

AMOA H GRACE NAA KORKOI

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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh , Pittsburgh, PA Doctor of Philosophy, Africana Studies Master of Arts, Africana Studies	Present-2028
Kent State University , Kent, Ohio Master of Arts, Sociology	2022-2023
University of Cape Coast , Cape Coast, Ghana MPhil in Economics	2019-2022
University of Cape Coast , Cape Coast, Ghana Bachelor of Arts, Social Science (Economics & Sociology)	2014-2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

African studies in Inequalities, African studies in Mental Health, African studies in Gender studies, African studies on Crime, and African studies on public policy and administration.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant, Kent State University, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Assisted my professor with teaching coursework by grading student assignments (Introduction to Sociology. Race and ethnic studies). Helping students with assignments during office hours.
Assisting my professor with research work

Assistant Clerk, Parliamentary Service of Ghana, March – September 2022

Organization of Parliamentary Select Committee Meetings. Writing Minutes of Meetings. Writing Committee Reports. Documentation and other clerical duties

Transition Facilitator, CAMFED International, Ghana, August 2020 – March 2022

I coached female senior high school graduates and helped them scout for opportunities.
I trained young females with UK standard module delivery materials to transition into further education, entrepreneurship and paid employment.
I guided young women on lifestyle, leadership, and other mentoring & empowerment sessions.

Regional Trainer/Field Supervisor, Ghana Statistical Service (Population and Housing Census), June 2021

Trained applicants with GSS Field Officers Manual to be field officers (Enumerators and supervisors).
Conducted reinterviews within households with gaps in data collected.

National Service Person, Administrative Assistant – College of Distance Education – University of Cape Coast, Ghana. September 2019 – July 2020

I performed administrative duties such as writing and typing letters, filing documents, and calling clients.

APPOINTMENT AND LEADERSHIP ROLES

Graduate Student Senator, Department of Sociology, Kent State University, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023. Served as a liaison for information dissemination between the Graduate Student Senate and my department.

Student Representative Council, Vice President, University of Cape Coast, 2017 -2018 academic year

Managing students' affairs, organizing students centered events, lobbying, advocating, and negotiating with university management issues on student welfare.

Junior Common Room, Vice President, Kwame Nkrumah Hall, University of Cape Coast, 2016-2017 academic year

I represented my residence hall at the highest student council level regarding welfare and policies.

Member, Editorial Board, University Student's Association of Ghana

Writing proposals and editing content, among others, for USGA's third student magazine.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

2018 SRC Presidential Ball & Awards Night:

- Pro- Vice Chancellor's Choice Excellence Award
- Most Committed and Hardworking SRC Executive of the year

2017 Commonwealth Day Debate: Inter Universities Debate, Ghana Parliament - Accra

- Member of the UCC House of Parliament team that won the gold trophy (First Prize)

2016 Women Pre-Eminence Award: Women's Commission Local NUGS (UCC)

- Outstanding Hall Vice-President

VOLUNTEERISM

- **Member:** Community Health Score Card – Tema Central District
- **Participant:** Climate Action Network dialogue on National Determined Contributions
- **Participant:** Ghana People's Assemblies and Global Week of Action: Social protection within the context of the SDGs and the COVID-19

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES

- Very Good working knowledge of Microsoft Office, use of the Internet and E-mail
- Excellent oral and written presentation skills
- Good working knowledge of SPSS, STATA, E-VIEWS