 2019: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Pathways into the Academia', Departmental Seminar, KNUST, Kumasi, 28 February.
- 2018: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Publishing for promotion or contributing to knowledge production? How to get your work published', Departmental Seminar, KNUST, Kumasi, 20 March.
- 2018: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Political Vigilantes or party youth hooligans? A Reappraisal of the politics of changing of the guard in contemporary Ghana,' Departmental Seminar, KNUST, Kumasi, 19 April.
- 2017: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'In the Politics of Development: Underdevelopment in Africa: North-South Inequality in Ghana.' Talk delivered as part of the 'Frontiers in the Politics of Development' seminar series at the Department of Politics, University of San Francisco, US, 1 September.
- 2017: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Party Politics, Capital Mobilization and the Rise of 'Small Boys' Capitalists in Ghana's Fourth Republic.' Seminar paper delivered at the Centre of African Studies, University of Cambridge, UK, 6 March.
- 2017: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Free and Fair: Mapping Electoral Hotspots in the Ghana 2016 Elections', Departmental Seminar, KNUST, Kumasi, 28 September.
- 2016: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Electoral Politics in Contemporary Ghana.' Seminar paper delivered at the Department of Anthropology and African Studies, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany, 15 December.
- 2016: **Bob-Milliar, GM.** 'Consolidating Africa's 'Model' Democracy: Reflections on the Ghana 2016 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections.' Talk delivered at the Department of Anthropology and African Studies, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany, 13 December.
- 2014: **Bob-Milliar, G.M.** 'Chieftaincy and Democracy: Compromised or Complementary Relationship? Explaining the Endurance of Post-'Third Wave' Chieftaincy in Ghana & Uganda,' Seminar at the Makerere Institute of Social Research (MISR), Makerere University Kampala-Uganda, 6 August.

CONFERENCE PANELS CONVENED & WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 2021: Convened a panel with Ben Jones and Karen Lauterbach – 'Old Parks – New Futures: The Changing Use of Open Urban Space in Ghana', at the 64th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, 20 **November**.
- 2018: Convened a panel with Karen Lauterbach - 'Registers of Belief, Creativity and Power in Ghana,' at the 61st Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (ASA), **Atlanta, Georgia, US, 29 Nov - 1 December**.
- 2018: Convened a panel with Kajsa Hallberg Adu - 'The increase of politically motivated internet shutdowns in Africa: lessons from democracy research and activism,' under the AfricaNow!

Platform, 61st Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (ASA), **Atlanta, Georgia, US, 29 November.**

- 2014: Convened a panel with Kwame Essien – ‘Ghana from Crises to Stability: Violence, Public Protests and Demands for Accountability,’ at 57th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (ASA), **Indianapolis, Indiana, US, 20-23 November.**
- 2019: Writing workshop organised for Faculty and graduate students as part of the project, ‘Institutional Trust in Ghana’, IDL Conference Centre, KNUST/KUMASI, 19 September.
- 2018: Writing workshop on ‘How to Write and Publish in High Impact Journals.’ Co-organised with Dr. Toby Green, Kings College, University of London, at KNUST/Kumasi, 7 March.
- 2017: Academic Writing workshop co-organised with visiting researcher, Dr. Martin Lemberg-Pedersen, Department of Culture and Global Studies, Aalborg University, KNUST/Kumasi, 16 February.
- 2017: History Graduate Faculty Workshop, co-organised with visiting scholar, Professor Apollos Okwuchi Nwauwa, from Bowling Green State University, Ohio, US, 13 July.

PODCAST/RADIO INTERVIEWS

- 2018: Interview conducted at the African Studies Association (ASA), Ep47. A conversation with George Bob-Milliar and Lauren MacLean about student protests at KNUST in Ghana, published on ***Ufahamu Africa*** 30 November.
<https://ufahamuafrika.com/2018/12/08/ep47-a-conversation-with-george-bob-milliar-and-lauren-maclean-about-student-protests-at-knust-in-ghana/>
Posted on 8 December by dadakim
- 2017: Interviewed by Kaspar Loftin, the Africa editor at the ***World Weekly*** <https://www.theworldweekly.com> on ‘Delta Force scandal’ in Ghana, 12 April.
- 2017: Interviewed by Rachel Savage for the UK based ***The Economist*** magazine on ‘The influence and roles of traditional leaders in Ghana.’ The story was published under the title ‘Africa’s chiefs are more trusted than its politicians’.
<https://www.economist.com/news/middle-east-and-africa/21732852-traditional-leaders-have-little-formal-power-so-they-have-earn-trust-africas>, 5 December.
- 2017: Interviewed by Mawunyo Gbogbo, a journalist with ***ABC in Australia*** on ‘African Americans moving to Ghana.’ 4 December.
- 2012: Interviewed by Birgitte Vestermark on ***Danish Radio***, DR Nyheder/Orientering (09:43 pm): ‘Ghanaian migrant workers in Libya came home to nothing’ available at http://www.dr.dk/P1/orientering/indslag/2012/10/31/154706_1_1_1.htm 31 October.

2012: Interviewed by Henrik Lomholt Rasmussen, Denmark-Copenhagen, on 'General Reasons for Migration in Africa,' published in quarterly magazine **BORNEfonden** <http://bornefonden.dk/english>, 16 October.

2010: Interviewed by David Amanor on **BBC World Service** for Africa, Network Africa 0530. On the relationship between Chieftaincy, Diaspora, and Development: the Nkɔsuohene Institution in Ghana, 5 September.

TEACHING

KNUST/Department of History & Political Studies, Kumasi

Aug.2013-date

Postgraduate Level Courses:

POLI 557: Contemporary African Politics (MPhil.)

POLI 553: Political Theory (MPhil.)

HIST 654: Research Methodology (MPhil.)

HIST 653: Theory & Philosophy of History (MPhil.)

HIST 552: Writing Scientific Papers in History (MPhil.)

POLI 576: Political Parties, Electorates and Elections (MPhil.)

CTLS 561: Human Rights and the Institution of Chieftaincy (MPhil/MA)

Undergraduate Level Courses:

POL 467/468: Politics & Development in Africa

POL 367/368: Political Parties & Pressure Groups

HIST 351/352: Research Methods in History

AFS 157: Chieftaincy & Governance in Africa

AFS 182: Africa's Contribution to World Civilization

Makerere University (Makerere Institute of Social Research), Kampala-Uganda, 2014-2016
Visiting Research Fellow

PS8101: Contemporary African Politics (PhD), Semester II, 2014, 2015

SSR8101: Race & Decolonisation (PhD), Semester II, 2015

SSR8102: Colonialism, Decolonisation & Post-Colonisation (PhD), Semester II, 2014

University of Ghana, Institute of African Studies, 2009-2012
Graduate Teaching Assistant

UGRC 220: Introduction to African Studies

UGRC 210: Social Framework of Economic Development in Africa

Ghana Institute of Journalism, Accra 2010-2011
Part-Time Lecturer

Introduction to Political Science

Political Institutions

Students' Supervision:

Five PhD students at various stages

MPhil. Political Science – 11 (graduated)

MPhil. Historical Studies – 2 (graduated)

Master of Public Administration – 23 (graduated)
BA Thesis (Political Studies & History majors) supervised since 2015 - (183)

DEPARTMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS DURING TENURE AS DIRECTOR OR HEAD (KNUST)

Director - CeCAST (2019/2021)

- Recruited four Research Fellows to improve the faculty strength.
- Instituted Monthly Seminars.
- Submitted a Proposal to the College Board for the restructuring of the Centre.
- Hosted three visiting scholars from the universities of Oxford, Birmingham and Ghana.
- Improved staff welfare situation.
- Oversaw the transfer of the Chieftaincy and Traditional Leadership Studies programme to Department History & Political Studies.

Head - History & Political Studies (2015/2016;2017/2018;2018/2019)

Faculty Development:

- Oversaw the promotion of four faculty members from Lecturer to Senior Lecturer grade.
- Provided professional mentorship to colleagues.
- Promoted the internationalization of faculty – linked colleagues with researchers in the University of Copenhagen to undertake a project.
- Instituted Weekly Departmental Seminars.
- Co-hosted a seminar with the Centre for Settlement Studies, KNUST.
- Hosted three Academic Writing Workshops for faculty and graduate students.
- Hosted Visiting Scholars from Mexico, Cambridge, Birmingham, Copenhagen, Yale, Florida, & Brazil.
- I co-edited a Special Issue with the journal of *African Economic History* in which four colleagues contributed papers.
- I got the VC to grant a waiver for the fees of two faculty without terminal degrees to pursue PhDs fully sponsored by the University, etc.

Department Affairs & Other Collaborations:

- Improved the Department's ranking in the annual university wide ranking for the first time in the 2018/2019 ranking.
- I facilitated the signing of an MOU between the University of East Anglia (UEA) and KNUST to allow for Bachelor students from the university to spend a semester or a year studying at UEA.
- Partnered the Manhyia Secretariat to organise a colloquium in honour of the Asantehene's twentieth anniversary in April 2019, etc.

Student Affairs, Enrollments, Undergraduates and Graduates:

- Improved student-lecturer relations.
- Reviewed and improved the content of all courses taught in the Department.

- Mobilise 113 books, 92 journals and 46 technical reports for the Department's library.
- Increased enrolment numbers in all programmes.
- Applied for a Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Programme to revise the Historical studies Curriculum.
- Accredited the MPhil Political Science (2016-2019) and MPA (2016-2019) programmes.
- Initiated the NAB accreditation process for the PhD Political Science programme.
- Initiated the NAB accreditation process for MA Asante History & MPhil/PhD Historical Studies Programmes, etc.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Positions:

CO-EDITOR: *APSA Africa Workshop Newsletter* (2015-2017)

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF: *Journal of African Political Economy & Development* (JAPED), 2016-date

CO-EDITOR: *African Affairs* (December 2021-date)

CO-EDITOR: *African Economic History* (January 2020-date)

CO-EDITOR: *Contemporary Journal of African Studies* (February 2021-date)

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD: *African Journal of Social of Sciences Education* (UEW, 2021), *Babcock Journal of the Social Sciences* (BJSS) (University of Babcock, Ogun State, Nigeria), *African Review of Economic & Finance* (SA)

Peer Review Assignments:

CODESRIA Journal Africa Development (2021), *African Identities* (2021), *African Affairs* (2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015), *South African Journal of International Affairs* (2020), *Journal of African Economies* (2020), *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics* (2020), *Parliamentary Affairs* (2021, 2020), *Democracy and Security* (2020), *Theoria - A Journal of Social and Political Theory* (2019), *African Studies* (2019), *Contemporary Journal of African Studies* (2018), *Arcadia: Explorations in Environmental History* (2018), *African Studies Review* (2019, 2018), *Ghana Social Science Journal* (2017), *Africa Today* (2018, 2017, 2016), *Nordic Journal of African Studies* (2018, 2016), *African Review of Economics & Finance* (2019, 2018, 2016, 2015), *Africa Spectrum* (2018, 2016, 2015), *Democratization* (2020, 2016, 2015, 2014), *Global South SEPHIS e-magazine* (2013, 2012), *International Journal of African Historical Studies* (2013), *International Journal of Public Administration* (2021, 2017), *Journal of Asian & African Studies* (2020, 2017, 2016, 2014), *The Journal of Modern African Studies* (2021, 2019, 2015), *Journal of Political Marketing* (2020, 2016), *Revue Gouvernance* (2013), *Urban Geography* (2016), *SAGE Open* (2017), *Third World Quarterly* (2020), *British Journal of Political Science* (2020), *Journal of Borderlands Studies* (2020),

Academic Publishing Houses

Palgrave Macmillan (2016), *Oxford University Press* (2018, 2016), *Routledge/Taylor & Francis* (2021, 2018, 2016), *Cambridge University Press* (2022, 2018), *Social Science Research Council* (2017), *Ohio University Press* (2021).

International Service:

- 2021: External Examiner of PhD Thesis, entitled: "Ghana's Disputed Elections of 1992 and 2012: The Significance of Political Culture", Newcastle Business School, the University of Newcastle, Australia.
- 2020: Member, 2020 Boahen-Wilks Best Article committee, Ghana Studies Association (GSA), an affiliate organisation of the African Studies Association (ASA).
- 2020: External Examiner of PhD Thesis, School of Governance, Graduate Studies Committee (GSC), University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa.
- 2019-2021: Vice Chair, African Politics Conference Group (APCG), an affiliate organisation of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Section 44 & African Studies Association (ASA).
- 2017-2018: Academic Supervisor, Padilla Bonilla Sergio (doctoral Student), Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, project title – 'The Colonial Phenomenon in West Africa: The British and Asante.'
- 2018-2019: Country Expert for the Varieties of Democracy Project based at the V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2018-2019: Country Expert for the African Cabinet Political Elite Data Project (ACPED) based at the University of Sussex and funded by the European Research Council.
- 2019: Keynote Lecture, at the Annual African Review of Economics and Finance (AREF) conference, Wits Business School, University of the Witswatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 29 August.
- 2017: Guest Speaker, 'the state of Democracy in African', organised by Africa Research Institute, London, 30 January.
- 2017: Visiting Scholar, Department of Politics and African Studies Programme, University of San Francisco, US, 1 September.
- 2016: Visiting Scholar, Department of Anthropology and African Studies, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany, 13-16 December.
- 2018: Member, Africa Politics Conference Group (APCG), Committee for Best Dissertation Award.
- 2017: Member, Africa Politics Conference Group (APCG), Committee for Best Article Award.

National Service:

- 2021/2024: Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Peace and Development, Tamale, Northern region.
- 2021: External Examiner of MPhil. Theses, Department of Political Science Education, University of Education, Winneba.
- 2021: External Examiner of MPhil. Thesis, Centre for African and International Studies, University of Cape Coast.
- 2021: External Examiner of MA Thesis, Centre for Social Policy Studies, University of Ghana.

- 2019: External Examiner of MPhil. Thesis, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana.
- 2018: External Examiner of PhD Thesis, Department of History, University of Cape Coast.
- 2017: External Examiner of MPhil. Thesis, Department of History, University of Cape Coast.
- 2017: External Examiner of Two PhD Thesis, Millar Institute for Transdisciplinary & Development Studies, Bolgatanga, affiliated to UDS, Tamale.
- 2018: External Moderator, Department of History, University of Cape Coast.
- 2018: External Assessor of candidate for promotion from Lecturer to Senior Lecturer, University of Professional Studies, Accra.
- 2017: External Assessor of candidate for promotion from Lecturer to Senior Lecturer, University of Ghana.
- 2016: Member, Regional Elections Early Warning and Response Group (REEWARG), Ashanti Regional Peace Council.
- 2016: Consulted for the Eurasia Group, a political risk consultancy base in New York, on the risks associated with Ghana December 2016 elections, May 2016.
- 2017: Consulted for the World Bank, 'Sustaining Peace, making development work for the prevention of violent conflicts, Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire compared.'
- 2018: Served as country Expert for the African Cabinet Political Elite Data (ACPED) Project.
- 2019: Served as facilitator at residential writing workshop, 'Countering Asymmetries in Knowledge Production on Africa', sponsored by the British Academy.
- 2019: Served as resource person at the LISA Project capacity building workshop for female scientists from West Africa.

University Service:

- 2015/2016: Head, Department of History and Political Studies.
- 2016/2017: Head, Department of History and Political Studies (August – November 2016).
- 2017/2018: Head, Department of History and Political Studies.
- 2018/2019: Head, Department of History and Political Studies.
- 2021/2022: Director, Centre for Cultural and African Studies.
- 2020/2021: Director, Centre for Cultural and African Studies.
- 2019/2020: Director, Centre for Cultural and African Studies.
- 2016/2017: Chairman, Faculty of Social Sciences Research & Publications Committee.
- 2015/2016: Member, College of Humanities & Social Sciences Academic Board.
- 2017/2018: Member, College of Humanities & Social Sciences Academic Board.
- 2018/2019: Member, College of Humanities & Social Sciences Academic Board.
- 2019/2020: Member, College of Humanities & Social Sciences Academic Board.
- 2020/2021: Member, College of Humanities & Social Sciences Academic Board.
- 2021/2022: Member, College of Humanities & Social Sciences Academic Board.
- 2021/2022: Member, Faculty Tutorial Committee.
- 2015/2016: Member, Faculty of Social Sciences Academic Board.
- 2017/2018: Member, Faculty of Social Sciences Academic Board.

- 2018/2019: Member, Faculty of Social Sciences Academic Board.
- 2015/2016: Member, Faculty of Social Sciences Research & Publications Committee.
- 2016/2017: Member, Faculty of Social Sciences Parallel Programme Committee.
- 2019/2020: Member, Faculty of Social Sciences Committee to review graduate programmes.
- 2017/2018: Member Research Consortium of the Centre for Cultural and African Studies (CeCAST).
- 2018-date: Adjunct Research Fellow, Centre for Cultural and African Studies (CeCAST).
- 2017/2018: Member, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Research Committee.
- 2019/2021: Member, KNUST Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC).
- 2017: Member, Committee to Investigate Allegations of Misconduct of Security Officers.
- 2018: Facilitator, signing of an MOU for Student Exchange Programme between KNUST and University of East Anglia, UK.
- 2019: Facilitator, Training Workshop on Transformative Curriculum and Learning Design, Faculty of Social Sciences.
- 2020/2022: Moderator for the Postgraduate Diploma Political Leadership programme at the Accra Business School, an affiliate of KNUST.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATIONS

- African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA), 2017-date
- Ghana Studies Association (GSA), 2009-date
- African Politics Conference Group (APCG), 2012-date
- Historical Society of Ghana, 2007-date
- Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODERSIA), 2008-date
- American Political Science Association (APSA), 2012-date
- African Studies Association (ASA), 2013-date
- Annual Training Institute for Qualitative & Multi-method Research (IQMR), 2013-date

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