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PROFILE

I am a Senior Research Fellow with the Department of Peace Studies, School for Development Studies, University of Cape Coast, Ghana. My research works focus on peace, security and development nexus with specialisation in conflict analysis, conflict mapping, conflict sensitivity, early warning system design and peace education. I am a certified conflict management trainer and a professional mediator. I am the convenor of the Peace and Development Research Cluster at the Department of Peace Studies. I have led the Cluster to map conflicts and analyse conflict trends in Ghana. The report for this particular project which depicts in interactive maps, the conflict hotspots in the country, has been of immense support to the security sector in election security management. I am also the team leader in the Supporting Infrastructures for Peace Project that first assessed the capacity of the National Peace Council (NPC) of Ghana and secondly to design mechanisms to build resilient structures for conflict prevention and peacebuilding. in Ghana. During the implementation of this project, we built the capacity of the NPC to in conflict prevention , resolution and management. In addition, the team developed manuals for the NPC to be used in training peace actors across different levels in the country, notably, the Metropolitan, Municipal and District Security Committees. The team further produced an edited book titled Building Sustainable Peace in Ghana. I was a team member for the Conflict Development Assessment for Ghana (2020) and served as a consultant for the National Peace Council in developing a road map to eradicate political vigilantism in Ghana. I am the current Chair for the West Africa Network for Peace Building (WANEP)-Ghana.

RESEARCH

Interests	Peace · Security and Development Studies
Areas	Sociology and Political Science · Economics and Econometrics · Anthropology · Communication · Finance · Food Science

RESEARCH SUMMARY

33	226	10	10	2.37	30%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 33 publications listed below, 2010–2024. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 10 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 3 of the 10 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Senior Research Fellow 2011–present
Department of Peace Studies, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PhD International Development 2006–2010
Department of International Development and Peace Studies, University of Bradford, Bradford, United Kingdom

MPhil Development Studies 1999–2003
Centre for Development Studies, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

BA Geography and Resource Development & Statistics 1993–1997

Department of Geography and Resource Development, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

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8. O. P. AOVARE, S. B. KENDIE, **P. OSEI-KUFUOR** (2022). SAFETY ASSESSMENT OF STREET FOODS IN THE BOLGATANGA MUNICIPALITY OF THE UPPER EAST REGION, GHANA. *Journal of Advances in Food Science & Technology*. https://doi.org/10.56557/jafsat/2022/v9i17604
9. Kaderi Noagah Bukari, **Patrick Osei-Kufuor**, Shaibu Bukari (2021). Chieftaincy Conflicts in Northern Ghana: A Constellation of Actors and Politics. *African Security*. https://doi.org/10.1080/19392206.2021.1932244
10. Kaderi Noagah Bukari, **P Osei-Kufuor** (2021). Drivers of 'Labour'Migration of Fulani Herders to Ghana. *Transborder Pastoral Nomadism and Human Security in Africa: Focus on West Africa*. https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=lc5JEAAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=RA1-PA2023&dq=info:b9pWU4ClxbYJ:scholar.google.com&ots=WhWXN4I8Ld&sig=zDdY_neGqU1qyc-B0sIJyo4OGXQ
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Authority, Takoradi. *Journal of Business and Enterprise Development*.

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