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EDUCATION

University of South Florida Tampa, FL
Ph.D. in Sociology
Master of Arts in Sociology May 2020
Thesis home-making practices of African international
Committee: Margarethe Kusenbach (Chair), Beatriz Padilla (Co-chair),
Jammie Sommer
University of Ghana Accra, Ghana
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology May 2017
Minor: Linguistics

AREA OF INTEREST

Citizenship, Space and Place, Global Migration, Africa, Environment, Postcolonialism and
Decoloniality, Globalization and Development, Qualitative Methods, Quantitative Methods.

FELLOWSHIP

University Graduate Fellowship (\$8,666)
University of South Florida Fall 2021 Spring 2022

PRESENTATIONS

2022 **Alphonse Opoku** Home Away from Home: African Students Practices of
Integration in the United States
CA.
Alphonse Opoku
Network Southern Sociological Society, Birmingham, AL.

2021 **Alphonse Opoku.**

Studies, Virtual.

Alphonse Opoku
Divergent Understandings of Home and Integration
Workshop and Exchange, Virtual

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

Opoku, A. & Sommer, J. M. Democracy Reduce Forest Loss?: A Cross-National

Jester, J., Fatima, S., Opoku, A., Bangalore, N., Hennawi, F., Nabbie, C., Saravanan, S., Duit, A.,

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant
University of Ghana 2021 2022
Topic: Privacy and safety practices of youths on social media:
A comparative study between the U.S. and Ghana.

Research Assistant
Refast Consult Limited, Tema 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Instructor
University of South Florida
Social Science Statistics Fall 2022
Introduction to sociology Summer 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant
University of South Florida
Social science statistics Spring 2021
Introduction to sociology Fall 2020(online), Spring 2019
Social Psychology Fall 2019

Guest Lecture
University of South Florida

Contemporary Social Theory
Title:

Fall 2020

University of South Florida

Introduction to Sociology (Online)
Topic: Race and Ethnicity

Fall 2020

Teaching Assistant

University of Ghana

2017-2018

ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE

Sociology Graduate Student Association

University of South Florida

Treasurer

2021-2022

Secretary

2020-2021

Panel Discussion

Preparing a Statement of Teaching Philosophy

September 8, 2021

Planning your Own Future: Conversations with USF
Graduate Student Panel The Graduate School Experience

September 24, 2021

Conversations with USF Graduate Student Panel The
Graduate School Experience.

September 25, 2020

Perusing Graduate School: USF Undergraduate Panel
Discussion

September 16, 2020

SKILLS

Statistical Analysis STATA R ArcGIS Pro Qualtrics NVivo Excel

AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Southern Sociological Society

SSSP

REFERENCES