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RESEARCH

Interests Geographic Information System · Remote Sensing (UAV Applications) · Climate Change and Adaptation

Areas Global and Planetary Change · Ecology · Developmental and Educational Psychology · Management, Monitoring, Policy and Law · Human-Computer Interaction · Earth-Surface Processes

RESEARCH SUMMARY

46	546	13	18	2.13	26%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 46 publications listed below, 2017–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 39 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 10 of the 39 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Research Fellow 2020–present
Centre for Coastal Management, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Msc 2013–2016
Department of Geography and Regional Planning, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 43

1. Rectta Adetor, Emmanuel Ahene, Christian Idan Frowne, Nana Amissah Amoah, Richard Adade, Kwabena Owusu-Agyemang, Rose-Mary Owusu Mensah Gyening, Justice Owusu Agyemang, Betty Agyei Kponyo, Enoch Acheampong, Jerry John Kponyo (2026). A Domain-Specific Ghanaian Sign Language Dataset for Healthcare Communication With Baseline Benchmarks. *IEEE Access*. <https://doi.org/10.1109/access.2026.3732480>
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Book chapters 1

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2. Sèna Donalde Dolorès Marguerite DEGUENON, Richard ADADE, Oscar TEKA, Denis Worlanyo AHETO, Brice SINSIN (2022). Sea-level rise and coastal flooding: A review of models and their applications. *XVIIèmes Journées, Chatou*. <https://doi.org/10.5150/jngcgc.2022.087>