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RESEARCH

Interests	Political Science · International Law · International Relations
Areas	Sociology and Political Science · Political Science and International Relations · Development · Economics and Econometrics · Global and Planetary Change · Information Systems

RESEARCH SUMMARY

33	318	10	11	2.01	41%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 33 publications listed below, 2018–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 17 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 7 of the 17 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Senior Lecturer 2024–present
Political Science Education, University of Education, Winneba, Winneba, Ghana

Lecturer 2020–2024
Political Science, University of Education Winneba, Winneba, Ghana

Teaching Assistant 2014–2015
Political Science, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

Social Science Researcher 2012–2015
Research, Advance Research Enterprise, Accra, Ghana

Teaching Assistant 2011–2012
Political Science, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PGDTLHE 2020–2021
ITECPD, University of Education, Winneba, Winneba, Ghana

PhD. (International Law) 2016–2019
Law School, Chongqing University, Chongqing, China

Chinese Languaage & Culture 2015–2016
School of International Education, Chongqing University, Chongqing, China

Certificate 2014
Customer Care/Stellar Service, Access Management Consult, Accra, Ghana

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) 2012–2014
Political Science, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

Bachelor of Arts 2007–2011
Political Science, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 25

1. Isaac Brako, **Thomas Prehi Botchway**, Gilbert Arhinful Aidoo (2025). Reverse of Democracy's Third Wave: Understanding the Causes of Coups d'état in West Africa in the Twenty-First Century. *African Journal of Social Sciences Education*. https://doi.org/10.64712/ajsse.v3i2.587
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5. Gbensuglo Alidu Bukari, Mathew Lobnibe Arah, **Thomas Prehi Botchway** (2024). The New Electoral Marketplace and Voting: Conceptual and Empirical Insights. *Journal of Politics and Law*. https://doi.org/10.5539/jpl.v18n1p15
6. Emmanuel O. Ntim, **Thomas P. Botchway** (2023). Ghana Beyond Aid: A Bargaining Chip for Draconian Economic Policies in Ghana. *The African Review*. https://doi.org/10.1163/1821889x-bja10073
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8. **Thomas Prehi Botchway**, Ishmael K. Hlovor (2022). The balanced obligation in an era of global pandemic: Ghana's foreign policy in a Limbo. *Cogent Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2022.2049036
9. Ishmeal Hlovor, **Thomas Prehi Botchway** (2021). COVID-19 and the Borderlands in Africa: Some Reflections on Ghana's Approach. *African Journal of Social Sciences Education*. https://doi.org/10.64712/ajsse.v1i1.68
10. Gilbert Arhinful Aidoo, **Thomas Prehi Botchway** (2021). Ethnicity, religion and elections in Ghana. *UCC Law Journal*. https://doi.org/10.47963/ucclj.v1i2.427
11. **Thomas Prehi Botchway** (2021). Human and Environmental Rights Vis-À-Vis the Impacts of Unregulated Artisanal Small-Scale Mining. *American Journal of Environment and Sustainable Development*.
12. **Thomas Prehi Botchway** (2021). Implementing effective environmental policies for sustainable development: Insight into the implementation of the CBD in Ghana. *Cogent Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2021.1970893
13. Linda Peasah Owusu, **Thomas Prehi Botchway**, Elijah Tukwariba Yin, Constantine Kojo Mawuena Kudzedzi (2021). Reflections on identity and terrorism: A tale of misfit. *UCC Law Journal*. https://doi.org/10.47963/ucclj.v1i1.225
14. **Thomas Prehi Botchway**, Peter Atudiwe Atupare (2021). Rights and religious belief in maintaining prison social order. *UCC Law Journal*. https://doi.org/10.47963/ucclj.v1i1.217
15. **Thomas Prehi Botchway**, Ishmael K. Hlovor (2019). Mitigating the Challenges Related to the Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity in Ghana. *Journal of Sustainable Development*. https://doi.org/10.5539/jsd.v12n3p91
16. **Thomas Prehi Botchway** (2019). State Responsibility and the Question of Expropriation: A Preliminary to the" Land Expropriation without Compensation" Policy in South Africa. *J. Pol. & L.*. https://access.heinonline.com/hol-cgi-bin/get_pdf.cgi?handle=hein.journals/jpola12&section=14
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law: Reflections on the question of international obligation. *J. Pol. & L.*. https://access.heinonline.com/hol-cgi-bin/get_pdf.cgi?handle=hein.journals/jpola12&section=23

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19. **Thomas Prehi Botchway** (2018). Beneath the Cover of China's Rising Engagement in Africa: A Security Perspective. *Asian Research Journal of Arts & Social Sciences*. https://www.academia.edu/download/57515230/Botchway712018ARJASS42838.pdf
20. **Thomas Prehi Botchway** (2018). Civil society and the consolidation of democracy in Ghana's fourth republic. *Cogent Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2018.1452840
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22. **Thomas P Botchway** (2018). Electoral Reforms and Democratic Consolidation in Ghana: An Analysis of the Role of the Electoral Commission in the Fourth Republic (1992-2016). *Asian Research Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*. https://www.academia.edu/download/125289153/MjMyMDdAQHBm.pdf
23. **Thomas Prehi Botchway** (2018). Ghana: A consolidated democracy? *Asian Research Journal of Arts & Social Sciences*. https://www.academia.edu/download/57515226/Botchway542018ARJASS39713.pdf
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25. **Thomas P Botchway** (2018). The North and South Divide in the Practice and Application of International Law: A Humanitarian and Human Right Law Perspective. *Journal of Politics and Law*. https://access.heinonline.com/hol-cgi-bin/get_pdf.cgi?handle=hein.journals/jpola11&section=13

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1. **T. P. Botchway**, Emmanuel Letsyo (2026). Climate Governance for Climate Justice in Ghana: Progress and Challenges. *Just Transition and Climate Justice in Sub-Saharan Africa*. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003669593-5
2. **Thomas Prehi Botchway** (2026). Climate Justice and Just Transition in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Prologue. *Just Transition and Climate Justice in Sub-Saharan Africa*. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003669593-2
3. **Thomas Prehi Botchway**, Awaisu Imurana Braimah, Felix Tei Mensah Lartey (2022). From the Organization of African Unity (OAU) to the African Union (AU) — The Dynamics of the Transformation of a Regional Integration. https://doi.org/10.18485/iipe_ioscw.2022.2.ch9
4. Mark Asante, **Thomas Prehi Botchway** (2021). Shielding Members of Parliament Against Court Summons. *Advances in public policy and administration (APPA) book series*. https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-7998-7898-8.ch012
5. **Thomas Prehi Botchway**, Akwasi Kwarteng Amoako-Gyampah (2021). The Non-Aligned Movement, Ghana and the Early Days of African Diplomacy: Reflections on a Developing Country's Foreign Policy. *Institute of International Politics ; Economics eBooks*. https://doi.org/10.18485/iipe_60nam.2021.ch16

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1. **Thomas Prehi Botchway** (2026). Just Transition and Climate Justice in Sub-Saharan Africa: Epistemologies, Policy and Practice. *Taylor & Francis*. https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=hJDKEQAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PA2015&dq=info:b7N5-Pmp9HEJ:scholar.google.com&ots=57b1JiG6Ph&sig=3sJ7MFANqwhUQ_yvMWRiXsT9odY
2. **Thomas Prehi Botchway** (2021). Advancing Civil Justice Reform and Conflict Resolution in Africa and Asia: Comparative Analyses and Case Studies. *IGI Global: DOI:*. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Tarun-Arora-14/publication/353781257_Administration_of_Civil_Justice_in_India_Ancient_and_Modern_Perspectives/links/62b92ac16ec05339cca6b559/Administration-of-Civil-Justice-in-India-Ancient-and-Modern-Perspectives.pdf

Other publications 1

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