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Education –

MA. SOCIOLOGY, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

August 2023- To date

Relevant Coursework:

- History of Sociological Theory
- Physical Health Disparity
- Basic Regression Analysis
- Professional Development and Career Seminar

BA. SOCIOLOGY, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

(KNUST)- First Class Honors.

August 2017- November 2021

Relevant Coursework Completed:

In a research method course I took, I acquired the essential techniques and tools required in both quantitative and qualitative research, as well as how to use NViVO and SPSS for data analysis and presentations. Additionally, I took two courses: Social Development, where I learned about the many developmental obstacles and how to address them, and Social Psychology, where I got practical information about how people think and behave in various social circumstances. Furthermore, I took classes in Rural Sociology, Politics and Development, and International Politics, which gave me a practical grasp of how rural inhabitants see their environment and how to address their needs in order to resolve various rural challenges. Another knowledge I gained by taking an industrial sociology course is understanding industrial processes and various industrial and workplace attitudes to aid in achieving organizational goals. Lastly, I took a course in human resource management, where I learned how to effectively manage organizational resources in order to achieve organizational goals.

GENERAL ARTS, NKWATIA PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (NKWASCO)

2015

Relevant Subjects:

I learned about fundamental supply and demand laws, as well as other important economic theories and concepts, in my economics class. I also learned about various societal and

national power structures, as well as how local government decisions are made, in my government course.

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2012

Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology,
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
August 2023- To date

- Assist in the instruction of undergraduate sociology course (SOCI 101), ensuring a positive and engaging learning environment.
- Conduct weekly discussion sessions to reinforce course material, clarify concepts, and address students' questions and concerns.
- Design and deliver course-related presentations and lectures, effectively communicating complex sociological topics to diverse student populations.
- Provide constructive feedback on assignments and exams, fostering students' critical thinking and analytical skills.
- Assist in grading assignments, papers, and exams, maintaining high standards of fairness, accuracy, and consistency.
- Collaborate with professor and senior instructor to develop and refine course curriculum and educational strategies.
- Participate in departmental meetings and professional development activities to enhance teaching skills and stay updated on educational best practices.

Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Sociology
and Social Work, KNUST.

October 2021- November 2022

- Assisted with academic and administrative tasks.
- During class hours, set up tutorials to help students learn content areas.
- Prepare one more teaching resource.
- Additionally, assist my lecturers with gathering data for numerous research projects.
- Give students suggestions and counsel on how to complete their research projects.

Field of Interests - I enjoy volunteering, participating in fruitful political debates, and expressing my opinions on political matters. I'm also interested in personal growth.

Skills

My communication abilities are highly proficient, empowering me to effortlessly convey my thoughts and engage with individuals. I possess a logical mindset that enables me to scrutinize problems and swiftly identify the optimal solution by recognizing patterns, brainstorming, observing, analyzing data, assimilating new knowledge, reasoning, and drawing conclusions based on various factors and alternatives. I am well-versed in computer hardware and software such as Microsoft Office Suite and other valuable programs. My numerous leadership positions, all of which serve as evidence of my leadership aptitude, showcase my exceptional leadership skills. Due to my outstanding interpersonal abilities, I collaborate with colleagues in a supportive, kind, empathetic, patient, and respectful manner. Additionally, I possess adept organizational skills, which allow me to concentrate on a variety of tasks while making efficient and effective use of my time, energy, strength, mental acuity, physical space, and so forth, in order to achieve desired objectives.

Industrial Exposure

- Industrial Visit at:

Intern at Social Security and National Insurance Trust (SSNIT) headquarters, Accra

July 2020 – August 2020

Assisted employers create social security accounts for employees by offering customer assistance. I helped educate employers and employees on the importance of having social security insurance. Finally, I assisted my department in enforcing numerous rules against social security fraud and made sure employers conform.

Intern at Judicial Service of Ghana, Law Court Complex, Accra

June 2018 – September 2018

Acted as a point of contact between interns and the department's head, assisting with the urgent docketing of court cases. I also helped with the search for lost dockets and acted as a translator from the local dialects into English and vice versa.

Achievements- President, Amnesty International Ghana (KNUST)

I coordinated volunteers for human rights activism and education. I participated in a variety of offline and online campaigns and actions. I also acted as a point of contact between the campus group and the national directorate.

Speaker of Senate for Department of Sociology and Social work (KNUST).

I handled all of the department's legislative responsibilities. I made sure that when they carried out their responsibilities, members of the executive arm complied with the requirements and guidelines of the constitution. I made sure the department's finances were open and accountable, and I made sure no money was moved without the Senate's consent. I made sure my signature appeared only on budgets that the Senate had considered and approved.

Speaker of Senate for College of Humanities and Social Sciences (KNUST).

I handled all of the college's legislative responsibilities and made sure that those in the executive branch carried out their responsibilities in accordance with the requirements and instructions of the constitution. I made sure the college's finances were open and accountable. I made sure that no money was used without the Senate's consent. I made sure that my signature only appeared on budgets that the Senate had considered and approved.

Executive Council Member for College of Humanities and Social Sciences (KNUST)

Helped in addressing various issues students in the college were faced with and as well contributed to achieving the overall mission of the college.

President, Nkwasco Old Students Association NOSA-KNUST

I planned an orientation for freshman from our alma mater and assisted in mobilizing them. I represented our alma mater in communications with KNUST students. developed a number of ideas that may help our alma mater.

Curricular Activities

Partook with my group members in a mini research project on “Impact of Sanitation Issues at Fayiase in The Ashanti Region of Ghana

Assisted in data collection for a project on ‘Itinerant Medicine Sellers in Kumasi: Exploring their Operations and Patronage of their Services.

Member, Amnesty International Ghana (KNUST)

Member, United Nations Students Association (KNUST)

Member, National Union of Presbyterian Students (KNUST)