

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFILE

I am a researcher, socio-economist and a women's rights advocate, with experience in diverse fields. I have a great interest in gender and development, and my academic works and career have been focused on this area. A social worker with deep roots in strengths-based practice, I have strong advocacy and capacity building skills that enable me work with and on behalf of identified vulnerable groups. My deep sense of commitment, analytical skills and assertiveness are unique qualities I bring to every project to ensure that I meet deadlines and provide satisfactory results to project funders and stakeholders.

EDUCATION

2011 - 2014	University of Ghana, Legon, Ph.D. Social Work Advisor: Kwaku Osei-Hwedie, Prof. Dissertation: The Ghanaian woman as an agent of change in Ghana's Development.
2007 - 2009	University of Ghana, Legon, MPhil. Social Work
2001 - 2005	University of Ghana, Legon. B. A Major: Social Work

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

August 2016 - Present	Lecturer , University of Ghana, Legon
August 2015 – July 2016	Assistant Lecturer , University of Ghana, Legon.
September, 2014 – June, 2015	Teaching Assistant , Department of Social Work, University of Ghana, Legon.
September 2012 – June, 2013.	Graduate Assistant , Department of Social Work, University of Ghana, Legon

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2017 – 2018	Boateng, D. A. \$13,000. Building a New Generation of Academics in Africa (BANGA-Africa).
2015	Boateng D. A \$ 3,850. Carnegie Fund for Conference Attendance
2011 – 2014	Boateng, D. A. \$ 30,000. Carnegie Next Generation of Academics in Africa.

COMMITTEES AND SERVICES

Committees

Planning Committee, School of Social Sciences International Conference (2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 Academic Years).

Fieldwork Committee (2016/17, 2017/18 Academic Years)

Course Advisor, Level 300 2nd Semester (2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 Academic Years)

Oversight of Library (2016/17, 2017/18 Academic Years)

Long Essay Committee (2015/16, 2016/17 Academic Years)

PUBLICATIONS _____

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Osei-Hwedie, K. & **Boateng, D. A.** (2018) 'Do not worry your head': the impossibility of indigenizing social work education and practice in Africa. *Southern African Journal of Social Work and Social Development*, 30 (3). 1 – 12.

Boateng, D. A. (2018). Experiences of female academics in Ghana: negotiation and strengths as strategies for successful careers. *African Journal of Social Work* 8 (1). 21 – 30.

Boateng, D. A., & Osei-Hwedie, K. (2017). Empowering others: motives and strategies successful Ghanaian women employ. *Review of Social Studies*. 4 (1). 43 – 58.

INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

Dako-Gyeke, M., **Boateng D. A** & Mills A. A (2018). The Role of Social Work in the Provision of Healthcare in Africa. Invited Chapter in Nortjé, Nico, de Jongh, Jo-Celene, Hoffmann, Willem A. (Eds). *African Perspectives on Ethics for Healthcare Professionals*. Springer. ISBN 978-3-319-93230-9

Dako-Gyeke, M., Mills A. A., & **Boateng, D. A** (under review). Child Protection Systems in Ghana. Invited Chapter in Skivenes, M., Gilbert N., & Berrick, J. D (Eds.). *International Handbook of Child Protection Systems*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION/SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW _____

Boateng, D. A. (submitted for review). Pathways for the economic empowerment of female entrepreneurs in emerging economies: implications for Social Work. *International Social Work*

Boateng, D. A., Sottie, C. A., Abrefa-Gyan, T., & Fakunmoju, S., (in preparation). Gender stereotypes and beliefs: educational and gender differences among respondents in Ghana.

Fogel, S. J. & **Boateng, D. A** (under review). Sexual harassment. In Terry Mizrahi & Larry E. Davis (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Work* (on-line). NASW Press/Oxford University Press.

Sottie, C. A., **Boateng, D. A.,** Fakunmoju, S. & Abrefa-Gyan, T. (in preparation). Gender and Educational Differences in Gender-Based Violence Beliefs in Ghana

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS _____

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- Boateng, D. A.,** Larbi, A. A., Mort, K. S & Baffoe, H. J. B (2012). Social work education as a tool for social development in Ghana. *International Conference of the Canadian Association of Social Work Educators*, Waterloo, Canada.
- Boateng, D. A.** (2014). Empowering others: motives and strategies of successful Ghanaian women. *International Association for Feminist Economics conference*, Accra, Ghana.
- Boateng, D. A.** (2015). Experiences of Ghanaian women in Academia; resilience, self-efficacy and success. *International Conference on Gender and Education*, Bloomington, IN, USA.
- Boateng, D. A.,** Wale-Oshinowo, B., Sorbarikor, L. (2017). The changing roles of women in family businesses: evidence from Ghana and Nigeria. Oral presentation at the *British Academy of Management conference*, Warwick, United Kingdom.
- Boateng, D. A.,** Dako-Gyeke, M., & Mills A. A (2018). “We don’t have such Children in my Family”: Caregivers’ Knowledge and Socio-Cultural Beliefs about Cerebral Palsy in Accra, Ghana. Oral presentation at the *4th School of Social Sciences International Conference*, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana.

POSTERS

- Boateng, D. A.** (2017). Gender role socialization and its impacts on female students’ career aspirations. Poster presented at *3rd School of Social Sciences International conference*, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana.

TEACHING INTERESTS _____

Lectures: History of Social Work, Philosophy of Social Work, Introduction to Social Research, Quantitative Methods in Social Research.

REFEREES _____

Available upon request