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Education

- PhD in Public Administration, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA 2023
 - Dissertation: Women Empowerment and the Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in Africa
- Master of Public Policy & Administration, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, USA 2017
- Bachelor of Arts in English and Political Science, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana 2014

Teaching Experiences

- Instructor of Record for PS 203: Introduction to Nonprofits Online Class - School of Public and International Affairs, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA - August 2019 – December, 2022
 - Course design, preparation, teaching and assignment grading
- Instructor of Record for PS 203: Introduction to Nonprofits - School of Public and International Affairs, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA - January 2019 - May 2019
 - Course design, preparation, teaching (lectures) and assignment grading
- Graduate Teaching Assistant for PS 201: Introduction to American Government and Politics - School of Public and International Affairs, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA - August 2018 - December 2018
 - Discussion section instruction, group facilitation and assignment grading
- Graduate Teaching Assistant - Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, USA. - August 2015 - May 2016
 - Assist faculty with undergraduate's coursework during quizzes, test, and examination periods.

Research Experiences

- Graduate Research Assistant - School of Public and International Affairs, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA - August 2017 to May 2018
 - Assist faculty with research work
- Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, USA - August 2016 to May 2017
 - Assist faculty with research work

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Stewart, A. J. & Twumasi, A. (2020). Minding the Gap: An Exploratory Study Applying Theory to Nonprofit Board Management of Executive Transitions. *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11266-020-00244-3>.

Minkowitz, H., Twumasi, A., Berrett, J. L, Chen, X. & Stewart, A. J. (2020). Checking in on the State of Nonprofit Scholarship: A Review of Recent Research. *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*, 6(2).

Conference Presentations

- Twumasi, A. (2019). Examining the role of women's leadership in Africa's Non-Governmental Organization Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Research on Civil Society in Africa, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Twumasi, A. (2019). The Status of Women Leaders in Ghanaian Non-Governmental Organizations, Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, San Diego, CA, USA
- Twumasi, A. (2018). Westernization in Africa Non-Governmental Organizations. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Research on Civil Society in Africa, Cairo, Egypt.
- Twumasi, A. (2018). Volunteer Commitment and Conversion: The Role of Volunteer Managers. Paper presented at the annual conference of Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA), Birmingham, AL, USA
- Twumasi, A. (2018). Volunteer Commitment and Conversion: The Role of Volunteer Managers. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Austin, TX, USA
- Minkowitz, H., Twumasi, A., Chen, X., Berrett, J. & Stewart, A. (2018). Checking in on the State of Nonprofit Research: A Systematic Literature Review and Agenda for Future Research, Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Austin, TX, USA

Awards

- Graduate Diversity Scholar & Leaders Professional Development Award Recipient, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference, Austin, TX, USA - November 2018
- Travel Funding to AROCSA Conference, Association for Research on Civil Society in Africa (AROCESA), Cairo, Egypt - July 2018
- Outstanding Student Award, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, USA - May 2017

Professional Development Workshops

- “How to Engage with Diverse Learning Styles” at North Carolina State University – February 2020
- “How to Write a Statement of Teaching Philosophy” at North Carolina State University – February 2020
- “How to Deliver a Job Talk” at North Carolina State university – April 2020
- “Emerging African Scholars PhD Professional Development” at Strathmore University, Nairobi, Kenya - July 2019

Professional Affiliations

- Association for Research on Civil Society in Africa
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action

Work Experience

- Intern at Habitat for Humanity, Starkville, MS, USA - May 2016 to August 2016
 - Worked on financial packets
 - Received training on the American Bankers' Association Training Courses
- Personal Assistant to the District Electoral Officer, Electoral Commission of Ghana – National Service Scheme, Kumasi, Ghana - September 2014 to July 2015
 - Secured phone calls, enquiries, requests and handled them when appropriate
 - Printed and replaced about fifty voter ID cards monthly for voters who have misplaced their voter ID cards
 - Supervised voting procedures during primary elections of some political parties
 - Trained polling officials on biometric verification device for voting
 - Prepared documents, brief papers, reports, and presentations for meetings between the district electoral officer and the various party officials
 - Provided general assistance during presentations