

# Angela Danso Gyane

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## Research Interests

International Relations; Comparative Politics; Race; Gender; African Studies; Black Diaspora Studies; Colonial Legacies

## Education

**The University of Missouri- Columbia**, Columbia, MO Ph.D., Political Science  
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

### Methodology Training:

IPSA-FLACSO Mexico Summer School, 2023

IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods and Techniques in Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations, 2024

**The College of Wooster**, Wooster, OH

B.A. Political Science- International Relations/ History, 2021

## Publications and Research

Danso Gyane, Angela., 2021. The Nana Yaa Asantewaa War: Analysis of the Political Institutions of the Asante during The War of The Golden Stool and the Existing Narratives.

### Working Papers:

“What explains the variation in African women’s participation in anti-colonial resistance efforts? Explaining women’s propensity to engage in conflict and non-violent resistance efforts.”

## Presentations

“The Africa Booty Scratcher: How You Got Your Black Card Revoked”

Black History Month Dialogues, The College of Wooster, (February 2021)

MLK Jr. Commemoration Justice Dialogues, The College of Wooster (January 2021)

Great Lakes Colleges Association’s Students of Color Leadership Conference, Ohio

Wesleyan University, (October 2019)

“Nana Yaa Asantewaa and the War of the Golden Stool”

Virtual Senior Research Symposium 2021, The College of Wooster, (April 2021)

2021 V.W. Starr’s History Across the Humanities Conference (HATH), Youngstown State University, (February 2021)

“International Students within Narratives of First Generation and Limited Income Students”

The 5th Annual ALIGN National Conference, The College of Wooster, April 2021

## Teaching Experience



**August 2023 – Present**

Teaching Assistant  
American Government



**January 2023 – May 2023**

Teaching Assistant  
Global Human Rights: The UN and Human Rights



**August 2022 – December 2022**

Teaching Assistant  
United States Foreign Policy

## Research Assistantships

**Heather Ba**, *Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri*  
June 2023 – August 2023, June 2022 - August 2022,

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## Awards & Honors

Robin Remington Award, May 2023  
Gus T. Ridgel Fellowship, 2022-Present  
Dr. Josephine Wright Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award, April 2021  
Independent Study Honors, April 2021  
Paul Evans Lamale Endowed Scholarship 2020  
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, 2019-2020  
Clarence Beecher Allen Scholarship, 2017-2021

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## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Program Coordinator**, George Mason University's African and African American Studies.  
November 2021- July 2022

Provided administrative support to the AAAS program. Managed fiscal coordination of program with supervision from Associate Director. Served as student support and headed up recruitment and student-related needs. Supervised student wage and work study assistants. Collaborated with all academic units, administrative offices, and community stakeholders. Maintained all forms of communication among students and faculty. Coordinated and supervised special events. Managed websites and maintained a social media presence for the program. Managed the research and resource center with guidance from Director and Associate Director.

**Associate Analyst I**, AML Right Source, Phoenix, Arizona      July 2021- October 2021

I performed transaction monitoring of assigned accounts to assess potential suspicious activity on the account, such as money laundering. Identified data anomalies as they relate to AML initiatives, AML/BSA regulations, and industry best practices for AML/BSA analysis. Worked effectively with multiple complex data sources and technical analytical tools/resources. Worked and contributed to a team-oriented and collaborative environment to improve the analytical and reporting processes.

**Multicultural Student Affairs Student Intern**, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio  
October 2020- May 2021

I was responsible for assisting the Director of the Multicultural Student Affairs (MSA) branch of the Center for Diversity and Inclusion (CDI) and assisting with Multicultural Student Affairs Programming related daily tasks, taking on primary roles in long-term projects associated with general programming in MSA. Designed and managed production of the Center of Diversity & Inclusion quarterly Newsletter. Collaborated Directors and Staff on projects. Assisted with digital file maintenance and Data Entry. Did filing; photocopying; and sizable campus mailings. Assisted in Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer website review and development of content, site architecture, organization of materials, and other related responsibilities.

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## UNIVERSITY SERVICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**President, The Graduate Organization for the Advancement of Truman Students**

2023 - 2024

*Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri*

**President, Adventist Christian Fellowship**

2023 - 2024

*University of Missouri*

**Mentor, Graduate Scholars of Excellence**

2023 - 2024

*University of Missouri*

**Racial and Ethnic Diversity Representative**, Student Council      2020 - 2021

*The College of Wooster*

**President, African Student Union**

2020 - 2021

*The College of Wooster*

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## SKILLS

*Technical:* Stata, RStudio; LATEX. *Languages:* Twi/Akan- native, English- fluent, Akuapem/Fante -native, Anum- native Spanish- basic, French- intermediate.

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