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RESEARCH

Interests: Local Government · Gender Studies · Development Studies

Areas: Gender Studies · Sociology and Political Science · Economics and Econometrics · Education · Global and Planetary Change · Political Science and International Relations

RESEARCH SUMMARY

21	192	6	6	2.14	13%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 21 publications listed below, 2006–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 8 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 1 of the 8 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Research Fellow 2008–present
School for Development Studies, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2022–2023
Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University, FL, United States

High Degree Researcher 2013–2017
School of Arts and Humanities, Edith Cowan University, Joondalup, Australia

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Diploma 2016–2017
Project Management, Scope Training, PERTH, Australia

Dr 2013–2017
School of Arts and Humanities, Edith Cowan University, Joondalup, Australia

Mphil 2003–2006
Political Science, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

1st Degree Bachelor of Arts-Honours 1999–2002
Political Science, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

Certificate of Education 1993–1996
English Language and social studies, Abetifi College of Education, Abetifi, Ghana

DISTINCTIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

2020 Cohort 2020–present
GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, Fellows of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, New York, United States

Conference Participant 2019–present
Department of History, University of Texas System, Austin, United States

Senior Member 2008–present
Department of Environment, Governance and Sustainable Development, University Teachers Association, Cape Coast, Ghana

Call to Participate at the 4th Researcher Awards and Grants 2019
Directorate of Research Innovation and Consultancy, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

Course Participant 2017
Centre for Aboriginal Studies, Curtin University, Perth, Australia

African Scholar 2013–2014
African Studies Centre, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, United States

Research Participant 2013
Innovative Research Centre, Wageningen University and Research Centre, Amsterdam, Netherlands

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 13

1. **Janet Serwah Boateng** (2026). Social Capital and Women's Representation in Local Government Administration in Ghana. *Journal of Humanities*. https://doi.org/10.13169/jh.v33i2.052
2. **Janet Serwaa Boateng** (2025). Empowering women in local politics and community engagement: a pathway to inclusive governance in Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Development Studies*. https://doi.org/10.4314/gjds.v21i2.3
3. **Janet S. Boateng**, JV Mensah, EY Tenkorang (2025). Governance for sustainable sand mining in two selected local government areas in the Central Region of Ghana. *Society & Natural Resources*.
4. Sabina Appiah-Boateng, Harriet M.D. Potakey, **Janet Serwah Boateng** (2025). Tourism-induced natural resource conflict: The case of Kakum National Park, Ghana. *Environmental Challenges*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envc.2025.101328
5. **Janet Serwah Boateng** (2024). Political Socialisation and Ghanaian Women in Politics. *African Journal of Democracy and Governance*. https://doi.org/10.10520/ejc-ajdg_v11_n2_3_a6
6. David Wellington Essaw, John Victor Mensah, Nana Amma Anokye, Emmanuel Yamoah Tenkorang, **Janet Serwaa Boateng**, Harriet Murriel Dzifa Potakey (2023). Governance for Sustainable Sand Mining in Two Selected Local Government Areas in the Central Region of Ghana. *Society & Natural Resources*. https://doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2023.2169799
7. **Janet Serwah Boateng** (2022). Dominated Myths Are Almost Broken: Evaluating Assembly Members' Lived Experiences in Ghanaian Local Politics. *Ghana Journal of Development Studies*. https://doi.org/10.4314/gjds.v19i1.2
8. **Janet Serwah Boateng** (2022). Nurturing Prospective Female Politicians in Local Governance and Community Development. *RAIS Journal for Social Sciences*. https://www.ceeol.com/search/article-detail?id=1121154
9. Nana Amma Anokye, John Victor Mensah, Harriet Muriel Dzifa Potakey, **Janet Serwah Boateng**, David Wellington Essaw, Emmanuel Yamoah Tenkorang (2022). Sand mining and land-based livelihood security in two selected districts in the Central Region of Ghana. *Management of Environmental Quality An International Journal*. https://doi.org/10.1108/meq-11-2021-0263
10. **Janet Serwah Boateng**, Vicki Banham, Isaac Kosi, Desmond Tutu Ayentimi (2021). Socialisation and women's participation in governance: exploring important themes from Ghana. *International Journal of Gender Studies in Developing Societies*. https://doi.org/10.1504/ijgsds.2021.112142
11. **Janet Serwah Boateng** (2020). Contemporary Expressions of Populism for Gender Equality in Ghana. *International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=7884567392814941436&hl=en&oi=scholarr

12. I Kosi, **Janet S Boateng** (2015). Teacher motivation and job satisfaction on intention to quit: An empirical study in public second cycle schools in Tamale metropolis, Ghana. *International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications*. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Yuseni-Wahab/publication/300112110_Three_Dimensional_3D_Cost-Downtime_Model_for_Hostel_Facilities_Maintenance/links/5dc6e4c2299bf1a47b27169e/Three-Dimensional-3D-Cost-Downtime-Model-for-Hostel-Facilities-Maintenance.pdf#page=850
13. **JS Boateng** (2006). Socio-Political structures and Women's Participation in Ghanaian Politics-1992-2000. *Unpublished thesis, Master of Philosophy in Political Science, University of Ghana*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=2385226338182936814&hl=en&oi=scholarr

Book chapters 7

1. **Janet S. Boateng** (2025). Voices of empowerment: women's role in safeguarding cultural heritage and advancing human rights in Africa. *Heritage in War and Peace IV: Selected Strathclyde Papers*.
2. **JS Boateng**, Mavis Serwah Benneh Mensah, I Kosi, S Appiah-Boateng (2023). Digitalization of Business Operations and Empowerment of Female Entrepreneurs. *Empowering Women in the Digital Economy*. http://eprints.bournemouth.ac.uk/38860/
3. **Janet Serwah Boateng** (2022). Local Government and Community Development: Nurturing Prospective Female Politicians. *Proceedings of the 28th International RAIS Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities*. https://www.ceeol.com/search/chapter-detail?id=1076561
4. **Janet S. Boateng** (2021). Giving hopes to Girl children in armed conflict: A joint commitment from the academic system. In Girl Children in Armed Conflict. *Girl Children in Armed Conflict*.
5. Nana Akua Amponsah, **Janet Serwah Boateng** (2021). Women in Local Government in Africa: Gender, Resistance, and Empowerment. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-77030-7_147-1
6. J. V. Mensah, **JS Boateng** (2012). Economic, Social and Political Empowerment of Women in Ghana. *In M. S. Gupta (Eds.). Women Empowerment and Global Development*,. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=10594014318113684831&hl=en&oi=scholarr
7. **Janet S. Boateng** (2009). Rethinking Gender in Development Studies in Africa. *Re-Thinking Development Studies in Africa*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=9547786766684062577&hl=en&oi=scholarr

Theses 1

1. **Janet Serwah Boateng** (2017). Women in District Assemblies in Ghana: Gender Construction, Resistance and Empowerment. *Edith Cowan University*. https://ro.ecu.edu.au/theses/2048/