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Professor at the Department of Sociology, University of Ghana, Legon-Accra, Ghana - Distinction of best researcher, 2009.

Teaching and Research: Ethnicity, Conflict and Consensus, Migration, Fulani Pastoralism, Rural and Urban Development, Chieftaincy and Traditional Rule.

**Education**

1993	Ph.D. (Development Sociology), University of Bielefeld, Germany
1989	Diplom (Sociology), University of Bielefeld, Germany
1982	Diploma (Education), University of Cape Coast, Ghana
1982	B.A. (Economics & Sociology), University of Cape Coast, Ghana

**Selected Positions and Teaching Activities**

Since 2005	Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Ghana, Legon
2000-2010	Research Associate, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
1999-2004	Research Fellow, Volta Basin Research Project, University of Ghana, Legon
1993-1997	Programme Coordinator, Development Department, Christian Council of Ghana Executive Secretary, Ecumenical Church Loan Fund, Ghana Office
1990	Research Assistant, Institute for Policy and Research Evaluation, Pennsylvania State University, United States of America

**Selected Research Projects**

Since 2012	<i>Chieftaincy and traditional modes of governance in Northern Ghana: an ethnographic study of the Mamprusi and the politics of chieftaincy succession in the Wungu, Dagbon and the Nanun Areas</i> Funding: Ghana Sociological and Anthropological Association (\$ 25,000)
2014-2016	<i>Migrant Chiefs in Urban Ghana: processes of chieftaincy among migrant groups in urban Accra</i> Funding: Office of Research Innovation and Development, University of Ghana (\$ 30,000)
2007-2010	<i>States at Work: Public Services and Civil Servants in West Africa: Education and Justice in Benin, Ghana, Mali and Niger</i> Funding: Volkswagen Foundation. Knowledge for Tomorrow. Cooperative Research Projects in Sub-Saharan Africa (515, 800 Euros)
2007-2010	Negotiation Processes between the State, Civil Society Organizations and Communities in the Delivery of (Public Services) in Ghana Funding: Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany

**Memberships:** Ghana Sociological Association; International Sociological Association (ISA); Ghana Association of Writers; Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences.

## Selected Publications

- Tonah, S. / Boatemaa Setrana, M. / Arthur, J. (Eds.) (2017): Migration and Development in Africa: Trends, Challenges and Policy Implications. United States: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Anamzoya Alhassan, S. / Tonah, S. (2016): Multiple Plasters Don't Heal a Wound. An Assessment of the Management of the Bimbilla Chieftaincy Dispute, Northern Ghana. In Tonah, S. / A. S. Anamzoya (Eds). Managing Chieftaincy and Ethnic Conflicts in Ghana. Accra: Woeli Publishing Services, 165-192.
- Setrana, M. B. / Tonah, S. (2016): Do Transnational Links Matter After Return? Labour Market Participation Among Ghanaian Return Migrants. Journal of Development Studies, UK: Taylor and Francis, 549-560.
- Tonah, S. / Anamzoya Alhassan, S. (2016): Managing Chieftaincy and Ethnic Conflicts in Ghana. Accra: Woeli Publishing Services.
- Darkwah, A. / Assimeng, M. / Tonah, S. (2014): The History and Growth of Sociology in the University of Ghana, Legon. In Dan Bright Dzorgbo & Steve Tonah (Eds.) Sociology and Development Issues in Ghana, 18-44.
- Darkwah, A. / S. Tonah (2014): The Development of Sociology and Anthropology and Future Trends. In S. Agyei Mensah et al. (2014). Changing Perspectives in the Social Sciences in Ghana. Netherlands: Springer, 95-112.
- Dzorgbo D. B. / Tonah, S. (Eds.) (2014): Sociology and Development Issues in Ghana. Accra: Woeli Publishing Services.
- Osei Kyei, M. B. / Tonah, S. (2014): Return Migrants and the Challenge of Reintegration: The Case of Returnees to Kumasi, Ghana. Irinkerindo: A Journal of African Migration 7, 113-142.
- Tonah, S. (2014): The Relationship between Farmers and Fulani Herdsmen in Ghana. In Dan Bright Dzorgbo & Steve Tonah (Eds.) Sociology and Development Issues in Ghana, 222-242.
- Anamzoya Alhassan, S. / Tonah, S. (2012): "Chieftaincy Succession Dispute in Nanun, Northern Ghana. Interrogating the Narratives of the Contestants". Ghana Journal of Geography 4, 83-102.
- Tonah, S. (2012): "Fulbe Pastoralists and the Changing Property Relations in Northern Ghana". in Anatoly Kharzanov & Guenther Schlee, Who Owns the Stock? Multiple Forms of Property in Animals. New York: Berghahn, 31-246.
- Tonah, S. (2012): The Politicization of a Chieftaincy Conflict: The Case of Dagbon, Northern Ghana. Nordic Journal of African Studies 21(1), 1-20.
- Tonah, S. (Ed.) (2009): Contemporary Social Problems in Ghana. Accra: Yamens Publishers.
- Tonah, S. (Ed.) (2007): Ethnicity, Conflicts and Consensus in Ghana. Accra: Woeli Publishing Services.
- Tonah, S. (2006): Fulani in Ghana: Migration History, Integration and Resistance. Accra: Yamens Publishers Ltd.