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M.A (Sociology and Social Research), University Guelph
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B.A (Honors) Sociology, University of Ghana, 1969.

Past Positions:

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2009-20012: Policy Advisor, Australia HIV Program, Papua
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2006-2009: Senior Program Management Advisor,
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2002-2006: UNAIDS Country Representative, Papua New
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1995-2002: Professor and Head of Sociology Department,
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1988-1993: Associate Professor, University of the South
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1984-1998: Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology,
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1982-1984: Lecturer in Sociology Department, University
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1978-1982: Assistant Professor, St Thomas University, New
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1974-1976: Lecturer in Social Science INNIS College,
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South Pacific.WHO, WPRO, Manila Philippines, 2001

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Island Countries. Issues and challenges in Proceedings of
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Conference in Population and Development, November,
University Of the South