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Higher Education

- Ph.D. in Sociology (Criminology and Criminal Justice), Washington University, St. Louis. Missouri. U.S.A. 1988.
- M.A. in Sociology (Criminology and Social Deviance), Washington University, St. Louis. Missouri. U.S.A. 1986.
- M.A. in Sociology (Social Deviance, Criminology and Penology), Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada. 1983.
- B.A. (Honors) in Sociology, Minor in Political Science. University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana. 1980.

Professional Employment

- Full Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. (June 2008-Present).
- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. (June 2005-June 2008).
- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. (August 2003-June 2005).
- Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, the University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana. (December 2003-August 2004).
- Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. (August 2001- August 2003).

- Associate Professor, School of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, Minnesota. (July 2000-August 2004; *Tenure granted in May 2001*).
- Assistant Professor, School of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, Minnesota. (Jan. 1997-June 2000).
- Lecturer, the University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji. (July 1993-August 1996).
- Consulting Criminologist, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of Fiji. (Dec. 1995-July 1996).
- Lecturer in Sociology and Criminology, Police Academy and Training Center, Fiji Police Force, Suva, Fiji. (May-July 1995).
- Sociology Instructor, University College, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. (1986-1993).
- Sociology Instructor, Urban Studies Program, Harris-Stowe State College, St. Louis, MO. (1987-1990).
- District Supervisor, Missouri Department of Social Services, St. Louis, MO. (1992-1993).
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. (1985-1988).
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada. (1981-1983).
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana. (1980-1981).

Teaching and Research Interests

- Criminology
- Homicide
- Suicidal Behavior
- Violence Against Women
- Violence Against Children
- International Criminal Justice Systems
- Social Problems and Social Issues

- Deviance & Social Control
- Victimology
- Crimes Against Women & Minorities
- Social Science Research Methods
- Comparative Criminology
- Homicide and Non-Lethal Violence
- Crime Prevention & Control
- Corrections
- Social Context of Crime
- Sociology of Law
- Mortuary Beliefs and Practices

Specialized Training and Skills

*Certified Gang Specialist

*Language fluency: speaking and writing Akan Twi (Ghana)

Outstanding Research Awards

- ✓ *United States Fulbright, Senior Scholar Award 2003-2004.* Host Institution: Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, the University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana (December 2003-September 2004).
Topic: Female Homicide Victimization in Africa: The Case of Ghana.
- ✓ *Summer Scholar Award, 2005.* College of Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences (CHSBS) Summer Faculty Research Program. Central Michigan University.
Topic: Vigilante Homicides in Contemporary Ghana. (\$3,500).
- ✓ *Summer Scholar Award, 2009.* College of Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences (CHSBS) Summer Faculty Research Program. Central Michigan University. Research
Topic: Patterns of Suicidal Behavior in Contemporary Ghana. (\$3,500).

Excellence in Teaching Awards

*****Excellence in Teaching Award, 2003.*** Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

****Excellence in Teaching Award, 2000.** Metropolitan State University, St. Paul. Minnesota.

Other Academic and Research Awards

- ✓ *Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors (FRCE)*. Research Grant, Central Michigan University. March 2017. "Continuity and Changes in Atofowuo, Akan Concept of Bad Death." \$3,465.
- ✓ *Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors (FRCE)*, Research Grant, Central Michigan University. March 2014. "Suicide and Culture in Ghana: A Study of the Akans of Ghana." \$3,500.
- ✓ *Dean's Discretionary Funds for International Travel for Research*. College of Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Central Michigan University. March 2012. "Attitudes Towards Criminalization and Decriminalization of Attempted Suicide in Ghana." \$1,500.
- ✓ *Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors (FRCE)*, Research Grant, Central Michigan University. A Newspaper Surveillance Study of Homicide-Suicides in Ghana." Summer 2011. \$6,600.
- ✓ *Dean's Discretionary Funds for International Travel for Research*. College of Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Central Michigan University. Summer 2010. \$1,000.
- ✓ *Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors (FRCE)*, Research Grant, Central Michigan University. "Patterns of Suicide Behavior in Contemporary Ghana." Summer 2009. \$5,000.
- ✓ *Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors (FRCE)*, Research Grant, Central Michigan University. "Spousal Homicides in Contemporary Ghana." Summer 2007. \$4,000.
- ✓ *Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors (FRCE)*, Research Grant, Central Michigan University. "Uxoricides in Contemporary Ghana." Summer 2006. \$4,000.
- ✓ *Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors (FRCE)*, Research Grant, Central Michigan University. "Vigilante Homicides in Contemporary Ghana." Summer 2005. \$4,000.

- ✓ *Summer Scholars Award. College of Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences. "Vigilante Homicides in Contemporary Ghana." Summer 2005. \$3,000.*
- ✓ *Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors (FRCE) Research Grant, Central Michigan University. "Ritual Homicides in Contemporary Ghana." December 2003. \$3,694.*
- ✓ *Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors (FRCE), Research Grant. Central Michigan University. "Female Homicide Victimization in Contemporary Ghana." April 2003. \$5,550.*
- ✓ *Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors. Supplemental Funding for Fulbright Research in Ghana. Female Homicide Victimization in Africa: The Ghana Case. December 2003. \$1,000.*
- ✓ *Office of Institutional Diversity and International Education, Central Michigan University. Research Award to Study Witches' Camps in Northern Ghana. December 2003. \$1,500.*
- ✓ *Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors, Conference Grant, Hawaii International Social Science Conference. June 2003. Central Michigan University (\$1000).*
- ✓ *Professional Development Grant, Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, Minnesota. (Mar. 2002).*
- ✓ *Professional Development Grant, Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, Minnesota. (Sept. 2000).*
- ✓ *Professional Development Grant, Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, Minnesota. (Oct. 1999).*
- ✓ *Professional Development Grant, Metropolitan State University. St. Paul, Minnesota. (Dec. 1998).*
- ✓ *New Zealand Overseas Development Agency (NZODA). Publication Grant for the publication of the book, *Violent Encounters: A Study of Homicide Patterns in Fiji Society*. (July 1996)*
- ✓ *Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (ACPF), Osaka, Japan. Publication Grant for publication of the book, *Crime, Deviance & Delinquency in Fiji*. (November 1995).*

- ✓ *Fiji Council of Social Services, Suva, Fiji. Publication Grant for publication of the book, *Crime, Deviance & Delinquency* (November 1995).*
- ✓ *Ministry of Social Welfare, Government of Fiji. Research Grant to conduct nationwide research on Suicide in Fiji. (July 1994). F\$5,000*
- ✓ *University Research Grant, the University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji. Research grant to conduct nationwide attitudinal survey on Suicide in Fiji. (October 1994). F\$4994.*
- ✓ *Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. (1987-1988).*
- ✓ *University Fellowship, Washington University, St. Louis. Missouri. U.S.A. (1983-1986).*
- ✓ *Queen's Graduate Award, Queen's University, Kingston Ontario, Canada, (1981-1983).*

Publications

Books

- ✓ **Adinkrah, Mensah.** (2025). *The Divine Story of Maame Efua Mborowa, Mother of All Nations.* Accra: Asante Publishers (30 Pages).
- ✓ **Adinkrah, Mensah.** (2025). *The Teachings of Okronkronyi Nyame Somafo Yawoh: The Prophesied Elijah and End Times Messiah.* Accra: Asante Publishers. (343 pages).
- ✓ **Adinkrah, Mensah.** (2024). *Nyame Somafo Yawoh: Elijah and the End Time Messiah.* Accra: Asante Publishers (24 pages).
- ✓ **Adinkrah, Mensah.** (2016). *Witchcraft, Witches, and Violence in Ghana (Paperback).* New York & Oxford: Berghahn Books.
- ✓ **Adinkrah, Mensah.** (2015). *Witchcraft, Witches, and Violence in Ghana (Hardcover).* New York & Oxford: Berghahn Books.
- ✓ **Adinkrah, Mensah.** (1996). *Violent Encounters: A study of Homicide Patterns in Fiji Society.* Suva, Fiji: FCOSS.

- ✓ **Adinkrah, Mensah.** (1995). *Crime, Deviance & Delinquency in Fiji*. Suva, Fiji: FCOSS.

Articles in Scholarly Journals & Book Chapters

1. **Adinkrah, M.** (2025, *Book Chapter*). "Rituals of Remembrance: Exploring Mortuary and Mourning Rites Among the Akan of Ghana." In Wyatt, B., Stewart, H., Kennell, J. & Stone, P. (2025). *The Routledge Handbook of Dark Events: Celebrations, Heritage, and Customs of Death and the Macabre*. Routledge.
2. **Adinkrah, M.** (2025, *Journal Article*). Witchcraft Beliefs as Superstition in Ghana: Persecution of the Accused. *Magic, Ritual, and Witchcraft*.
3. **Adinkrah, M.** (2025). Familicide in Ghana: Concurrent Lethal Victimization of Spouses and Children. *Journal of Crime and Criminal Behavior*, 5 (2).
4. **Adinkrah, M.** (2025). Child Homicides Linked with Corporal Punishment in Ghana. *International Annals of Criminology*.
5. **Adinkrah, M.**, Engstrom, C., & Cody, J. (2025). Conjugal Visitation Programs in Correctional Settings: Perspectives of Criminal Justice Students at an American University. *Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies*, 3 (1).
6. **Adinkrah, M.** (2024). Intimate Partner Femicides in Eswatini: Victims, Assailants, Offense Characteristics, and Sociocultural Contexts. *Journal of Crime and Criminal Behavior*, 4 (2), 157-180.
7. **Adinkrah, M.** (2023). Intimate Partner Femicide-Suicide in Eswatini: Offenders, Victims, Incident Characteristics and Sociocultural Contexts. *International Annals of Criminology*, 61 (2).
8. Adjei, S.B., **Adinkrah, M.**, & Mpiani, A. (2023). Gendered Mourning: A Perspective of Akan Death Culture in Ghana. *Death Studies*.
9. **Adinkrah, M & J. Cody.** (2023). Examining Public Responses to the Vigilante Lynching of an Alleged Witch in Ghana. *Social and Health Sciences*.

10. **Adinkrah, M.**, Cody, J., & Engstrom C. (2023). The End of Conjugal Visitation Programs in the United States? Attitudes of a Sample of American University Students. *College Student Journal*, 57(1), 69-79.
11. **Adinkrah, M.** (2023). Beliefs About Ghosts Among the Akan of Ghana: Discourse on Ghosts on a Culture and Language Radio Program in Ghana. *International Journal of Linguistics, Literature and Culture*, 9, 121-131.
12. **Adinkrah, M.** (2023). Anti-Suicide Themes in Popular Ghanaian Music: A Focus on Nacee's *Yewo Nyame A Yewo Adze*. *International Journal of Linguistics, Literature and Culture*. 9 (3), 102-110.
13. **Adinkrah, M.** (2022). "We Will All Go, But What We All Seek is Good Death": Cultural Conceptions of Good Death and Related Mortuary Rituals Among the Akan of Ghana. *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*, 89 (3), 833-855.
14. **Adinkrah, M.** (2022). *Suro Nipa* (Fear Humans): A Cultural Analysis of A. E. Asiamah's Akan Language Novel, *Suro Nipa*. *International Journal of Humanities, Literature and Arts*, 5
15. **Adinkrah, M.** (2022). Suicide in An Akan Language Novel: A Focus on L. D. Apraku's *Aku Sika*. *International Journal of Linguistics, Literature and Culture*, 8.
16. **Adinkrah, M., & Adinkrah, Hannah. A.** (2021). Focalizing Chinua Achebe's *No Longer at Ease*: Mitigating and Aggravating Factors in Obi Okonkwo's Corruption Scandal. *International Journal of Linguistics, Literature and Culture*, 7, 371-380.
17. **Adinkrah, M.** (2021). Male Sexual Jealousy Homicides in Fiji: Victims, Offenders. and Incident Characteristics. *International Annals of Criminology*, 59, 136-166.
18. **Adinkrah, M.** (2021). Female-Perpetrated Multiple-Victim Homicides in Ghana. *Journal of Crime and Criminal Behavior*, 1, 173-191.
19. **Adinkrah, M.** (2021). Representations of Mortuary Beliefs and Practices in Akan Literary Works: A Focus on Edwin Efa's Forosie. *International Journal of Linguistics, Literature and Culture*, 7, 477-488.

20. **Adinkrah, M.** (2021). Familicide in Ghana: Lethal Victimization of Spouses and Children. *African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies*. (Under Review).
21. **Adinkrah, M.**, Engstrom C., & Cody, J. (2021). Conjugal visitation Programs in Correctional Settings: Perspectives of Students at a Midwestern University, *Journal of Correctional Education* (Under Review).
22. **Adinkrah, M.** (2020). "If You Die a Bad Death, We Give You A Bad Burial:" Mortuary rituals and bad death among the Akan in Ghana. *Death Studies*, 46 (3), 695-707.
23. **Adinkrah, M.** (2020). Grannicides in Ghana: A study of lethal violence by grandchildren against grandmothers. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 32, 275-294.
24. **Adinkrah, M.** (2019). Crash-Landings of Flying Witches in Ghana: Grand Mystical Feats or Diagnosable Psychiatric Illnesses? *Transcultural Psychiatry*, 56, 379-397.
25. **Adinkrah, M.**, & Jenkins, Ebony. (2019). Sororicides in Ghana: An analysis of homicidal Aggression Against Sisters. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 63, 1265-1288.
26. **Adinkrah, M.** (2019). A Case Study of a Maternal Filicide-Suicide in Ghana: The Role of Culture and Mental Health. *African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies*, 12, 45-54.
27. **Adinkrah, M.** (2018). Characteristics of Elderly Suicides in Ghana. *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*, 82, 3-24.
28. **Adinkrah, M.** (2017). When a Wife Says 'No': Wife Sexual Refusal as a Factor in Husband-Wife Homicides in Ghana. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
29. **Adinkrah, M.** (2017). Matricide in Ghana: Victims, Offenders, and Offense Characteristics. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 62, 1925-1946.

30. **Adinkrah, Mensah.** (2017). Commercial Transactions in Children: The Ghana Case. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 62, 2391-2413.
31. **Adinkrah, Mensah.** (2017). Patricides and Step-Patricides in Ghana: Victims, Offenders and Offender Characteristics. *Journal of Family Violence*, 32, Issue No. 8, 817-829.
32. **Adinkrah, M.** (2017). Mass murder in Ghana: Offenders, Victims and Incident Characteristics. *Journal of Forensic Pathology*, 2 (2), 1-8.
33. **Adinkrah, M., & Clemens, Williams.** (2016). To Reinstatement or to Not Reinstatement? An Exploratory Study of Student Perspectives on the Death Penalty in Michigan. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 62, 229-252.
34. **Adinkrah, M.** (2016). Anti-Suicide Laws in Nine African Countries: Criminalization, Prosecution and Penalization. *African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies*, 9, 279-292.
35. **Adinkrah, M.** (2015). Suicide and Mortuary Beliefs and Practices of the Akan of Ghana. *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*, 74, 138-163.
36. **Adinkrah, M.** (2014). Femicide-Suicides in Contemporary Ghana: Victims, Offenders, and Incident Characteristics. *Violence Against Women*, 20, 1078-1096.
37. **Adinkrah, M., & Prakash Adhikari.** (2014). Gendered Injustice: A Comparative Analysis of Witchcraft Beliefs and Witchcraft-Related Violence in Ghana and Nepal. *International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*, 6, 314-321.
38. **Adinkrah, M.,** (2014). Confessions: Suicidal Ideation on a Ghanaian Radio Program. *Journal of Public Health and Epidemiology*, 6, 234-239.
39. **Adinkrah, M.** (2014). "Suicide in Ghanaian Men." In Lester, D., Gunn, J. F., & Quinnett, P. (Eds.). *Men and Suicide*. (pp.262-276). New York: Charles C. Thomas Publishing Limited.
40. **Adinkrah, M.** (2014). Homicide-Suicides in Ghana: Perpetrators, Victims and Incidence Characteristics. *International*

Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 58, 364-387.

41. **Adinkrah, M.** (2013a). Glimpses of African Suicidality: Suicide and Culture in Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart* and Elechi Amadi's *The Concubine*. *European Journal of Social Sciences*, 37, 21-31.
42. **Adinkrah, M.** (2013b). Criminal Prosecution of Suicide Attempt Survivors in Ghana. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 57 (12), 1477-1497.
43. **Adinkrah, M.** (2012). Better Dead Than Dishonored: Masculinity and Male Suicidal Behavior in Contemporary Ghana. *Social Science and Medicine*, 74, 474-481.
44. **Adinkrah, M.** (2011a). Patterns of Female Suicidal Behavior in Ghana. *Psychological Reports*, 109, 649-662.
45. **Adinkrah, M.** (2011b). Child Witch Hunts in Contemporary Ghana. *Child Abuse & Neglect: The International Journal*, 35, 741-752.
46. **Adinkrah, M.** (2011c). Epidemiologic Characteristics of Suicidal Behavior in Contemporary Ghana. *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*, 32, 31-36.
47. **Adinkrah, M.** (2011d). Criminalizing Rape within Marriage: Perspectives of Ghanaian University Students. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 55, 982-1010.
48. **Adinkrah, M.** (2008a). Spousal Homicides in Contemporary Ghana. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36, 209-216.
49. **Adinkrah, M.** (2008b). Husbands Who Kill Their Wives: An Analysis of Uxoricides in Contemporary Ghana. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 52, 296-310.
50. **Adinkrah, M.** (2008c). Witchcraft Themes in Popular Ghanaian Music. *Popular Music and Society*, 31, 299-311.
51. **Adinkrah, M.** (2007a). Women Who Kill Their Husbands: Mariticides in Contemporary Ghana. *Aggressive Behavior*, 33, 526-536.

52. **Adinkrah, M.** (& C. M. White). (2007b). "Mythical Realities": College Students' Construction of the South Pacific. *College Student Journal*, 40, 99-111.
53. **Adinkrah, M.** (2005a). Vigilante Homicides in Contemporary Ghana. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 33, 413-427.
54. **Adinkrah, M.** (2005a). Ritual Homicides in Contemporary Ghana. *International Journal of Comparative Criminology*, 5, 29-59.
55. **Adinkrah, M.** (2004). Witchcraft Accusations and Female Homicide Victimization in Contemporary Ghana. *Violence Against Women*, 10, 325-356.
56. **Adinkrah, M.** (2003a). Men who kill their own children: Paternal filicide incidents in contemporary Fiji. *Child Abuse & Neglect: The International Journal*, 27, 557-569.
57. **Adinkrah, M.** (2003b). Homicide-Suicides in Fiji: Offense patterns, situational factors & sociocultural contexts. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 33, 65-73.
58. **Adinkrah, M.** (2001a). When Parents Kill: A Descriptive Analysis of Filicide in Fiji. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 45, 144-158.
59. **Adinkrah, M.** (2001b). Patriarchal family ideology and female homicide victimization in Fiji. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 32, 283-301.
60. **Adinkrah, M.** (2001c). Child homicide victimization in contemporary Fiji. *International Journal of Comparative Criminology*, 1, 23-39.
61. **Adinkrah, M.** (2000a). Female-perpetrated spousal homicides: The Fiji case. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 28, 151-161.
62. **Adinkrah, M.** (2000b). Maternal infanticides in Fiji. *Child Abuse & Neglect: The International Journal*, 24, 1543-1555.
63. **Adinkrah, M.** (1999a). Spousal homicides in Fiji. *Homicide Studies*, 3, 215-240.

64. **Adinkrah, M.** (1999b). Uxoricide in Fiji: The sociocultural context of husband-wife killings. *Violence Against Women*, 5, 1294-1320.
65. **Adinkrah, M.** & Qalo, R. (1995). "Law and Order Issues in Fiji." In *National Economic Summit Sub-Committee Reports*, (pp. 71-96). Suva, Fiji: Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning. 1995.

Research Monographs

Adinkrah, M. (2024). *Nyame Somafo Yawoh, Elijah and The End Time Messiah: His Birth, Childhood, Early Adult Life, and His Calling.*

Adinkrah, M. & Chand, A. (1996). *Suicide in Fiji: Report of a Nationwide Survey.* School of Social and Economic Development, the University of the South Pacific, Suva. Fiji.

Other Publications

- ✓ **Adinkrah, M.** (1998). Domestic violence in Fiji: The problem of the 'dark figure'. *Family Action Network*, 2, 1-4.
- ✓ **Adinkrah, M.** (1996). Rape in Fiji, 1995: An analysis of rape patterns in Fiji for the year 1995, *Voluntary Action Network*, 9, 7-10.
- ✓ **Adinkrah, M.** (1996). The social cost of crime, the social causes of crime, the social solutions to the crime problem. In *National Conference on Social Development Report* (pp.1-7). Suva, Fiji: Fiji Council of Social Services.
- ✓ **Adinkrah, M.** (1993, July 13). Prosecution to protect children. *The St. Louis Post Dispatch*. p.7B.
- ✓ **Adinkrah, M.** (1993). An African presence in Fiji. *African Voice*, 2, 4-5.
- ✓ **Adinkrah, M.** (1992). Africa: Myths and realities, *African Voice*, 1, 10-12.

- ✓ **Adinkrah, M.** (1991, November 25). When parents fight, kids get bruised: Revamping visitation, custody laws would benefit families. *The St Louis Post Dispatch*, p.3B.
- ✓ **Adinkrah, M.** (1990, June 21). The high cost of out-of-wedlock births. *The St. Louis Post Dispatch*, p.3C

Selected Academic and Public Presentations (Peer-Reviewed)

- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Crash-Landings of Flying Witches: A Recurring Theme in Ghanaian Witchcraft Discourse." Ghana Studies Association Triennial Conference. University of Cape Coast, Ghana. 6-9 July 2016.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Criminalizing Rape Within Marriage: The Views of Ghanaian University Students." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, Missouri. November 11-15, 2008.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Women Who Kill Their Husbands: The Case of Ghana, West Africa. 5th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences. Honolulu, Hawaii. May 30-June 3, 2006.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Ritual Homicides in Ghana." Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association. Chicago, IL. September 30-October 2, 2004.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Female Homicide Victimization in Ghana, 1995-2000: Some Preliminary Findings. Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association. Chicago, IL. October 2-4, 2003.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Homicide in Africa: Agenda for Research." Annual Meeting of the Hawaii International Conference on the Social Sciences. Honolulu, Hawaii. June 12-15, 2003.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Witchcraft Accusations and Female Homicide Victimization in Contemporary Ghana. Annual Meeting of the Michigan Academy of Sciences and Letters, Holland, MI. March 21-22, 2003.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Homicide-Suicides in Fiji: Offense Patterns, Situational Factors and Sociocultural Contexts. Annual Meeting of the Michigan Academy of Sciences and Letters, Mt. Pleasant, MI. March 7-8, 2002.

- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Patterns of Criminal Homicide in Contemporary Ghana." Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, Illinois. October 3-5, 2001.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Femicide in Fiji: Gender, Culture and Lethal Violence." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, Louisiana. March 2000.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Maternal Infanticides in Fiji." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, Illinois. October 6-8, 1999.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Homicidal Wives in Fiji." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, Florida. March 9-13, 1999.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Paradise at the Crossroads: Illegal Drug Trafficking, Distribution and Consumption in the Fiji Islands." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C. November 11-14, 1998.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Gender, Patriarchy and Female Crime in the Fiji Islands." Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Milwaukee. October 7-9, 1998.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Religion, Crime and Social Control in Contemporary Fiji". Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 1998.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Murder of the Newborns: Infant Killings In Fiji Society," Conference Paper presented at the Fiji Medical Association Conference. Suva, Fiji. September 6, 1995.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Juvenile Delinquency In Fiji," Paper presented at the Symposium on the Family, The University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji. November 15, 1994.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Infanticide In Fiji," Paper presented at the Symposium on the Family, The University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji. November 14, 1994.

Other Academic and Public Presentations (Non-Peer Review)

- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Violent Crimes in Fiji: An Overview," Public Address, JICA-UNAFEI-Fiji Preparatory Workshops On Crime Prevention and Control, Suva, Fiji. January 18-21, 1996.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Infanticide in Fiji: A Sociological Analysis of the Problem", Public Address, St. Giles Psychiatric Hospital, Suva, Fiji. November 2, 1995.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Domestic Violence in Fiji: Questions, Issues and Answers," Address to Senior Police Officers' Domestic Violence Seminar. Suva, Fiji. September 11, 1995.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "The Social Cost of Crime, the Social Causes of Crime and the Social Control of Crime." Paper Presented at the 10th Annual General Meeting of the Fiji Council of Social Services, Lautoka, Fiji. August 30, 1995.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Debunking the Myths: Sense and Nonsense About Crime In Fiji Society," Paper Presented At the Station Officers' Conference, Fiji Police Force, Suva. Fiji. May 19, 1995.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Community Policing: The Use of Official Police Statistics for Policing," Paper Presented at the Station Officers' Conference, Fiji Police Force, Suva. Fiji. May 18, 1995.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "The Need for Prison Services In The Society," Paper Presented At the Senior Prison Officers Conference, Suva, Fiji. January 6, 1995.
- ✓ Adinkrah, M. "Delinquency: Social Perspectives," Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Department of Social Welfare, Suva, Fiji, November 8, 1993
- ✓ "The Military in Sub-Saharan Africa." Lecture Presented at the African Forum, Washington University, St. Louis. MO. Spring 1987
- ✓ "Elements of Democracy in Traditional African Societies." Panel Presentation at the 1990 Symposium on African Renewal. Washington University in St. Louis. September 19-21, 1990.

Editorship & Editorial Board Membership

Associate Editor, *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. (2017-2020).

Member, Editorial Review Board, *African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies* (2012-Present)

Member, Editorial Review Board, *European Journal of Educational Sciences* (2017-Present).

Member, Editorial Review Board, *Michigan Sociological Review*

External Reviewer Activities (Peer Review/Academic Journals)

**African Affairs*

**African Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*

* *Aggressive Behavior*

* *American Journal of Political Science*

* *Child Abuse & Neglect: The International Journal*

* *Children*

* *Culture, Health, and Sexuality*

* *Death Studies*

**European Journal of Educational Sciences*

* *Ghana Journal of Sociology*

* *Global Journal of History and Culture*

**Global Qualitative Nursing Research*

* *Homicide Studies*

* *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*

**International Journal of Language and Literature*

* *International Social Work*

* *JAPNA: Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses*

* *Journal of Bahamian Studies*

* *Journal of Family Issues*

**Journal of Neurosciences in Rural Practice*

* *Journal of Urban Affairs*

* *The Malaysian Journal of Medical Sciences*

**Men and Masculinities*

* *Michigan Sociological Review*

**Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*

* *Popular Music and Society*

* *Sage Open*

* *Social Science and Medicine*

* *Violence Against Women*

* *Violence and Victims*

* *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*

Examples of External Assessor Work

*University of Ghana, School of Social Sciences, Legon. Promotion Candidate to position of Senior Lecturer (2019).

*University of South Africa, Department of Psychology. (2015, 2017).

*University of Aarhus, Denmark, Department of Psychology (2017).

Consultancy & Volunteer Work

- ✓ Taught (*pro bono*) a course in Penology, Department of Sociology, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana. Enrollment of 100+ students.
- ✓ Committee Member, Fiji Law Reform Commission. As consultant, duties included reviewing the country's Rehabilitation of Offenders Act or Spent Convictions Act. (Feb.1996-July 1996).
- ✓ Consultant Criminologist, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of Fiji. Suva. (Dec.1995-July 1996). Served as Consultant and Advisor to the Law and Order Task Force charged with organizing the international UNAFEI-JICA-Fiji Joint Seminar on Crime Prevention and Control. *I was the Editor of the internationally circulated report on the conference proceedings.*
- ✓ Consultant Criminologist, Sub-Committee on Law and Order, National Economic Summit, Government of Fiji. March-April, 1995. Co-authored the Subcommittee's report titled "Law and Order Issues in Fiji" which was published in the *National Economic Summit Sub-Committee Reports. Suva, Fiji: Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning. 1995*

Selected Record of Service to Central Michigan University (2003-Present)

- ✓ Member, Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work (August 2004-August 2005).
- ✓ Faculty Advisor, Social and Criminal Justice Concentration (2003-Present)
- ✓ Member, Finance Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work. (January 2007-Present).
- ✓ Member, Curriculum Committee, SASW (September 2007- 2008).
- ✓ Member, Speakers and Public Relations Committee (2005-2012).
- ✓ Member, Multicultural and Diversity Education Council, Central Michigan University. (August 2004-August 2007).

- ✓ Centralis Scholarships Event (Fall 2003).
- ✓ Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors (FRCE). Central Michigan University. (September 2007-2012).

Selected Record of Service to Metropolitan State University (1997-2001)

- Co-Chair, Academic Steering Committee (1999-2000)
- Member, Academic Steering Committee (1997-1999; 2001)
- Member, Multicultural and Diversity Committee (1997-2001)
- Member, Student Awards Committee (1997-1999)
- Member, Faculty Issues Committee (1999)
- Faculty Advisor, Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Club (1997-1999)
- Member, Reference Librarian Search Committee, 2001
- Chair, Faculty Search Committee 1998-1999
- Member, Faculty Search Committee 1999-2000
- Member, Faculty Search Committee 2000-2001

Relevant Professional Skills and Accomplishments

- Consistently ranked among Best Teachers in all academic institutions with which I have been affiliated. I was a recipient of the 2000 *"Excellence in Teaching Award"* from Metropolitan State University, St Paul, Minnesota. Also in 2004, I was the recipient of the *"Excellence in Teaching Award"* at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan.
- Authored first major publications on crime and criminal justice issues in Fiji.
- Have a track record of handling privileged and sensitive situations discreetly, maintaining a level of respect and dignity for all informants and research assistants.

- ❑ Successful at designing, implementing, and completing complex or multiple research projects with strict adherence to time and budget constraints.
- ❑ Reputation for achieving goals using a professional yet personable approach.
- ❑ Mentored several successful college students in Ghana, Canada, Fiji, Denmark and U.S.A

Membership in Professional Associations

- ❑ Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUSAFS) (1986-1988)
- ❑ International Association of Suicide Prevention (2011-Present)
- ❑ The American Society of Criminology (ASC) (1997-Present)
- ❑ The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) (1997-2010).
- ❑ Homicide Research Working Group (HRWG) (1997-Present).
- ❑ The Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA) (1997-2010).
- ❑ Sociologists of Minnesota (SOM) (1997-2001).
- ❑ Fiji Council of Social Services (FCOSS) (1993-Present)
- ❑ African Criminal Justice Association (ACJA) (1999-Present)
- ❑ Minnesota Justice Research (MJR) (1997-2001).
- ❑ Michigan Academy of Sciences and Letters. (2001-2005).
- ❑ Ghana Studies Association (2012-Present).