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Position Head of Army Faculty, Ghana
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Scientific Degree PhD Security and Strategic Studies
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Research Field Security sector reforms, transitional
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violent extremism, Peace support
operations, gender based violence,
peace and security, private
security, crisis and humanitarian
operations, the military and
mercenaries, land maritime crime
nexus.

Publications Google Scholar

Recognitions United Nations Peacekeeping
Medals:
DR Congo
Sierra Leone
South Sudan
Mali

Scientific life

Teaching and Research Assistant Helmos College of Arts and Sciences,
Department of Conflict Analysis and Nova
Southeastern University, Florida, USA

Research Intern Women, Peace and Security Institute at the
Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping
Training Centre. Accra. Ghana

Member East Africa Regional Gender Based Violence
(GBV) Working Group. Nairobi, Kenya

Training Consultant Parliament of Ghana (2020), Bank of Ghana
(2021), Ghana Revenue Authority (2022),
Jospong Group of Companies (Recurrent)

Senior Consultant United Nations Institute of Training and
Research (Multilateral Diplomacy
Programme). Geneva, Switzerland

Research Fellow Africa Research Institute, Doctoral School of
Security and Safety Sciences, Obuda
University, Hungary

Member and Subject Matter Expert International Association of Professionals in
Humanitarian Protection and Assistance
(PHAP). Geneva, Switzerland

External Researcher Centre of Conflict, Rule of Law and Society,
Bournemouth University, United Kingdom

Community of Practice Member International Security Sector Advisory Team
(ISSAT)

Board Certified Member ASIS International, USA

Board Certified Member International Association of People and
Productivity Development (IAPPD), UK

**Executive Chairman,
Military Liaison** ASIS International Ghana Chapter

Mentor University of Leicester Alumni Engagement
Project

Mentor International Network to Promote Rule of
Law (INPROL)

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Productivity Development (IAPPD)



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Studies

- 2023 PhD Security and Strategic Studies, Atlantic International University
- 2015 MBA (Economics and Finance), University of Leicester, UK
- 2013 Pg Dip – Public Administration, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration, Ghana
- 2013 Pg Dip in Defence and Conflict Studies, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration, Ghana
- 2011 Associate Finance Degree, Penn Foster College, USA

Professional Experience

- 2023 *Preventing and Responding to Gender-Based Violence in Africa*, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre
- 2023 *Analyst Course*, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- 2022 *Senior Level Regional Course on the Prevention of Violent Extremism for West Africa*, Africa Centre for the Study and Research in Violent Extremism. Accra, Ghana
- 2022 *Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies*, American University of Nigeria
- 2021 *Intelligence and Targeting of Terrorists*, International Academy of Counter Terrorism, Abidjan, Ivory Coast
- 2019 *Maritime Security and International Organised Crime*, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KA IPTC), Ghana
- 2018 *Train the Trainer on the Comprehensive Protection of Civilians Course*, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre
- 2017 *Core Course on Security Sector Reforms*, European Security and Defence College, Austria



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- 2017** *Train the Trainer on the Conduct of Table Top Exercises*, United Nations Regional Service Center, Entebbe, Uganda
- 2015** *The Law of Armed Conflicts and Human Rights*, United States Defence Institute of International Legal Studies
- 2014** *Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (Workshop)*,
US Defence Institute of International Legal Studies
- 2012** *Integrated Peace Support Operations*,
Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC), Ghana
- 2012** *Conflict and Crisis Management*,
The University of Ghana, Legon, Center for International Affairs and Diplomacy, Ghana
- 2012** *Passed Senior Staff Course*,
Ghana Armed Forces Command and Staff College, Ghana
- 2008** *Advance Security in the Field*,
United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS)
- 2008** *Conduct Humanitarian Operations*,
United Nations Institute of Training and Research (UNITAR)
- 2008** *Peacekeeping and International Conflict Resolutions*
United Nations Institute of Training and Research (UNITAR)
- 2008** *Security Measures for UN Peacekeepers*
United Nations Institute of Training and Research (UNITAR)
- 2008** *Command and Staff Operational Skills Course*,
African Contingency Operations Training Assistance

