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EDUCATION

2018 - Present Doctoral Student, Criminal Justice
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Master of Science, Criminal Justice Sciences
(CGPA: 3.98/4)
Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, USA
Thesis: *Cyberbullying Among College Students*.

Bachelor of Arts, Social Work and Sociology
University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana.

RESEARCH

Asiamah, Gifty Yaa, "Cyberbullying among College Students" (2024). *Theses and Dissertations*. 1883. <https://ir.library.illinoisstate.edu/etd/1883>

Asiamah, G., Lane, D., & DeCamp, W. (in progress). *Body modification practices and sexual identities*. Illinois State University; Western Michigan University; Temple University.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2024 Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), 2024 Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada, 2024.

Topic: Body Modification Practices and Sexual Identities.

2023 American Society of Criminology, 78th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2023.

Topic: Cyberbullying Among College Students.

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, 26th Annual Student Research Symposium, Illinois State University, 2023.

Topic: Cyberbullying Among College Students.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cyberbullying, Cybercrime, Corrections, Gender and Race, Juvenile Justice, and Victimization.

RESEARCH GRANT

2023 Pinion Grant (Office of Student Research Travel Grant)
Illinois State University, Normal, IL

TEACHING ASSISTANT

2024 – Present **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Criminal Justice,
Temple University.

CJ 2001-001, Introduction to Juvenile Justice (**Dr. Jamie Fader**)

CJ 4097, CJ Capstone Seminar (**Dr. Cheryl Irons**)

CJ 2501, Introduction to Criminal Law (**Dr. Cheryl Irons**)

2022- 2024 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Criminal Justice Sciences,
Illinois State University.

CJS 207, Contemporary Policing in America (Fall, 2022, **Dr. Ashley Farmer**)

CJS 201, Crime and Behavior (Fall, 2023, **Dr. David Lane**)

CJS 218, Social Construction of Crime (Fall, 2023, **Dr. David Lane**)

CJS 102, Individuals, Society, And Justice (Spring, 2024, **Dr. Ralph Weisheit**)

CJS 208, Criminal Law (Spring, 2024, **Dr. Hayley Munir**)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

May 2023 - August 2023 Lead Conference Assistant
University Housing Services, Illinois State University, Normal, IL.

December 2019 - July 2022 Customer Experience Specialist
Multichoice Ghana Limited, Accra, Ghana

September 2018 - October 2019 Executive Administrative Assistant
Enterprise Life Assurance Ghana Limited, Accra, Ghana

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2023 Workshop on Mental Health First Aid, May 2023.
Workshop on Crisis Intervention, May 2023.

SERVICES

Departmental Service

2024 - Present **Treasurer**, Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association,
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA,USA

College or University Service.

2022 - 2023 **Advisor**, Redbird Gaming
Illinois State University, Normal, IL, USA

Community Service

2023 - 2024 **Treasurer**, Church of Pentecost, Normal Assembly,
Normal, Illinois, USA.

2022 - 2024 **Volunteer**, Mclean County Re-entry Program
Mclean County, Normal, Illinois, USA.

2017 – 2018 **Student Mentor**, STL Amandi Foundation, Accra, Ghana

MEMBERSHIP & AFFILIATION

Member, American Society of Criminology, USA

REFERENCES

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