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PROFILE

Dr. Sabina Appiah-Boateng is a Research Fellow at the Department of Peace Studies, University of Cape Coast. She has a background in Psychology and holds cotutelle PhD qualifications in Development Studies from the University of Hildesheim, Germany and University of Cape Coast, Ghana. Her areas of interest in research include conflict and mental health, gender studies, migration, and peace and development. She is a promising young scholar who has researched on a variety of topics, including conflict and framing, anxiety, depression, catastrophising thoughts, post-traumatic stress disorder, coping in conflict areas, conflict management, mothering experiences in conflict areas, women and conflict, women and commercial surrogacy, Ghana's peace architecture, women's experiences and violent extremism, migration among others. Dr. Appiah-Boateng teaches on varieties of Peace and Development courses such as ethnicity, inequalities, and conflicts gender and conflict, chieftaincy and land resource management, sociology and economics of conflict, peace research methods among others. She has received awards and grants from the German Academic exchange Services (DAAD), USAID, Next Generation of Social Sciences in Africa (SSRC), African Humanities Program (AHP), and University of Cape Coast's Directorate of Research, Innovation, and Consultancy.

Dr. Appiah-Boateng is the Ghanaian Coordinator of the SDG Graduate School, "Performing Sustainability. Cultures and Development in West Africa. The interdisciplinary Graduate School 'Performing Sustainability' is a collaborative training network for graduate students run by the University of Cape Coast (Ghana), University of Hildesheim (Germany), and University of Maiduguri (Nigeria). The initiative focuses on innovative research that brings together approaches from performance, arts, and culture to bear on sustainable development as defined in the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). A specific focus lies on issues of peace and conflict resolution.

Dr. Appiah-Boateng is a determined, open-minded, goal-oriented, and ambitious person. She is a resourceful problem-solver, proactive, team player and results oriented with a nice demeanour which makes it easier to interact, collaborate and communicate well with colleagues and superiors. She possesses unique personality in her constant engagements with her students in and outside the classroom. Her skills include dedication to teaching, teamwork, commitment to students' success, support for students, enthusiasm for quality and perfection, and strong work ethics.

RESEARCH

Interests	Conflict · mental health · gender and conflict · migation and development · Conflict and Health · Conflict and Minority (women · youth and Fulbe) Studies · Migration · Farmer-herder or farmer-pastoralists conflict · Peace and Development
Areas	Sociology and Political Science · Gender Studies · Building and Construction · Global and Planetary Change · Soil Science · Control and Systems Engineering

RESEARCH SUMMARY

24	79	5	2	0.86	7%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 24 publications listed below, 2014–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 15 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 1 of the 15 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

RESEARCH FELLOW 2021–2034
DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PH.D. 2017–2020
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, University of Hildesheim, Hildesheim, Germany

DISTINCTIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

• **DAAD-SDG Graduate School Performing Sustainability, Cultures and Development in West Africa**
Hildesheim, Germany

African Humanities Program of the American Council of Learned Societies
NEW YORK, United States

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 19

1. Prince Amfo Wiafe, **Sabina Appiah-Boateng**, KA Tuffour, Isaac Asante (2026). A multidimensional approach to women's empowerment in South Africa: understanding the driving force. *Cogent Economics & Finance*. https://doi.org/10.1080/23322039.2026.2676343
2. Kaderi Noagah Bukari, Razak Jaha Imoro, **Sabina Appiah-Boateng**, Shaibu Bukari (2026). Experiences of children during violent conflicts in Northern Ghana. *Global Change Peace & Security*. https://doi.org/10.1080/14781158.2026.2710851
3. R. O. Ntiri, F. Koomson, **S. Appiah-Boateng** (2025). Dialoguing for Peaceful Coexistence Among Migrants and Host Communities in Artisanal And Small-Scale Mining in Ghana. *African Journal Of Applied Research*. https://doi.org/10.26437/ajar.v11i2.1060
4. Moses Naiim Fuseini, Kaderi Noagah Bukari, Ibrahim Abu Abdulai, Tobias Tseer, Asaah Sumaila Mohammed, Mohammed Gadafi Ibrahim, William Aduah Yorose, **Sabina Appiah-Boateng** (2025). Poverty-conflict nexus in Sub-Saharan Africa: a scoping literature review. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*. https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-025-05120-3
5. Naa Korkor Leeyoo Watson-Nortey, **Sabina Appiah-Boateng** (2025). THE LANGUAGE OF THE OTHER: DECOLONIZING RHETORICAL CONSTRUCTION OF TRADITIONAL COURT PROTOCOLS AND THE PLACE OF THE WOMAN. *International Multidisciplinary Journal of Research and Education (IMJRE)*. https://doi.org/10.64712/imjre.v3i2.604
6. **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
7. Anthony Mwinilanaa Tampah-Naah, Prisca Ama Anima, **Sabina Appiah-Boateng** (2024). Cultural practices supporting early motherhood in a Ghanaian community. *Culture Health & Sexuality*. https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2024.2334935
8. **Sabina Appiah-Boateng** (2024). Motherhood delor: narratives of pregnant and nursing mothers in violent spaces in Ghana. *Journal of Aggression Conflict and Peace Research*. https://doi.org/10.1108/jacpr-10-2023-0842
9. Mathias Awonnatey Ateng, Mohammed Gadafi Ibrahim, **Sabina Appiah-Boateng** (2024). Political violence in Ghana: trends, triggers and intervention strategies. *SN Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s43545-024-00874-0
10. **Sabina Appiah-Boateng** (2024). Women's Lives and Voices in Conflict Situations Matter: A Study of Farmer–Herder Conflict in Agogo Traditional Area, Ghana. *Violence Against Women*. https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012241243051

11. Patrick Osei-Kufuor, Richard Ametefe, **Sabina Appiah-Boateng**, Kaderi Noagah Bukari, Alexander Quarshie (2024). "We know what we do": an agency-structure analysis of political vigilantism in Ghana. *African Journal of Social Issues*. https://doi.org/10.4314/ajosi.v6i1.1
12. Richard Oppong Ntiri, **Sabina Appiah-Boateng**, Frederick Koomson (2023). Beyond the numbers: Group formation in the artisanal and small-scale mining in Ghana. *World Development Perspectives*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wdp.2023.100538
13. Owusu Boampong, **Sabina Appiah-Boateng**, Nana Yaw Osei, Richard Ametefe (2023). Commercial Surrogacy: Invisible Reproductive Workers in Ghana. *Global Labour Journal*. https://doi.org/10.15173/glj.v14i2.5287
14. **S Appiah-Boateng**, Kaderi Noagah Bukari (2023). Coping strategies for victims of farmer–herder conflicts in Ghana. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*. https://psycnet.apa.org/record/2023-29712-001
15. **Sabina Appiah-Boateng** (2022). Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Conflict. *Civil Wars in Africa*. https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=wR1tEAAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PA109&dq=info:7vggZV23RBcJ:scholar.google.com&ots=MaiJnW8Pwl&sig=S35FDG5eqa0dZWpyJs3QOVDUQVM
16. **Sabina Appiah-Boateng**, Stephen B. Kendie (2021). Framing and conflict: the case of the Asante Akyem North district's farmer-herder conflict in Ghana. *Journal of Aggression Conflict and Peace Research*. https://doi.org/10.1108/jacpr-07-2021-0617
17. **Sabina Appiah-Boateng** (2020). Land-use Conflicts and Psychosocial Well-being: A Study of Farmer-Herder Conflict in Asante Akyem North District of Ghana. *Performing Sustainability-Culture and Social Transformation*. https://www.uni-hildesheim.de/ojs/index.php/PS/article/view/371
18. **S Appiah-Boateng** (2017). Reliability and factor structure of the IES-R among victims of violent conflict in a rural Ghana. *Int J Educ Res*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=17631787909098822797&hl=en&oi=scholarr
19. **Kofi Krafona and Sabina Appiah-Boateng** (2014). Catastrophising thoughts and anxiety among University students: comparison of psychology undergraduates and medical students. *International Journal of Education and Research*.

Book chapters 3

1. Lea Frauenknecht, Martin Ringsmut, Naomi Andrew Haruna, **Sabina Appiah-Boateng** (2025). Performing Sustainability—Navigating the Complexities of a Trilateral Graduate School in Ghana, Nigeria, and Germany. *World sustainability series*. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-97837-1_4
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. **Sabina Appiah-Boateng** (2022). The Role of the National Peace Council in conflict prevention and management in Ghana. *Towards Sustainable Peace in Ghana: Essays in Memory of Francis Kojo Azuimah*.

Reports 1

1. AIKINS KENNETH SHELTON, **S Appiah-Boateng** (2022). Civil Wars in Africa. *Bloomsbury Publishing PLC*. https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=wR1tEAAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PR1&dq=info:6ppThpctm0oJ:scholar.google.com&ots=MaiJnW8Pwj&sig=Xpx-NmbTm4KjijYKE_t2Ig9JhXM

Theses 1

1. **Sabina Appiah-Boateng** (2020). Land-use Conflicts and Psychosocial Well-being. *Universitätsverlag Hildesheim*. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sabina-Appiah-Boateng/publication/344070456_Land-use_Conflicts_and_Psychosocial_Well-being/links/621cc2b9579f1c041720d162/Land-use-Conflicts-and-Psychosocial-Well-being.pdf