

LAUD NII ADJETEY

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EDUCATION

School of Social Work, University of Connecticut , Hartford, CT Ph.D. in Social Work	Beginning August 2026
School of Social Work, University of Connecticut , Hartford, CT Master's in social work (MSW)	May 2027
Marx School of Public & International Affairs, CUNY Baruch College , New York, NY Master of International Affairs (MIA)	December 2023
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) , Kumasi, Ghana. Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (BSW)	August 2020
Hochshule Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences , Darmstadt, Germany Certificate in Social Work plus Migration and Globalization	July 2019

Relevant Skills: Research, Qualitative and Quantitative skills, Therapeutics, CBT, Data analysis, Budgeting and Organizing skills.

Special skills: Statistical Package for Social Science (S.P.S.S), S.T.A.T.A. 16 statistical software package, NVivo software, Computer Skills: Microsoft Office Suite- proficiency, CPR (First AID).

Organizations: Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), MIA club-Baruch college, Graduate students Union (GRASAG, U.S.A), Ghana Social workers Association (GASOW), Echoes Production

EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut, School of Social Work , Hartford, CT Graduate Assistant; Megan S. Berthold, Ph. D and Kathryn Libal, Ph. D	08/25 till date
- Assist in correcting transcript audits that focuses on community sponsorship for refugees and asylum seekers in Canada. - Conduct literature searches on community sponsorship for refugees and asylum seekers in Canada and U.S.A. - Perform administrative tasks and provide support for study implementation.	
Asylum and Human Rights clinic, UCONN school of law , Hartford, CT Intern; Supervisor: Prof Jon Bauer	09/25 till 05/2026
- Provide trauma-informed support for clients who have experienced torture, persecution and facing deportation issues. - Connect clients with community resources such as housing, language services and social support network to provide stability and resilience. - Liaise with law students and supervising attorneys to integrate social work perspectives into asylum case preparation.	
Devereux Foundation, Rutland, MA Assistant Program Manager, South wing up Unit	12/2022-08/2025
- Reported to the Assistant Program manager and Program director to determine treatment plans for individuals with behavioral and autistic needs. - Developed effective strategies through research to provide DEI solutions for international workers. - Lead teams to establish strong relationships towards helping high-risk individuals grow positively. - Provided clinical guidance and support, ensuring rapid assessment, safety planning, and stabilization of at-risk youth. - Collaborated with external agencies and stakeholders to improve service delivery and prevent out-of-home placements for individuals with autism.	
City University of New York, Baruch College , New York, NY Graduate Assistant; Faculty Supervisor: Angie Beeman, Ph.D.	02/2022-12/2022
- Communicated methods to help eradicate racial hostility in workplaces on issues of antiracism, equity, and diversity. - Conducted interviews, transcribed, and analyzed data collected using NVivo software towards implementing DEI policies. - Partnered with faculty of color to navigate racial hostility in academia: the experiences and organizational responses of faculty members.	
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology , Kumasi, Ghana Teaching/Research Assistant; Faculty Supervisor: Edward Asamoah, Ph.D.	09/2020-09/2021
Structured course plans, prepared reading materials, constructed tests and graded assignments in <i>International Social</i>	

- *work, nature, and Philosophy of Social work practice, and working with communities* in line with course curriculum.
- Conducted data analysis using SPSS and NVIVO to analyze data using quantitative and qualitative methods to solve emerging problems.
- Organized tutorials for students in groups of 20 in helping students gain skills in research.

Centre for Cultural and African Studies, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana

11/2020-12/2020

Teaching Assistant; Faculty Supervisor: Esmeranda Manful, Ph.D.

- Educated children on a campaign to combat COVID-19 through children's arts to create awareness on COVID-19.
- Facilitated school assemblies to promote COVID-19 prevention and face mask etiquette.
- Developed and maintained a database of children aged 5 to 17 years in addressing COVID-19 prevention and implementation strategies.

BIODEFP Agency, Kumasi-Ghana

09/2019-07/2020

Volunteer

- Achieved a GHC 10, 000 cedis in support of community impact project for the people of Bimma Number 2 through fundraising proposals.
- Executed budgetary allocations for items to be carried out for the biodigester facility project.
- Liaised with the SRC and students' groups through effective communication to put up a biodigester project.

German Red Cross Society, Darmstadt-Germany

03/2019-07/2019

Student Intern

- Provided emotional and social support with local associations to victims of armed conflicts and natural disasters.
- Formed youth clubs for refugee migrants located at Darmstadt, Germany in promoting cultural adaptation.
- Taught English language to refugee migrants towards enhancing cultural exchange.

Presbyterian Relief Services and Development, Accra-Ghana

06/2017-08/2017

Student Intern

- Monitored and evaluated ongoing projects undertaken including the Golden line project funded by SIMAVI to help women in mining communities.
- Organized stakeholders meeting on disaster management for the people of "Weija" community towards flood prevention.
- Reviewed project proposals by organizations towards supporting community impact projects in Ghana.

Leadership activities

Master's in international Affairs club, Baruch College, NY

08/2022-12/2023

Vice President

- Directed club meetings; promoted educational programs in meeting club objectives.
- Organized community outreach program for autistic and behavioural children.
- Organized Gala and fund-raising event in support of street children in New York Boroughs.

Association of students of Social Work-KNUST

09/2019-07/2020

Financial Secretary

- Organized fund-raising events proposals for the bio-digester facility to maximize outcomes.
- Managed monies through adherence to budget preparation and minimize excessive spending towards enlarging the growth of the association.

Conference Presentation

Completed/Published

- Beeman, A. K., & Adjetey, L. N. (2023). *Everyday Racism, Emotional Segregation, and Racism Evasiveness in Academia: How DEI Policies, Practices, and Institutional Actors Cause Greater Harm for Faculty and Staff of Color*. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual conference. Philadelphia, PA,

To be presented

- Berthold, M. S; Libal, K; Mortley C; Klicheva E; Adjetey, L.N; Harding, Scott (2026). *Profiles of Refugee Resilience in Canada Amidst Structural Challenges: Lessons for Educators*. Council on Social Work Education conference. Atlanta, GA.

Research publication

Published

Peer reviewed/referred

- Beeman, A., & Nii Adjetey, L. (2024). Racist targeting and denial in academia: the ineffectiveness of current policies and practices to address evolving forms of racism. *Race Ethnicity and Education*, 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13613324.2024.2394072>

In progress

- Melaku, Tsedale, Beeman, A. K., Smith, D., Johnson, W. B., Meyers, A. D., & Adjetey, L. N. (n.d.). The Challenges and Pitfalls of Allyship.
- Aryee C., Manful E., Laezer K.L., & Adjetey L.N (n.d.). “My Life will Not Become a Waste”: Educational Opportunities and Rehabilitation in Ghana’s Juvenile Justice System.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Devereux staff of the month (2025), Marx Excellence Scholarship (2021-2022), SOCIOSO Trust Needy Fund (2019-2020), DAAD Scholarship (2019), Citation of honor for immense contribution towards community impact project for 2019-2020 academic year, Winner of the 59th Independence Quiz competition - 2nd runner up (National Level, 2016), Winner of Junior Youth Bible Quiz competition- 1st (District level, 2014).

REFEREES

Provided upon request.