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- 2018 Climate change resilience in urban mobility’ Paper Presented at a stakeholders’ meeting at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, August 3, 2018
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- 2014 Crime Prevention through Environmental Design: A New Dawn in Today’s Community. A presentation made at a Stakeholders’ Workshop on Community Safety, Security and Crime Prevention with theme ‘Working towards more effective and sustainable security planning and crime prevention in the Ningo- Prampram communities’, Central University College (CUC), Prampram, July 30, 2014.
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- 2013 International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Inception Workshop on Safe and Inclusive City (SAIC), Ottawa, Canada, September 10-13, 2013.
- 2013 Member workshop meeting on Second RurbanAfrica Project Workshop, Skovskolen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, July 7-9, 2013.
- 2013 Member workshop meeting on Sustainable Cities: Inclusive, Resilient, and Connected. Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Center, Milan, Italy, April 22-25, 2013
- 2013 Urban Mine and Expanded Territoriality: Understanding the Dynamics of E-waste Scavenging in Different Geographies. A paper presented at the Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California, USA, April 9-13, 2013.
- 2012 Disaster Management in Ghana: Prospects and Challenges. A Lead Paper (Resource Person) presented at the International Conference on Disaster Management – Reducing Risks and Building Disaster Resilience. Abuja International Conference Centre, Nigeria, December 3-5, 2012.
- 2012 ‘Prevention is better than cure’: Assessing Ghana’s Preparedness (Capacity) for Disaster Management. Paper presented at the First Biennial Conference of Southern Africa Society for Disaster Reduction, North-west University, Potchefstroom, South Africa, October 10-12, 2012.
- 2012 Member workshop meeting on First RurbanAfrica Project Workshop, The MS Training Centre in Arusha City, Tanzania, August 29-31, 2012

- 2012 Travelling in Hope: Is Accra a City of Refuge? Exploring the Dynamics of Youth Migration in Urbanized Ghana. A paper presented at the International Conference on Migration and Development. M Plaza Hotel, Accra, June 19-20, 2012.
- 2012 E-waste Processing, Health and Food Security at Agbogbloshie Market in Accra, Ghana. A paper presented at the Thirteenth Annual Global Development Network (GDN) Conference for the Japanese Award for Outstanding Research on Development, Budapest, Hungary, June 14-18, 2012.
- 2012 The Urban African Interchange within the International E-waste Economy. A paper presented at the Association of America Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, New York City, USA, February 22-27, 2012.
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- 2011 Public-Private Partnership Approach to Plastic Waste Management in Ghana. A paper presented at GIPACs Symposium on Chemical Science Approaches to Plastic Waste Management, Auditorium Science & Technology Policy Research Institute (STEPRI), Accra, November 24, 2011.
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- 2011 Is Ghana burning its health away? Reflections of e-waste recycling as a livelihood strategy in a globalised Accra. A paper presented at Tenth International Conference on Urban Health (ICUH), Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Nov 1-4, 2011.
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- 2011 Economic Boom or Environmental Doom: E-waste Scavenging as a Livelihood Strategy Among the Youth in Accra, Ghana. A paper presented at ECAS 2011- Fourth European Conference on African Studies. African Engagements: On Whose Terms? Uppsala, Sweden, June 15-18, 2011.
- 2011 Consultative Workshop on the Preparation of a Global Handbook for Urban Flood Risk Management. Coconut Groove Regency Hotel, Accra, May 17-18, 2011.
- 2011 Workshop on Ghana Housing Sector Profile: Improving Access to Housing in Ghana. La Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Accra, May 11-12, 2011.

- 2011 The Fourth Urban Platform Workshop. Access to My City: Economy, Services and Shelter. Institute of Local Government studies, Accra, April 5-6, 2011.
- 2010 International Flow of E-waste to Ghana in a Globalised World. A paper presented at the Second Faculty of Social Studies Colloquium, Noguchi Memorial Institute, Legon, Accra, Nov 15-17, 2010.
- 2010 Ghana's Emerging Oil and Gas Industry: The Role of the Geographer. A seminar presentation made at the Department of Geography and Resource Development Student's Association (GREDSA) Week Celebration, J. K. Nketia Conference Hall, African Studies Complex, Legon, Oct 15, 2010.
- 2010 Ghana Housing Profile. A presentation made at UN-Habitat Second Stakeholders Consultation Workshop on Improving the Performance of the Housing Sector in Ghana; Airport West Hotel, Accra, Sept 16-17, 2010.
- 2010 E-waste Management Scenario in Ghana. A paper presented at Ericsson conference on reduced climate footprint through improved, increased and energy efficient recycling of metals and e-scrap in Ghana, Gulf House, Accra, Sept 8, 2010.
- 2010 Electronic Waste Management in Ghana - Issues and Practices. A paper presented at George Benneh Foundation (GBF) & Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR-Ghana) Round table discussion on Recycling of Waste into Industrial Products, March 10, 2010.
- 2009 Beyond Technical Details: The Stalled Kwabenya Engineered Sanitary Landfill Project in Accra, Ghana. A paper presented at the Eighth International Conference on Urban Health (ICUH), Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC), Nairobi, Kenya, Oct 18-23, 2009.
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- Waste Management and Research
- Cities
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- GeoJournal
- Geografisk Tidsskrift-Danish Journal of Geography
- International Journal of Environmental Health Research
- Journal of Disaster Risk Studies
- Disaster Management and Prevention
- Ghana Social Science Journal, Ghana

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES (Consultancy)

Invited Speaker

- 2018 Discussant: Managing sanitation: How to lift the nation from filth. Stakeholders forum on Sanitation. Swiss Spirit, Alisa Hotel, Accra. March 9, 2018.
- 2018 Panelist: Greater Accra Resilient and Integrated Development Project - Geo-Spatial Data Management. World Bank Office; March 05 2018.
- 2018 Panelist: Ghana Action Series on sanitation; One Ghana Movement Daniel McKorley Moot Court, GIMPA; February 27, 2018.
- 2016 Discussant: the resilience.io innovative decision support platform for the Future Cities Africa project organized by the Cities Alliance. Accra International Conference Centre, June 22, 2016
- 2015 Discussant: Urbanisation and crime situation in Ghana. Joy FM Super Morning Show), Ghana, March 18, 2015.
- 2015 Presenter: Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences (GAAS) Public Lecture on “Industrial, Electronic and nuclear Waste”. GAAS Auditorium, Accra 8th to 10th June, 2015.
- 2015 Discussant: Urbanisation and crime situation in Ghana. (Joy FM Super Morning Show), Ghana, March 18, 2015
- 2015 Discussant: The implication of urban sprawl and the environment
- 2015 Discussant: urbanisation and crime situation in Ghana. Joy FM Super Morning Show), Ghana, March 18, 201

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

- October 2018 The Head of Department, Geography and Resource Development, University of Ghana
- June 2018. The Periperi U Project Coordinator.
Periperi U, which stands for ‘Partners Enhancing Resilience for People Exposed to Risks’ is a platform for 12 higher university partnership to reduce disaster risks in Africa. The partnership has long recognised the urgency for skilled human resources in disaster risk management and resilience-building within Africa. In this context, the partnership seeks to draw on synergies from within and outside the consortium to identify strategies and approaches that accelerate skilled human capital development in these fields. It also aims to explore new modalities of cooperation and engagement that can both incubate new talent as well as fast-track new ‘future-ready’ skill-sets that are ‘fit for purpose’ for Africa’s rapidly changing risk profiles.
- April 2014 Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Resource Development, University of Ghana, Legon.
Responsibilities include: Teaching courses which includes: History of Geographic Thought (GEOG 201); Geography of Developing World (GEOG 403); The City: Origins, Internal Structure and Economic Function (GEOG 415); Cities in Economic Development and Problems of Urban Management (GEOG 414); Theories and analytical methods for Integrated disaster Risk Reduction (GEOG 443); Policies and Strategies for Integrated Disaster Risk reduction (GEOG 446); Integrated Disaster Risk Reduction (GEOG 645); Applied Integrated Disaster Risk Reduction (GEOG 646); and Supervision of MPhil/PhD students’ dissertation/thesis; and carrying out any other duties that may be assigned by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana and Head of Department.
- January 2012 Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography and Resource Development, University of Ghana, Legon.
Responsibilities include: Teaching courses which includes: History of Geographic Thought (GEOG 201); Geography of Developing World (GEOG 403); The City: Origins, Internal Structure and Economic Function (GEOG 415); Cities in Economic Development and Problems of Urban Management (GEOG 414); Theories and analytical methods for Integrated disaster Risk Reduction (GEOG 443); Policies and Strategies for Integrated Disaster Risk reduction (GEOG 446); Integrated Disaster Risk Reduction (GEOG 645); Applied Integrated Disaster Risk Reduction (GEOG 646); and Supervision of MPhil/PhD students’ dissertation/thesis; and carrying out any other duties that may be assigned by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana and Head of Department.
- August 2011 Programmes Coordinator, Urban Disaster Risk Reduction Programme, Department of Geography and Resource Development, University of Ghana, Legon.
Responsibilities include: Providing academic and administrative leadership to the Urban Disaster Risk Reduction Programme; and course coordinating/assigning, preparation of course content and schedule, and course materials); Supervision of MPhil/PhD students’ dissertation/thesis.

- Aug. 2009- Lecturer, Department of Geography and Resource Development, University of Ghana, Legon.
- March 2012 Responsibilities include: Teaching of courses which includes History of Geographic Thought (GEOG 201); Geography of Developing World (GEOG 403); The City: Origins, Internal Structure and Economic Function (GEOG 415); Cities in Economic Development and Problems of Urban Management (GEOG 414); Course coordinating, preparation of course content and schedule, preparation of course materials, and marking of term papers/examination scripts; Supervision of Undergraduate/MPhil students' dissertation/thesis.
- 1997–2004 Regional Director, Bureau of National Intelligence (BNI), National Security Council (NSC), Ghana.
Responsibilities include: Provide leadership, maintain and promote efficiency and good order in the Bureau; maintain acceptable standards and supervise the collection, processing and analysis of data on crime and security; forecasting security conditions; advising and disseminating security information; advance the general well-being of the Bureau, and carrying out any other duties assigned by the National Director of BNI.
- 1988-1997 Assistant Regional Director, Bureau of National Intelligence (BNI), National Security Council (NSC), Ghana.
Responsibilities include: Supervise the collection, processing and analysis of data on crime and security; forecasting security conditions; advising and disseminating security information, and carrying out any other duties assigned by the Regional Director of BNI.

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