

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Social determinants of health and well-being
 - Social capital
 - Health literacy
 - Access to healthcare
 - Health inequalities
 - Social policy and health-related well-being
 - Welfare attitudes
 - Health and social services
 - Interested populations: Children, older persons, migrants, and general populations
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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| 2017 | PhD, Dept. Sociology and Social Policy, Lingnan University, Hong Kong
<i>Thesis title: Social Capital, Health Literacy, and Access to Healthcare: A Study among Rural and Urban Populations in Ghana</i>
<i>External examiner: Professor Trudy Harpham (Passed with no revisions)</i> |
| 2024-Present | MSc Public Health (Brunel University London). |
| 2013 | MPhil. Development Studies (Average Grade: A) Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway
<i>Thesis title: Addressing the Health Problems of Street Children: The Case of Children in Kumasi Metropolitan Area, Ghana</i> |
| 2010 | BSc Development Planning (First class honours)
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST),
Kumasi, Ghana. |
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Other Training

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| 2017 | Mental Health First Aid Standard Course/ City University of Hong Kong |
| 2016 | Learning and Teaching Development Programme/ Lingnan University (TLC) |
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Other Training

2016	Management in health (Facilitated)/ World Bank Group (Open Learning Campus)
2016	Public Health Principles in Disaster and Medical Humanitarian Response / Collaborating Centre for Oxford University and CUHK for Disaster and Medical Humanitarian Response
2015	Health Literacy for Public Health Professionals/ The Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Georgia, Atlanta, USA
2014	Project Management Professional/ Knowledge Tree Technologies, Accra, Ghana (Based on PMBOK)

WORK EXPERIENCE

I. Sept. 2022 to Present	Assitant Professor (Tenure Track) School of Graduate Studies; Department of Applied Psychology, Lingnan University, Hong Kong
<i>Main activities and Responsibilities</i>	Academic research, teaching (Postgraduate and undergraduate levels), organising research conferences and symposiums, course/module development, academic programme development, academic programme management (e.g. Director of MSocSc. Health and Social Services Management, MSc Health Analytics and Management; and MSc Smart Ageing and Gerontology)
II. Sept. 2021 to 2022	Assitant Professor (Continnous Track) School of Graduate Studies; Department of Applied Psychology, Lingnan University, Hong Kong
<i>Main activities and Responsibilities</i>	Academic research, teaching (Postgraduate and undergraduate levels), organising research seminars and symposiums, course/module development, academic programme development, academic programme management (e.g. Director of MSocSc. Health and Social Services Management, and MSc Health Analytics and Management)
III. Sept. 2020 to Aug. 2021	Research Assistant Professor School of Graduate Studies; Asia Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies, Lingnan University, Hong Kong
<i>Main activities and Responsibilities</i>	Academic research, teaching (Postgraduate and undergraduate levels), organising research seminars

WORK EXPERIENCE

- and symposiums, course/module development, academic programme development, academic programme management, Associate Director of MSocSc. Health and Social Services Management, Coordinator of MA International Affairs (China-Africa Studies)
- IV. Sept. 2017 to Aug. 2020
- Main activities and Responsibilities*
- Postdoctoral Fellow** (Functional title: Research Assistant Professor)
School of Graduate Studies; Asia Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies, Lingnan University, Hong Kong
- Academic research, teaching (Postgraduate and undergraduate levels), organising research seminars and symposiums, course/module development, academic programme development, academic programme management.
- IV. Feb. 2014 to Aug. 2014
- Main activities and Responsibilities*
- Visiting Researcher**
Centre for Settlements Studies, (College of Arts and Built Environment, KNUST, Kumasi)
- Research proposal development; Assisting with student research, preparation of manuscripts
- V. Aug. 2010 to Jul. 2011
- Main activities and Responsibilities*
- Research/Teaching Assistant**
Centre for Settlements Studies, (College of Arts and Built Environment, KNUST, Kumasi)
- Preparation of research proposals; Research field officer, data analyst; report writing; assisting students with research works.

SELECTED RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (* denotes corresponding author)

2024

- Amoah, P. A.,*** Amankwaa, A., Lau, M., & Arat, G. (2024). Subjective Poverty, Family Support and Health-Related Well-Being of School-Aged Children in Single-Parent Households in Ghana: The Role of Health Literacy and Duration of Parental Separation. *Child Indicators Research*, 10.1007/s12187-024-10127-4. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12187-024-10127-4>
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- Oteng, S. A., **Amoah, P. A.**, & Huang, G. (2024). Deconstructing ageism among older informal workers: a systematic review. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, ahead-of-print(ahead-of-print). Available at <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSSP-03-2024-0117>
- Ameyaw, E. K., **Amoah, P. A.**, & Ezezika, O. (2024). Effectiveness of mHealth Apps for Maternal Health Care Delivery: Systematic Review of Systematic Reviews. *J Med Internet Res*, 26, e49510. <https://doi.org/10.2196/49510>
- Amoah, P. A.**, Ameyaw, E. K., & Fordjour, G. A. (2024). Interplay of sociocultural factors, health literacy and well-being among African asylum seekers and refugees in Asia: A systematic review. *Journal of Migration and Health*, 10, 100262. Available at <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmh.2024.100262>
- Ameyaw, E. K., Woytowich, D., Gbagbo, F. Y., & **Amoah, P. A.** (2024). Assessing geographical variation in ovulatory cycle knowledge among women of reproductive age in Sierra Leone: Analysis of the 2019 Demographic and Health Survey. *Plos ONE*. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0300239>
- Boateng, M. O., Asuman, D., Kugbey, N., **Amoah, P. A.**, Agyei-Baffour, P., & Enemark, U. (2024). Health literacy and household financial loss on malaria treatment for children under five in Ghana: a patients' perspective. *International Health*, ihae022. <https://doi.org/10.1093/inthealth/ihae022>
- Amoah, P.A.** (2024). Social capital, health and well-being: A critical review and empirical evidence. In McDonald, S., Cote, R., & Shen, J. (Eds). *The Handbook on Inequality and Social Capital*. Edward Elgar Publishing

2023

- Amoah, P. A.***, & Adjei, M. (2023). Social capital, access to healthcare, and health-related quality of life in urban Ghana. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 45(3), 570-589. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2021.1969245>
- Parial, L. L., **Amoah, P. A.**, Chan, K. C. H., Lai, D. W. L., & Leung, A. Y. M. (2023). Dementia literacy of racially minoritized people in a Chinese society: a qualitative study among South Asian migrants in Hong Kong [Article]. *Ethnicity and Health*, 28(5), 757-780. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2022.2139818>
- Amoah, P. A.** (2023). Health-Related Well-Being of Non-local/International Students During and Beyond COVID-19. In A. Y. C. Hou, J. Smith, K. H. Mok, & C.-Y. Guo (Eds.), *Crafting the Future of International Higher Education in Asia via Systems Change and Innovation: Reimagining New Modes of Cooperation in the Post Pandemic* (pp. 139-154). Springer Nature Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-1874-4_8
- Hodzi, O., & **Amoah, P. A.** (2023). Higher Education as "Strategic Power"? An Assessment of China-Africa Higher Education Partnerships and Collaborations. *African Human Mobility Review*, 9, 16-35.

2022

- Amoah, P. A. ***, Boateng, M. O., Koduah, A. O., & Acheampong, P. R. (2022). Interplay of health literacy, healthcare access and health behaviors with oral health status among older persons. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 10. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2022.997987>
- Amoah, P. A. ***, & Nyamekye, K. A. (2022). Understanding Relations between Access to Healthcare, Social Capital, and Health-Related Well-Being of Street-Involved Children in Ghana. In Tiliouine, H., Benatuil, D. & Lau, M. K. W. (Eds.), *Handbook of Children's Risk, Vulnerability and Quality of Life: Global Perspectives* (pp. 297-311). Cham: Springer International Publishing.
- Amoah, P. A. ***, Koduah, A. O., Gyasi, R. M., Nyamekye, K. A., & Phillips, D. R. (2022). Association of Health Literacy and Socio-economic Status with Oral Health Among Older Adults in Ghana: A Moderation Analysis of Social Capital. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 41(3), 671-679. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648211028391>
- Amoah, P. A. ***, & Mok, E. W. C. (2022). COVID-19 and Well-Being of Non-local Students: Implications for International Higher Education Governance. *Higher Education Policy*, 35, 651-672. doi: 10.1057/s41307-022-00270-4
- Amoah, P. A. ***, Adjei, S. B., & Arthur-Holmes, F. (2022). A Social-Ecological Study of Perceptions and Determinants of Sexual Enhancement Drug Use among Men and Women in Ghana. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(11), 6521. doi: 10.3390/ijerph19116521
- Amoah, P. A. ***, Musalia, J., & Abrefa Busia, K. (2022). Health Behaviors and Health Literacy: Questing the Role of Weak Social Ties Among Older Persons in Rural and Urban Ghana. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 10. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2022.777217
- Amoah, P. A. ***, Osei-Tutu, A., & Adjei, S. B. (2022). Socio-economic and technological aspects of mental health of older persons: the role of strong and weak ties in Ghana. *Ageing and society*, 1-23. doi: 10.1017/S0144686X21001859
- Hodzi, O., & **Amoah, P. A. *** (2022). Cities and Social Integration: Reimagining China–Africa Relations in the Greater Bay Area. In Mok, K. H. (Ed.), *Cities and Social Governance Reforms: Greater Bay Area Development Experiences* (pp. 137-157). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore.
- Gyasi, R. M., **Amoah, P. A. ***, Agyemang, S., Siaw, L. P., Frempong, F., Rani, R., & Phillips, D. R. (2022b). Physical activity and gender buffer the association of retirement with functional impairment in Ghana. *Scientific Reports*, 12(1), 12832. doi: 10.1038/s41598-022-17178-z

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2021

Opoku, R., **Amoah, P. A.**,* & Nyamekye, K. A. (2021). Examining the incentives and disincentives in the maintenance of Insecticide-Treated Nets among householders in Ghana. *The International Journal of Health Planning and Management*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1002/hpm.3294>

Amoah, P. A.*, Nyamekye, K. A., & Owusu-Addo, E. (2021). A multidimensional study of public satisfaction with the healthcare system: a mixed-method inquiry in Ghana. *BMC Health Services Research*, 21(1), 1320. doi: 10.1186/s12913-021-07288-

Amoah, P. A., Leung, A. Y. M., Parial, L. L., Poon, A. C. Y., Tong, H. H.-Y., Ng, W.-I., Li, X., Wong, E. M. L., Kor, P. P. K., & Molassiotis, A. (2021). Digital Health Literacy and Health-Related Well-Being Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Role of Socioeconomic Status Among University Students in Hong Kong and Macao. *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health*, 10105395211012230. doi: 10.1177/10105395211012230

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- Amoah, P. A.** (2020). Perceptions of Neglect and Well-Being among Independent Child Migrants in Ghana. *Child Indicators Research*, 13(2). doi: 10.1007/s12187-019-09678-8
- Amoah, P. A.**, Hodzi, O., & Castillo, R. (2020). Africans in China and Chinese in Africa: inequalities, social identities, and well-being. *Asian Ethnicity*, 1-7. doi: 10.1080/14631369.2020.1784706
- Amoah, P. A.***, & Phillips, D. R. (2020). Socio-demographic and behavioral correlates of health literacy: A gender perspective in Ghana. *Women & Health*, 60(2), 123-139. doi: 10.1080/03630242.2019.1613471
- Amoah, P. A.***, Koduah, A. O., Anaduaka, U. S., Addae, E. A., Gwenzi, G. D., & Amankwaa, A. (2020). Psychological well-being in diaspora space: a study of African economic migrants in Hong Kong. *Asian Ethnicity*, 1-18. doi: 10.1080/14631369.2020.1775485
- Opoku, R., **Amoah, P. A.*** & Nyamekye, K. A. (2020). Householders' perception about sustaining the useful life of long-lasting insecticide-treated nets in Ghana. *International Health*. doi: 10.1093/inthealth/ihaa019
- Castillo, R., & **Amoah, P. A.** (2020). Africans in post-COVID-19 pandemic China: is there a future for China's 'new minority'? *Asian Ethnicity*, 21, 1-6. doi: 10.1080/14631369.2020.1773760
- 2019**
- Amoah, P. A.***, Mok, K. H., Wen, Z., & Li, L. W. (2019). Achieving the age-friendly city agenda: an interventional study in Hong Kong's Islands District. *Journal of Asian Public Policy*, 12, 1-20. doi: 10.1080/17516234.2019.1663981
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- Amoah, P. A.** (2019). The relationship between functional health Literacy, self-rated health, and social support between younger and older Adults in Ghana. *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health*, 16(3188), 1-14. doi: 10.3390/ijerph16173188
- Dankwah, K. O., & **Amoah, P. A.*** (2019). Gauging the dispositions between indigenes, Chinese and other immigrant traders in Ghana: towards a more inclusive society. *Asian Ethnicity*, 20(1), 64-84. doi: 10.1080/14631369.2018.1490173

2017-2018

- Amoah, P. A.***, & Phillips, D. R. (2018). Health literacy and health: Rethinking the strategies for universal health coverage in Ghana. *Public Health*, 159, 40-49. doi: 10.1016/j.puhe.2018.03.002
- Amoah, P. A.** (2018). Social participation, health literacy, and health and well-being: A cross-sectional study in Ghana. *SSM - Population Health*, 4, 263-270. doi: 10.1016/j.ssmph.2018.02.005
- Amoah, P. A.***, Edusei, J., & Amuzu, D. (2018). Social networks and health: understanding the nuances of healthcare access between urban and rural populations. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 15(5), 973. doi: 10.3390/ijerph15050973
- Amoah, P. A.***, Koduah, A. O., Gyasi, R., Gwenzi, G., & Anaduaka, S. U. (2018). The relationship between functional health literacy, health-related behaviours and sociodemographic characteristics of street-involved youth in Ghana. *International Journal of Health Promotion and Education*, 56(3). doi: 10.1080/14635240.2018.1552835
- Amoah, P. A.***, Koduah, A. O., & Gyasi, R. M. (2018). "Who'll do all these if I'm not around?": Bonding Social Capital and Health and Well-being of Inpatients. *Int. J. of Qualitative Studies on Health and Well-being*, 13(1), 1435108. doi: 10.1080/17482631.2018.1435108
- Gyasi, R. M., Phillips, D. R., & **Amoah, P. A.** (2018). Multidimensional Social Support and Health Services Utilization Among Noninstitutionalized Older Persons in Ghana. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 0898264318816217. doi: 10.1177/0898264318816217
- Amoah, P. A.***, & Phillips, D. R. (2017). Strengthening the referral system through social capital: A qualitative inquiry in Ghana. *Healthcare*, 5(4), 80. doi: 10.3390/healthcare5040080
- Amoah, P. A.***, Phillips, D. R., Gyasi, R. M., Koduah, A. O., & Edusei, J. (2017). Health literacy and self-perceived health status among street youth in Kumasi, Ghana. *Cogent Medicine*, 4(1), 1-13. doi: 10.1080/2331205X.2016.1275091
- Gyasi, R. M., Buor, D., Adu-Gyamfi, S., Adjei, P. O.-W., & **Amoah, P. A.** (2017). Sociocultural hegemony, gendered identity, and use of traditional and complementary medicine in Ghana. *Women & Health*, 57, 1-18. doi: 10.1080/03630242.2017.1321608
- Gyasi, R. M., Poku, A. A., Boateng, S., **Amoah, P. A.**, Mumin, A. A., Obodai, J., & Agyemang-Duah, W. (2017b). Integration for coexistence? Implementation of intercultural health care policy in Ghana from the perspective of service users and providers. *Journal of Integrative Medicine*, 15(1), 44-55. doi: 10.1016/S2095-4964(17)60312-1
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MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION/SUBMISSION

- Amoah, P. A.,** Kühner, S., & Oladosu, A. O. (*Revised and Resubmitted*). Social Protection Responses in Times of Distress in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Scoping Review and Research Agenda. *Journal of Asian Public Policy*
- Amoah, P. A.,** Tang, M. Y. V., & Adjei, M. (*Revised and Resubmitted*). Social capital as an instrument for promoting health literacy among older adults in Hong Kong: towards healthy ageing. *Global Public Health*
- Amoah, P. A.,** Ameyaw, E. K., Asiama, A. A., et al. (*Revised and Resubmitted*). Seeking Refuge in a Productivist Welfare Regime: Well-being of African Asylum Seekers/Refugees in Hong Kong. *Critical Social Policy*.
- Amoah, P. A.,** Leung, A. Y. M., Okyere, J., et al. (*Revised and Resubmitted*). Health literacy and mental well-being of school staff in times of crisis: A path analysis of sense of coherence, work-related stress, and health-protective behaviours *Public Health*.
- Amoah, P. A.,** (*In preparation*). Health literacy as instrument for social policy and population health and well-being: A Social Policy Perspective
- Amoah, P. A.,** (*In preparation*). Economic precarity, welfare attitudes and psychological well-being of low-income Informal workers in Ghana
- Amoah, P. A.** (in preparation-a). Acculturation amidst immigration precarity: Implications for psychological well-being among asylum seekers and refugees (ASRs).
- Amoah, P. A.** (in preparation-b). Religious beliefs and practices and informal support as moderators of psychological well-being in the face of precarious retirement plans (Informal Workers in Ghana).
- Amoah, P. A.,** Opare-Henaku, A., & Kansakar, D. (in preparation). Religious Commitment and Well-being: The Role of Positive and Negative Affect.
- Amoah, P. A.** (*In preparation*). Pension planning and strategies among informal workers in Ghana: Implications for psychological well-being
- Amoah, P. A.** (*In preparation*). Questioning the “Welfare Makes People Lazy” hypothesis among low-wage workers and unemployed in Ghana: Implications for the welfare system
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RESEARCH FUNDING

Years	Role*	Title of Project (Funding Source)	Amount/Status (HK\$ 1 = US\$7.75)
2023-2025	PI	Welfare attitudes, Retirement planning perceptions and implications on well-being among low-income informal workers and unemployed Ghanaians (<i>Faculty Research Grant, LU</i>)	HK\$ 87,000
2023-2025	PI	Interplay of acculturation processes, social capital, health literacy and psychological well-being of African Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Hong Kong (<i>Direct Grant, LU Research Committee</i>)	HK\$100,000

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Years	Role*	Title of Project (Funding Source)	Amount/Status (HK\$ 1 = US\$7.75)
2023-2025	Co-I	Sexual coercion and harassment of students with disabilities in public tertiary institutions in Ghana. HK\$100,000. 1/06/23-31/05/25.	HK\$100,000
2023-2024	Co-I	A new Cold War? Africa's place in the emerging global order (RJ Forskningsinitiering)	HK\$283,860 (€34,000)
2021-2022	PI	A Study on the well-being and health literacy of school principals, management teams and teachers during the COVID-19 pandemic (<i>Lingnan University Collaboration and Development Fund</i>)	HK\$175,000
2020-21	PI	Social epidemiology, and multidimensional aspects of well-being of adult populations (<i>Lam Woo Research Fund-Individual Grant, Lingnan University, Hong Kong</i>)	HK\$150,000
2019-2021	Co-I	A qualitative study on culture, language competence and mental health literacy of ethnic minorities in Hong Kong (<i>Faculty Collaborative Research Scheme between Social Sciences and Health Sciences at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i>)	HK\$236,589
2019-2020	PI	Health literacy, social capital, and health-related quality of life among older persons in Hong Kong: A qualitative study (<i>Lingnan University Direct Grant</i>)	HK\$ 80,000
2017-2020	PI	A comparative study of multidimensional aspects of well-being among developed and developing countries (<i>Lingnan University Research Seed Fund</i>)	HK\$ 40,000
2018-2020	PI	Social epidemiology, universal health coverage and health and well-Being (<i>Lingnan University Faculty Grant</i>)	HK\$ 49,500
2012-2013	PI	Addressing the health problems of street children: The case of street children in Kumasi Metropolitan Area, Ghana (<i>Fieldwork scholarship/ Nordic African Institute</i>)	HK\$ 22,000

*PI= Principal Investigator, Co-I= Co-Investigator. ** Funding decision pending

SCHOLARSHIPS/ AWARDS		
Year	Award/Institution	Amount (HK\$ 1 = US\$7.75)
2021	Young Researcher Output Award; Research & Knowledge Transfer Excellence Award, Lingnan University	HK\$20,000 (Prize)
2014-2017	Hong Kong PhD Fellowship; Government of Hong Kong,	HK\$ 750, 000
2011-2013	Quota Scheme scholarship for Master of Philosophy program/ Government of Norway (Norwegian Educational Fund)	HK\$ 180,000
2012	Fieldwork Scholarship (Nordic African Institute): Addressing the health problems of street children in Kumasi Metropolitan Area	HK\$21,000

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	
2024	Welfare Attitudes and Mental Well-being among Older Adults: A Social Capital and Gender Perspectives. <i>Managing Social/Demographic Change: Comparative Educational and Social Policy Studies in East Asia</i> . National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan, The Center for Innovative Research on Aging Society (CIRAS) & Lingnan University, Hong Kong, March 27-28, 2024 (Invited Speaker)
2024	Seeking refuge in a Productivist welfare regime: Well-being of African Asylum Seekers post COVID-19 Hong Kong. <i>The Transformation of East Asian Welfare States in the Post Covid19 Era: Challenges, Opportunities and Futures</i> , Global Asia Research Center, National Taiwan University.15-16 March, 2024 (Invited Speaker)
2023	Productive engagement and ageing societies: Towards an age-friendly city in Hong Kong. <i>Health Ageing Conference 2023:- Health Ageing in Western Pacific: Moving Forward with the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing</i> , 26-27 October 2023 (with Ka Ho Mok, Zhouyi Wen)
2023	Non-governmental organisations as instrument for dementia literacy among ethnic minorities in Hong Kong. <i>The 19th East Asia Social Policy Conference: Sustainable Development and Social Policy in East Asia</i> . Sydney, Australia, 14-15 September 2023 (with Angela Y. M. Leung & Laurence Lloyd Parial)
2023	Social capital and quality of care and health information: Rethinking health literacy among community-dwelling older persons in Hong Kong. <i>The 9th AHLA International Conference: All for Health Literacy</i> : 14-17 May 2023

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Health literacy and well-being of School Workers during COVID-19: A path analysis of Sense of coherence, work-related stress, and vaccine attitudes in Hong Kong. Health literacy in social resilience. *The 8th AHLA International Conference. 27-29 October 2022*. (With Angela Y. M. Leung, Sam S. S. Lau, Kevin Dadaczynski, Orkan Okan)
- 2022 COVID-19 and Health-related Well-being of Non-local Students. *The Finnish University Network for Asian Studies promotes education and research on Asia in Finland. Asian Studies Days 2022: "Time of Reassessments"*. 26-27 October 2022, University of Turku (with Weiyang Xiong) **(Invited Speaker)**
- 2022 Social capital and health literacy among community-dwelling older persons in Hong Kong. *The 8th AHLA International Conference. 27-29 October 2022*.
- 2022 A Social Ecological Perspective on Health-related Well-being of Non-local Students During and Beyond COVID-19. A Social Ecological Perspective on Health-related Well-being of Non-local Students During and Beyond COVID-19. The 5th International Research Seminar 2022. *Sustainable Quality Assurance in Turbulent Higher Education Policies, Dialogue and Synergy in the Post Pandemic. College of Education, National Chengchi University, Taiwan* 11 November 2022. (with Maggie Lau) **(Invited Speaker)**
- 2022 Health literacy and active ageing among older persons in Hong Kong: Questioning the role of social capital. *Transformation of Post-COVID Welfare States in East Asia: Beyond Productivist Welfare Capitalism. East Asian Social Policy Research Network, Yonsei, University, South Korea, 24-25 June 2022*.
- 2022 Exploring the Philanthropic Role on Building Age-friendly Community: The Case Study of Jockey Club Age-friendly City Project in Hong Kong. *The 22nd World Congress on Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG 2022)*, Buenos Aires City, from June 12 to 16, 2022. (with Jean Woo, Terry Yat Sang Lum, Ka Ho Mok, Xue Bai, & Kam Kong Cheung)
- 2021 The COVID-19 Pandemic and Higher Education Internationalisation: Rethinking the psychological Well-being of Students. Conference on *Remaking higher education for a more equal world*. Centre for Global Higher Education, UK, 11-12 May 2021. (with Mok, K.H.)
- 2021 Examining the interplay of health literacy, healthcare access, and health service utilisation and their association with oral health status among older persons. *Health Literacy Annual Research Conference*. Institute for Healthcare Advancement, USA. 1-2 November 2021
- 2021 COVID-19 and Well-being of International Students: Implications for International Higher Education Governance. *The Changing Context of Global Higher Education in the Post Pandemic*. National Chengchi University, Taiwan & Lingnan University, Hong Kong 12 November 2021 (with Mok, E. W.C.)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Support and services for dementia literacy: Experiences and practices of three racially minoritized communities in Hong Kong. *HLiA and HARC Integrated Health Literacy Research / Practice / Policy Virtual Conference*, 19-21 October 2020 (with Leung, A.Y.M, Parial, L., & Lai, D.)
- 2019 Social capital and health literacy in Ghana: rethinking the role of social determinants of health; *Being, Belonging and Becoming in Africa*, 62nd Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. 21-23 November, Boston, MA
- 2019 Achieving the Age-friendly City Agenda: An Interventional Study in Islands District in Hong Kong. East Asian Welfare Futures: between Productivism and Social Investment, 16th East Asian Social Policy (EASP) Research Network Annual Conference, 2-3 July, Taipei, Taiwan (with Ka Ho Mok & Zhuoyi Wen)
- 2019 An examination of the rising interest of African Students in China's Higher Education System: Towards an interdisciplinary research agenda. *Senior Seminar of the Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Partnership (APHERP)*. Zhejiang University, 30-31 May 2019, China (with Jin Jiang)
- 2018 Social Policy in Distress: A Scoping Review. *Population and Social Policy in a Disrupted World*. Universitas Gadjah Mada, 6 August 2018, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (with Kühner, S.) **(Invited Speaker)**
- 2018 Examining the state of educational outcomes from a health-related perspective. Education, Changing Labour Market and Student Mobility in East Asia. Lingnan University and Peking University Education Forum, 21-22 April 2018, Hong Kong
- 2018 Social capital, higher education and well-being: A comparative analysis between sub-Saharan Africa and East Asia. *Towards Collaboration and Balanced Public Policy: The 5th International Conference on Social Policy and Governance Innovation*. Organised by: School of Public Administration, South China University of Technology; Dept. of Asian and Policy Studies, The Education University of Hong Kong; Division of Graduate Studies, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, 27-28 October, Guangzhou, China **(Invited Speaker)**
- 2018 The association between social support, health literacy and health among young and older adults in Ghana; *Energies: Power, Creativity and Afro-Futures*, 61st Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. 29 Nov. – 1 Dec 2018, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 Health literacy and health: Rethinking the strategies for universal health coverage in Ghana, *'Doing' comparative social policy in a changing global*

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- context, Organised by: Lingnan University, Hong Kong, 8-9 December, Hong Kong*
- 2017 Strengthening the Referral System through Social Capital: A Qualitative Inquiry in Ghana. *Institutions: Creativity and Resilience in Africa. Organised by: African Studies Association (60th Annual Meeting), 16-18, November Chicago, USA.*
- 2016 Functional health literacy and health-related behaviour among street-involved youth: A cross-sectional study in Kumasi, Ghana. *Imagining Africa at the Centre: Bridging Scholarship, Policy, and Representation in African Studies. Organised by African Studies Association (59th Annual Meeting), 1-3 December Washington DC, USA.*
- 2016 Social Capital and Health Policy Implementation and Management: A Comparative Study of Two Rural Communities in Ghana. *Innovation in Social Service Delivery; Fourth International Conference on Social Policy and Governance Innovation, Hong Kong. 24-25 November, Hong Kong*
- 2016 Accounting for Health-related well-being among selected rural and urban residents in Ghana: *The role of social capital. International conference on Well-being. National Accounts of Happiness and Social Development, SIM University, Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 2016. Singapore.*
- 2016 Social Capital and General Health Literacy: A Contextual and Gender Perspective. *Sixth International Conference on Health, Wellness and Society. Organised by: Health, Wellness, & Society Research Network, 20-21 October 2016, Washington D.C.*
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CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 2017 How to develop an impact case study based on your research. *By: Overseas Development Institute & Hong Kong Polytechnic University. 7 March, Hong Kong*
- 2016 International conference on Comparative Development and Social Policy, Hong Kong, 26-30 June, Hong Kong
- 2016 International Symposium: Managing Youth Transition: Comparative and Multidisciplinary Perspectives, Centre for Asian Pacific Studies. 23 March, Hong Kong
- 2016 International Symposium: Innovation in Health Service Delivery: Enhancing Trade and Creating Value in the Asia-Pacific Region, By: The APEC Studies

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Centre, the Hong Kong Institute of Education; and Centre for Asia-Pacific Studies, Lingnan University, 22 January, Hong Kong
- 2014 Delegate at the International Health Research Symposium. Organized by Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. 15 October, Hong Kong
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CONFERENCES/PANELS ORGANISED (HK\$ 1 = US\$7.75)

- 2024 Postgraduate Conference on Interdisciplinary Learning: Reimagining Postgraduate Studies in the New Digital Age. Funding support from University Grants Committee, Hong Kong (**HK\$150,000**) and the School of Graduate Studies of Lingnan University (Over 200 participants) (<https://bit.ly/3SM0r2l>)
- 2024 International Symposium: Africa-China Relations in an Era of Uncertain Future. Funding support (HK\$ **160,000**) School of Graduate Studies of Lingnan University (<https://bit.ly/3WYMyjF>)
- 2024 Organiser: Postgraduate Summer School 2024. Funding support from University Grants Committee of Hong Kong and the School of Graduate Studies of Lingnan University (<https://bit.ly/3WXIDEX>)
- 2023 Lead Organiser: International Conference cum Workshop: Health and Well-being: Promoting Mental and Cognitive Outcomes. Lingnan University Research Committee. Lingnan University Fund for Organising Conference. Amount Secured: **HK\$100,000**. (<https://bit.ly/3ZTFPXX>)
- 2023 Lead Organiser: Lead Organiser: Postgraduate Conference on Interdisciplinary Learning: Intersections of Research, Society and Postgraduate Education. Funding support (**HK\$150,000**) from University Grants Committee of Hong Kong and the School of Graduate Studies of Lingnan University (Over 200 participants) (<https://bit.ly/3WWSRnU>)
- 2023 Lead Organiser: International Symposium: Africa-China Relations in an Era of Uncertain Future. Funding support (HK\$ **251,900**) from University Grants Committee of Hong Kong, Lingnan University Fund for Organising Conference, and the School of Graduate Studies of Lingnan University (<https://bit.ly/3XaCPHj>)
- 2022 Lead Organiser: Postgraduate Conference on Interdisciplinary Learning: Postgraduate Studies in Post-Pandemic Societies. Funding support (**HK\$130,560**) from University Grants Committee of Hong Kong and the School of Graduate Studies of Lingnan University (Over 200 participants) (<https://bit.ly/3xmFpMM>)

CONFERENCES/PANELS ORGANISED (HK\$ 1 = US\$7.75)

- 2022 Lead Organiser: International Symposium: Africa-China Relations in the Post-COVID-19 Era. Funding support (HK\$ **164,985**) from University Grants Committee of Hong Kong, Lingnan University Fund for Organising Conference, and the School of Graduate Studies of Lingnan University (<https://bit.ly/3UaTBII>)
- 2021 Lead Organiser: Postgraduate Conference on Interdisciplinary Learning: Re-imagining Postgraduate Studies in the 21st Century and Beyond. Funding support (HK\$**116,820**) from University Grants Committee of Hong Kong and the School of Graduate Studies of Lingnan University (About 200 participants) (<https://bit.ly/3JLcmqT>)
- 2021 Lead Organiser: International Symposium: Re-imagining African agency in China-Africa Relations. Funding support (HK\$ **121,850**) from Lingnan University Fund for Organising Conference and the School of Graduate Studies of Lingnan University (<https://bit.ly/3eXjyCe>)
- 2019 Lead Organiser: International Symposium on Deconstructing Inequality and Well-being between China and Africa, 9-10 May 2019, Centre for Social Policy and Social Change, Lingnan University. Funding acquired (HK\$ **89,900**) from Lingnan University (About 55 participants): (<https://bit.ly/46GfekA>)
- 2019 Lead Organiser: Postgraduate Conference on Interdisciplinary Learning: Positioning the Young Scholar for Academic Excellence, School of Graduate Studies, Lingnan University. Funding support from Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, **HK\$50,000** (About 120 participants).
- 2018 Lead Organiser: Postgraduate Conference on Interdisciplinary and Comparative Learning, School of Graduate Studies, Lingnan University, Hong Kong (About 40 participants))
- 2018 Panel organiser: Historical and contemporary social epidemiology: Towards improving health and health service delivery in Africa. 61st Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, November 29 -December 1, 2018. (<https://bit.ly/2J7idZW>)
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OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2011 Team Member: Study on strategies for the promotion of all-year-round tourism in Are, Sweden
- 2010 Research Coordinator and Field Officer: Baseline Study on the Impact of the Bui Dam Resettlement Project on the Livelihoods in the Catchment Area by Centre for Settlements Studies for International Water Management Institute, Ghana
- 2010 Preparation of Strategic Environmental Assessment Plan for Asante Akim North Municipality's Medium-Term Development Plan, Ghana
- 2009 Team Member: Capacity Building for Farmer Based Organization in Group Dynamics and Development in Ghana (Northern Region Team). For the Trade and Investment Programme for a Competitive Export Economy (TIPCEE)
- 2009 Research Assistant (Data Analyst and Report Writing): Land Administration Project (Land Rights and Vulnerability Studies in Dormaa-Ahenkro Customary Land Secretariat Area, Ghana):
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MEDIA APPEARANCES

1. **Amoah, P. A.** (2023). Promoting and protecting the well-being of asylum seekers in Hong Kong: rethinking the consequences of current economic policies. Think Hong Kong. Retrieved 13 Sept from <https://www.thinkhk.com/article/2023-08/07/61107.html>
2. Amoah, P.A. (2022). Hong Kong's age-friendly city agenda must also target young people. Think Hong Kong, 4 August 2022. <https://bit.ly/3qztlEi>
3. Amoah, P. A. (2022): Second-hand smoking in Hong Kong: Time to discuss and address this public health issue. Think Hong Kong: 11 February 2022. <https://bit.ly/3AXyEUq>
4. **Amoah, P. A.** (2021). Supporting socioeconomically diverse student body to achieve health and educational goals during challenging times. Think Hong Kong: <https://bit.ly/3aOtjKI>
5. **Amoah, P. A., & Mok, K. H.** (2020). The Covid-19 pandemic and internationalisation of higher education: International students knowledge, experiences and well-being. Retrieved 18 June, 2020, from <https://bit.ly/3b8qdXL>
6. **Amoah, P. A. & Hodzi, O.** (2020). The future of Sino-Africa relations rests on the well-being of ordinary people. Retrieved 17 October 2020, from <https://bit.ly/2H7TMhc>
7. Interview: Sun, F. (2020). Black lives matter in Hong Kong too: African migrants say racism leaves them feeling alienated, shunned, *South China Morning Post*. Retrieved 17 October 2020, from <https://bit.ly/3471zo3>
8. **Amoah, P. A.** (2019). Africans in China and Chinese in Africa: Trends and the Social Integration Conundrum. Retrieved 17 October, 2020, from <https://bit.ly/34bETDr>
9. **Amoah, P. A.** (2018). Easing the overcrowding in Hong Kong's public hospitals starts with an informed public. Retrieved 14 May, 2018, from <https://bit.ly/3kblvMm>
10. **Amoah, P. A.** (2018). Overworking and social media are public health problems in Hong Kong. Better social bonds are the cure. Retrieved 14 May, 2018, from <https://bit.ly/35aedlp>

MEDIA APPEARANCES

11. **Amoah, P. A.** (2018). Time to count the mental health cost of hardship for ethnic minorities in Hong Kong. Retrieved 15 May 2018, from <https://bit.ly/2FBkC0j>
 12. **Amoah, P. A.** (2017). Hong Kong must not neglect ethnic minorities' health care needs. Retrieved 15 May, 2018, from <https://bit.ly/2IGq03B>
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Year(s)	Course, Role, and Category of students
2022-2024	Self-Improvement, Personal and Work Success (Lecturer, Undergraduates), Religious behaviour, beliefs and experience (Lecturer, Undergraduates)
2020-2024	Introduction to Social Statistics (Lecturer, Postgraduates), International Symposium on Sino-Africa Relations (Lecturer, Postgraduates)
2020-2024	Introduction to China-Africa Relations (Lecturer, Postgraduates)
2020 & 2019	Seminars on Social Policy and Social Change (Lecturer, Postgraduates)
2019-2024	Theorising Health and Social Services I & II (Lecturer, Postgraduates)
2019	Introduction to Health and Social Care (Lecturer, undergraduates)
2017-2019	Asia Pacific Higher Education Policy and Management Symposium (Facilitator, postgraduates)
2017 - 2018	Social Policy Analysis: Comparative Perspectives (Co-Lecturer, postgraduates)
2017-2019	Asia Pacific Comparative Development and Policy Symposium (Facilitator, postgraduates)
2014-2017	Global Health Course (Guest lecturer, undergraduates)

STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Years	Field/Areas	Project Type	No. of Research Projects (Completed)
2020 - Now	Sociology and Social Policy (health and Well-being)	PhD Dissertation	4 (2)
2021-2023	Education	PhD Dissertation	2(1)
2019- Now	Policy Studies (Education, Well-being)	Professional doctorate	7 (4)
2019-Now	Health and Social Services	Capstone (Masters)	22 (22)
2021-Now	Health Analytics and Management	Capstone (Masters)	9(9)
2018-Now	Education	Capstone (Masters)	15 (15)
	Psychology	Capstone (Masters)	5(5)
2020- Now	International Relations and Regional Studies	Capstone (Masters)	8(8)
2018- Now	Social Policy (Ageing, Welfare)	Capstone (Masters)	6(6)

2019-Now	Psychology, Health and Social care	Junior and Senior Research Project (Undergraduate)	5(5)
Total			83(77)

EXPERIENCE AS PHD AND MPhil EXAMINER

- i. Michaels Aibangbee: PhD in Health Science - Centring Voices, Empowering Rights: A Participatory Action Research Approach to Sexual and Reproductive Health among Migrant and Refugee Youth in Greater Western Sydney, *University of Western Sydney*. 30 Oct. 2024
 - ii. Sharanya Napier-Raman: PhD Health Studies-Migrant and refugee youth's sexual and reproductive health and rights: decision making and agency. *University of Sydney*, 15 Nov. 2024
 - iii. Ms Monimala Sengupta: PhD thesis on: The lived experiences of poverty among particularly vulnerable Tribal Groups in a right-based Anti-poverty programme in Jharkhand India. Examined on 10 September 2024. Lingnan University, Hong Kong
 - iv. Mr Samuel Ampadu Oteng: PhD thesis on Deconstructing Ageism and Quality of Life Among Older Informal Workers: A Mixed-methods Study in Ghana. Examination on 17 July 2024. Lingnan University, Hong Kong
 - v. Mr Bowen Zhou: MPhil thesis on: The Covid-19 Crisis and Intergenerational Relations: The Case of Hong Kong Families with Older Parents Ageing in the Greater Bay Area in Mainland China. Examination on 9 August 2023. Lingnan University, Hong Kong
 - vi. Ms. Tian Zhen: PhD thesis on: Beyond Economics and Politics: A Sociological Study of Local Long-term Care Service Provision in China. Examination on 18 July 2023. Lingnan University, Hong Kong
 - vii. Mr. CHANDA: PhD thesis on: Risk and Protective Factors for Traditional Bullying and Cyberbullying Victimisation: A Multilevel Cross-National Study. Examination on 20 June 2023. Lingnan University, Hong Kong
 - viii. Ms Wu Sudan – Doctor of Policy Studies thesis on: Examining the Roles of Family and School Social Capital on Academic Achievements Disparities of Sixth-Grade Students Between Migrant Private Schools and Public Schools in Bao'an District, Shenzhen City. Examination on 13 April 2023. Lingnan University, Hong Kong
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ACADEMIC PROGRAMME DEVELOPED

- i. Master of Arts in China and Regional Studies, School of Graduate Studies, Lingnan University. *Status: Running* (<https://www.ln.edu.hk/sgs/crs>)
Master of Science in Smart Ageing and Gerontology. By the School of Graduate Studies, Lingnan University and School of Nursing and Health Studies of Hong Kong Metropolitan University.
Status: Running (<https://ln.edu.hk/sgs/sag/home>)
- ii. Master of Science Health Analytics and Management, School of Graduate Studies, Lingnan University, Hong Kong (<https://www.ln.edu.hk/sgs/ham>)
- iii. Master of Social Science in Health and Social Services Management, School of Graduate Studies, and Asia Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies, Lingnan University
Status: Running (<https://www.ln.edu.hk/sgs/mhsm/>)
- iv. Bachelor of Social Science Health and Social Services Management (two-year top-up degree), Department of Sociology and Social Policy, and Asia Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies, Lingnan University
Status: Running (<https://bit.ly/2MoGYTg>)
- v. Master of Arts International Affairs (China-Africa Studies), School of Graduate Studies, and Department of Political Science, Lingnan University.
Status: Running as part of MA China and Regional Studies Programme (<https://www.ln.edu.hk/sgs/crs>)
- vi. Higher Diploma Health and Social Services, Lingnan Institute of Further Education (LIFE), and Asia-Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies
Status: Recruiting students
(<https://life.ln.edu.hk/en/programme/post/27/7767/>)

Others Contribution to Academic Programme Development:

Master of Social Science in Applied Psychology. Department of Psychology, Lingnan University, Hong Kong. (<https://www.ln.edu.hk/psy/mssap/home>)

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION AND SERVICE/GOVERNANCE

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| 1. Academic Programme Administration (2020-Present) | <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Programme Director: MSocSc Health and Social Services Management, Lingnan University, Hong Kongii. Programme Director: MSc Health Analytics and Management, Lingnan University, Hong Kongiii. Programme Director: MSc Smart Ageing and Gerontology, Lingnan University, Hong Kongiv. Associate Director: MA China and Regional Studies |
| 2. Associate Editor | Journal of Asian Public Policy |

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION AND SERVICE/GOVERNANCE

3. Editorial Board Member	BMC Geriatrics
4. Guest Issue Editor of Journal of Asian Ethnicity (2019-2020):	Theme: Africans in China and Chinese in Africa: Identities, Inequalities and Well-Being
5. Ad Hoc Reviewer for Journals:	<hr/> <p>Social Science and Medicine Social Policy and society Journal of Policy and Society Social Policy and Administration Archives Geriatrics and Gerontology Child Indicators Research Asian Ethnicity Journal of Comparative and International Social Policy Journal of Policy and Society Journal of Asian Public Policy British Medical Journal (Open) Health Promotion International International Health Urban Governance Journal Journal of Urban Affairs</p>
6. Student Hostel Warden/Master (2023-Present: Lingnan University, Hong Kong)	Pastoral care for students and leadership for Senior Tutors and Tutors
7. Student Support (2016-2019; Lingnan University, Hong Kong)	Hostel Tutor (Jockey Club New Hall H, Lingnan University, Hong Kong): Pastoral care and organising integrated learning programmes for students

SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES

Data Analysis

- Extensive fieldwork/data gathering experience
 - Quantitative data analysis (SPSS, SPSS AMOS, Stata)
 - Qualitative data analysis (NVivo data management software)
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Society for Social Medicine and Population Health, UK
 - Society for the Study of Social Problems
 - The International Society for Child Indicators
 - Asian Health Literacy Association
 - African Health Literacy Network
 - Hong Kong Health Literacy Association (Asia Health Literacy Association)
 - Institute of Policy Studies, Lingnan University, Hong Kong
 - African Studies Association; Member of Coordinate Organisation on Health, Science, Medicine and Technology, Piscataway, New Jersey, USA.
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