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WORK EXPERIENCE	
	Lecturer
(May, 2009 - December 2013)	<p>University for Development Studies, FIDS, Wa Department of Social, Political and Historical Studies. www.uds.edu.gh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching, research and supervision of students' field activities, project work, marking and processing of results and seminar presentation. courses thought includes: Introduction to Sociology (year 1), Perspectives in Social Sciences (year 3), (Principles and Methods of Demography year 3), Organizational Behaviour (year 3) and Culture and Development (year 4). Departmental Exams officer (2011 to 2013) Faculty Board Member. Academic Board Member. District coordinator: Third Trimester Field Practical Program (TTFPP) for the Nkranza North district
(Oct. 2007 to April 2009)	<p>Senior Research Assistant</p> <p>University for Development Studies, FIDS, Wa Department of Social, Political and Historical Studies. www.uds.edu.gh Delivered lectures, supported in the marking of students' scripts and processing of end of trimester results.</p>
(2004 to 2005)	<p>Social Worker/Counselor</p> <p>The Ark Foundation, Accra, Ghana. Counseled domestic violence victims, assessed their needs and made the necessary recommendation for their support. by the organization. Made presentations to more than 500 students in second cycle institutions to sensitize them on domestic violence and trained some stake holders on issues relating to child abuse.</p> <p>Upper West Regional program co-ordinator</p> <p>Youth Alive, Wa, Ghana</p> <p>Successfully kick started the Youth Alive Street Children's project leading to the reintegration of 40 street children into the formal educational system and placed more than 30 for apprenticeship.</p>

EDUCATION AND	
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August 2005 to August 2007)	Pursued a two year full time M.Phil program and obtained M.Phil degree in Sociology from the University of Ghana, Legon.	
August 1998 to June 2001)	Pursued a three year full time B.A. program and obtained B.A degree in Sociology with Political Science from the University of Ghana, Legon.	
1994 to 1996	Studied for the G.C.E "A" (Advanced) level at Winneba Secondary School in Ghana and obtained the certificate.	
(1989 to 1994)	Studied for the G.C.E "O" (Ordinary) level at Wa Secondary School in Ghana and obtained the certificate.	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
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Publications	<p>1. Children Streetism in Tamale Metropolis: the Role of the Family. <i>International Journal of Social Science Tomorrow</i>. Vol. 1 No. 4.</p> <p>2. Parental Perspectives on Children Streetism in Tamale in Ghana. <i>The International Institute for Science, Technology and Education</i> Vol. 4 No. 8</p> <p>3. Rural-urban Migration in Nadowli District of the Upper West Region of Ghana: A Curse or a Blessing to the Aged? <i>Journal of Arts and Social Sciences</i> Vol 1. No. 2</p> <p>4. Children's Perspectives of poverty and Vulnerability in the Lawra District of the upper west Region of Ghana: Implications for Social protection. (Manuscript for the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)</p>
Presentations/Conferences	<p>Poverty and Vulnerability in Ghana: the Perspectives of children from Ghana's Poorest Region. Presentation at the Youth and Child Institute in Dakar, Senegal September/October 2013</p> <p>Rural-Urban Migration in Northern Ghana: A Curse or a Blessing to the Aged? A case study in the Nadowli District. presented at the International Conference on Poverty, Social Exclusion and Development, October 2012, University of Cape Coast, Ghana.</p> <p>Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA); Accra, Ghana (July 2013) Theme Africa Feeding Africa.(participant)</p>
Projects	<p>Towards ensuring Food and Income Security of Small Holder Farmers: The production and Marketing of Bambara Groundnuts in Northern Ghana</p> <p>Part of</p> <p>Ddamulira Gabriel, Alenoma Grace Opara Efeyinya Monica, Karwani Mbyazita George , &Patience Obiageli Umeugochukwu. Enhancing Bambara Groundnut Production and Marketing for Improved Food Security in Africa. Supported by the International Foundation for Science, Sweden.</p> <p>Care International (October to December 2011): member of the research team: "WHERE THE RAIN FALLS RESEARCH" Project. Rain Fall Variability, Migration and Food Security in Northern Ghana.</p>
References	<p>Role played:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collected data using Household survey questionnaire Main facilitator in the field using PRA tools including: Resource mapping and Wealth Ranking, Livelihood Risk Ranking, Time lines and Trend Analysis, Seasonal Calendar and Venn Diagram, Mobility Map etc. Data entry <p>Roberta Bosisio (Main thesis advisor) University of Turin, Italy roberta.bosisio@unito.it</p> <p>Dr John Gasu (Head of Department) Social, Political and Historical Studies, UDS, Ghana gasujohn@yahoo.com</p>

