

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Name **OSEI ASSIBEY OKYERE**
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Work experience

Dates 02/2017 → Present
Occupation or position held Adjunct Faculty
College of Education
Department of Psychology and Counselling
Texas A&M University – Central Texas

Main activities and responsibilities
I, Instructor for Personality
II, Assessment of Students

Dates 04/2015 → 07/2015
Health Tutor
College of Health - Kintampo, Brong Ahafo
Activities and Responsibilities
I, Practical assessment of mental health students
II, supervising of students' project reports
III, Teaching- Research methods and social psychology
IV, Supervised research project report of mental health students
V, Mental health sensitization outreach program

Dates 01/08/2008 → 18/09/2013
Research Officer
Kintampo Health Research Center – Ministry of Health / Ghana Health Service
Research Experience:
Activities and Responsibilities
1. Study Title: The Perceptions and Experiences of Diabetes and Depression in the Brong Ahafo Region of Ghana: A Qualitative Study in the Nkoranza South Municipality. (MSc. Research Project Report)
i) Proposal Development
ii) Questionnaires Development
iii) Data collection (In-depth interviews with participants)
iv) Analysis and interpretation of Qualitative data
v) Research report writing
2. Study Title: RODAM work Package 7- Assessment of Perception and Knowledge of Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes
i) Qualitative data collection (In-depth Interviews and Focus Group Discussions)

Activities and Responsibilities	<p>3. Study Title: 'Nutrition and Malaria Control for Child Survival Project' (NMCCSP). Ministry of Health/ Ghana Health Service Endline Survey, Ghana. (2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Regional Coordinator (Central Region) ii. Training of Data Collectors iii. Organization of Logistics for field work. iv. Coordinating activities of data collectors in the Central Regional of Ghana. v. Conducting if In-depth Interviews with health workers and participants at intervention areas vi. Analysis of qualitative data using Nvivo 8 vii Report writing
Activities and Responsibilities	<p>4. Study Title: 'Determining the effect of prophylactic administration of oxytocin in Uniject by a community Health Officer on postpartum haemorrhage at home births in four districts in Ghana' (2010-2013). A study founded by Bill and Belinda Gates foundation with John Hopkins University as a partner institution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i Questionnaire Development ii. Ensuring the implementation of safety measures iii Resolving queries from data management iv Supervising field workers and Community Health Officers (CHOs) v Coordinating field activities
Activities and Responsibilities	<p>5. Study Title: 'Social Representation of Diabetes in Rural and Urban Ghana: A Ten-Year Follow Up Study'</p> <p>Activities and Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i Conducting of In-depth Interviews (IDIs) and Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with Person and caregivers of persons living with Diabetes.
Activities and Responsibilities	<p>6. Study Title: 'Assessing the Implementation and Effects of the Intervention to Reduce the Impact Of Health Care Facilities Shortages in Primary Health Care Facilities in Rural Ghana'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i Training and Supervising of Field Workers for Data Collection ii Conducting of In-depth Interviews (IDIs) with Health care Workers iii Transcribing of In-depth Interviews iv Analyzing of Qualitative Data
Activities and Responsibilities	<p>7. Study Title: 'The experience of care giving for people with serious mental illness: A study from rural Ghana. The aim of this study was to assess the burden of care and coping strategies adopted by caregivers of people living with mental illness in the Kintampo municipality' (2009-2010)</p> <p>Activities and Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i Conducting of In-depth Interviews (IDIs) and Focus Group Discussion (FGD) ii Transcribing of IDIs and FGDs iii Analyzing of qualitative data
Activities and Responsibilities	<p>8. Study Title: Depression on 'NEWHINT' It seeks to screen mothers for Postnatal and Pre natal Depression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i Development of Questionnaire ii Training of Field Workers for data collection
Activities and Responsibilities	<p>9. Study Title: Mental Health and Poverty Project (MHaPP) Date: 2008-2009</p> <p>a research project consortium (South Africa, Zambia, Uganda and Ghana) that aims to develop and evaluate national-level mental health policy interventions in developing countries in Africa (Flisher et al 2007)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i Collecting of both Qualitative and Quantitative data ii Analysis of data using appropriate softwares (Nvivo, transcription software and Stata)

- iii Weekly Mental Health Promotion program on a local radio Station (Adars FM) and in various schools in the Municipality as part of MHaPP intervention
- iv Community entry, mobilization and sensitization of research participants
- v Training of Health Care Workers on Mental Health
- vi Periodic Scientific Presentation to the scientific community of the Kintampo Health Research Center

Awards

MSc. Global Mental Health Scholarship Award (36,000 pounds sterling) by Janssen Scholarships through sLondon School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine to pursue the MSc. Global Mental Health Program (2013/2014)

Young Scientist Small Grant Award, KHRC Director Special Initiative (2013): to carry out a study on 'Depression among persons living with Diabetes in Kintampo North and South District of Ghana'

Ghana Education Trust Fund Scholarship Award (GETfund)-2001 by the Government of Ghana at Opoku Ware Senior High School

Education and Training

Dates	09/30/2013 – 04/30/2015
Title of qualification (Expected)	MSc. Global Mental Health
Principal Subjects	Fundamentals of Global Mental Health, Epidemiology of Non-Communicable Disease, Packages of Care, Statistics for Epidemiology and Population Health, Principles of Psychiatric Research and Psychiatric Epidemiology, Scaling up Services for Neurological and Substance Abuse Disorders in Low Resource Settings, Research & Evidence into Practice: Applying the Principles of Global Mental Health, Conflict and Health, Health Care Evaluation, Globalization and Health, Health Systems, Sociological Approach to Health.
Name and type of organisation Providing education and training	King's College, London. Denmark Hill Campus (Institute of Psychiatric. IoP), B1 Macadam Building, Surrey Street. London WC2R 2NS and London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM). Keppel Street, London WC1E 7HT.
Level in national or international classification	Master's of Science
Dates	01/09/2004 - 04/07/2008
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology
Principal subjects	Clinical Psychology, Physiological Psychology, Human Growth and Development, Community Psychology, Theory and Research in Social Psychology, Educational Psychology, Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Psychology of Sports, Anatomy and Physiology for the Dancer, Research seminar and Research Project.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Ghana (University) P. O. Box LG25 Accra (Ghana)
Level in national or international classification	Bachelor of Arts
Dates	04/05/2000 - 03/04/2003
Title of qualification awarded	Senior Secondary School Certificate
Principal subjects	Mathematics, Integrated Science, Social Studies, English Language, Accounting, Business

	Management, Economics, Add Mathematics (Elective)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Opoku Ware Senior High School P. O. Box 849 Kumasi (Ghana)
Level in national or international classification	Senior High School Examination Certificate