

## **DAVID OWUSU-ANSAH**

### **EDUCATION:**

- Ph.D., History, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 1986.
- Lester Martin Fellow at the Truman Institute for International Peace, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1984-85.
- Certificate of African Studies, Program of African Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 1982.
- M.A., McGill University, Institute of Islamic Studies, Montreal, Canada, 1978-80.
- B.A. (Honors); Ed. Comparative Religions and Education, University of Cape Coast, Ghana, West Africa, 1974-77.
- Teachers' Certificate "A", Aduman Teachers' College, Aduman, Ghana, 1967-71.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

- Executive Director, Access and Educational Outreach, June 2022-
- Director Summer Abroad Program to Ghana/Partnership with the Language Center UG, 1996-Present
- Associate Provost for Diversity, March 2019- 1 July 2022
- Member of the President's Cabinet (James Madison University) 2020- 1 July 2022
- Provost Leadership Team, 2019-J1 July 2022.
- Executive Director for Faculty Access and Inclusion, James Madison University, July 2014-
- Ex-Officio member, Provost Faculty Diversity Council, 2015-March 2019
- Special Assistant to the President on Faculty Diversity July 2007-June 2014.
- Director, JMU Summer Program in Ghana, 1996-Present.
- Co-Chair, Africana Studies Minor, 1995-2007.
- Provost's Leadership Team on International Education (James Madison University), Member Fall 2002.
- Executive Board Member: JMU International Beliefs and Value Institute, 2006-2017.
- Past President of Ghana Studies Council (International Association of Scholars/Research whose work related to the West African nation of Ghana. Ghana Studies Council is an affiliate of African Studies Association USA.), 1997-December 2002. I continue to serve on the Ghana Studies Council Board.
- Director of JMU-Council for International Education (CIEE) Partnership (1992-2003).
- Director of Graduate Studies in History, JMU History Department 1992-June 2003.
- Campus (JMU) Representative, Fulbright Programs, 1998-August 2003.
- Faculty Representative, Collective African Microfilm Project (CAMP), Affiliate Organization of African Studies Association, 2000-2002.
- Reader: Edwin Mellen Press, Lewiston, N.Y., 1992-2007.
- Editorial Board Member of *Ghana Studies* (Journal of the Ghana Studies Council), 1991-2002.
- Member, James Madison University Judicial Committee, 1991-1994.
- Member, Grants and Awards Committee of the College of Letters and Science, James

Madison University, 1992-1994.

- Member of the James Madison Humanities Committee in 1989.
- Member, Faculty Senate, James Madison University, 1988-89.
- Member, President's Committee on South Africa, Carleton College, Northfield, MN, 1985-86.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Professor of History African/Islamic, since September 1999.
- Associate Professor, James Madison University, 1992-1999.
- Assistant Professor of World/African History, James Madison University, 1986-1992.
- Assistant Professor of African/Islamic History, Joint Appointment at Carleton College and St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, 1985-86.
- Instructor of Akan, Program of African and Asian Languages, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 1980-84.
- Secondary School Teaching, Adisadel College, Cape Coast, Ghana, 1977-78.
- Elementary School Teaching, Ghana Education Service, 1971-74.

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- Member, African Studies Association, United States.
- Ghana Studies Council/Association, International.
- Member, International Third World Association.
- VADOHE-VA Diversity Officers in Higher Education/Mid-Atlantic Diversity Officers for Higher Education/National Diversity Office in Higher Education-2007-July 2021.

#### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & HONORS:

- Editorial Board, *International Journal of African Studies and Development*, 2021-
- Associate Editor, *International Journal of African Studies and Development*, 2021
- Editorial Board, *Legon Journal of Humanities*, University of Ghana
- Editorial Board, *Ghana Studies*, 2002-2019.
- **Member: Academic Advisory Board of the Sanneh Institute for the Study of Christian & Muslim Relations, Ghana, 2020-**
- Editorial Board, *Islamic Education*, Indonesia
- External Faculty Evaluator, University of Ghana, Humanities, 2021-
- External Dissertation Examiner & Faculty Promotion Reviewer, History Dept @ University of Ghana
- **Awarded Distinguished Service: College of Arts and Letters at JMU, 2011-2012.**
- Member of Board, James Madison University Gandhi Center for Peace, 2005-2010.
- JMU College of Arts and Letters Service Award, 2011
- Grant Reader for the American Council of Learned Society (ACLS), 2010/11.
- Reader of Grant Applications (Faculty Fulbright Research and Doctoral Dissertation Fulbright-Hays) U.S. Department of Education, 2010.
- Reader of Grant Applications for the American Council of Learned Society (ACLS), 2008/09.

- “Strengthening Africana Studies at James Madison University.” U.S. Department of Education IEPS Grant (July 2007 through April 2009).
- TrustAfrica Foundation (Dakar) Editorial Board Member on Philanthropy and Giving (July 2007).
- “Religion and Tolerance Project,” Research for TrustAfrica (Ending November 2008).
- American Institutes for Research (AIR): Consulting on the Modernization of Islamic education in Ghana (USAID Project), 2006.
- Islam and Tolerance in West Africa Project: Harvard University/Michigan State University—A U.S. Department of Education Sponsored Research in Ghana and Senegal of which I was co-researcher in the Ghana Group (Summer of 2005 and 2006)
- ***Provost’s Grant for “Internationalization at Home.” Grant for the development of courses (Africana Studies) and organizing Africana-related activities that highlights JMU International Programs (Fall 2005).***
- General Education Grant for the Development of Africana Introductory and Capstone courses (spring and summer 2005).
- ***Certificate of Recognized by the Naval Postgraduate School Monterey Bay, California for invitation and participation in the State Partnership Education Program for Ghana/North Dakota Phase II—The Center for Civil-Military Relations, May 2005.***
- Co-operation with Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo) in the development of a Fulbright K-12 Teachers’ Program in Ghana for summer 2006 or 2007.
- ***Provost Award for Excellence in International Education, March 2003.***
- “NEH/Virginia Foundation for the Humanities (VFH) ROOT/History of Slavery in Africa” Summer Lecturer since 2000. The project conducted by Professor Joseph Miller at the University of Virginia is aimed at providing learning and research opportunities in the Atlantic Slave Trade for Americanists.
- American Philosophical Society Travel Grant, 2002.
- Summer Research Grant, James Madison University, College of Arts and Letters, summer 2001.
- ***Madison Scholars Award, College of Arts and Letters, James Madison University, 1997.***
- Edna T. Shaeffer Humanist Award, College of Arts and Letters, James Madison University, 1996.
- Summer Research Grant, James Madison University, Office of Faculty Assistance, 1995.
- Travel Grant from the American Council of Learned Society, 1996.
- Named Black Male Educator of the Year, February 1995, the Shenandoah Valley Hit Newspaper.
- Teaching Academy Award for the Improvement of Instructions in a Liberal Studies Course, Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, James Madison University, 1992-93 Academic Year.
- Summer Affiliate, Center of African Studies, University of Florida, July/August 1988.
- College of Letters and Science Research Grant, James Madison University, 1989-90.
- Lester Martin Associate of the Harry S. Truman Institute for International Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, November 1984-April 1985.

## CONFERENCES, PANELS & ROUNDTABLES

- ***Interview with President John A Kufour conducted by Toyin Falola, David Owusu-Ansah***

*and Akua Anyidaho, Jan 2021.*

- Member, Committee of Scholars, The Sanneh Institute for the Study of Islam & Christianity, Fall 2020-
- Co-Chair, Working Groups of the Task Force on Inclusivity, March 2019-.
- I was invited and participated in the select gathering of West African Islamic studies scholars to deliberate on the establishment of the Professor Lamin Sanneh Institute. The gathering was organized in December 2018 under the theme “Engaging the Mosque and the Church in West Africa.”
- Chaired the panel, “Registers of Belief, Creativity and Power in Ghana.” African Studies Association/Ghana Studies Association annual conference held in Atlanta, November 2018. Panel conveners: George Bob-Milliar (KNUST) and Karen Lauterbach (University of Copenhagen). Discussant is Dr. Sandra Greene, Cornell University.
- *Presented at the Institute for Pan African Thought and Conversation (IPATC) conference in Johannesburg, South Africa, 17-20 August 2018. Conference theme, “From Ivory Tower to Ebony Thoughts.” My presentation will be on the “Case from Ghana.”*
- Co-Chair, President’s Task Force on JMU History and Content (Access and Inclusion)
- Reviewed African Studies at Wake Forest University, NC., April 2017
- Reviewed African Studies Program at St Olaf College, MN. October 2017.
- *Founders’ Day Public Presentation: “Still contested after all these years,” read in Accra, 21 September 2017.*
- Chaired the panel, “Reflections on Ghana@60: How Far?” Benjamin Talton of Temple University was discussant, Chicago, 18 November 2017.
- *“Contextualization of Nehemia Levtzion: Religious Pluralism and interfaith coexistence—Muslims in the context of Ghanaian society,” Keynote paper read at the annual lecture in Honor of Professor Nehemia Levtzion at the Levtzion Center for Islamic Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 23 April 2017.*
- “Wealth in Knowledge: Spiritual Service and Political Power in Precolonial Ghana,” ASA, Indianapolis, 24 November 2014.
- “Observations of scholarly publications on Ghana during the 50<sup>th</sup> Independence anniversary celebration,” Panel Presentation at the 51<sup>st</sup> African Studies Association Conference at Chicago, November 2008.
- “Ghana@50: Reflections of a Contested Half Century,” London (SOAS) at the invitation of the Ghana High Commission and the London Black Culture Institute; on 2 May 2007.
- Roundtable Conversation on Ghana’s 50<sup>th</sup> Independent Anniversary, 9 March 2007, at Houston (Texas Southern University & Texas A & M co-sponsoring institutions.
- “Jamestown’s 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Islam and Slavery,” Public Radio Interview on the Program “With Good Reason,” 25-30 June 2006.
- “The Historian in the Age of National Reconciliation,” Ghana Television Interview in Tribute to the Late Professor Albert Adu Boahen, July 19, 2006
- “State Partnership Program Training—North Dakota National Guard and the Ghana Armed Forces,” Lecture on Ghana presented to Conference (6 May 2005).
- The World Bank Institute, Roundtable “Discussion on Mobilizing the African Diaspora,” June 2005.
- Annual NEH/Virginia Foundation of the Humanities Lecture Series (ROOTS) on the “History of Islam in Africa,” VFH, Charlottesville, VA. (June 2000-Present
- “Sustaining the academic integrity of study abroad programs in the field.” African Studies Association Conference Roundtable, Washington DC, forthcoming (November 2005).

- “Developing study abroad programs in developing countries,” American Conference of Academic Deans,” Washington DC, (18 October 2005).
- "Teaching the African History Survey: Challenges, Controversies, and Cunning schemes." Roundtable at the 43<sup>rd</sup> African Studies Association Conference, Houston, TX, 15-18 November 2001.
- “Africa’s course toward democracy and economic development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A historical perspective.” Paper read at the Conference: “New Life of Africa,” Chiba University, Japan, 16-18 March 2000.
- “Prayers, amulets and healing in African Islam: Evidence from Cod. Arab CCCII, Arabic Manuscript from the Guinea Coast deposited at the Royal Library, Copenhagen,” Visiting Scholar presentation at the “African Studies Seminar,” Harvard University, 30 November 1999.
- Discussant on the Panel "Popular/Urban Cultures in Ghana (Panel II organized by the Ghana Studies Council) at the 38th Annual African Studies Conference at Orlando, Florida, 3-6 November 1996.
- Discussant on the Panel "Power and Authority in Akan Chieftaincy: Figuring the Past." (Panel organized under the auspices of the Ghana Studies Council at the 37th Annual African Studies Conference at Toronto, Canada, 3-7 November 1994).
- "Oral Traditions and the Writing of African History: The Case of the Asante Nkramo of Nkenkaasu," Paper Read at the African Studies Association, Seattle, 1992.
- Interview citations in *USA Today* in their article on Mrs. Mandela dd. May 14, 1991.
- Interview with WHVS (Radio Station) on the Gulf Crisis. (At Harrisonburg, VA. Aug. 1990).
- Interview with Christian Science Monitor Radio, Boston, on South Africa broadcast on National Public Radio. (March 1990).
- Member, Five-Person Round Table Discussion Sponsored by the Museum of Natural History, Chicago. Purpose was to share views on a forthcoming (1993) exhibition on African Art. (November 1990).
- Chaired Panel discussions on "Musicians and Oral Historians: Cultural Transmission in Akan and Mande Society", African Studies Association Conference, November 1989.
- "The Kumase Council and the *Asanteman*: Issues in Constitutional Arrangement", Paper presented at the African Studies Association Conference, Chicago, 1988.
- "The Provisional Defense Council of Ghana and the Concept of Democracy", Paper presented at the International Third World Conference, Omaha, 1988.
- Interview with *Voice of America* on the Political and Economic Development in Ghana. (Jan. 1988). Interview with *Voice of America* on IMF and World Bank Funding of the Gold Mining Industry in Ghana. Feb. 1988).
- "United States Foreign Policy in the Western Hemisphere," A Round-table Panel Organized by St. Olaf College, September 22, 1985.
- "Political and Economic Change in Nigeria and Ghana", (Presented with Dr. Olusola Ojo, University of Ife, Nigeria), in cooperation with the Israel-Africa Friendship Association, Jerusalem, Jan. 16, 1985.
- "Dominant-Subaltern Relations: Asante Treatment of Muslims during the Nineteenth Century" (Dec. 14, 1984), Harry Truman Center for International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- "Power or Prestige? Muslims in Nineteenth Century Kumase," Paper read at the Conference

on Asante: Kingdom of Gold, Organized by the Museum of Natural History, New York, October 1984.

- Islamization Reconsidered: Asante Responses to Islam in the 19th Century," Paper read at the ASA Conference in Washington, D. C., November 1982.
- "Islamic Protective Amulets in 19th Century Kumase," Paper read at the Canadian African Studies Association Conference in Toronto, May 1982.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- Co-editor for the anthology on Islam in Ghana with Holger Wiess (Finland), Abdulai Iddrisu (St Olaf), Kobo Ousman (Ohio State), Yunus Dumbe (KNUST, Ghana). Forthcoming.
- *Historical Dictionary of Ghana*, Fifth Edition, Rowman & Littlefield (under contract; co-authored with Edmund Abeka, University of Miami). Forthcoming.
- *Historical Dictionary of Ghana*, Fourth Edition, Rowman & Littlefield, 2014.
- **Islamic learning, the State and the Challenges of Education in Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2013) with Abdulai Iddrisu and Mark Sey.**
- *Historical Dictionary of Ghana*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Scarecrow Press: A Division of Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, 2005.
- *Historical Dictionary of Ghana*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (Scarecrow Press, Inc. Metuchen, N.J., and London, 1995).
- *Islamic Talismanic Tradition in 19th-Century Asante* (Edwin Mellen Press, New York, Fall 1991).

### Chapters in Books

- "African Transformation Initiatives: Ghanaian Transformation Efforts," pp. 283-300 in *From Ivory Towers to Ebony Towers: Transforming Humanities Curricula in South Africa, Africa and African American Studies*, JACANA Media (PTY) Ltd, 2020.
- "The State and Islam in Ghana," in *Intellectual Agent, Mediator and Interlocutor: A.B. Assenso and African Politics in Transition*, edited by Toyin Falola and Emmanuel Mbah, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014.
- "History of Islam in West Africa: Implications for the Current Political Atmosphere," *The Islamic World*, edited by Andrew Rippin (London: Routledge Publishers, 2008).
- Islamization Reconsidered: An Examination of Asante Responses to Muslim Influence in the Nineteenth Century," in Toyin Falola, ed., *Ghana in Africa and the World: Essays in Honor of Adu Boahen* (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2003).
- "Africa's Course toward Democracy and Economic Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," in *New Life of Africa* (Chiba: Chiba University, Japan, 2000), pp. 90-103.
- "Prayers, amulets and healing," in Nehemiah Levtzion and Randall Pouwels, eds., *The History of Islam in Africa* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2000), pp. 477-488.
- "Asante Nkramo Imamate: Conflicting Traditions," in John O. Hunwick and Nancy Lawler, Eds. *The Cloth of Many-Colored Silks: Papers on History and Society Ghanaian and Islamic in Honor of Ivor Wilks* (Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 1996, pp. 355-366.
- "Cameroon: A Historical Background," *Cameroon: A Country Study*, completed for The

Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., 1997.

- "The Society and Its Environment," *Ghana: A Country Study* (Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., 1995), chapter 1.
- "Ghana: A Historical Overview," *Ghana: A Country Study* (Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., 1995), chapter 2.
- "Power of Prestige? Muslims in Nineteenth Century Kumase," *The Golden Stool: Studies of the Asante center and Periphery*, Enid Schildkrout (ed.), Museum of Natural History, New York, 1987, chapter 8.

## Encyclopedia Entries

- *"History of Ghana," Oxford Research Encyclopedia (Accepted, Approved and forthcoming), 2022.*
- "Kumasi," in *The Encyclopedia of Islam* (volume 3, 2018). Leiden, Brill.
- "Opoku Frefre"; "Muhammad al-Ghamba"; "Konadu Yiadom"; and "Yamoa Ponko." In Emmanuel Akyeampong and Henry Louis Gates Jr. editors in chief, *Dictionary of African Biography*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2011.
- "Gold Coast," completed for *Facts on File* (2010)
- "Cape Coast," in *The New Encyclopedia of Africa* (Gale Group, 2008).
- "Ashanti Islam," in *Encyclopedia of Islam* (E. J. Brill, 2008).
- "Ashanti," *WorldBook* (World Book, Inc., 2008).
- "History of Islam in Ghana," *Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*, Oxford University Press, 2007.
- "History of Education in Ghana," in *World Encyclopedia of Education* (Gale Group, fall 2001).
- "Ghana" Coup d'état, military rule, and the Second Republic, 1966-72," *Encyclopedia of African History*, Fitzroy Publishers, 2005, pp. 572-573.
- "Ghana: Guggisberg's administration, 1919-27," *Encyclopedia of African History*, Fitzroy's Publishers, 2005, pp. 577-578.
- "Ghana," in *Microsoft Encarta Encyclopedia*, 2000.
- "Asantewaa, Yaa," in *Encyclopedia of Africa south of the Sahara* (New York: Charles Scribners, 1997), vol. 1, pp. 145-146.
- "Osei Bonsu," in *Encyclopedia of Africa South of the Sahara* (New York: Charles Scribners, 1977), vol. 3, p. 367.
- "Islam in the Republic of Ghana", in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World* (Oxford University Press, 1995).

## Journal Articles

- "Wealth in Knowledge: Spiritual Service and Political Power in Precolonial Ghana," co-authored with Emmanuel Akyeampong (Harvard), in *Journal of West African History*, 8.1 (2022): 119-141.
- "Joseph Dupuis, First British Consul to Kumase-Ashante," in *Christian-Muslim Relations. A Bibliographical History*. Volume 19: Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America (1800-1914), June 2022: 77-86.
- Religious Pluralism and Interfaith Coexistence: Ecumenicalism in the Context of Traditional

Modes of Tolerance,” (with Emmanuel Akyeampong) in *Legon Journal of the Humanities*, 30, 2 (2019): 1-18.

- “Secular Education for Muslim Students at Government-Assisted Christian Schools: Joining the Debate on Students’ Rights at Religious Schools in Ghana,” *Journal of Islamic Studies and Culture*, 4, 2 (2016): 1-12.
- “The State and Islam in Ghana: A Review,” *Orient: Journal of the German Orient-Institute*, 53, 1 (2012): Double column pages 12-18.
- “Philosophy of the Revolution: Thought about the Modernization of Islamic Education in Ghana,” (with Abdulai Iddrisu), in *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, 42, 2 (2008/9): 364-384.
- "History of Islamic Education in Ghana: An Overview," *Ghana Studies*, (2002), 61-81.
- "The Provisional Defense Council of Ghana: A Move toward Consolidation," *International Third World Studies Journal and Review*, 1, 1 (1989): 213-218.
- "The Presence of Islam Among the Akan of Ghana: A Bibliographic Essay," *History in Africa*, 16(1989): 1-15. (Co-authored with Dr. Raymond Silverman, Michigan State University).
- "Togo, Benin, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast, Gambia, Burkina Faso, Equatorial Guinea, Cameroon and Liberia," *Collier's Yearbook*, Macmillan Educational Company, 1987. See also Yearbook for statistical information.
- "Islamization Reconsidered: An Examination of Asante Responses to Muslim Influence in the 19th Century," *Asian and African Studies*, 21, 2 (1987):145-163.
- "The State and Islamization: Buganda Absolutism versus Asante Constitutionalism," *Journal: Institute of Muslim Minority Affairs*, 8, 1 (1987): 132-143.
- "Islamic Influence in a Forest Kingdom: The Role of Protective Amulets in Early Nineteenth Century Kumase," *Transafrican Journal of History*, 12 (1983): 100-133.

## Book Reviews

- *Islamic Education in Africa: Writing Boards and Blackboards*. Edited by Robert Launay. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2016. Pp. IX + 323. \$35.00, paperback (ISBN: 9780253023025). *The Journal of African History*, 2018.
- Zachary Valentine Wright’s *Living Knowledge in West African Islam: The Sufi Community of Ibrahim Niassa* (Leiden & Boston, Brill, 2015). 333 pages. Published in vol. 5, no. 1 (2019), pp. 146-149.
- Peggy Appiah, Anthony Appiah and Ivor Agyeman Dua, *Bu Me Be: Proverbs of the Akans* (Oxfordshire, U.K.: Ayebia Clarke Publishers, 2007), Pp. 312, published 24 June 2008 in *Daily Guide* (Accra, Ghana).
- Mansoor Moaddel, *Islamic Modernization, Nationalism, and Fundamentalism: Episode and Discourse* (University of Chicago Press, 2005, 448 pp.) Review in *The Historian* (2006).
- Toyin Falola, ed. *African in the Twentieth Century: The Adu Boahen Reader* (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2005, 667 pp.). Reviewed in *The International Journal of African Historical Studies*, (2005): 565-567.
- Sean Hawkins, *Writing and Colonialism in Northern Ghana: The Encounter Between the LoDagaa and “The World on Paper* (University of Toronto Press, 2002), *Journal of Writing Quarterly*, “Letters in Canada 2003,” 74: 1 (Winter 2004/05): 530-531.
- Ivor Agyeman-Duah, *Remember Me to Ghana: The Biography of John Agyekum Kufour*



(*Presidency of Ghana* Review published in *West Africa* (August 2003. Review reproduced in *Africa Week*, July 2004, p. 46.

- T. E. Kyei, *Memories of Childhood Days in Asante: Our Days Dwindle* (Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann Press, fall 2002), Jean M. Allman, editor, *Journal of African History*.
- T. C. McCaskie, *Asante Identities: History and Modernization in an African Village, 1850-1950* (Indiana University Press, and Edinburgh University Press, 2001) in *American Historical Review*, April 2002.
- Erlich Haggai and Israel Gershoni, eds., *The Nile: Histories, cultures, myths* (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2000), in *History Review of New Books*, 2000, p. 82.
- Raymond F. Dumett, *El Dorado in West Africa: The Gold-Mining Frontier, African Labor, and Colonial Capitalism in the Gold Coast, 1875-1900* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 1998. xviii, 396 pp.) In *The Historian*, 62, 3 (Spring 2000), pp. 632-633.
- Conrad Wesley Snyder. Jr. and Friedhelm G.G. Voigts, eds., *Inside Reform: Policy and Programming Considerations in Namibia's Basic Education Reform* (Windhoek, Namibia: Gamsberg Macmillan Publishers, 1998. 279 pp.) in *The African Book Publishing Record*, xxv/4 (1999), p. 361.
- Osumaka Likaka, *Rural Society and Cotton in Colonial Zaire* (University of Wisconsin Press, 1997. 189 pp.) In *Journal of Agriculture*, 72, 3 (1998): 621-622.
- T.C. McCaskie, *State and Society in Pre-Colonial Asante* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995. 492 pp.) In *American Historical Review*, 101, 3 (June 1996): 887-888.
- Kirk J. Beattie, *Egypt during the Nasser Years: Ideology, Politics, and Civil Society* (Boulder, CO.: Westview Press, 1994. 260 pp.) In *Journal of Third World Studies*, xii, 1 (1995): 423-425.
- Dickson A. Mungazi, *Colonial Education for Africans: George Stark's Policy in Zimbabwe*, New York: Praeger, 1991, pp. xxii, 154, in *History of Education Quarterly*, 33, 3 (Fall 1993): 404.

### Pre-Publication Manuscript Reviews

- Review for the journal *African Affairs*, "Acting like an Owner: Property Claims and Judicial Practice in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Ghana," Dec 2022.
- Review "Extending Term Limits: Constitutional Referendums and Elections in Francophone Africa," for *Internal Journal for African Studies and Development*, 2022
- Review for the journal *Religions*, "A Study in Evil: The Slave Trade in Africa," 2022.
- Review for *History in Africa*, "Mobility, Knowledge Transmission and Authority in West Africa: Re-Reading Ivor Wilks' Fieldnotes 'Conversations about the Past.'" September 2022.
- Review for *Journal of West African History*, "Engaging Africa and the World: Student Internationalism and Politics in Ghana, c. 1966-1979." 2022.
- Review of book manuscript, "Kutu Acheampong: The Life and Times of Ghana's Head of State," 2020.
- Reviewed the paper "The Evolution of the Merchant Class in the Niger Delta, 1500-1900" for the *Contemporary Journal of African Studies*. 2019
- Reviewed the article "What's (Not) in a Leather Pouch? Unpacking Islamic Amulets in Asante, Ghana" for the *International African Institute*. 2019

- Reviewed the paper “Economy and health in the Gold Coast, 1902-1957” for the journal *Africa Economic History*. 2019
- Reviewed the article “Prison breaks and police descriptions in early colonial Gold Coast: Coercion, confinement and escape” for the *International Journal of African Historical Studies*. 2019
- Reviewed the book manuscript “Telephone conversations: A History of Telecommunication Economics and MTN in Ghana.” 2018
- Reviewed article “A matter of apostrophe? Founder’s Day, Founders’ Day and Holiday politics in the production of Ghana’s independence history in contemporary times” for *Journal of West African History*. 2018
- “Religion and the Public Sphere: Religious Involvement and Voting Patterns in Ghana’s 2004 Elections,” *Africa Today* (April 2010)
- “The State and Philanthropy in Africa: A Historic Overview,” Review manuscript for TrustAfrica (Spring 2009)
- “The Development of Kwame Nkrumah’s Political Thoughts,” Review manuscript for the *Journal of African History* (Spring 2008).
- “Philanthropy in Africa,” A 13-chapter book project by TrustAfrica (Summer 2008).
- “The 20<sup>th</sup> Century Encounter between the Akan and the Medical Anthropologist,” Manuscript # 402 review for *The African Studies Quarterly* (Fall 2007).
- “Modern *Trokosi* (child labor) and the 1807 Abolition in Ghana,” Manuscript Review for the *William and Mary Quarterly* (Spring 2008)
- Ray Kea, “Cultural History of Coastal Towns on the Gold Coast,” (Mellen Press, summer 2006), 766 p.
- “Africa. Modernity, and the Nation-State: State Formation and Identity from Antiquity to the Early Colonial Period,” (Mellen Press, 2006), 228 p.
- “Boundaries of Self and other: Studies in Ghanaian Popular Culture.” (Palgrave Macmillan, 2003).
- Manuscript # 1759, “The Exhaustion of the Patriarchal Model of Liberation: Lessons from Zimbabwe,” *African Studies Review*, fall 2001.
- Osbazghi Yohannes, "Political Economy of an Authoritarian Modern State and Religious Nationalism in Egypt," for Edwin Mellen Press (October 2000), 356 p.
- David Northrup, ed., *The Atlantic Slave Trade* (D.C. Heath and Company, 1994), manuscript review of second edition publication for Houghton Mifflin Company.
- Joseph Adjaye, *Boundaries of Self and Other: Studies in Ghanaian Popular Culture* (Heinemann Press), manuscript review.
- Wallbank et al., *Civilization Past and Present* (Addison Wesley Longman), manuscript review.

### **Published Short Essays**

- “Afterthought: Of the Electoral Commission and Presidential Term Limits in Ghana,” Ghanaweb 12 January 2009.
- “Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> and Planning for the Next: Thoughts about the Place of Our Museums.” *Ghanaweb* 8 January 2007.
- “Apologizing for Slavery,” *Ghanaweb*, 6 December 2006.
- “Political Corruption, the Mormon Church, and the Ghana Religious Bodies Law.” *The Ghanaian Times*, 15 February 2005, p6.

- *A Contribution to OAH Council of Chairs Newsletter* on Observations concerning graduate placement, February 1989 issue.
- "Dim Hope from Africa," *Jerusalem Post*, March 31, 1985. An examination of African responses to the issue of diplomatic relations with Israel in the 1980s. Written with Dr. Olusola Ojo of Ife University, Nigeria.

**Work in Progress:**

- Co-editors of a two volume Anthology on the history of Islam in Ghana.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, *Historical Dictionary of Ghana* (forthcoming with Edmund Abeka as co-author, Rowland Littlefield).