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PROFILE

George Asekere holds a Doctor of Philosophy Degree (PhD) in Political Science from the University of Ghana, a Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education from the University of Education, Winneba, and a Diploma in Communication Studies from the University of Media, Arts and Communication (UniMAC –GIJ). He has experience in teaching, first, at the Department of Political Science, University of Ghana as a Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, and later at the University of Education Winneba. He has taught the humanities at all levels of education in Ghana and also secondary and colleges in the Southampton zone, United Kingdom, as a supply teacher and cover supervisor. Dr. Asekere has extensive experience in political broadcast journalism and has played active roles in news editing, reporting, production, and anchoring of political and current affairs programs on Radio Ghana and Ghana Television. His research interest covers issues of African Electoral Politics, Elections & Democracy, Media Freedom, and Human Rights. He has reviewed for several local and internally recognized publishers such as Taylor and Francis (Cogent Open Access), Brill (The African Review), and the University of Education, Winneba's African Journal of Social Sciences.

RESEARCH

Areas: Sociology and Political Science · Economics and Econometrics · Political Science and International Relations · Building and Construction · Clinical Psychology · Communication

RESEARCH SUMMARY

20	92	6	3	1.78	31%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 20 publications listed below, 2019–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 13 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 4 of the 13 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

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

News anchor, editor and reporter 2009–2020
Radio and Television News, Ghana Broadcasting Corp, Accra, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PhD in Political Science 2016–2019
Department of Political Science, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 19

1. Emmanuel Letsyo, **George Asekere**, Ishmael Kwabla Hlovor (2026). Civilian forces and counterterrorism nexus in Africa: A human rights and security dilemma in Burkina Faso. *Journal of Human Rights*. https://doi.org/10.1080/14754835.2025.2602169
2. Issahaku Alhassan, **George Asekere**, Awaisu Imurana Braimah, William Asante, Simon Kaba Kanlisi (2025). Electoral Dynamics and the LGBTQ + Discourse in Ghana's Assin North By-Election. *Gender Issues*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12147-025-09352-0
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5. **G Asekere** (2025). Without money, you are technically knock-out in the race: Analyzing the role of money in parliamentary primaries in Ghana. *Equity in Education & Society*.
6. Issahaku Alhassan, Nyavor Abednego Donkor, **George Asekere** (2024). Implications of COVID-19 relief packages on livelihoods of rural dwellers in border towns along Southwestern Ghana. *Journal of Tropical Futures Sustainable Business Governance &amp Development*. https://doi.org/10.1177/27538931241280564
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8. Paul Achonga Kabah Kwode, **George Asekere**, Jasper Abembia Ayelazuno (2023). The erosion of media freedom in Ghana: A signal democratic backsliding? *Media Culture & Society*. https://doi.org/10.1177/01634437231185933
9. **George Asekere**, Millicent D Danso, Michael Buabeng, Lawrence Quarhie (2023). Without money, you are technically knock-out in the race: Analyzing the role of money in parliamentary primaries in Ghana. *Equity in Education & Society*. https://doi.org/10.1177/27526461231213661
10. **George Asekere** (2022). The Dynamics and Complexities of Voter Choices in Ghana: A Perspective of Most Populous Swing and Stronghold Constituencies. *The African Review*. https://doi.org/10.1163/1821889x-bja10022
11. **George Asekere** (2021). African Journal of Social Sciences Education, 2021 Volume 1 No. *Sciences*.
12. **A George** (2021). Leadership and women representation riddle in Ghana. *American Journal of Educational Research*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=4616573667663750473&hl=en&oi=scholarr
13. **George Asekere**, Ebenezer Teye Amanor-Lartey (2021). Of Parochial Partisanship and Education: Towards Civic Duty or Polarization? *Journal of Politics and Law*. https://doi.org/10.5539/jpl.v15n1p7
14. **George Asekere** (2021). Policy responses to the COVID-19 crisis in Ghana: Preliminary assessment. *African Journal of Social Sciences Education*. https://journals.uew.edu.gh/index.php/ajsse/article/view/72
15. **George Asekere** (2021). The 2020 General Elections in Ghana: An Analysis of the Issues, Voting Pattern and Impact. *Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.11648/j.ss.20211001.13
16. **George Asekere**, Augustine Blay Arko (2021). The Politics of Mental Health amidst COVID-19 in Ghana. *African Journal of Social Sciences Education*. https://doi.org/10.64712/ajsse.v1i1.71
17. **George Asekere** (2020). Domesticating Vigilantism in Ghana's Fourth Republic: The Challenge Ahead. *Asian Research Journal of Arts & Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.9734/arjass/2020/v10i330148
18. **George Asekere** (2020). Women Participation in Sub-National Level Politics in Ghana's Fourth Republic. *Asian Research Journal of Arts & Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.9734/arjass/2020/v12i330192
19. **GEORGE Asekere** (2019). Internal democracy and the performance of political parties in Ghana's Fourth

Republic: A comparative study of the National Democratic Congress and New Patriotic Party in .... *University Of Ghana*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=8965485638582264648&hl=en&oi=scholarr

Book chapters 1

1. **George Asekere** (2021). Study on Domesticating Vigilantism in Ghana's Fourth Republic: The Challenge Ahead. *Book Publisher International (a part of SCIENCEDOMAIN International)*. https://doi.org/10.9734/bpi/mplle/v5/2315e