

Curriculum Vitae

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DEGREES

2019 – Ph.D. (Political Science), University of South Dakota

2014 – M.A. (Political Science), University of Akron

2011 – B.A. (Political Science; Linguistics), University of Ghana

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2022 – Assistant Professor of Political Science, Kent State University

2022 – Faculty Affiliate, Center for African Studies, Kent State University

2021 – 2022 Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Oklahoma State University

2020 – 2021 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Black Studies Research, University of California, Santa Barbara

2017 – 2019 Undergraduate Student Advisor, Department of Political Science, University of South Dakota

CERTIFICATES

2021 – Cross-Culture Conflict Resolution, PACE, University of California, Santa Barbara

2018 – Inter-dialogue Facilitation, Center for Diversity & Community, University of South Dakota

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles:

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.*

2023 “Predictors of Citizens Trust in Public Leadership in Ghana: A Comparison between the President, MPs, and MMDCEs”, with *International Journal of Public Leadership*.

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.*

2023 “Problems Associated with Implementing Proposal Election Reforms in Michigan: A Critical Analysis of the Opinion of LEOs”, with *Local Development & Society*.

Boateng, F. D., Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., & Wallace, W. C.*

2023 “Predictors of Public Support for the Death Penalty in the Americas: A Comparative Analysis”. *Criminology & Criminal Justice*.

Acheampong, J. O., Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., Bawole, J. N., Ahenkan, A., Sakyi, E. K.*

2023 “Vertical Accountability among Ministries of State in an Emerging Economy: A Case Study of Ghana”, with *Cogent Business & Management*, 10(2), 1-18.

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., Domeh, B. O., & Domeh, J. O.*

2023 “Corruption and Healthcare in Africa: A Comparative Assessment of the Effect of Paying of Bribe on Access to Medical Care and the Quality of Healthcare in Africa”, with the *Journal of Global Health*, 12(2), 1-12.

Kumbal, J. S., & Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.*

2023 “Local Government Leaders’ Perception of K-12 Schools on the Opioid Crisis.” *American Journal of Health Studies*, 37(1), 25-31.

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., & Boateng, F. D.*

2022 “Immigration Politics and Policymaking in the United States (2017 – 2021): Examining the Effect of Geopolitics on Public Attitude towards Immigration Policies.” *Journal of International Migration & Integration*, 1 – 23.

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., & Boateng, F. D.*

2022 “Fear of Immigrants, Support for Exclusionary Immigration Policies and Police Stop against Illegal Immigrants with a Criminal Background in the U.S.” *Migration & Diversity*, 1(1), 37–51.

* Represent work at Kent State University

- Boateng, F. D., Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., & Cavalcante, D.*
2022 "Citizens' Attitude towards Legal Authorities in Brazil: Examining the Impact of Crime, Insecurity, and Corruption." *Journal of Criminology*, 55(4), 604–620.
- Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., Boateng, F. D., & Domeh, J.
2022 "Local Government in Ghana: Exploring the Factors that Predict Public Attitudes towards Local Government Elections in Ghana." *Local Development & Society*, 1–17.
- Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.
2022 "The Effect of Time & Departure on Entry into Ghana for Citizens from Five ECOWAS Member States from 1997 – 2019." *Migration Letters*, 19(3), 261–272.
- Boateng, F. D., & Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.
2022 "Capital Punishment in Brazil: Exploring the Factors that Predict Public Support for the Death Penalty." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 38(1), 56–71.
- Boateng, F. D., Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., Adjekum-Boateng, N. S., & Nortey-Darko, I.
2021 "Substance use among Students: Examining the Effects of Psychological Problems & the Five Dimensions of Personality Trait." *Deviant Behavior*, 43(9), 1050–1067.
- Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., & Perkins, D.
2021 "Immigration in the United States: Exploring the Factors that Predict Public Support for Police Stops targeted at Illegal Immigrants & Immigrants with Criminal Backgrounds." *Journal of International Migration & Integration*, 23(3), 1545–1566.
- Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.
2021 "Effective Local Government Council Leadership: Reassessing the Facilitative Model of Leadership." *International Journal of Public Leadership*, 18(3), 229–241.
- Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., Asafo, D. M., Domeh, T., & Domeh, B.
2021 "Covid-19 in Africa: Exploring the Predictors of the Acceptance and Integrated use of the Covid-19 Vaccine in Sub-Saharan Africa". *Journal of Global Health*, 11(2), 1–12.
- Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., Asafo, D. M., & Domeh, T.
2020 "Place, People, & Disease: The Association between Geography and Disease in Ghana." *Journal of Global Health*, 10(2), 1–11.

- Fairholm, M. R., Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., & Binda, G. A.
2018 “Trust-Culture Leadership in Local Public Administrators’ Work.”
International Journal of Public Leadership, 14(4), 260–273.

BOOK CHAPTERS & REVIEWS

Book Chapters:

- Boateng, F. D. & Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.*
2023 “Understanding Officer’s Behavior in a Non-Traffic Situation: Why will Police Officers use Force and Verbally Attack a Citizen during a Street Stop?”
- Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.*
2023 “Are there Significant Differences in Access to the Police among Rural and Urban Dwellers in Ghana: What are the Opinions of Ghanaians?”, in *Phenomenological Studies in Policing: A Dedicated Focus on Rural Policing in Global Contexts* (Ed. Wallace W. C.). (in-preparation).
- Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.*
2023 “Balancing the Decentralization Scale in Ghana to Promote Political Decentralization: A Perspective on Local Government Election in the Fourth Republic.”, in *Three Decades of Ghana’s Fourth Republic: Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities, (Volume 2) – Political Institutions, Policy, and Communications Perspectives* (Eds. Joseph R. A. Ayee, Lloyd G. A. Amoah, & Seidu M. Alidu). (under review).
- Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., & Diamond-Welch, B. K.
2019 “Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).” *Encyclopedia of Women & Crime*. Wiley Publishers, 1 – 3.
- Diamond-Welch, B. K., & Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.
2019 “Domestic Assault.” *Encyclopedia of Women & Crime*. Wiley Publishers, 1 – 5.

Book Reviews:

- Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.*
2023 Review of *All Necessary Measures? The United Nations and International Intervention in Libya* by Martin Ian. *African Studies Quarterly*, 22(1), forthcoming.

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.*

2023 Review of Community Policing in Nigeria: Rationale, Principles, and Practice, by Emmanuel C. Onyeozile, Biko Agozino, Augustine Agu, & Patrick Ibe. *African Studies Quarterly*, 21(3), 87 – 89.

GRANTS & AWARDS

2022 Travel Grant to attend the 2022 NASPAA Conference in Chicago from the Tinnin Fund, Department of Political Science, Kent State University. \$1,500*

2022 Applied for the Research, Creative Activity Summer, & AY Appointment by the Division of Research & Sponsorship Programs, Kent State University. \$10,000. (Not awarded) *

2022 Applied for the First-Generation Scholar Grant by the American Political Science Association (APSA). \$250. (Not awarded) *

2022 Applied for the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program. (Under review) *

2022* Travel Grant to attend the 2022 American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference by the APSA. \$200 *

2022 Public Religion Research Institute Fellowship (Not selected)

2022 Applied for the Paul Volcker Junior Scholar Research Grant by the Public Administration Section of America Political Science Association (APSA). \$3000. (Not awarded).

2022 Travel Grant to attend the Academy Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Conference by the Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University. \$1,500

2022 Travel Grant to attend the Midwest Political Science (MPSA) Conference by the Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University. \$500

2022 Professional Development Grant, Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University. \$2,000

2021 Research Grant from the Center for Innovative Teaching, Research, & Learning, University of California, Santa Barbara. \$1,500

2021 Professional Development Grant from the Individualized Professional Skills

* Represent work at Kent State University

(IPS) Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara. \$750

2013 Summer Internship Fellowship Grant by Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Akron. \$4000

2011 Academic Excellence Scholarship for Brilliant Students for Unrepresented High Schools, Academic Affairs Directorate, University of Ghana.
(Awarded full tuition remission during undergraduate studies).

COURSE TAUGHT

Kent State University

2023 PADM 60472: NonProfit Board Executive Relation. (Graduate). *
Summer

2023 PADM 60381: Methods in Public Administration. (Graduate). *
Spring AFS 57122: Seminar in Activism & Social Change (Graduate). * Guest
Lecturer
POL 40183: Constitutional Law: Civil Rights/Liberties. (Undergraduate). *

2022 PADM 60375: Public Personnel Administration. (Graduate). *
Fall POLS 30301: Introduction to Public Administration. (Undergraduate). *

Oklahoma State University

2022 POLS 1113: Introduction to American Government. (Undergraduate).
Spring POLS 4890: Introduction to Criminal Justice. (Undergraduate).

2021 POLS 1113: Introduction to American Government. (Undergraduate)
Fall POLS 4100: Overview of the U.S. Healthcare System. (Undergraduate)

University of California, Santa Barbara

2020 INT 94WI: The Role of the NAACP in American State Formation &
Development, First-Year Discovery Course. Winter Quarter.
(Undergraduate)

* Represent work at Kent State University

ATTENDANCE/PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.*

2023 Rural-Urban Differences in Structural & Performative Police Presence in Ghana presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting from November 16 – 19, Philadelphia, PA

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.*

2023 Migration from Africa to other Countries: A Comparative Analysis of the Push & Pull Factors presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting from November 16 – 19, Philadelphia, PA

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.*

2023 Competence, Communication, Integrity & Public Trust in Local Government Leaders in Ghana presented at the International Leadership Association (ILA) annual meeting from October 12 – 15, Vancouver, Canada

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. *

2023 The Effect of Rural, Urban & Peri-Urban Residency on Access to Medical Care in Africa: An Examination presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual meeting from April 13 – 16 in Chicago, IL

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. *

2023 Factors Influencing how Ghanaians Evaluate the Performance of their Public Leaders Examination presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual meeting from April 13 – 16 in Chicago, IL

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. *

2023 Problems Associated with Implementing Proposal 3 Elections Reforms in Michigan: A Critical Analysis of the Opinions of LEOs by Party Affiliation presented at the Western Political Science Association (WPSA) annual meeting from April 6 – 8 in San Francisco, CA

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. *

2023 Examining the Effect of the Frequency of Payment of Bribe on Access to Medical Care in Africa presented at the American Society of Public Administration (ASPA) annual meeting from March 20 – 24, virtually.

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. *

* Represent work at Kent State University

2023 Does Armed Robbery Influence Public Attitude towards Immigrants in Ghana? presented at the Academy Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) annual meeting from March 14 – 18 in National Harbor, MD.

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., & Boateng, F. D. *

2023 Predictors of Public Attitude towards Immigrants & Foreign Workers in Africa: A Comparative Analysis presented at the Academy Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) annual meeting from March 14 – 18 in National Harbor, MD.

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. *

2022 Attended and participated in the 1st International Conference on Public Health in Africa (ICPHA), organized by the African Union and the African Center for Disease Control in December 14 – 16, Virtually

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. *

2023 Does Partisanship Matter? Evaluating the Opinion of LEOs regarding the Impact of Proposal 3 Election Administration Reform in Michigan presented at the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) annual meeting from January 11 – 15 in St. Pete Beach, FL

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. *

2022 Crime, Citizen Hostility, & Officers Perception of the use of Force by their Colleagues presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting from November 16 – 19 in Atlanta, GA

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. *

2022 Crime and Immigration in Ghana: What Factors Influence Public Acceptance of Immigrants and Foreign Workers in their Neighborhood presented at the Western Criminal Justice Association (WCJA) annual meeting from November 12 – 14 in Reno, NV

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. *

2022 Attended and participated in the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, & Administration (NASPAA) annual meeting from October 19 – 22 in Chicago, IL

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. *

2022 Political Clientelism, Local Government Elections and Public Opinion in Ghana presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting from September 15 – 18 in Montreal, Canada

Anthony, J., & Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.

2022 Election Reform Policies & their Impact: Perspectives from Michigan

Election Officials presented at the Election Science, Research, & Administration (ESRA) annual meeting from July 27 – 29 in Charlotte, NC

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.

2022 Immigration in the United States: Exploring the Factors that Predict Public Support for Police Stops targeted at Illegal Immigrants and Immigrants with Criminal Backgrounds presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual meeting from April 7 – 10 in Chicago, IL

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.

2022 Local Government in Ghana: Exploring the Factors that Predict Public Support for Local Government Elections in Ghana presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual meeting from April 7 – 10 in Chicago, IL

Boateng, F. D., & Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.

2022 Citizens' Attitude towards Legal Authorities in Brazil presented at the Academy Criminal Justice Science (ACJS) annual meeting from March 15 – 19 in Las Vegas, NV

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., & Boateng, F. D.

2022 Police use of Force: Assessing the Factors that Predict the use of Force by Officers and their Colleagues in the United States presented at the Academy Criminal Justice Science (ACJS) annual meeting from March 15 – 19 in Las Vegas, NV

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.

2021 Effective Local Government Council Leadership: Reassessing the Facilitative Model of Leadership presented at the International Leadership Association (ILA) annual meeting from October 20 – 25 in Geneva, Switzerland & Virtually

Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.

2021 Fear of Immigrants & Public Support for Police Stops in the United States: Exploring the Factors that Predict Police Stops against Immigrants presented at the Western Criminal Justice Association (WCJA) annual meeting from October 13 – 15, Virtually

Boateng, F. D. & Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.

2019 Crime and Security on College Campus: What Matters Most? presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual conference from November 12 – 16 in San Francisco, CA

Fairholm M. R., Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., & Binda, G. A.
2018 Trust-Culture Leadership in the Work of Public Administrator
presented at the American Society of Public Administration (ASPA)
annual meeting from March 9 – 13 in Denver, CO

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS – WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

- 2023 Center for African Studies, Kent State University. Virtual Lecture Series on Contemporary Africa. Titled: “How the Covid-19 Pandemic Challenge the World’s Perception of Modern Africa” delivered by Prof. Jean Engohang-Ndong. April. 13 *
- 2022 Panelist for a Scholarship Webinar in Ghana. Titled: “How to Secure a Scholarship to Study Abroad” organized by the National Evangelical Presbyterian Student Union (EPSU National), Virtually in Ghana. Nov. 27 *
- 2022 Center for African Studies, Kent State University. Virtual Lecture Series on Contemporary Africa. Titled: “African Communalism, Priority of Duties, and Substantive Human Rights” delivered by Prof. Polycarp Ikuenobe. Oct. 27 *
- 2022 28th Annual Conference Celebrating College Teaching, Kent State University on October 21. *
- 2022 Anti-racism Conference, Kent State University from October 6 – 7. *
- 2022 Early Career Teaching Program by the Center for Teaching & Learning, Kent State University. Sept. 22 – Dec. 2 *
- 2022 New Faculty Celebration Luncheon by the Office of Faculty Affairs & the Center for Teaching & Learning, Kent State University. Sept. 30 *
- 2022 2nd International Graduate Colloquium on Cultural Memory Studies, Kent State University. Sept. 22 *
- 2022 Panelist for the Fall Pre-Law Event by the Department of Political Science, Kent State University on the Supreme Court decision about the New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen, Sept. 20 *
- 2021 Early Career Faculty Program, Center for Teaching & Learning, Oklahoma State University from Aug. 20 – Dec. 2

- 2021 Stata Corporation, Virtual Economic Symposium. Nov. 10
- 2021 NHI Grant Workshop, Oklahoma State University. Nov. 1 – 4
- 2021 Grant Writing Workshop by the Division of Vice the Vice President for Research, Oklahoma State University. Sept. 28
- 2021 Stata Corporation. The Virtual Canadian State Conference. Sept. 23
- 2021 Gender Equity Summit by the National Postdoctoral Association. June 25
- 2021 Carpentry Data Workshop, University of California, Santa Barbara. June 20
- 2021 5th Annual Postdoctoral Scholar Research Symposium (PSRS), University of California, Irvine on March 24 and presented a paper titled “Capital Punishment in Brazil: Exploring the Factors that Predict Public Support for the Death Penalty”
- 2021 Faculty Fellows Research Symposium, organized by the Center for Black Studies Research, University of California, Santa Barbara on May 17 and presented a paper titled “Understanding Officer’s Behavior in a Non-Traffic Situation: Why will Police Officers use Force and Verbally attack Citizens during a Street Stop?”
- 2021 Undergraduate Research Fellows Symposium, organized by the Center for Black Studies Research, University of California, Santa Barbara on April 15 and presented a paper titled “Self-Evaluation: Examining the Factors that Predict Officers Perception of the use of Force”
- 2020 Introduction to Coding Qualitative Data using Delve by Sage. Oct. 21
- 2020 Emotional Wellness, Isolation, and Living alone during a Pandemic by the Department of Academic & Staff Assistance, University of California, Santa Barbara. Oct. 10
- 2020 Academic Job Search during Covid-19 by the Center for Career and Graduate Resources, University of California, Santa Barbara. Oct. 4
- 2020 Effective Higher Education Teaching by the Center for Innovative Teaching, Research & Learning, University of California, Santa Barbara. Sept. 15
- 2020 Annual Undergraduate Workshop, organized by the Center for Black Studies Research, University of California, Santa Barbara on Oct 15 and presented on “Graduate School Workshop: Applying for Graduate School Series 1”

2020 Panelist for the Anti-Racism Campus Forum titled “State Violence, Anti-Blackness, and the Black Student Experience” organized by the Center for Black Studies Research, University of California, Santa Barbara on June 12

EDITORIAL & REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board: Migration & Diversity *

Reviewer:

Books: Palgrave Macmillan*

Journals: Policing: An International Journal; * GeoJournal; * Child Abuse Neglect; International Journal of Public Administration; * International Journal of Public Leadership; * Journal of Asian & African Studies; * Journal of International Migration & Integration; * Migration Letters; * Journal of Global Health*

DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department:

Member: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging Committee: 2023 – present *
Faculty Evaluation Committee: 2023 – present*
Faculty Advisory Committee: 2023 – present*
MPA Committee: 2022 – Present *
Undergraduate Studies Committee: 2022 – present *
Pre-Law Advisory Board: 2022 – present *

University:

Member: Faculty Group put together by the Center for African Studies, Kent State University that met with Dr. Nomzamo Dube from the University of Fort Hare, South Africa during her site seeing visit to KSU, Dec. 5 – 6, 2022 *

Faculty Group put together by the Office of Global Education, Kent State University to meet with a delegation of university administrators from Ghana, Sept. 29, 2022 *

Other: Member, Center for Black Studies Research Advisory Board,

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University of California, Santa Barbara

Profession & Others:

Section Chair:

- 2023 Southern Political Science Association*
- Western Political Science Association*
- Academy of Criminal Justice Science*
- 2022 Western Criminal Justice Association*
- Midwest Political Science Association*

Discussant:

- 2023 Midwest Political Science Association*

STUDENT SUPERVISIONS

Graduate:

Felix Akinboyewa, Department of Political Science, Kent State University,
(Member, PhD Dissertation Committee) *

Undergraduate:

Michael McCrady, Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State
University, Spring 2022 (Supervisor)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Political Science/Public Administration Associations:

American Political Science Association: 2013 – Present
Midwest Political Science Association: 2020 – Present
Southern Political Science Association: 2020 – Present
Western Political Science Association: 2021 – Present
American Society of Public Administration: 2021 – Present

Criminal Justice Associations:

Academy of Criminal Justice Science: 2021 – Present
American Association of Criminology: 2021 – Present

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Other Associations:

International Leadership Association: 2021 – present

National Postdoctoral Association: 2020 – Present