About the Contributors

Dan Paracka
Kennesaw State University, dparacka@kennesaw.edu

Follow this and additional works at: http://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/jgi
Part of the African Studies Commons, International Relations Commons, and the Peace and Conflict Studies Commons

Recommended Citation
Available at: http://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/jgi/vol8/iss1/12
About the Contributors

Sam Abaidoo is Professor of Sociology and Chair of the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at Kennesaw State University. He has coordinated several Study Abroad Programs to Ghana for more than a decade. His research and scholarship interests focus on emerging socio-technical processes, the reciprocal effects/implications of interaction between technology and society, and human-nature interaction. He also studies social change broadly, with particular emphasis on social changes in West Africa as understood in their socio-historical contexts. He was co-coordinator of the Year of Ghana (2012-13).

Joseph Kingsley Adjei is a Ph.D. candidate (ABD) in International Conflict Management at Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA. He received his Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees from the University of Cape Coast, Ghana. His recent publications include “Ghana’s Rural-Urban Dichotomy in Development: A Theoretical Explanation” (2010); “An African Model? Conflict Management in Ghana’s 2008 Presidential Election” (2012); and “Max Weber’s Argument with the Ghost of Karl Marx: Who is right in the context of Africa’s Development?” (2012). He is currently working on “Assets or Liabilities? Civil Society and Peacebuilding in Bawku” for his Ph.D. dissertation, and co-editing a book titled Beyond Right and Wrong: Indigenous Conflict Management Strategies in West Africa.

Douglas D. Agyei is a Senior Lecturer of Educational Technology in the department of Science and Mathematics Education at the University of Cape Coast, Ghana where he facilitates several undergraduate/postgraduate courses. Dr. Agyei supervises both master and doctoral students. His research areas include instructional technology, technological pedagogical content knowledge and mathematics education.

Oheneba Akyeampong (PhD) is a Senior Lecturer and a former Head at the Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management, University of Cape Coast. With enormous contribution to academia, Oheneba has a number of papers published. He researches into Tourism and Community Development, Tourism Education, and Political Economy of International Tourism.

Kwabena B. Antwi (PhD) is former Head, Department of Geography and Regional Planning, UCC. He is a scholar with background in Development Studies and teaches courses on Regional Analysis and Development Planning, Rural Resource Management, Population Policy, etc. His research interest includes Public Sector Reform; Human Resource Capacity Building of Decentralize Local Governments; Social Development and Technology driven and Development.

Yaw Asamoah is a young academic in the Department of Geography & Regional Planning, University of Cape Coast, Ghana. His areas of research include environmental
and/or natural resource management, and climate change and human security issues. He is currently researching into “Policy response to climate change in Ghana” for his PhD.

**Raphael Avornyo** graduated from the German University of Administrative Sciences, Speyer, Germany and the University of Wuerzburg, Germany and holds a Masters degree in Public Administration and a Ph.D. in Sociology. He is currently a Lecturer at the University of Cape Coast, Ghana. He speaks English, French, German, Ewe, Ga, and Twi.

**Paul Baidoo**, lecturer at the Department of Geography and Regional Planning, UCC, holds a B.A. (Geography), Diploma in Education (UCC), and Masters in Development Geography (University of Oslo, Norway). He is currently a Fulbright Senior Research Scholar at the St. Cloud State University, MN, USA. His research interest covers Development and the Environment, Geopolitics, Agriculture and Food Security, and Resource Management.

**Kwaku Boakye** is a Senior Lecturer with the Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management, University of Cape Coast, Ghana.

**Foster Frempong** is a Lecturer with the Department of Geography and Rural Development, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana.

**Patrick Osei-Kufuor** is a Research Fellow at the Institute for Development Studies, University of Cape Coast, Ghana. His research works place emphasis on understanding poverty and institutional equity with particular application to decentralised local governance.

**Georgina Yaa Oduro** is a lecturer at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Cape Coast, Ghana. She holds a PhD from the University of Cambridge, UK. Georgina is a multi-disciplinary researcher with interest in youth cultures, gender issues, sexuality, women’s health and organisational culture. She can be contacted on yaaoduro@hotmail.com

**Ferdinand Otibo** is a Lecturer with the Department of Hospitality, Koforidua Polytechnic, Ghana.

**Daniel Owusu-Koranteng** is the General Secretary of Maritime and Dockworkers’ Union of Ghana and Executive Director of WACAM. Daniel has a number of publications to his credit including 26 featured articles on Agriculture, Environment and various development topics in the Daily Graphic and other Ghanaian Newspapers. He has co-authored the Training Manual for Advocacy in Mining Communities.

**Dan Paracka** is Director of Education Abroad and Professor of Education at Kennesaw State University, where he also coordinates the signature Annual Country Study Program. His areas of scholarship center on processes of global learning and intercultural competency. He is the author of The Athens of West Africa: A History of International Educa-
tion at Fourah Bay College. He served as co-coordinator for the Year of Ghana (2012-13).

**Solomon Sika-Bright** (BA (Hons) Sociology, MPhil Sociology (Ghana), PhD Sociology (ongoing) is currently an Assistant Lecturer at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Cape Coast, Ghana. His research interests include Maternal and Child health, Social demography, Reproductive health, and Social deviance. He can be contacted on sikabright@yahoo.com

**Emmanuel Yamoah Tenkorang** is a Senior Research Fellow with the Institute for Development Studies, University of Cape Coast. He holds a BSc in Chemistry and MPhil in Development Studies, both from the University of Cape Coast. He also has 31 ECT credits in Environment and Development from the University of Amsterdam. He was a Presidential Scholar at the School of Natural Resources and Environment of the University of Michigan. He currently lectures courses in Rural Development, Environment and Development, Advanced Social Statistics, Research Methods and Integrated Assessments at the Institute for Development Studies.

**Hope Torkornoo** is Professor of Marketing & International Business in the Coles College of Business at KSU. He holds a Ph.D. from Georgia State University and teaches MBA and undergraduate courses in International Business. His research interests include sustainability, foreign direct investment, and marketing decisions and performance in emerging economies.

**Philomena Yeboah** has been teaching Communication Skills and Literature in English in the Department of English of Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology since 2004. She is a PhD candidate and has conducted extensive research in literary works by African female writers. Her works have been published in refereed journals and she has presented papers at professional conferences. She is a member of African Literature Association and Linguistics Association of Ghana.