**TEMPLATE FOR SENIOR MEMBER’S PROFILE**

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**Qualifications (Degree/Education):**

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| 2011-2014: Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work |
| 1997-2000: Master of Philosophy, Sociology |
| 1991-1994: Bachelor of Arts (Hons), Sociology with Political Science |
| 1987-1989: General Certificate of Examination (Advanced Level) |
| 1984 -1987: General Certificate of Examination (Ordinary Level) |

**Institutions of Study:**

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| 2011-2014: University of Ghana, Legon, Accra (PhD) |
| 1997-2000: University of Ghana, Legon, Accra (M.Phil) |
| 1991-1994: University of Ghana, Legon, Accra (B.A. Hons) |
| 1987-1989: Accra Workers’ College, Accra (GCE A/L) |
| 1984-1987: Accra Workers’ College, Accra (GCE O/L) |

**Area of Specialty:**

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| Sociology of Work and Industrial Organizations |
| Qualitative Research Methods |
| Social Gerontology |
| Qualitative Social Work |
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**Research Interest:**

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| Urban Social Problems |
| Ageing and Social Support |
| Deviance and Criminology |
| Urbanism |
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**Current Employer:**

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| Department of Sociology and Social Work, KNUST, Kumasi-Ghana |
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 **Employment Records & Position Held/Hold:**

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| **Postal Operations Manger**, Ghana Post Company Limited, Sunyani, Brong Ahafo Region, 2001-2004 |
| **Regional Manager,** Expedited Mail Service, Ghana Postal Services Corporation, Ashanti Region, Kumasi, 1995-2000 |
| **Teacher**, Saboba Junior Secondary School, Northern Region, 1989-1991 |
| **Part-Time Lecturer** in Industrial Sociology, Department of General and African Studies (Sociology Section), Faculty of Social Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana, 2001-2004 |
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 **Professional/Teaching Experience:**

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| **Senior Lecturer,** effective date August 1, 2016 |
| **Lecturer,** Department of Sociology and Social Work, KNUST, August, 2004-2016 |
| **Part-Time Lecturer** in Industrial Sociology, Department of General and African Studies (Sociology Section), Faculty of Social Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana, 2001-2004 |
| **Teacher**, Saboba Junior Secondary School, Northern Region, 1989-1991 |
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**Positions held and hold:**

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| Head, Department of Sociology and Social Work Board, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) 1st August, 2010-31st July, 2011 academic year; September, 2015 to date |
| Secretary, Department of Sociology and Social Work Board, Faculty of Social Sciences, KNUST, Kumasi, 2005-2010 |
| Acting Head, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Faculty of Social Sciences, KNUST. May 24, 2006 – June 9, 2006 |
| Acting Head, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Faculty of Social Sciences, KNUST. November 3, 2006 – November 15, 2006 |
| Member, Faculty of Social Sciences Board, KNUST, Kumasi, 2006-2011 |
| Member, Planning Committee for Part-Time and Parallel Degree Programme of the Faculty of Social Sciences, KNUST, Kumasi, 2006 |
| Cognate Member, Faculty of Industrial Art Board, 2008-2009 |
| Member, Committee set up to review fees for postgraduate studies in the College of Art and Social Sciences, March, 2009 |
| Member, Committee set up to review application for research grant from Mr. Augustine A. Aidoo, 2008 |
| Member, Committee set up to review the proposal for the establishment of B.Sc. Degree in Disability and Rehabilitation Studies, 2009 |
| Co-Chairman, Collaborative Research/Project between Departments of Sociology and Social Work, Geography and Rural Development; and the State University of New York (SUNY) Geneseo, USA, 2010-Date |
| Chairman, Accreditation Committee in the Department of Sociology and Social Work, KNUST, 2012 – Date |
| Acting Head, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Faculty of Social Sciences, KNUST, February, 25 – February, 27, 2013 |
| Acting Head, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Faculty of Social Sciences, KNUST. April, 22 – April, 26, 2013 |
| Counsellor for second year students entering third year in the Department of Sociology and Social Work, 2007 |
| Academic Tutor, Faculty of Social Sciences 2003 -2011; 2015 to date |
| Class advisor, Fourth Year undergraduate students in the Department of Sociology and Social Work, 2008-2011 |
| Programme Coordinator for Institute of Distance Learning, Bachelor of Arts Programme in Sociology and Social Work, 2009-2010 |
| Vice-Chairman, Faculty of Social Sciences Welfare 2010 to date |
| Coordinator for the Department of Sociology and Social Work, KNUST International Collaborations Programmes 2005-2010 |
| Reviewer, Legon Journal of the Humanities, June, 2016 to date |

**Publications (or Articles):**

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| Moises P., Dwumah, P. & **Ofori-Dua, K**. (2009). Violent Attitudes and Mental Health Symptoms among Mutually Violent Ghanaian Couples. *Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research.* Vol. 1, No. 2, July, 2009, 16-23. |
| Akuoko, K. O. & **Ofori-Dua, K**. (2010). Supervisory Style and Workers’ Behaviour in Selected Organizations in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana. *African Administrative Studies Journal,* No. 75, 2010, 135-159. |
| **Ofori-Dua, K. (2011).** Child Labour: The Silent Thief of the Child’s Right in Ghana. *Reflections: Narrative of Professional Helping*. Volume 17, Number 3, Summer, 2011, Pp 60-65. |
| Gerritsen-McKane, R. A., Hunter, R. & **Ofori-Dua, K**. (2012). Professional Perceptions of Social Work Impact on Developing Field Education: A Case Study in Kumasi, Ghana. *Qualitative Social Work*, Sage Publications, 1-17. |
| **Ofori-Dua, K.** & Marfo, C. O. (2013).Behind the Box: A Sociological Analysis of Theft, Tampering and Mishandling of Postal Packets. *Journal of Language, Technology & Entrepreneurship in Africa.* Vol. 4, No 1, 2013, 31-43. |
| Akuoko, K. O., **Ofori-Dua, K.** & Forkuo, J. B. (2013). Women Making Ends Meet: Street Hawking in Kumasi, Challenges and Constraints.*Michigan Sociological Review, Vol. 27, Fall 2013,* 25-43 |
| **Ofori-Dua**, K., Akuoko, K. O. & Kanwetu de Paul, V. (2015). Unanticipated Consequences of Imprisonment on the Families of Kumasi Central Prison of Ghana. In *International Journal of Social Science Studies*. Vol. 3, No. 3, 185-196 |
| Dwumah, P, Akuoko, K. O. & **Ofori-Dua, K**. (2015). Communication and productivity in Vodafone-Ghana, Kumasi in the Ashanti region of Ghana. In *International Journal of Business and Management*. Vol. 10, No. 10, 116-128 |
| **Ofori-Dua, K.,** Akuoko, K. O., Barnie, A. J., & Kwarteng, J. Y. (2015). Prison Without Walls: Perception about Community Service as an Alternative to Imprisonment in Kumasi Metropolis, Ashanti Region, Ghana.In *International Journal of Social Science Studies*. Vol. 3, No. 6, 1-13 |
| **Ofori-Dua, K. (2013).** Chapter 2: Case # 1 of social work textbook- *International Social Work Practice: Case Studies from Global Context.* Edited by Joanna E. Bettmann, Gloria Jacques and Caren J. Frost, Routledge, London and New York, 2013. Three Children in a Home are Neglected: Response of a Social Worker from Ghana. 13-17 |
| **Ofori-Dua, K. (2013)**. Chapter 7: Case # 3 of social work textbook- *International Social Work Practice: Case Studies from Global Context.*Edited by Joanna E. Bettmann, Gloria Jacques and Caren J. Frost, Routledge, London and New York, 2013. Youth-Headed Household: Response of a Social Worker from Ghana. 174-185 |
| **Ofori-Dua, K. (2013).** Chapter 8: Case # 2 of social work textbook- *International Social Work Practice: Case Studies from Global Context.*Edited by Joanna E. Bettmann, Gloria Jacques and Caren J. Frost, Routledge, London and New York, 2013. A Gay Adolescent Coming Out: Response of a Social Worker from Ghana. 195-200 |
| **Ofori-Dua, K**., Tonah, S., Ohene-Konadu, K., & Asomaning, B. J. - Changing family system and care for the elderly in rural Ashanti: A case study of Bamang (Paper under review) |
| **Ofori-Dua, K**., Marfo, C. O & Nyarko, J. A. - Demographic determinants of work-family conflict among female commercial bankers in Kumasi, Ghana (Paper under review) |

**Grants/Funds won with dates:**

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| Social Consequences of Sexual Abuse on Victims in the Kumasi Metropolis. KNUST Research Fund (KRef), 2016 |
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 **Ongoing Projects:**

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| Socio-Demographic Determinants of Self-medication among Pregnant Women in Ghana |
| Culturally Sensitive Social Work in Ghana |
| Legalizing Marijuana vis-à-vis Substance Abuse: Perspectives of University Students in Ghana |
| Reformation, Reintegration and Recidivism of Prison Inmates in Ghana |
| The Role of the Extended family in the Lives of the Elderly: Experiences of Rural Elderly Persons |
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