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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% |
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| 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