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Research Interest: comparative social justice issues in criminal justice, healthcare, immigration, leadership & elections in the USA & global south – Africa & Brazil

Academic Appointment

08/2022 – present	Assistant Professor Department of Political Science, Kent State University Faculty Affiliate Center for African Studies, Kent State University
08/2021 – 05/2022	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University
08/2020 – 07/2021	Postdoctoral Fellow Center for Black Studies Research, University of California, Santa Barbara
08/2017 – 05/2019	Undergraduate Student Advisor, Department of Political Science, University of South Dakota

Education

08/2019	Ph.D. Political Science, University of South Dakota, SD
05/2014	M.A. Applied Politics, University of Akron, OH
05/2011	B.A. Political Science & Linguistics, University of Ghana, Legon

Certificate

03/2021	Cross Culture Conflict Resolution, PACE, USCB
02/2018	Inter-Dialogue Facilitator, Center for Diversity & Community, USD

Publications

- [12] Boateng, F. D. **Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.**, & Cavalcante, D. (2022). "Citizens' Attitudes toward legal authorities in Brazil: Examining the Impact of Crime, Insecurity, and Corruption. *Journal of Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/26338076221122939>
- [11] **Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.**, Boateng, F. D., & Domeh J. (2022). "Local Government in Ghana: Exploring the Factors that Predict Public Attitudes towards Local Government Elections in Ghana". *Local Development & Society*.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/26883597.2022.2054722>

- [10] **Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.** (2022). "The Effect of Time & Departure on Entry into Ghana for Citizens from Five ECOWAS Member States from 1997 – 2019". *Migration Letters*, 19(3), 261 – 272. <https://doi.org/10.33182/ml.v19i3.1481>
- [9] Boateng, F. D., **Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.**, Adjekum-Boateng, N. S., & Nortey-Darko, I. (2021). "Substance use among Students: Examining the Effects of Psychological Problems & the Five Dimensions of Personality Trait". *Deviant Behavior*, 43(9), 1050 - 1067. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2021.1953361>
- [8] **Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.**, & Perkins, D. (2021). "Immigration in the United States: Exploring the Factors that Predict Public Support for Police Stop targeted at Illegal Immigration & Immigrants with a Criminal Record". *Journal of International Migration & Integration*, 23, 1545 – 1566. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12134-021-00904-3>
- [7] **Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.** (2021). "Effective Local Government Council Leadership: Reassessing the Facilitative Model of Leadership". *International Journal of Public Leadership*, 18(3), 229 – 241. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJPL-02-2021-0015>
- [6] **Boateng, F. D., & Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.** (2021). "Capital Punishment in Brazil: Exploring the Factors that Predict Public Support for Death Penalty". *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 38(1), 56 - 71. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10439862211034345>
- [5] **Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.**, Asafo, D. M., Domeh, T. & Domeh, B. (2021). "Covid-19 in Africa: Exploring the Predictors of the Acceptance & Integrated use of the Covid-19 Vaccine in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Global Health*, 11(2), 1 – 12. <https://doi.org/10.52214/cujgh.v11i2.8617>
- [4] **Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.**, Asafo, D. M., & Domeh, T. (2020). "Place, People & Disease: The Association between Geography & Diseases in Ghana". *Journal of Global Health*, 10(2), 1 – 11. <https://doi.org/10.52214/thecujgh.v10i2.7111>
- [3] **Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.**, & Diamond-Welch, B. K. (2019). "Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)". *Encyclopedia of Women & Crime*. Wiley Publishers, 1 – 3. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118929803.ewac0418>
- [2] Diamond-Welch, B. K. & **Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.** (2019). "Domestic Assault". *Encyclopedia of Women & Crime*. Wiley Publishers, 1 – 5. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118929803.ewac0092>
- [1] Fairholm, M. R., **Dzordzormenyoh, M. K.**, & Binda, G. A. (2018). "Trust-Culture Leadership in Local Public Administrators' Work". *International Journal of Public Leadership*, 14(4), 260 – 273. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJPL-06-2018-0031>

Manuscripts

- [14] Kumbal, J. S., & Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. "Local Government Leaders' Perception of K-12 Schools on the Opioid Crisis". [under review]
- [13] Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. "Crime & Immigration in Ghana: Assessing the Effect of Crime Victimization on Public Attitude towards Immigrants and Foreign Workers". [under review]
- [12] Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. & Boateng, F. D. "Predictors of Public Support for Immigrants

and Foreign Workers in Africa: An Analysis”. [work-in-progress]

- [11] Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. “Problems associated with Implementing Proposal 3 Election Reforms in Michigan: A Critical Analysis of the Perception of LEOs by Party Affiliation”. [under review]
- [10] Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. “Does Partisanship Matter? Evaluating the Opinion of LEOs regarding the Impact of Proposal 3 Election Administration Reform in Michigan”. [under review]
- [9] Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. “Electoral Procedure for Electing Local Metropolitan, Municipal & District Chief Executives (MMDCEs) in Ghana: Do Ghanaians Prefer Partisan or Non-Partisan Local Government Elections?”. [under review]
- [8] Boateng, F. D. & Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. “Understanding Officer’s Behavior in a Non-Traffic Situation: Why will Police Officers use Force and Verbally Attack a Citizen during a Street Stop?”. [under review]
- [7] Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. & Boateng, F. D. “Police use of Force: Assessing the Factors that Predictors the use of Force by Officers and their Colleagues in America”. [under review]
- [6] Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. “Clientelism & Local Governance in Ghana: Does Political Clientelism influence Public Attitude towards the Election or Appointment of MMDCEs in Ghana?”. [under review]
- [5] Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. & Boateng, F. D. “Immigration Politics & Policymaking in the United States: Examining the Effect of Geopolitics on Public Attitude towards Immigration Policies”. [under review]
- [4] Boateng, F. D., Ming-Li, H., Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., & Cuff, A. “How do they decide? Exploring Factors that Influence Departmental, Prosecutorial, and Judicial Decision-making in Criminal Cases against Police Officers”. [revised & resubmitted]
- [3] Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. “The War on Illegal Immigrants with Criminal Background in the United States: Does the Fear of Immigrants influence Public Attitude towards Police Stops targeted at Illegal Immigrants with Criminal Background? [under review]
- [2] Boateng, F. D., Dzordzormenyoh, M. K., & Wallace, W. C. “Predictors of Public Support for the Death Penalty in the Americas: A Comparative Analysis”. [revised & resubmitted]
- [1] Dzordzormenyoh, M. K. & Domeh B. “Corruption & Healthcare in Africa: A Comparative Assessment of the Effect of Paying of Bribe on Access to Medical Care and the Quality of Healthcare in Africa”. [under review]

Grants & Fellowships

09/2022	Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program. [under review]
07/2022	Travel Grant, American Political Science Association [awarded \$200]
04/2022	2022/2023 Public Religion Research Institute Fellowship [not awarded]

03/2022	Paul Volcker Junior Scholar Research Grant, APSA – Public Admin. [under review]
2021 – 2022	Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University [awarded \$2000]
2021 – 2022	Professional Development Grant, Department of Political Science Oklahoma State University [awarded \$2000]
03/2021	Research Grant, Center for Innovative Teaching, Research & Learning University of California, Santa Barbara [awarded \$1500]
10/2020	Individualized Professionalized Skills (IPS) Grant University of California, Santa Barbara [awarded \$750]
2013	Summer Internship Fellowship, Ray Bliss Institute of Applied Politics University of Akron, OH [awarded \$4000]
2007 – 2011	Academic Excellence Scholarship, Academic Affairs Directorate University of Ghana, Legon [awarded \$2000]

Teaching Experience

Kent State University

PADM 60375: Public Personnel Administration (Fall 2022, graduate)

POLS 30301: Introduction to Public Administration (Fall 2022, undergraduate)

Oklahoma State University

POLS 4980: Introduction to Criminal Justice (Spring 2022, undergraduate)

POLS 1113: Introduction to American Government (Spring 2022 & Fall 2021, undergraduate)

POLS 4100: Overview of the U.S. Healthcare System (Fall 2021, undergraduate)

University of California, Santa Barbara

INT 94WI: The Role of the NAACP in American State Formation & Development (Winter 2021, undergraduate)

University of South Dakota

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Criminal Justice & Victimology (undergraduate)

University of Akron

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Government (undergraduate)

Student Advising

Undergraduate Honors Theses

Michael McCready, Oklahoma State University, "A House of Cards: The 14th Amendment & Judicial Legislation". Completed Spring 2022.

Research Assistant

Deion Perkins, CBSR, University of California, Santa Barbara

Conferences

- [20] American Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. National Harbor, MD. 2023
"Does Armed Robbery Influence Public Attitude towards Immigrants in Ghana?"
- [19] American Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. National Harbor, MD. 2023
"Predictors of Public Attitude towards Immigrants & Foreign Workers in Africa: A Comparative Analysis"
- [18] Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. 2023
"Problems associated with the Implementing Proposal 3 Election Reforms in Michigan: A Critical Analysis of the Opinions of LEOs by Party Affiliation". [abstract submitted]
- [17] Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. St. Pete Beach, FL. 2023
"Does Partisanship Matter? Evaluating the Opinion of LEOs regarding the Impact of Proposal 3 Election Administration Reform in Michigan". [abstract submitted]
- [16] Western Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. Reno, NV. 2022
"Crime & Immigration in Ghana: What Factors Influence Public Acceptance of Immigrants and Foreign Workers in their Neighborhoods in Ghana". [abstract submitted]
- [15] American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. 2022
"Crime, Citizen Hostility & Officers Perception of the use of Force by their Colleagues."
- [14] Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, & Administration. Chicago, IL. 2022
"Represented the MPA Program in the Department of Political Science at Kent State University."
- [13] American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, CA. 2022
"Political Clientelism, Local Government Elections & Public Opinion in Ghana."
- [12] Election Science, Research and Administration Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC. 2022
"Election Reform Policies & their Impacts: Perspective from Michigan Election Officials."
- [11] Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. 2022
"Immigration in the United States: Exploring the Factors that Predict Public support for Police Stops targeted at Illegal Immigrants and Immigrants with Criminal Background"
- [10] Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. 2022
"Local Government in Ghana: Exploring the Factors that Predict Public support for Local Government Elections in Ghana"
- [9] Academy of Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. 2022

“Citizens’ Attitudes towards Legal Authorities in Brazil”

- [8] Academy of Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. 2022
“Police use of Force: Assessing the Factors that Predictors the use of Force by Officers and their Colleagues in America”
- [7] International Leadership Association Annual Meeting. Virtual. 2021
“Effective Local Government Council Leadership: Reassessing the Facilitative Model of Leadership”
- [6] Western Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, Virtual. 2021
“Fear of Immigrants & Public Support for Police Stops in the United States: Exploring the Factors that Predict Police Stops against Immigrants”
- [5] 5th Annual Postdoctoral Scholar Research Symposium, University of California, Irvine 2021
“Capital Punishment in Brazil: Exploring the Factors that Predict Public Support for the Death Penalty”
- [4] American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. 2019
“Crime and Security on College Campus: What Matters Most?”
- [3] American Society of Public Administration Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. 2018
“Trust Culture Leadership in the Work of Public Administrators”
- [2] Annual State of the Parties Conference, University of Akron, OH. 2013
- [1] Annual Rethinking Race Conference, University of Akron, OH. 2012

Workshops & Seminars

- [16] Participant, Early Career Teaching Program, Center for Teaching & Learning, Kent State University. 2022
- [15] Participant, Stata Corporation, Economics Symposium. Virtual. 2021
- [14] Participant, Stata Corporation. Canadian Stata Conference. Virtual. 2021
- [13] Participants, Grant Writing, Division of Vice President for Research, Oklahoma State University. 2021
- [12] Participant, NHI Grant Workshop, Oklahoma State University. 2021
- [11] Participant, Early Career Faculty Program, Oklahoma State University. 2021
- [10] Participant, Gender Equity Summit. National Postdoctoral Association. 2021
- [9] Participant, Carpentry Data Workshop – Data Analysis Unit, UCSB. 2021
- [8] Presenter, Faculty Fellows Research Symposium, CBSR, UCSB. 2021
“Understanding Officer’s Behavior in a Non-Traffic Situation: Why will police officers use force and verbally attack a citizen during a street stop?”

- [7] Presenter, Undergraduate Research Fellows Symposium, CBSR, UCSB. 2021
“Self-Evaluation: Examining the Factors that Predict Officers Perception of the use Force”
- [6] Participant, Sage Publishing. Sage. 2020
“Introduction to coding Qualitative Data using Delve”
- [5] Presenter, Annual CBSR Undergraduate Workshop. 2020
“Graduate School Workshop: Applying to Graduate School Series 1”
- [4] Participant, Department of Academic & Staff Assistance, UCSB. 2020
“Emotional Wellness, Isolation, and Living Alone During a Pandemic”
- [3] Participant, Center for Career & Graduate Resources, UCSB. 2020
“Academic Job Search during Covid-19”
- [2] Participant, Center for Innovative, Teaching & Learning, UCSB. 2020
“Effective Higher Ed Teaching”
- [1] Panelist, CBSR, University of California, Santa Barbara. 2020
“State Violence, Anti- Blackness, and the Black Student Experience”.

University Service

Kent State University, Department of Political Science

Member, MPA Committee. 2022 – present

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee. 2022 – present

Member, Pre-law Advisory Board. 2022 - present

University of California, Santa Barbara, Center for Black Studies Research.

Member, Advisory Board. 2020 – 2021

Service to Profession

Peer Review for Academic Journals

International Journal of Public Administration, Journal of Public Policy & Administration, GeoJournal, Child Abuse & Neglect, Journal of International Migration, and Integration, Journal of International Migration, International Journal of Public Leadership, Journal of Asian & African Studies, Journal of Global Health, & Migration Letters.

Conference/Sessions

Discussant American Society of Criminology Conference. 2022
Panel: “Police Misconduct”

Discussant American Political Science Association Conference. 2022

Panel: "African Politics"

Discussant Election Science, Research and Administration. 2022
Panel: "Learning from Election Officials"

Discussant American Criminal Justice Society Conference. 2022
Panel: "Police Integrity & Accountability"
Panel: "Attitudes & Perceptions on International Criminal Justice Issues"

Chair Midwest Political Science Association Conference. 2022
Panel: "Policing in America"

Discussant Midwest Political Science Association Conference. 2022
Panel: "African Politics"

Discussant Midwest Political Science Association Conference. 2022
Panel: "Immigration & Citizenship"

Professional Membership

Member: American Political Science Association (APSA), American Society of Public Administration, American Association of Criminology (ASC), Academy of Criminal Justice Science (ACJS), International Leadership Association (ILA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)