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### EDUCATION

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- 2016 – present      Ph.D. Candidate (ABD), Sociology, Louisiana State University (LSU).  
Advisor: Prof. Wesley Shrum
- 2018                      M.A. Sociology, Louisiana State University (LSU).
- 2014                      MPhil. Sociology (Development concentration), University of Ghana.
- 2003                      B.A. (Hons) Sociology and the Study of Religions, University of Ghana.

### PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

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- 2020 – present      Graduate Research Assistant, LSU Social Research and Evaluation Center  
(SREC)
- 2016 – 2019          Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology, LSU
- 2015 – 2016          Instructor, Sociology, St. Paul’s Catholic Seminary, Accra, Ghana.
- 2013 – 2014          Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology, University of Ghana.

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Sociology of Health

Science and Technology Studies

Sociology of Disaster

Sociology of Development

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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- 2020                      Shrum, Wesley, **John Aggrey**, Andre Campos, Janaina Pamplona da Costa, Jan Joseph, Pablo Kreimer, ... Abou Traore, “Who’s afraid of Ebola? Epidemic fires and locative fears in the Information Age.” *Social Studies of Science*, 50(5), 707-727.

- 2020            **Aggrey, John K.** and Wesley Shrum, “Politics and Trust in Ebola Vaccine Trials: The Case of Ghana.” *Politics and the Life Sciences*, 39(1), 38-55.
- 2019            Meyer, Michelle A., J. Carlee Purdum, Kyle Breen, **John K. Aggrey**, Danequa Forrest, Cristian Nunez, and Walter Gillis Peacock. “Perspectives from Nongovernmental Organizations on Education and Training Needs for Community Disaster Recovery.” *Journal of Emergency Management*.17(3): 225-238.
- 2018            Dzokoto, Vivian A., **John K. Aggrey**, Hortance Houngbeke, and Edwin C. Mensah. “Exploring Knowledge Gaps and Financial Exclusion in Ghanaian Monetary Transitions.” *Journal of Information and Knowledge Management*, 17(3): 1-25.
- 2016            Dzokoto, Vivian Afi, Rebecca Asante and **John K. Aggrey**, “Money that isn’t: A Qualitative examination of 1 pesewa coin and biometric card adoption in Ghana.” *Ghana Studies Journal*. 19(1), 3-34.

#### Other Publications

- Moles, A., Barnes, B., **Aggrey, J. K.**, & Allouche, S. (2020). “A Needs Assessment for Alcohol-Related Health Disparities in Young People In Louisiana’s High Need Communities, Baton Rouge.” Louisiana State University, Social Research and Evaluation Center (LSU-SREC) / Heritage Ranch.

#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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- Aggrey, John K.** “Social shaping of Risk Perception in Ebola Outbreak.”
- Aggrey, John K.** and Keating, Kathryn S. “Technological Disasters and Community Trust in Southeast Louisiana.”
- Aggrey, John K.** “The Globalization of Emerging Infectious Disease Clinical Trials”
- Aggrey, John K.**, and Wesley Shrum. “Do they want to kill us with Ebola? Vaccine Trials and Risk Communication in Ghana.”

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 2018 – present            Fellow. Bill Anderson Fund (BAF).
- 2018                        Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Travel Grant

- 2017 Graduate Student Travel Grant – College of Humanities & Social Sciences, LSU.
- 2017 Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Travel Grant
- 2014 Ghana Studies Association Research Grant (Grant for MPhil Thesis Research)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2020 **Aggrey, John K.**, Kathryn Keating, Sarah Becker, Ifeyinwa Davis, Tim Slack, Jaishree Beedasy and Thomas Chandler. *Technological Disasters and Community Trust in Southeast Louisiana*. Virtual poster presentation at the annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, July 12-15.
- 2019 **Aggrey, John K.**, *Politics and Trust in Ebola Vaccine Trials: The Case of Ghana*. Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting, September 4-7, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2018 **Aggrey, John K.**, *Disease as a Site of Trust and Control, and the Construction of Scientific Knowledge in Vaccine Trials*. Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Annual Conference, March 22 – 25, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2017 **Aggrey, John K.**, and Wesley Shrum. *Do you want to kill us with Ebola? Vaccine Trials and Risk Communication in Ghana*. Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting, August 30 – September 2, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2015 **Aggrey, John K.**, *The Role of Local Actors, and the Impact of Land Commercialization on the Peasant Economy*. Ghana Sociological and Anthropological Association (GSAA), November 26-28, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana.

## NON-CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2020 Aggrey, John K. “Qualitative Data and Program Evaluation“ **Aggrey, John K.** “Qualitative Data and Program Evaluation.” Invited presentation: Building LSU SREC Evaluation Toolbox. April 16.
- 2020 **Aggrey, John K.** and Keating, Kathryn S. *Technological Disasters and Community Trust in Southeast Louisiana*. Bill Anderson Fund (BAF) and Texas A&M University E-Workshop, March 27, 2020.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2017                      Research Assistant: “Structures of Long-Term Disaster Recovery: Organizational Roles and Collaboration in Six Recent Cases.” National Science Foundation. PI: Meyer (LSU), Co-PIs: Cooper, Bierling, Van Zandt, Peacock, (TAMU).  
                                    ▪ Updated online database; analyzed data using Atlas.ti; reviewed a book and undertook online research
- 2016 – 2017              Networked Knowledge and Preparedness for Ebola. A Multi-National Research Project II – Prof. Wesley Shrum, LSU
- 2015                      Networked Knowledge and Preparedness for Ebola. A Multi-National Research Project I – Prof. Wesley Shrum, LSU  
                                    ▪ Designed semi-structured interview guide, conducted in-depth interviews, transcribed interviews, and analyzed data using Atlas.ti.
- 2013                      African Diaspora Project – Dr. Akosua Darkwah, Co-PI, University of Ghana & University of Cape Town  
                                    ▪ Conducted in-depth interviews using semi-structured interview guide
- 2012                      Skilled Ghanaian Migrant Research Project – Dr. Madeline Wong, St. Lawrence University, New York.  
                                    ▪ Conducted in-depth interviews using semi-structured interview guide
- 2004                      Child Labor and Palm Plantation in Ghana – Ghana Employers Association/ International Labor Organization (ILO).  
                                    ▪ Recruited data collectors, designed questionnaires, collected survey data and wrote research report
- 2003                      Drug Addiction and HIV Infection – Ghana Health Service/UNDP  
                                    ▪ Reviewed Literature, designed questionnaire, and collected survey data.

## **TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE**

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Louisiana State University

Fall 2019                      Introductory Sociology – Instructor of Record.

Spring 2019                  Statistics Lab– Ms. Jiabin Fan

Fall 2018                      Statistics Lab – Dr. Hyojung Kim

Spring 2018	Statistics Lab – Dr. Heather Rackin
University of Ghana Spring 2014	Basic Concepts in Sociology – Dr. Samson Obed Appiah
Spring 2014	Foundations of Social Thought – Dr. Dan-Bright Dzorgbo
Fall 2014	Comparative Social Institutions – Dr. Samson Obed Appiah
Spring 2013	Social Anthropology – Dr. Kodjovi Akpabli- Honu
Fall 2013	Culture and Development – Ms Beatrice Akumatey

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

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Disciplinary Service 2018	Presider, “Constructing and Understanding Knowledge, Emotions and Behavior” Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Annual Conference, March 22 – 25, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
2017	Volunteer, Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting, August 30 – September 2, Boston, Massachusetts.
2016 – present	Reviewer – Ethnografilm Festival, Paris.  Ad hoc reviewer <i>Social Studies of Science</i> .
Departmental Service 2017 – 2018	Peer Mentor, Department of Sociology, LSU Sociology.
University Service 2020 - Present	Mentor, Genesis Mentoring Program, Louisiana State University.
2019 - present	University Hearing Panelist, LSU Student Advocacy and Accountability.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association (ASA)  
 Sections: Medical Sociology, Science, Technology and Knowledge, Environmental Sociology  
 Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)  
 Southern Sociological Association (SSS)

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request.