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RESEARCH

Interests Youth Counselling · counselling in higher education · social work
Areas Clinical Psychology · Education · Social Psychology · Sociology and Political Science · General Health Professions · Anthropology

RESEARCH SUMMARY

19	52	4	2	0.05	0%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 19 publications listed below, 2000–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 9 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 0 of the 9 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Lecturer 2011–present
Educational Foundations, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 15

1. Sylvia Kabumle Ocansey (2026). Alleviating Incivility Through the 'Sankofa' Principle in Counselling Students with Special Needs. *Futurity of Social Sciences*. <https://futurity-social.com/index.php/journal/article/view/254>
2. Sylvia Kabumle Ocansey (2026). University Students' Perceptions of Student-Academic Incivility in Higher Education: A Study at the University of Cape Coast, Ghana. *Futurity of Social Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.57125/fs.2026.06.20.05>
3. Joshua Adebisi Omotosho, Eugene Kwarteng-Nantwi, Caleb O. Ogunkunle, Stephen Doh Fia, Sylvia K. Ocansey, Sylvia Eyiah-Bediako, Pious Jojo Adu-Akoh (2025). Africans' Reconciliation and Reconstruction: A Necessary Response to Emerging Neo-Enslavement and Its Threats to Human Dignity. *Open Journal of Social Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.4236/jss.2025.133002>
4. Sylvia Eyiah-Bediako, Joshua Adebisi Omotosho, Sylvia Kabumle Ocansey, Eugene Kwarteng-Nantwi (2025). Influence of Child-Rearing Practices on Sexual Adventurism among Junior High Students in Ghana. *Journal of Education and Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.47941/jep.2894>
5. Dr. Sylvia Kabumle Ocansey, Ms. Princella Amankwanor Ocansey (2023). DETERMINANTS OF ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP DECISIONS AMONG FEMALE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN SELECTED SCHOOLS IN GHANA. *International Journal of Applied Research in Social Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.51594/ijarss.v5i9.605>
6. Sylvia Ocansey (2022). A Cap and gown collaboration in community development: Implications for counselling. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Higher Education*. <https://mail.ojed.org/jimphe/article/view/4313>
7. Sylvia Kabumle Ocansey (2022). An exploratory qualitative study on the perceived barriers to accessing Ghanaian university counselling services. *Journal of Student Affairs in Africa*. <https://www.ajol.info/>

<index.php/jssa/article/download/233781/220806>

8. Sylvia Ocansey, Maximus Sefotho (2022). Archives / Vol. 10 No. 1 (2022): Knowledge Production and Access / Research Articles An Exploratory Qualitative Study on the Perceived Barriers to Accessing Ghanaian University Counselling Services. *Journal of Student Affairs in Africa*. <https://doi.org/10.24085/jsaa.v10i1.3788>
9. Sylvia Kabumle Ocansey (2020). Academic Counselling and Students' Educational Attainment in Ghanaian Higher Education. *The International Journal of Humanities & Social Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.24940/theijhss/2020/v8/i7/hs2007-097>
10. Sylvia Kabumle Ocansey (2020). Front-line Counselling Staff Attitudes, and Their Effects on Students' Service Participation in Ghanaian Universities. *The International Journal of Humanities & Social Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.24940/theijhss/2020/v8/i10/hs2010-020>
11. Sylvia Kabumle Ocansey, Prof. Emmanuel Kofi Gyimah (2020). Guidance and Counselling for Pupils with Special Educational Needs in Accra, Ghana: Implications for Inclusive Education. <https://doi.org/10.35293/tetfle.v1i1.67>
12. SK Ocansey (2020). Students' counselling service dimensions and their effects on the lives of public university students in Ghana. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Growth Evaluation*. <https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=10705863096140914264&hl=en&oi=scholar>
13. SK Ocansey, EK Gyimah (2016). Counselling Needs of Pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana: Implications for Inclusive Education in Ghana. *Journal of education and practice*. <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1109401>
14. Sylvia Ocansey (2012). Knowledge of guidance coordinators' roles and perception of guidance committees: A case study of staff of secondary schools in the central region of Ghana. *Nigerian Journal of Guidance and Counselling*. <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/njgc/article/view/105748>
15. S Ocansey (2000). Partnership for strategic resource planning for girls' education in Africa: Gender and primary schooling in Ghana. Brighton, England: Forum for African Women Educationalists/Institute of Development Studies. <https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=16112215375311885479&hl=en&oi=scholar>

Book chapters 1

1. Motlalepule Ruth Mampane, Selogadi Ngwanagwato Mampane, Sylvia Ocansey (2019). Traditional Views of Black South Africans on Quality and Successful Family Life. *International handbooks of quality-of-life*. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-15367-0_20

Conference papers 1

1. Sylvia Ocansey (2015). Causes of test anxiety among first and final year students at the University of Cape Coast. *Proceedings of the 5th Biennial International Conference on Distance Education and Teachers' Training in Africa (DETA) document*.

Reports 1

1. S Ocansey, Emmanuel Kofi Gyimah (2015). Causes of test anxiety among students in the faculty of education, University of Cape Coast, Ghana. *Distance Education and Teachers' Training in Africa (DETA)*. <https://repository.up.ac.za/items/825ba5c3-e6df-424b-a31a-f047ad5287e8>

Theses 1

1. Sylvia Kabumle Ocansey (2018). Student experiences of academic counselling services in public universities in Ghana. *PQDT-Global*. <https://search.proquest.com/openview/f2ae43d01892d7968f08825a472768c3/1?pq-origsite=gscholar&cbl=2026366&diss=y>