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RESEARCH

Interests social media and tourism · industrial revolution 4.0 · IR 4.0 and hospitality
Areas Sociology and Political Science · Marketing · Soil Science · Plant Science · Agronomy and Crop Science · Information Systems and Management

RESEARCH SUMMARY

37	365	11	11	2.06	26%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 37 publications listed below, 1992–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 34 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 9 of the 34 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Lecturer 2021–present
Department of Hospitality and Tourism Studies, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

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PHD (Hospitality & Tourism) 2018–2021
School of Hospitality, Tourism and Events, Taylor's University, Subang Jaya, Malaysia

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 34

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9. Razak M. Gyasi, Emelia Aikins, André Hajek, Jones Opoku-Ware, Benjamin Appiah Osei, Joana Kwabena-Adade, Louis Jacob, Masoud Rahmati, George Dakurah, Karl Peltzer (2024). Cross-sectional association of food insecurity with loneliness in older adults: The role of sex, age, and psychosomatic factors. *The journal of nutrition health & aging*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnha.2024.100328>
10. Benjamin Appiah Osei, Seyyed Mostafa Rasoolimanesh (2024). Does value matter? Predicting hotel employees' intentions towards the adoption of Technologies 4.0. *Technology Analysis and Strategic Management*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09537325.2023.2298823>
11. Ricky Yao Nutsugbodo, Sarah Blankson-Stiles-Ocran, Benjamin Appiah Osei, Bernadette Ekua Bedua Afful, Conrad-Joseph Wuleka Kuuder, Thelma Ziemah Alhassan, Josiane Akogo, Esther Obeng, Philomina Dansowaa Agyiri, Gifty Nancy Amponsah (2024). University students' participation in campus-based events. *International Journal of Event and Festival Management*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/ijefm-01-2024-0009>
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2. BA Osei (2022). Travel to Emerging Tourist Destinations: Motivations and Decision-Making Processes. *Marketing Tourist Destinations in Emerging Economies*. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-83711-2_5

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