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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social determinant of Food insecurity, Maternal and Child Health, Gender and Women participation in Agricultural Value Chain, and Medical Sociology, Quantitative, Nutrition, Reproductive Health, Information Communication, Technology and Mobile phones for Health.

EDUCATION

Ongoing	Ph.D. Sociology, Mississippi State university
2019	Masters of Philosophy in development studies Development Studies
2016	Technology for Monitoring and Evaluation Diploma, Institute for Technology and Social Change
2011	BSc community Nutrition, University for Development Studies,
2017	Certified Development Project Manager, <i>Level II</i> , (PM4DEV).

EMPLOYMENT AND FELLOWSHIP

2019-present	Graduate Research Assistant, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University
2016-2019	Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning Specialist. Catholic Relief Services (CRS)/Ghana, Tamale, Ghana.
2011-2016	Manager, Monitoring and Evaluation, Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA), Ghana.
2014-2016	Nutrition Coordinator. Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA), Tamale, Ghana.
2015	Acting Gender Coordinator. Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA), Tamale, Ghana.
2012-2014	Field Facilitator. CARE International Ghana, Tamale, Ghana.
2011-2012	Nutrition and Sexual Reproductive Health Officer. Presbyterian Primary Health Care and Reproductive Health Unit, Bawku, Ghana.

CONSULTING

- 2016** **Lead Consultant**, Building Technology-enabled, Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) System, Care International Mali. 2017.
- 2015** **Lead Consultant**, Design of Mobile Data collection system, International Development Fertilizer Center (IFDC). 2016.
- 2015** **Lead Consultant**, Building Technology-enabled, Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) System, ProNet North, Ghana. 2016.

NATIONAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2011-2012 President, National Service Personnel Association, Bawku Municipality, Ghana.
- 2011-2012 One-Year National Service Obligation, National Service Programme, Republic of Ghana.
- 2009-2010 President, Nutrition Students Association, University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana.
- 2008-2009 President and Judiciary Board Chairman, Nutrition Students Association, University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana.
- 2008-2009 President, Upper East Student Association, University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana.
- 2003-2004 President, Wildlife Club, Nalerigu Secondary School, East Mamprusi District, Ghana.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Ragsdale, K., Read-Wahidi, M.R., Asigbee, M., Atiim, P., **Kolbila, R.**, Lower, K., Tamimie, C., Goldsmith, P. (2019). *Exploring Household-Level Hunger among Smallholder Farmers in Rural Ghana across Three Large-Scale Surveys: Household Hunger Scale Results*. Submitted Oral Presentation. 147th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, November 2-6.
- 2019 Lower, K., Ragsdale, K., Read-Wahidi, M.R., Rico Méndez, G., Yarbrough, T., Asigbee, M., Atiim, P., **Kolbila, R.** (2019). *Exploring Gender and Women's Land Tenure: Focus Groups with Men and Women Farmers in Ghana's Northern Region*. Oral Presentation. 79th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Portland, OR, March 19-23, 2019.
- 2018 Ragsdale, K., Read-Wahidi, M.R., Asigbee, M., Atiim, P., **Kolbila, R.**, Lower, K., & Yarbrough, T. (2018). *Exploring Household-Level Hunger among Smallholder Farmers in Rural Ghana: Comparing Household Hunger Scale Results across Two Large-Scale Surveys*. Oral Presentation. 146th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, November 13, 2018.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2014-present Member, African Nutrition Survey, Ghana.
 2015-present Member, Ghana Monitoring and Evaluation Forum.
 2015-present Member, Nutrition and Climate Change eGroup, Ghana.

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZED & FACILITATED

- 2018 Kolbila, R.** (2018). *Integrated Mother and Baby Course Baseline Evaluation: Enumerator Training Workshop.* Duke University and Catholic Relief Services/Ghana. Upper West Region, Ghana, September 18-23, 2018.
- 2018 Ragsdale, K., Read-Wahidi, M.R., Asigbee, M., Atiim, P., **Kolbila, R.** (2018). *Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: Ghana Soybean Uptake & Network Survey (SUNS)-Wave II: Enumerator Training Workshop II for Tolon and Karaga Districts.* USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab. Tamale, Ghana, July 10-11, 2018.
- 2018 Ragsdale, K., Read-Wahidi, M.R., Asigbee, M., Atiim, P., **Kolbila, R.** (2018). *Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: Ghana Soybean Uptake & Network Survey (SUNS)-Wave II: Enumerator Training Workshop II for Saboba and Chereponi Districts.* USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab. Yendi, Ghana, July 5-6, 2018.
- 2017 Ragsdale, K., Read-Wahidi, M.R., Rico Méndez, G., Asigbee, M., Atiim, P., **Kolbila, R.** (2017). *Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: WEAI+ Wave II: Ghana Enumerator Training Workshop II for Tolon and Karaga Districts.* USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab. Tamale, Ghana, August 29-30, 2017.
- 2017 Ragsdale, K., Read-Wahidi, M.R., Rico Méndez, G., Asigbee, M., Atiim, P., **Kolbila, R.** (2017). *Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: WEAI+ Wave II: Ghana Enumerator Training Workshop I for Saboba and Chereponi Districts.* USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab. Yendi, Ghana, August 24-25, 2017.
- 2017 Kolbila, R.** (2017). *Evergreen Project: Baseline Evaluation Enumerator Training Workshop.* ICRAF, World Vision, and Catholic Relief Services/Ghana. Upper West Region, Ghana, July 10-14, 2017.
- 2017 Kolbila, R.** (2016). *Youth Lead Initiative for Employment Project: Baseline Enumerator Training Workshop.* Catholic Relief Services/Ghana. Northern Region, Ghana, January 16-17, 2016.
- 2016 Kolbila, R.** (2017). *Integrating SILC to Enhance Access to Ready Cash in Smallholder Farmer Households Project: Baseline Enumerator Training Workshop.* Catholic Relief Services/Ghana. Northern Region, Ghana, January 12-15, 2017.
- 2015 Kolbila, R.** (2015). *Greater Rural Opportunities for Women (GROW) Project: Midline Evaluation Enumerator Training Workshop.* Mennonite Economic Development Associates. Upper West Region, Ghana, August 24-25, 2015.

- 2014 Kolbila, R.** (2014). *GROW Project: Orange Flesh Sweet Potato Training for Health Staff and Lead Farmers*. Mennonite Economic Development Associates. Upper West Region, Ghana, June 11-15, 2014.
- 2014 Kolbila, R.** (2014). *GROW Project: Infant and Young Child Nutrition Training for Health Staff*. Mennonite Economic Development Associates. Upper West Region, Ghana, August 2-7, 2014.
- 2014 Kolbila, R.** (2014). *GROW Project: Soya Bean Utilization Training for Health Staff and Lead Farmers*. Mennonite Economic Development Associates. Upper West Region, Ghana, May 12-16, 2014.
- 2013 Kolbila, R.** (2013). *Good Growth Project: Baseline Evaluation Enumerator Training Workshop*. Care International Ghana. Northern Region, Ghana, February 1-4, 2013.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Kolbila, R., Ragsdale, K., **Marinda, P.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Pincus, L., Torell, E. (2019). *Using Fish4Zambia Preliminary Results to Explore Household-Level Hunger Among Fishing Value Chain Actors in Zambia's Lake Bangweulu Region*. Oral Presentation. 2019 MSU Graduate Research Symposium, October 5, Mississippi State University, MS.
- 2019 Ragsdale, K., Read-Wahidi, M.R., Asigbee, M., Atiim, P., **Kolbila, R.**, Lower, K., Tamimie, C., Goldsmith, P. (2019). *Exploring Household-Level Hunger among Smallholder Farmers in Rural Ghana across Three Large-Scale Surveys: Household Hunger Scale Results*. Submitted Oral Presentation. 147th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, November 2-6.
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