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PhD Candidate in Political Science

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Education

2022–Present

PhD, Political Science. University of Missouri.

Subfields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

Dissertation: Democratic Exhaustion and the International Foundations of Political Legitimacy in Africa

Graduate Certificate: Public Policy and Data Analysis, University of Missouri

2021

BA, Political Science (International Relations), The College of Wooster

BA, History, The College of Wooster.

Independent Study Project: The Nana Yaa Asantewaa War Honors, Phi Alpha Theta

Academic Publications

Works in Progress

- Gyane, Angela. "Imperial Entanglements and Coup Risk in Sub-Saharan Africa"
- Gyane, Angela. "Precarious Citizenship and Wartime Exploitation: Explaining the Vulnerability of Foreign Recruits in Contemporary Armed Conflict."
- Gyane, Angela. "Race-ing Against Time: Race, Ethnicity, and Media Responses to Political Violence"
- Gyane, Angela. "Le FrancAfrique: Unraveling French Neocolonialism - Implications on African Geopolitics and Coups"

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

- Pol Sc 2700: Comparative Political Systems, Undergraduate Course, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Fall 2026)
- Pol Sc 4131: Race and Politics in International Relations, Undergraduate Course, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Spring 2026)
- Pol Sc 4411: Genocide, Terrorism and Civil War, Undergraduate Course, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Fall 2025)
- Pol Sc 4730: Women and Politics, Undergraduate Course, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Summer 2025, Online)

Teaching Assistant

- International Law, Undergraduate, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Spring 2025)
- Pol Sc 4220W: The United States Supreme Court - Writing Intensive, Undergraduate, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Fall 2024)
- Pol Sc 4430: Global Human Rights: The UN & Human Rights, Undergraduate, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Spring 2023, Spring 2024)
- Pol Sc 1100: American Government, Undergraduate Course, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Fall 2023)
- Pol Sc 4540 & 7540: American Foreign Policy, Undergraduate/Masters Course, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Fall 2022)

Fellowships, Grants, and Other Competitive Awards

2026	Pillars of Discovery: Summer Dissertation Writing Fellowship Recipient, University of Missouri (\$7,500)
2026	Graduate Leadership & Engagement Recognition Award, University of Missouri
2025	JPSA-APSA Travel Award for the JPSA-APSA Working Group Committee
2025	APSA DFP Travel, Research, and Development Grant (\$500)
2025	Robert N. Epstein Scholarship in International Studies, Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award Foundation (\$10,000)
2025	Graduate Professional Council's Conference Presentation Travel Award (\$600)
2025	Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association (\$300)
2024-2025	ICPSR Diversity Scholarship Recipient
2024	John D. Bies International Travel Scholarship, University of Missouri (\$4,000)
2024	American Political Science Association Diversity Fellowship Recipient (\$2,000)
2024	Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy Travel Grant (IPSA-USP Brazil) (\$1,500)
2024	Truman School of Government and Public Affairs Travel Grant (IPSA-USP Brazil), (\$2,500)
2023	Robin Remington Award, University of Missouri
2022-2023	Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy Travel Grant (South Africa) (\$2000)
2023	Committee on the Status of Women in the South Travel Grant, SPSA (\$300)
2022 - Present	Gus T. Ridgel Fellowship Recipient, University of Missouri (\$16,000/yr)
2021	Dr. Josephine Wright Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award, College of Wooster
2020	Paul Evans Lamale Endowed Scholarship Recipient, The College of Wooster
2019-2020	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Recipient, U.S. Department of State
2017-2021	Clarence Beecher Allen Scholarship Recipient, The College of Wooster

Research Experience

2024	Research Assistant to Dr. Baekkwon Park and Dr. Lael Keiser, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri
2022-2023	Research Assistant to Dr. Heather Ba, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri
2021	Research Associate, Ital Preservation
2020	Research Assistant to Dr. Christa Craven, The College of Wooster

Additional Methods Training

- ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Race & Ethnicity in Quantitative Research; Network Analysis II; Text & Data Analysis, 2024
- Berkeley Oral History Workshop
- KIND Institute – Research & Professionalization Workshops, Inductive & Deductive Qualitative Analysis; Arts-Based Research with Marginalised Communities; NVivo; Discourse Analysis, 2023-2025
- IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in Political Science, Process Tracing, Evaluating Policy Using Case Studies, 2024
- IPSA-FLACSO Mexico Summer School, Quantitative Modeling for the Social Sciences, 2023

Invited Talks, Conferences, Workshops

- “Generational Gaps and Populist Horizons: Rethinking Democracy in Africa’s Youth-Majority Societies,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. November 2025
- “Generational Gaps and Populist Horizons: Rethinking Democracy in Africa’s Youth-Majority Societies,” JPSA-APSA Working Group Committee, Tokyo, Japan. October 2025.
- “Race-ing Against Time: Race, Ethnicity, and Media Responses to Political Violence,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. September 2025
- “Race-ing Against Time: Race, Ethnicity, and Media Responses to Political Violence,” IPSA World Congress of Political Science, Seoul, South Korea. July 2025
- “Race-ing Against Time: Race, Ethnicity, and Media Responses to Political Violence,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 2025
- “Race-ing Against Time: Race, Ethnicity, and Media Responses to Political Violence,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. December 2024
- “Introduction to Process Tracing,” Truman School Methods Workshops. 2024
- “Le FrancAfrique: Unraveling French Neocolonialism,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. January 2024
- “Nana Yaa Asantewaa and the War of the Golden Stool,” History across the Humanities (HATH) Conference, Youngstown State University. Youngstown, Ohio. February 2021

Affiliations and Memberships

- American Political Science Association
- International Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- Graduate Organization for the Advancement of Truman Students. President, 2023–2024.
- African Studies Association

University Service & Leadership

2026-2027	Co-leader, GradCircles, University of Missouri
2025 - 2027	Ambassador for the Truman School Appointment (Department)
2024-2025	Secretary, Graduate Professional Council, University of Missouri
2023-2025	Mentor, Graduate Scholars of Excellence, University of Missouri
2023-2024	President, Graduate Organization for the Advancement of Truman Students

Skills

- Languages
 - English, (Native); Twi/Akan, (Native)
- Technical Skills
 - Statistical Software Including Python, R, and Stata
 - L^AT_EX

Work Experience

2021-2022	Program Coordinator (African and African American Studies), George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
2021	Associate Analyst I, AML Right Source, Remote Position
2020-2021	Multicultural Student Affairs Student Intern, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio
2018-2019	Student Assistant (Registrar's Office), College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio