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RESEARCH

Interests RELIGIOUS EDUCATION · CURRICULUM STUDIES · PEDAGOGIES OF EDUCATION · EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND

Areas Education · Social Psychology · Sociology and Political Science · Health · Safety Research · Cultural Studies

RESEARCH SUMMARY

18	52	4	1	2.88	36%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 18 publications listed below, 2011–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 11 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 4 of the 11 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

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11. Martin Owusu, Eric Mensah (2022). Out-of- Field Teaching: The Bane of Christian Religious Education in Senior High Schools. *Asian Journal of Humanities and Social Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.24203/ajhss.v10i4.7032>
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