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Education

PhD in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research (Expected in 2018)

Università Degli Studi Di Milano, Milan, Italy and University of Amsterdam (UvA), Netherlands

Project Title: Children's Matters: Negotiating illness in everyday interactions at home and school in Ghana

Mphil in Sociology (July, 2013)

University of Ghana, Department of Sociology, Legon, Accra

Thesis: Patterns of human excreta disposal in Ayikuma, ShaiOsudoku district, Ghana

B A Hons in Sociology with Psychology (First Class Division May, 2009)

University of Ghana, Department of Sociology, Legon, Accra

Long Essay: The Role of NGOs in Promoting Rural Education in Ghana:

The Case of Action Aid Ghana in the Asutifi District

Work Experience

Teaching Assistant (Aug 2013 to June 2014)

Department of Sociology, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra

- Assisting lecturers with instructional responsibilities in Foundations of Social Thought, Perspectives in Social Theory, Principles of Social Organization and Diversity of Peoples and Cultures for Level 300 and Level 100 bachelor students
- Teaching introductory courses in Theories of Social Development, Globalization and Society and Culture and Reproductive Health for Level 400 Distant Education students
- Grading tests and assignments

Graduate Assistant (Aug 2012 to June 2013)

Department of Sociology, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra

- Tutored students in the first and second semesters in Foundations of Social Thought, Rural Sociology, Perspectives in Social Theory and Contemporary

Social Theory for Level 300 and 400 bachelor students

Pupil Teacher (September 2010 to July 2011)

Saint Mary's Preparatory and Junior High School, Sunyani, Ghana

- Prepared Lesson notes on and taught English Language and Social Studies in Junior High School 1, 2 and 3.

Research Assistant (Oct, 2009 to July, 2010)

Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy (CEGENSA), Legon, Accra

- Collected and compiled research data on Gender and access to justice and Women in higher education in Ghana for the Centre
 - Managed Resource Unit of the Centre by updating records to include new acquisitions (books) and assisted users of the facility to access information
 - Mobilized resources for workshops on gender issues for both local and international participants and acting as rapporteur at these workshops.
 - Served on the Mentoring and Professional Development Sub Committee of CEGENSA as secretary
 - Assisted in the organization of advocacy programs such as film shows and open forum on gender issues for the University community
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Relevant programs and research training workshops

March 4, 2010: Seminar on Women's Reproductive Health and Human Rights; A collaboration of Human Rights Advocacy Centre, Reducing Maternal Mortality and Morbidity and Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy dubbed, '**Saving the Organ of Human Creation**' at the Institute of African Studies Conference room, Legon Campus

March 18-19, 2010: A Reflection Exercise and Workshop on Mapping Donor Aid for Women Rights Organizations: Based on a FAWE sponsored research

May 17-19 2010: Gender and Access to Justice Meeting organized by CEGENSA at the GIMPA Executive Conference Center, Accra

SKILLS

Language Skills

- Dagaare (Mother tongue), Twi (Good), English (Proficient), French (Beginner)

Computer Skills

- Good command of Microsoft office, Internet and SPSS

INTERESTS

- Reading, Writing, Traveling, Literary Works