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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender-Based Violence, Gender and Migration, Feminist Movements and Women's substantive representation.

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh

PhD in Sociology

September 2023-

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

BA Publishing Studies

June 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Africana Studies

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Africana Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Junior Chamber International (JCI Garden City)

2021 – 2023

- Program co-lead for women's empowerment project for young girls through education, advocacy, and career mentorship programs.
- Facilitated entrepreneurship and skills development training for single mothers in vocational skills and entrepreneurial skills to start and grow their businesses.

The Rural Connect Ghana

2020 – 2023

- Collaborate with major stakeholders in the ideation and execution of innovative and sustainable solutions to community-based problems.
- Develop and draft capacity-building modules and training sessions for members and volunteers for community-based projects.

Kpone Katamanso Municipal Assembly

2016 – 2016

- Assisted in the coordination and organization of government developmental projects in the district.
- Organised community outreach activities to disseminate information on the sensitization of HIV/AIDS, Maternal Health, and Adolescent Reproductive Health.

VOLUNTARY and NATIONAL SERVICE

University of Pittsburgh, Gender Equality in Public Administration

2023-

Student Researcher

- Assist the Research lab in tracking women's representation in public administration globally.

Network for Women Rights (NETRIGHT Ghana)

Member

2023-

- Aid the organization in its core mandate of bringing a gender perspective to national processes.
- Assist the organization in its efforts to advocate for changes in policies that affect women's social and economic justice.

Awards and Honours

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- 2024 Arts and Sciences Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
 - 2024 Graduate Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh