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RESEARCH

Interests: urban geography · urban housing · agriculture · gender and development · community based associations

Areas: Urban Studies · Finance · Economics and Econometrics · Gender Studies · Safety Research · Sociology and Political Science

RESEARCH SUMMARY

42	196	8	7	2.34	27%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 42 publications listed below, 2011–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 26 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 7 of the 26 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Lecturer/Professor 2009–present
Geography, University of Education Winneba, Winneba, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PHD 2011–present
Earth and environmental Sciences, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

M.Phil 2001–2003
Geography, NTNU Fakultet for ingeniorvitenskap og teknologi Trondheim, Trondheim, Norway

B.A 1996–2000
Geography, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

DISTINCTIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Pro-Vice Chancellor, UEW 2025–present
University of Education, Winneba, Winneba, Ghana

Africa 2014–present
American Association of Geographers, USA, United States

Lecturer/Professor
Geography, University of Education, Winneba, Winneba, Ghana

Director 2023–2025
Directorate of Research, Innovation and Development, UEW, University of Education, Winneba, Winneba, Ghana

Vice-Dean 2022–2023
Faculty of Social Sciences Education, UEW, University of Education, Winneba, Winneba, Ghana

Head of Department 2017–2020

Geography, University of Education, Winneba, Winneba, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 32

1. Samuel Nyamekye Otchere, Edmond Agyeman Amoako, **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu**, Barbara Amoako Kissi (2026). ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION INTERVENTIONS ACROSS DIVERSE PROFESSIONAL SPACES IN GHANA: EVIDENCE FROM BIRIM CENTRAL MUNICIPALITY. *European Journal of Alternative Education Studies*. https://doi.org/10.46827/ejae.v11i1.6644
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4. **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu** (2025). 8 Toward Relational Social Resilience. *Planning for Resilient Small and Medium-Sized Cities in Ghana*. https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=DCV2EQAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PA147&dq=info:kAXpPxceGRQJ:scholar.google.com&ots=JoTcjgXZoV&sig=h5MhFay49fyihJhjQj1CCAtj_WQ
5. K. S. Davies-Vollum, S. Puttick, Andrews Agyekumhene, T. Amolegbe, I. Aneyo, I. Boateng, A. Danby, **E. Yeboah Danso-Wiredu**, G. Degbe, F. Doherty, S. Hemstock, S. Mitchell, D. Raha, Z. Sohou (2025). A stakeholder-informed framework for the sustainable management of coastal lagoons in West Africa. *Anthropocene Coasts*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s44218-025-00093-x
6. **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu** (2025). Living afar from marriage: experiences among a selected Ghanaian formal sector couples. *Ghana Journal of Development Studies*. https://doi.org/10.4314/gjds.v21i2.5
7. Pearl Nana Yaa Adubea Hammond, Enoch F. Sam, **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu**, Samuel Kweku Hayford, Elizabeth Kanini Wamuchiru, Adams Osman, Michael Munene (2025). The journey from home: Experiences of persons with disabilities of the urban transport system in Accra Metropolis, Ghana. *African Transport Studies*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aftran.2025.100047
8. **Esther Y Danso-Wiredu** (2024). Die Fischereiwirtschaft in Penkye/Winneba (Ghana). *Praxis Geographie*. https://eref.uni-bayreuth.de/id/eprint/89313
9. Rhoda Dedaa Acheampong, **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu** (2024). Plantation Forest Management among Local Farmers in Offinso North District of Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Geography*. https://doi.org/10.4314/gjg.v16i3.4
10. **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu** (2023). Geography in Ghana, Teaching, Policy and Curricular Transformation Through Time. *Education in Ghana: History and Politics*. https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=FFPeEAAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PA307&dq=info:mVsUjNRr6NwJ:scholar.google.com&ots=HpbPu23ykl&sig=0buQ6UEkvHvjHP2bNHuTVNgq58E
11. K. Sian Davies-Vollum, Chris Ribchester, **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu**, Debadayita Raha (2023). Virtual mobility to enhance intercultural competencies for a more sustainable future. *Innovations in Education and Teaching International*. https://doi.org/10.1080/14703297.2023.2224770
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14. **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu** (2022). The Conceptualisation of the Injustices in the Ghanaian Advance Rental Housing System. *Trialog*.

15. Daniel Tackie-Yarboi, **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu** (2022). Transforming land cover depletion and livelihood strategies in peri-urban Ghana. *Local Environment*. https://doi.org/10.1080/13549839.2022.2091531

16. Lucy Attom Effeh, Anitha Oforiwah Adu-Boahen, **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu** (2021). Exploring Female Students' Quest for Leadership and their Experiential Realities in the University of Education, Winneba. *Ghana Journal of Geography*. https://doi.org/10.4314/gjg.v13i3.6

17. **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu**, Adjoa Afriyie Poku (2021). Migratory Youth Porters and Metal Scrap. *Power and Informality in Urban Africa: Ethnographic Perspectives*. https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=3VVLEAAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PA77&dq=info:-kBTrt9hthYJ:scholar.google.com&ots=4ifAxdS6ic&sig=r7F0TZPjoxx2MGq4WFJVQupR83g

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19. **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu** (2021). Tsamaiso, liphephetso le maano a khiriso ea matlo metseng ea Ghana. *Town and Regional Planning*. https://www.scielo.org.za/scielo.php?pid=S2415-04952021000200009&script=sci_abstract&tlng=zz

20. **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu**, Adjoa Poku (2020). Family Compound Housing System Losing Its Value in Ghana: A Threat to Future Housing of the Poor. *Housing Policy Debate*. https://doi.org/10.1080/10511482.2020.1792529

21. Bismark Mensah, Isaac Obeng Darkwa, Esther Yamoaba Bonful, Moses Bangfunourteru Tuu, Mohammed Sanda, **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu** (2020). Patterns of Land Use Activities in Ghana's Secondary Cities. *Ghana Journal of Geography*. https://doi.org/10.4314/gjg.v12i2.4

22. **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu** (2020). Saving for one another: the informal economy of subsistence among the urban poor in Ghana. *GeoJournal*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10708-019-10123-0

23. **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu**, Enoch F. Sam (2019). Commodity-Based Trading Associations at the Agbogbloshie Market in Accra, Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Geography*.

24. **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu** (2019). Our Environment and Us. Ghana in the Global Context. *Digibooks Ghana Ltd.*.

25. **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu** (2018). 8 The production of slums. *The Production of Alternative Urban Spaces: An International Dialogue*. https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=gi1zDwAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PT109&dq=info:5mVK3XF-o-cJ:scholar.google.com&ots=MYvWdC1MSn&sig=XMyhsuo2aOwl1hJCHwiy0U8mYYI

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27. **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu** (2017). Gendered Dynamics and Reciprocity in Fishing Communities in Ghana: The Case of Penkye, Winneba. *Journal of Black Studies*. https://doi.org/10.1177/0021934717736185

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3. **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu** (2024). Housing Provision in Poor Communities in Ghana, the Role of Non-State Actors. *Local and urban governance*. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-60657-1_11
4. **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu** (2024). Migration and Language Dynamics: Reflections From the University of Education Community, Ghana. *Reconceptualizing Language Norms in Multilingual Contexts*. https://www.igi-global.com/chapter/migration-and-language-dynamics/335627
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