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Research Interests

International Relations; Comparative Politics; Race; Gender; African Studies; Black Diaspora Studies; Colonial Legacies

Education

The University of Missouri- Columbia, Columbia, MO Ph.D., Political Science
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

Methodology Training:

IPSA-FLACSO Mexico Summer School, 2023

IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods and Techniques in Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations, 2024

The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH

B.A. Political Science- International Relations/ History, 2021

Publications and Research

Danso Gyane, Angela., 2021. The Nana Yaa Asantewaa War: Analysis of the Political Institutions of the Asante during The War of The Golden Stool and the Existing Narratives.

Working Papers:

“What explains the variation in African women’s participation in anti-colonial resistance efforts? Explaining women’s propensity to engage in conflict and non-violent resistance efforts.”

Presentations

“The Africa Booty Scratcher: How You Got Your Black Card Revoked”

Black History Month Dialogues, The College of Wooster, (February 2021)

MLK Jr. Commemoration Justice Dialogues, The College of Wooster (January 2021)

Great Lakes Colleges Association’s Students of Color Leadership Conference, Ohio

Wesleyan University, (October 2019)

“Nana Yaa Asantewaa and the War of the Golden Stool”

Virtual Senior Research Symposium 2021, The College of Wooster, (April 2021)

2021 V.W. Starr’s History Across the Humanities Conference (HATH), Youngstown State

University, (February 2021)

“International Students within Narratives of First Generation and Limited Income Students”

The 5th Annual ALIGN National Conference, The College of Wooster, April 2021

Teaching Experience

August 2023 – December 2023

Teaching Assistant
American Government

January 2023 – May 2023

January 2024 – Present

Teaching Assistant
Global Human Rights: The UN and
Human Rights

August 2022 – December 2022

Teaching Assistant
United States Foreign Policy

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Research Experience

Research Assistantship: Baekwan Park, *Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri*

January 2024 – Present

Research Assistantship: Heather Ba, *Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri*

June 2023 – August 2023, June 2022 - August 2022,

Research Assistantship: Christa Craven, *The College of Wooster*

June 2020 – August 2020

Awards & Honors

Robin Remington Award, May 2023

Gus T. Ridgel Fellowship, 2022-Present

Dr. Josephine Wright Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award, April 2021

Independent Study Honors, April 2021

Paul Evans Lamale Endowed Scholarship 2020

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, 2019-2020

Clarence Beecher Allen Scholarship, 2017-2021

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Program Coordinator, George Mason University's African and African American Studies.

November 2021- July 2022

Provided administrative support to the AAAS program. Managed fiscal coordination of program with supervision from Associate Director. Served as student support and headed up recruitment and student-related needs. Supervised student wage and work study assistants. Collaborated with all academic units, administrative offices, and community stakeholders. Maintained all forms of communication among students and faculty. Coordinated and supervised special events. Managed websites and maintained a social media presence for the program. Managed the research and resource center with guidance from Director and Associate Director.

Associate Analyst I, AML Right Source, Phoenix, Arizona

July 2021- October 2021

I performed transaction monitoring of assigned accounts to assess potential suspicious activity on the account, such as money laundering. Identified data anomalies as they relate to AML initiatives, AML/BSA regulations, and industry best practices for AML/BSA analysis. Worked effectively with multiple complex data sources and technical analytical tools/resources. Worked and contributed to a team-oriented and collaborative environment to improve the analytical and reporting processes.

Public Relations Archives Consultant, Ital Preservation, Oxon Hill, Maryland

April 2021- July 2021

Established and contributed to several social media accounts for the business- Instagram/Facebook/Twitter/LinkedIn. Created and implemented a PR communication plan for Ital Preservation through Hootsuite. Updated network list/draft advertising letters. Managed, edited, and wrote for the Blog. Helped clients and customers understand what a company offers.

Multicultural Student Affairs Student Intern, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio

October 2020- May 2021

I was responsible for assisting the Director of the Multicultural Student Affairs (MSA) branch of the Center for Diversity and Inclusion (CDI) and assisting with Multicultural Student Affairs Programming related daily tasks, taking on primary roles in long-term projects associated with general programming in MSA. Designed and managed production of the Center of Diversity & Inclusion quarterly Newsletter. Collaborated Directors and Staff on projects. Assisted with digital file maintenance and Data Entry. Did filing; photocopying; and sizable campus mailings. Assisted in Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer website review and development of content, site architecture, organization of materials, and other related responsibilities.

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UNIVERSITY SERVICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

President, The Graduate Organization for the Advancement of Truman Students 2023 - 2024
Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri

President, Adventist Christian Fellowship 2023 - 2024
University of Missouri

Mentor, Graduate Scholars of Excellence 2023 - 2024
University of Missouri

Racial and Ethnic Diversity Representative, Student Council 2020 - 2021
The College of Wooster

President, African Student Union 2020 - 2021
The College of Wooster

SKILLS

Technical: Stata, RStudio; LATEX, Microsoft Office

Languages: Twi/Akan- native, English- fluent, Akuapem/Fante -native, Anum- native
Spanish- basic, French- intermediate.
