

CHRISTABEL OBUOBI SARPOMAA

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EDUCATION

Ohio University, Athens, OH Aug. 2025 – May 2027
M.A. Sociology
Thesis (Impending): “Gender Roles and the Division of Domestic Labor in Dual-Earning Marriages in Ghana”
Committee: Profs. Rachel Terman, Steven Scanlan and Sam Kizer
GPA: 4.0

University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana Jan. 2021 – Aug. 2024
B.A. Public Administration and Sociology
First Class Honors (FGPA: 3.77/4.0)

TEACHING TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant Aug. 2025 – to present
Ohio University, Athens
Department of Sociology

- Assisted Dr. Tamanna Shah with grading weekly assignments, mid sems and exams for Applied Statistics in Sociology and Anthropology (SOC 2500) and Law in Societies (SOC 4640), including providing written feedback, applying grading rubrics, and managing grades on Canvas in Spring Semester.
- Supported Dr. Holly Ningard with proctoring Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1000) in Fall semester

Seminar on Teaching Sociology Spring 2026

- Designed course materials and applied student-centered pedagogy, assessment strategies, and inclusive teaching practices through coursework in Teaching Sociology.
- Developed a course syllabus, Critical Thinking assignment, a teaching philosophy and an e-portfolio with practical experience in lesson planning, micro lecturing and guest lecturing.

Guest Lecturer April 2026
Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Ohio University
Introduction to Sociology (SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS)

- Lectured a class of 75 students on sociological Research Process and Ethics.
- Explained to student various sociological research tools (Survey, Observation, Interview).

Micro Lecture Feb. 2026
Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Ohio University
Teaching Sociology

- Lectured a class of 4 students on sociological Imagination.
- Presented data on the rate of unemployment in Ghana to explain Public and Private Problems

Teaching and Research Assistant

Oct. 2024 – Jul. 2025

University of Ghana, Accra-Ghana

- Led weekly tutorial sessions for 90 1st and 2nd year undergraduate students, facilitating discussion and reinforcing course concepts
- Assisted faculty with grading, examinations, and academic coordination
- Supported departmental research projects and collaborated with faculty and students on academic activities

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

SOC 6550: Teaching Seminar	Spring 2026
SOC 5500: Data Analysis	Spring 2026
SOC 6010: Qualitative Methods	Spring 2026

RESEARCH INTEREST

Gender, Women, Sexuality and Work

SKILLS

Technical & Data Skills

Microsoft Suite (Excel, Microsoft Word & PowerPoint)

R (Data analysis)

Research & Technical Skills

Qualitative research methods

Data analysis using R and Microsoft Excel

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern – Administrator

Sept. 2023 – Dec. 2023

Okere District Assembly, Eastern Region

- Provided administrative and client service support in a public service office
- Assisted with coordination of a district-wide community street-naming initiative

Leadership & Student Support Experience

- Mentored undergraduate students through teaching and tutorial sessions
- Supported academic and student engagement activities within university departments

Youth Mentorship Experience

Children's Church Service Tutor

Feb. 2017 - Jul. 2025

- Taught and supervised children and teenagers ages 8–12 during weekly educational and mentorship sessions
- Collaborated with other tutors and church leaders to coordinate youth learning activities

LEADERSHIP ROLES

- **Hall Executive, Alexander Kwapong Hall, University of Ghana** 2023–2024
Facilitated hall activities and programs, improving resident welfare and community participation.
- **Dining Hall Prefect, Aburi Girls' Senior High School** 2019–2020
Coordinated dining hall operations for over 1,000 students, ensuring efficiency and proper management of resources.
- **Vice President, Writers and Debaters Club** 2019–2020
Represented the club in interschool competitions, achieving first place in a circuit debate.
- **Vice President, Editorial Board** 2019–2020
Edited and published school newsletters and magazines, promoting student engagement in writing and journalism.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND CERTIFICATES

- Best Student, Industrial Sociology 2024
- Best Student, Foundations of Social Theory 2023
- Best Student, Social Psychology 2023
- First Position in Circuit Inter-School Debate Competition 2019
- Certificate in Corruption – Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (via Coursera)
- Certificate in Local Economic Development – Erasmus University Rotterdam (via Coursera)

GRANT AND HONOURS

- Scholarship to study, KGL Foundation 2023
- Scholarship, District Assembly Common Fund 2022

LANGUAGES

English: Official

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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