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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Communication and Media Studies

Expected May 2027

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Dissertation: *Framing Psychosis: News Media, Stigma, and the Mechanisms of Public Response in Ghana*

Committee: Nikki McClaran (Chair), Leslie Steeves, S. S. Ofori-Parku, Deepu Murty

M.S., Data Journalism

October 2022

Columbia University, Graduate School of Journalism, New York, NY

Master's project: *New Jersey Schools Show Pandemic Recovery*

M.A., Journalism Studies

January 2005

Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales, U.K.

Thesis: *Covering the Environment: How Does the Ghanaian Press Represent the Country's Sustainable Development Agenda?*

Diploma in Journalism

June 1998

University of Media, Arts and Communication (formerly Ghana Institute of Journalism), Accra, Ghana

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health and risk communication | Media effects | News framing, stigma, and help-seeking | Judgment and decision making | News values and audience trust | Science and environmental communication | Data journalism and computer-assisted reporting

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter

Romann, L. R., Shoieb, Z., Boateng, S. N., **Anti, S. M.**, & Hintz, E. A. (in press). Explicating the divergence in worldwide mental health literacy. In V. Agarwal (Ed.), *Communication and mental health in global contexts: Opportunities for transformation, representation, and social justice*. Routledge.

Manuscripts Under Review

Oboro-Offerie, R. A., & **Anti, S. M.** Country contexts and intersectional inequalities in attitudes toward contraceptive accessibility in Africa: A multilevel analysis of individual heterogeneity and discriminatory accuracy (MAIHDA) [Manuscript under review]. *Studies in Family Planning*.

McClaran, N., & **Anti, S. M.** Depression symptoms, treatments, and depiction on video-based social media: Implications for practice [Manuscript under review]. *Health Promotion Practice*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Anti, S. M. Framing maternal mental health: Emotional pathways to help-seeking in Accra, Ghana.

Anti, S. M., & Oboro-Offerie, R. A. Media usage and attitudes toward contraceptive accessibility: Regional disparities and sociodemographic determinants among Ghanaians.

Boateng, S. N., **Anti, S. M.**, & Lachlan, K. Maternal health crisis in Ghana: Image restoration, the quack midwife, and the human cost of poor crisis strategies.

Koomson, P., Ofori-Parku, S. S., Akakpo, A., & **Anti, S. M.** E-waste framing in Ghanaian media.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Anti, S. M. (2026, March 6–7). *Framing maternal mental health: The role of emotions in risk perceptions and help-seeking intentions among pregnant and new mothers in Accra, Ghana* [Paper presentation]. AEJMC Midwinter Conference, Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, United States.

Anti, S. M. (2025, May 12–15). *(Re)constructing mental illness: Ghanaian news media framing and how it influences public policies and perceptions* [Paper presentation]. 23rd Annual International Conference on Communication and Media Studies, Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), Athens, Greece.

Okyere, F., Kuwornu, A. Y., & **Anti, S. M.** (2026, July). *Digital diplomacy, soft power and narratives from the Global South: The case of IShowSpeed's Ghana tour* [Paper accepted; not presented due to travel restrictions]. International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Annual Conference, Galway, Ireland.

RESEARCH METHODS AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Quantitative methods: Quantitative content analysis; survey design and analysis; experimental design; multilevel modeling, including multilevel analysis of individual heterogeneity and discriminatory accuracy (MAIHDA)

Qualitative methods: In-depth interviewing; focus group discussions

Software and programming: Stata, SPSS, jamovi, R, Python

Data visualization: Interactive map design (Mapbox); information graphics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant	Summer 2024; Spring 2026
Agora Journalism Center, University of Oregon	
• Developed interactive maps of Oregon news outlets for the Local News and Information Ecosystem project. • Designed information graphics for the <i>Florence Civic Information Assessment Report: Understanding Local News and Information Needs in Florence, Oregon</i>.	

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Academic

Columbia Scholarship (\$4,165)	2023 – 2027
School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon	
Lokey Scholarship (\$14,380)	2023 – 2027
School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon	
Anderson Graduate Fellowship (\$3,565)	2024 – 2025
Supports research on journalism ethics, University of Oregon	
Graduate Student Enhancement Award (\$5,500)	2024 – 2025
School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon	

Conference Travel Award (\$1,000) Division of Graduate Studies, University of Oregon	2025, 2026
ISSS Endowed Scholarship (\$3,580) Division of Global Engagement, University of Oregon	2023 – 2024
Interdisciplinary Scholarship (\$90,000) Columbia University	2021 – 2022

Professional

TV Male Newscaster of the Year Radio and Television Personality (RTP) Awards, Ghana	2020
Meritorious Honor Award U.S. Embassy Accra, for sustained media coverage of Peace Corps work in Ghana	2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Oregon, School of Journalism and Communication

Writing as Practice (JCOM 203) Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

Instructor of Record

- Designed and taught an undergraduate writing course over three terms, built around mock interviews, story selection, and revision.
- Spring 2025 evaluations: 84% of students reported that the course's approaches and inclusiveness benefited their learning.

Introduction to Documentary Production (JCOM 220) Winter 2026

Teaching Assistant

- Supported lectures, screenings, and production and post-production labs in documentary history, theory, and aesthetics.

Media Professionals (JCOM 101) Fall 2025

Teaching Assistant

- Supported an introductory course on media industries, career paths, and emerging professional skills.

Writing for Communicators (J212) Spring 2024

Lab Instructor

- Led labs for journalism, public relations, advertising, and media studies majors producing news copy, public service announcements, and event narratives for multiple platforms.

Gateway to Media Studies (J211) Fall 2023 – Winter 2024

Lab Instructor

- Led weekly four-hour labs in interviewing for text, audio, and video stories, scriptwriting, and audiovisual editing; students produced independent audiovisual final projects.

Jayee University College, Accra, Ghana

Broadcast News Reporting (JNR 243) 2009 – 2010

Lecturer

- Taught radio and television news production for the B.A. Journalism program, from scoping social issues to producing news and documentary content.

Radio and Television Presentation (JNR 244)

2009 – 2010

Lecturer

- Taught on-air presentation, scripting, editing, and teleprompter delivery in a practice-based course.

Guest Lectures

Interviewing workshop and mock interview

Winter 2026

Writing as Practice (JCOM 203), University of Oregon

- Led a one-hour mock interview session; students produced a report of the interview for publication.

“How Media Companies Work: Global Perspectives”

Fall 2025

Media Professionals (JCOM 101), University of Oregon

- Hosted a Senior Journalist and Output Editor from BBC World Service and the Associate Director of Communications, Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance (CHAMPS).

COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Research methods and theory: Quantitative Research Methods; Survey and Experimental Design; Data Analysis for Communication; Media Effects

Journalism and production: News Writing and Reporting; Broadcast News Reporting and Production; Radio and Television Presentation; Multimedia Journalism; Data Journalism; Documentary Production; Media Writing

Health and strategic communication: Health and Risk Communication; Science Communication; Public Relations and Strategic Communication

PROFESSIONAL MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Newsroom and Broadcast

Presenter/Anchor, Radio and Television

Jan. 2016 – Aug. 2021

Media General Ghana Ltd. (TV3 and 3FM 92.7), Accra

- Anchored the flagship bulletins *Midday News* and *News@10*, and hosted *Hot Issues* and *Agenda*, in-depth interview and panel programs on politics, the economy, security, and the judiciary.
- Hosted the 3FM morning show *Sunrise* and helped set the station's editorial agenda.
- Led the team covering Ghana's presidential and parliamentary elections, designing analysis programs on projections and voter turnout.

News Editor

Aug. 2012 – Dec. 2015

Joy News TV (Multi TV), Accra

- Managed the news department; supervised the prime-time evening bulletin and the Interactive Media team that converted broadcasts into online content.
- Anchored and supervised production of *PM Express*, the station's hour-long nightly current affairs program; led election coverage teams.
- Mentored and coached newly hired multimedia journalists in the house style and standards of the Multimedia Broadcast Group.

Senior Broadcast Journalist and News Editor

Dec. 2007 – Aug. 2010

Joy FM, Accra

- Reported on health, mental health, education, agriculture, and governance, documenting gaps in public service delivery and holding officials accountable.
- Founding producer of *Hotline*, an award-winning solutions-journalism documentary series investigating social and developmental problems in Ghanaian communities.
- Managed daily newsroom operations, including scheduling and newscast production.

Health and Strategic Communication**PEPFAR Media Specialist**

Aug. 2010 – Aug. 2012

U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy Accra

- Advised the Public Affairs Officer on U.S. government support for Ghana's national HIV response.
- Coordinated public information for the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief across five U.S. agencies (State, Defense, HHS/CDC, USAID, Peace Corps), aligning timing and messaging under Chief of Mission authority.
- Built a system for monitoring Ghanaian media coverage of U.S.-funded projects and filed media reaction reports.

Public Relations Manager

Jan. 2021 – Aug. 2021

State Interests and Governance Authority (SIGA), Accra

- Developed media relations and crisis communication strategy and helped build internal and external communication functions for state interest entities.
- Coordinated diplomatic briefings and major conferences.

Public Relations and Marketing Manager

Oct. 2022 – Jan. 2023

Impact Consulting Enterprises LLC, Newark, NJ

- Produced client communication content and analyzed web-traffic data to report on and revise communication strategy.

SERVICE

Reviewer

Nov. – Dec. 2025

76th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA)

Special Advisor, Institutional Relations

2025 – 2026

Graduate Students Association of Ghana (GRASAG)

Public Relations Officer

2023 – 2026

Ghanaian Students at the University of Oregon (GHSUO)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Health Communication (SHC) | Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM) |
Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) | National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) |
Investigative Reporters and Editors / National Institute for Computer-Assisted Reporting (IRE &
NICAR) | American Federation of Teachers (AFT) | Ghana Journalists Association (GJA)