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EDUCATION

2021-Present ABD, Sociology, Louisiana State University, (LSU)
2015 MPhil, Sociology (Urban/Environment concentration), University of Ghana, (UG)
2014 Masters (Exchange Student) – Arctic University of Norway (UiT), Tromso. (Department of Sociology, Political Science and Community Planning)
2003 B.A. (Hons) Sociology and the Study of Religions, University of Ghana.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2021-2023 Graduate Assistant, LSU Social Research and Evaluation Centre (SREC) PFS Project.
2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology, LSU
2017 Instructor – Stella Maris Centre, Tema (Ghana)
2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology, University of Ghana.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2025 NCAR Early Career Faculty Innovator Program. A collaborative convergence study on “Social Responses to Climate Change Attributed Flooding in South Louisiana” Conducted 57 Interviews among Policy Relevant Stakeholders and Residents in South Louisiana – May to November 2025.
2023-date NCAR Early Career Faculty Innovator Program. A collaborative convergence study on “Social Responses to Climate Change Attributed Flooding in South Louisiana”. Position: Research Assistant
2022 Scientific Collaborative Study
Assessing Adaptive Responses During COVID-19 Research Collaboration: A Study of Collaborative Contexts, conducted in Louisiana.
Position: Research Assistant – Conducting 60 interviews
2023 Graduate Assistant, LSU Social Research and Evaluation Centre (SREC), AWARE Project.
2021–2023 Graduate Assistant, LSU Social Research and Evaluation Centre (SREC) PFS Project.
2021 Scientific Collaborative Study
Assessing Adaptive Responses During COVID-19 Research Collaboration: A Study of Collaborative Contexts, conducted in Louisiana. - Prof. Wesley Shrum, LSU. Designing structured interview guide using Alchemer
2020 Covid-19 Survey
Trained research assistance and conducted 50 pilot interviews on COVID-19 in Ghana. Funded by LSU Sociology. Position: Project Coordinator

- 2018 Social Networks and Mobile Health conducted in Agboghloshie in Accra, Ghana. (Collaboration between Louisiana State University and University of Ghana, Legon)
Position: Project Coordinator
- 2018 The Role of Livestock Husbandry on Anemia among Young Children in Ghana (Department of Nutritional Sciences) University of Michigan School of Public Health.
- 2004 Child Labor and Palm Plantation in Ghana – Ghana Employers Association/ International Labor Organization (ILO). Recruited data collectors, designed questionnaires, collected survey data and research reports.
- 2003 Drug Addiction and HIV Infection – Ghana Health Service/UNDP. Literature Review, designed questionnaire, and collected survey data.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

My research investigates social inequalities, extreme weather governance, environmental change, disaster resilience and vulnerability, urban poor, livelihood strategies and place making.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2023 Shrum, Wesley, Mark Walker, Jiabin Fan, Paul N. Mbatia, Paige Miller, Matthew Harsh, **Jonathan Teye Yevuyibor**, Mark Schafer. “Tough Ties and Rough Networks: Inequality and Exploitation in African Slums.” *Sociological Forum*.
- 2021 Shrum, W. M., **Yevuyibor, J. T.**, & Thakkar, S. (2021). Internet Use and Mental Health in Africa and India. *AoIR Selected Papers of Internet Research, 2021*
- 2021 Shrum, W., Mbatia, P. N., **Yevuyibor, J. T.**, Schafer, M., Walker, M., Miller, P., & Palackal, A. (2021). *The Burden of Elders: Anxiety, Depression, and Personal Networks in Two African Slums. The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, 209(7), 533-536.*

OTHER WORKS

- 2022 Louisiana Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success 2018 Grant No. 1H79SP0081004-02. Mid-Year Evaluation Report October 1, 2021– March 31, 2022. Kristina Little, MSW, LCSW, Samuel Robison, PhD **Jonathan T. Yevuyibor, MPhil**, Shriya Thakka

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Yevuyibor, Jonathan T. “Contesting Disposability: Scrap Dealers, Stigma, and the Politics of Recognition in Urban Ghana”.

Yevuyibor, Jonathan T. & Kevin Smiley. “Scrap and Survival: Agency, Dignity, and Livelihoods on Ghana’s Urban Margins.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Kevin T. Smiley, **Teye Yevuyibor**, Heath McNeese, KayLynn Larrison, James M. Done, Alexandra Ramos-Valle, Ovel Díaz García, Scott A. Hemmerling, Lorena Peñuela Cantor. *“Exploring the Social Impacts of Hurricane Ida Through Extreme Event Attribution”* at the 20 Years After Katrina: Louisiana's Journey to Resilience by LA-SEER, LSU AgCenter's LA House Research & Education Center, and the College of the Coast & Environment's Coastal Environment Graduate Organization (CEGO) – August 29, 2025.
- 2025 **Yevuyibor Teye**. *“Structural Inequities and Stakeholder Perceptions: Climate Change Attribution Science in the Aftermath of Hurricane Ida,”* American Sociological Association (ASA), Chicago, Illinois. August 8-12th, 2025
- 2025 **Teye Yevuyibor**. *“Stakeholder Perceptions of Climate Change Attribution Science Following Hurricane Ida”* 50th Natural Hazards Workshop Researchers Meeting. Broomfield, Colorado. July 2025
- 2025 Kevin T. Smiley, James Done, KayLynn Larrison, Alexandra Ramos-Valle, and **Teye Yevuyibor**. *“Investigating Socio-spatial Impacts from an Extreme Event Attribution Analysis of Hurricane Ida.”* 105th AMS Annual Meeting (38th Conference on Climate Variability and Change) – New Orleans 5-8th Jan. 2025.
- 2024 James Done, Kevin T. Smiley, KayLynn Larrison, **Teye Yevuyibor**, Alexandra M. Ramos-Valle. *“Social Implications of an Extreme Event Attribution Analysis of Hurricane Ida's Wind and Flood Impacts”* AGU'24 Washington DC, 9-13th December, 2024.
- 2024 Smiley, Kevin T., **Teye Yevuyibor**, KayLynn Larrison, James Done, and Alexandra N. Ramos-Valle. *“Social Responses to Climate Change Attributed Flooding in South Louisiana.”* Natural Hazards Workshop Researchers Meeting. Broomfield, Colorado.
- 2024 **Teye Yevuyibor**. *“Examining Flood-Related Decision-Making In The Aftermath of Hurricane Ida: Exploring the Alignment in the Perceptions Of Different Stakeholders Regarding Appropriate Actions Post-Event”* 60th Anniversary celebration of the Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware May 2-4th, 2024.
- 2024 **Teye Yevuyibor** & Kevin Smiley, *“Oh yes! I earn enough”: Examining the activities that establishes agency in scrap dealing in Urban Ghana.* Southern Sociological Society 87th Annual Meeting “Disrupting Binaries” New Orleans, Louisiana Sheraton New Orleans Hotel April 3-6, 2024
- 2023 **Teye Yevuyibor**. *Negotiating masculinities from scrapyard boys to masters: The Moral career of scrap dealers in Ghana.* Mid-South Sociological Association Conference. Dillard university, New Orleans, LA. October 11-14.
- 2023 Meselhe, A., **Teye Yevuyibor**, Jiayun Shen, Taylor Heath. *Household Vulnerabilities and Stakeholder Responses Influencing Post-Event Decision Making and Recovery: An East Palestine Ohio Train Derailment Case Study.* NHERI Mini-Conference - May 26, 2023
- 2023 **Jonathan T. Yevuyibor**, *“Oh yes! I earn enough”: Examining the activities that establishes Agency in Scrap Dealing in Urban Ghana.* Graduate Research Conference (GRC). LSU, Baton Rouge. April 26, 2023.
- 2023 H. Colleen Sinclair, **Jonathan T. Yevuyibor**, Shriya Thakkar, Andrew R. Burns & Kristina Little. *“That's just the way it is:” Examining cultural barriers and coalition strengths that contribute to the effectiveness of underage drinking*

- interventions*. International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS). Brussels, Belgium. March 9 – 11, 2023.
- 2021 **Yevuyibor, Jonathan Teye.** *Internet Use, Personal Networks, and Mental Health in Low Income Areas: An Analysis of Urban Slums in Ghana and Kerala*. Paper presented at AoIR 2021: The 22nd Annual Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers. Virtual Event: AoIR. October 13-16, 2021.
- 2021 **Yevuyibor, Jonathan Teye.** *The Burden of Elders: Anxiety, Depression, and Personal Networks in Two African Slums*. 100th Anniversary Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. New Orleans, Louisiana. April 15 – 17, 2021.

TEACHING

Teaching Assistance

- Aug.-Sept.'21 Prof. Wesley Shrum, LSU
- Aug.-Sept.'21 Criminology - Dr. Jose Torres, LSU
- 2021 Technology and Magic – Prof. Wesley Shrum, LSU
- 2021 Racism – Dr. Nikita Carney, LSU
- 2013 Graduate Assistant: Globalization and Development (Theories and Issues) – Dr. Alhassan Sulemana Anamzoya
- 2013 Industrial Sociology - Dr. Ohene-Konadu

Guest Lecturer

- March 2025 Introduction to Sociology SOCL200 – 3/17/2025: Race and Ethnicity
- Oct.2023 Sociological Theory SOCL3101 (Week 10, Fall Semester). 10/26: “Post-Structuralism”.
- Feb.2023 Sociological Theory SOCL3101 (Week 7, Spring Semester). Topic: “Contemporary Micro-Interactional Perspectives.”
- 2021 Technology and Magic Class: Witchcraft in Ghana, LSU
- 2013 (UG, Legon, main campus): Development/Underdevelopment
- 2013 (UG, Accra City Campus): Development/Underdevelopment

Instructor of Records

- 2015 Stella Maris Centre, Tema (Ghana): Leadership – (Instructor of Records)
- 2014 Tromso Red Cross Homework Help, Tromso Community Library: English and Mathematics Teacher. (Tromso, Norway)

GRANT WORK

- 2023 NCAR Early Career Faculty Innovator Program. Social Responses to Climate Change Attributed Flooding in South Louisiana.
Role: Graduate Researcher
- 2013 Norwegian State Educational Fund – Masters Exchange Program at The Arctic University of Norway, Tromso (UiT) (NOK 94,000.00)

HONORS

- 2023 3rd Place Award in the Oral Presentation in the Humanity and Social Science in the 2023 Inaugural LSU Graduate Research Conference.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Professional Training

- 2024-2025 Chair: Disaster Dash/ Fundraising Committee – Bill Anderson Fund (BAF) Fellowship. Organized 5K Disaster Dash and Fundraising at the 50th Natural Hazard Workshop, Boulder, CO. – July 2025.
- 2025 BAF Spring Fellows Workshop (Online) – October/November
- 2025 NSF NCAR Early Career Faculty Innovator Program (Research Assistant) - Boulder, CO. June 2025
- 2024 Compounding, Cascading, and Critical Risks Workshop – Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 2024 Margaret A. Cargill / BAF Workshop to provide helpful context for efforts to address barriers to resilience for the Latino community in Longmont, Colorado. July 17-18, 2024.
- 2024 BAF Fall Fellows Workshop – University of Washington, Seattle Campus
- 2024 NSF NCAR Early Career Faculty Innovator Program (Research Assistant) – Boulder, CO. June 2024
- 2024 National Adaptation Forum, Saint Pau, Minnesota May 14-16, 2024
- 2024 BAF Spring Fellows Workshop - Arizona State University, Phoenix, AR.
- 2024 BAF Spring Fellows Workshop (Online) - April 5,12, 19, 2024
- 2024 Dissertation-Writing Workshops for HSS Graduate Students by Dr. Katelyn Knox April 15,16,17 at 436 HODGES HALL, LSU.
- 2023 BAF community in person at the Fall Fellows Workshop - November 2-4 at the University of California, Irvine
- 2023 SEC Emerging Scholars Career Preparation Workshop October 1 – 3, 2023 (Hosted by the University of Arkansas)
- 2021 Workshop on Alchemer, an advanced and highly capable online survey tool.

University service

- 2025–Present Mentor – LSU Environmeters Program – Louisiana Sea Grant to Mentor High Schoolers undertake Research
- 2025 Judge: Undergraduate Research Conference, LSU Student Union.
- 2024 – 2025 Mentor – LSU Environmeters Program – Louisiana Sea Grant to Mentor High Schoolers undertake Research
- 2024 Spring Judge: Graduate Research Conference held on Tuesday, April 30th in the LSU Student Union.
- 2023 Summer LSU Golf Course - Volunteer
- 2023 Spring Judge: LSU Discover Day undergraduate research and creativity symposium which will be held this Friday, April 21st in the LSU Student Union.
- 2023 Spring BCM, LSU. Volunteered to carry out landscaping work at the premises of the BCM throughout the course of the semester.

Service to the community

- 2024 – Date EBR Family Engagement Coalition (EBR FEC)
A parent-led group offering educational programs and support for families with young children
- 2024 Spring CAUW Grant Review Volunteer for the 2024-2025 Basic Needs Grant Cycle. Proposal Evaluation.
- 2023 Fall American Red Cross – Hero Care Family Case Contact Worker
- 2023 Spring American Red Cross – Hero Care Family Case Contact Worker

2023 Spring	CAUW Grant Review Volunteer for the 2023-2024 Basic Needs Grant Cycle. Proposal Evaluation.
2021	Capital Area United Way 2021 PROJECT GRANT FUNDING. Volunteer, Proposal Valuation.
2021	American Red Cross – Louisiana. Volunteered during the Hurricane Ida post event.
2015–2020	Volunteer - City of God Project – Agbogbloshie (Agbogbloshie is an urban slum community in Accra, Ghana).
2019-2020	Volunteer Social Worker at House of St. Francis Alcohol & Drug Addiction Treatment & Rehab Centre, Ashaiman – Accra, Ghana
2014	Homework Help Instructor, Tromso Red Cross, Tromso – Norway.
2014	Tromso Red Cross: 2014 Mid-night Marathon.
2015	Volunteer: Tromso International Film Festival
1999–2003	Summer Community Services in Ada, Sege, Kasseh (Rural/Peri-Urban Communities in Greater Accra Region of Ghana)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association
 Bill Anderson Fund (BAF), Fellow
 SEC Emerging Scholar Fellow – 2023-2024
 Southern Sociological Society, Member
 Mid-South Sociological Association, Member
 NHERI Graduate Student Council (NHERI GSC), Member