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RESEARCH

Areas Obstetrics and Gynecology · Clinical Psychology · Emergency Medicine · Epidemiology · Food Science · Gender Studies

RESEARCH SUMMARY

5	6	1	0	2.30	20%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 5 publications listed below, 2018–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 5 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 1 of the 5 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Teaching Associate 2021–present
Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University, Tempe, United States

Assistant lecturer 2018–present
Communication studies, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 5

1. Jessica Afful Tuleassi, Cindy Afoakwa-Acheampong, Ebenezer Ato Kwamena Aidoo, **Sandra Freda Wood**, Kweku Ewusie Orleans Lindsay, Frank Nukunu (2026). Exploring Support Dynamics: A Qualitative Study on Understanding the Patterns of Seeking and Receiving Support Among Women with Obstetric Fistula in Ghana. *Howard Journal of Communications*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10646175.2025.2612084>
2. Cindy Afoakwa-Acheampong, Jessica Afful Tuleassi, Ebenezer Ato Kwamena Aidoo, Kweku Ewusie Orleans Lindsay, Frank Nukunu, **Sandra Freda Wood**, Esther Korsah (2026). Stirring the pot: gastrodiplomacy, identity negotiation and integration in the Ghana- Nigerian jollof war discourse. *Food Culture & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15528014.2026.2719255>
3. Kweku Ewusie Orleans Lindsay, **Sandra Freda Wood**, Susanna Aba Abraham, Ebenezer Ato Kwamena Aidoo (2024). Experiences of residents in a therapeutic community model of substance use disorder treatment in a mental hospital in Ghana. *BMC Psychiatry*. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12888-024-06179-z>
4. **Sandra Freda Wood**, Ebenezer Ato Kwamena Aidoo, Kweku Ewusie Orleans Lindsay, Jessica Afful Tuleassi, Frank Nukunu, Cindy Afoakwa-Acheampong (2024). Unveiling the silent suffering: Examining the complexities of disclosure and concealment strategies in women living with obstetric fistula. *Heliyon*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2024.e38824>
5. Eric Opoku Mensah, **Sandra Freda Wood** (2018). Articulations of feminine voices in Ghana's parliament: a study of the Hansard from 2010-2011. *AFRREV LALIGENS An International Journal of Language Literature and Gender Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.4314/laligens.v7i2.6>