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EDUCATION

- 2019-Present **University of Ghana**, Legon
MPhil Sociology (Expected 2021)
Thesis: “La migration, c’est une tradition, c’est une mode de vie”: The Nigerien Migrants on the Streets of Accra.
Supervisor: Prof Akosua Darkwah, Prof Steve Tonah.
- 2012-2016 **University of Ghana**, Legon
BA Sociology, Minor Information Studies
Thesis: To the East and Back: Return Migration of Young Ghanaian Medical Doctors and the Issues of Reintegration.
Supervisor: Prof Akosua Darkwah.
- 2007-2011 **Kumasi Senior High School**, Kumasi.
WASSCE Certificate (Business)

RESEARCH

- 2017-2019 **Center for Migration**, University of Ghana in collaboration with University Sussex.
Migration out of Poverty Project (MOOP III), Research Project Consortium (RPC), Gender and Generation: Understanding the dynamics of migrants in Ghana. (Research Associate- Full time)
- Literature Review of International Migration with emphasis on Ghana.
 - Conduct field interviews, facilitate Focus Group discussions and River of life sessions and Mock Money method.
 - Translate and transcribe data.
 - Prepare a comprehensive research report for the programme.
- 2018 **Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research**, University of Ghana.
Employment creation and Work conditions of the artisanal mining sector in Ghana. Ghana Social Development Outlook 2018. (Research Assistant- Part Time)
- Literature review of issues relating to artisanal mining in Ghana.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Sociology, Migration, Social Theory, Political Economy and Historical Sociology.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Osei, I B. (September 2021). Smart “Goro” Boys and Girls? Ghanaian Educated Youth in Waithood during Covid-19. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Conference(virtual) of the Ghana Sociological and Anthropological Association.

Osei, I B. (November 2021). To the East and Back: Return Migration of Young Ghanaian Medical Doctors and the Issues of Reintegration. Paper to be presented at the 7th School of Social Science International Conference. University of Ghana. Legon.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

2020 Queen Elizabeth II 2017 Scholarship Schemes at the Wilfred Laurier University, Canada. (One of the three Candidates nominated by the Department of Sociology, University of Ghana for the 2020/2021 academic year).

2011 Best Graduating Student, Business Department.
Kumasi Senior High School.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021 **University of Ghana**, Legon. Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology.
Courses Taught: Social Theory, Theories of Development, Introduction to Sociology (Diversity of People’s and Culture), Social Psychology (Groups and Organisations).

LANGUAGES

Languages: Twi *Mother Tongue*, Ga *Fluent* Read and Write; English *Fluent* Read and Write.