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EDUCATION

2021-Date	ABD, Sociology, Louisiana State University, (LSU)
2015	MPhil, Sociology (Urban/Environment concentration), University of Ghana, (UG)
2014	Masters (Exchange Student) – Arctic University of Norway (UiT), Tromso. (Department of Sociology, Political Science and Community Planning)
2003	B.A. (Hons) Sociology and the Study of Religions, University of Ghana.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2021-2023	Graduate Assistant, LSU Social Research and Evaluation Centre (SREC) PFS Project.
2021	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology, LSU
2017	Instructor – Stella Maris Centre, Tema (Ghana)
2013	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology, University of Ghana.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2026	CHEER 2026 Summer Scholar Program. Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware. Task: data collection, community engagement, data analysis and presentation of findings to stakeholders. (Mentor: Donald C. Phillips Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering)
2025	NCAR Early Career Faculty Innovator Program. A collaborative convergence study on “Social Responses to Climate Change Attributed Flooding in South Louisiana” Conducted 57 Interviews among Policy Relevant Stakeholders and Residents in South Louisiana – May to November 2025.
2023-2026	NCAR Early Career Faculty Innovator Program. A collaborative convergence study on “Social Responses to Climate Change Attributed Flooding in South Louisiana”. Position: Research Assistant
2022	Scientific Collaborative Study. Assessing Adaptive Responses During COVID-19 Research Collaboration: A Study of Collaborative Contexts, conducted in Louisiana. Position: Research Assistant – Conducted 60 interviews

2023	Graduate Assistant, LSU Social Research and Evaluation Centre (SREC), AWARE Project.
2021–2023	Graduate Assistant, LSU Social Research and Evaluation Centre (SREC) PFS Project.
2021	Scientific Collaborative Study Assessing Adaptive Responses During COVID-19 Research Collaboration: A Study of Collaborative Contexts, conducted in Louisiana. - Prof. Wesley Shrum, LSU. Designing structured interview guide using Alchemer
2020	Covid-19 Survey: Trained research assistance and conducted 50 pilot interviews on COVID-19 in Ghana. Funded by LSU Sociology. Position: Project Coordinator
2018	Social Networks and Mobile Health conducted in Agbogbloshie in Accra, Ghana. (Collaboration between Louisiana State University and University of Ghana, Legon) Position: Project Coordinator
2018	The Role of Livestock Husbandry on Anemia among Young Children in Ghana (Department of Nutritional Sciences) University of Michigan School of Public Health.
2004	Child Labor and Palm Plantation in Ghana – Ghana Employers Association/International Labor Organization (ILO). Recruited data collectors, designed questionnaires, collected survey data and research reports.
2003	Drug Addiction and HIV Infection – Ghana Health Service/UNDP. Literature Review, designed questionnaire, and collected survey data.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

An environmental sociologist whose research examines climate governance, environmental inequality, disaster resilience, and institutional decision-making through qualitative and community-engaged research.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Smiley, K. T., Ovel Díaz-García, James M Done, Scott A Hemmerling, KayLynn Larrison, Rubayet Bin Mostafiz, Md Adilur Rahim, Alexandra N Ramos-Valle and **Jonathan Teye Yevuyibor** (2026). Advancing extreme event impact attribution: attributing multi-hazard impacts of Hurricane Ida in south Louisiana to past, present, and future climates. *Environmental Research: Climate*, 5(2), <https://doi.org/10.1088/2752-5295/ae6889>

Shrum, W., Walker, M., Fan, J., Mbatia, P.N., Miller, P., Harsh, M., **Yevuyibor, J.T.** and Schafer, M. (2023), Tough Ties and Rough Networks: Inequality and Exploitation in African Slums. *Sociol Forum*, 38: 375-394. <https://doi.org/10.1111/socf.12886>

Shrum, W. M., **Yevuyibor, J. T.**, & Thakkar, S. (2021). Internet Use and Mental Health in Africa and India. *AoIR Selected Papers of Internet Research*, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.5210/spir.v2021i0.12241>

Shrum, W., Mbatia, P. N., **Yevuyibor, J. T.**, Schafer, M., Walker, M., Miller, P., & Palackal, A. (2021). *The Burden of Elders: Anxiety, Depression, and Personal Networks in Two African Slums. The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 209(7), 533-536. <https://doi.org/10.1097/nmd.0000000000001340>

OTHER WORKS

2022 Louisiana Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success 2018 Grant No. 1H79SP0081004-02. Mid-Year Evaluation Report October 1, 2021– March 31, 2022. Kristina Little, MSW, LCSW, Samuel Robison PhD, **Jonathan T. Yevuyibor, MPhil**, Shriya Thakka

MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW

Sinclair, Colleen H., Samuel B. Robison, Andrew Burns, **Yevuyibor, Jonathan T.**, Shriya Thakkar, Kristina Little “Stories of Resilience and Vulnerability: A Qualitative Study of the Challenges and Successes of Community Coalitions Addressing Underage Drinking in Louisiana During the COVID-19 Pandemic”. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Use* (Review & Resubmit).

Yevuyibor, Jonathan T. “Reorganizing Stigma: Collective Boundary-Making and the Moral Politics of Scrap Work in Urban Ghana”. Submitted to *The Sociological Quarterly*

Yevuyibor, Jonathan T. “Stigma as Governance: Legal Ambiguity and the Regulation of Informal Recycling Work”. Submitted to *Journal of Cultural Economy*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Yevuyibor, Jonathan T. “Making Sense of Extreme Event Attribution: Organizational Interpretation of Climate Risk Following Hurricane Ida”.

Yevuyibor, Jonathan T. & Kevin Smiley. “Scrap and Survival: Agency, Dignity, and Livelihoods on Ghana’s Urban Margins.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026 **Teye Yevuyibor.** “From Awareness to Action: Stakeholder Engagement in Long-Term Hazard Mitigation Decision-Making.” CHEER 2026 Summer Scholar Program.

- 2026 **Teye Yevuyibor.** “*Interpreting Attribution Science in Policy Contexts After Hurricane Ida.*” Natural Hazards Workshop Researchers Meeting, Broomfield, Colorado.
- 2025 Kevin T. Smiley, **Teye Yevuyibor**, Heath McNeese, KayLynn Larrison, James M. Done, Alexandra Ramos-Valle, Ovel Díaz García, Scott A. Hemmerling, Lorena Peñuela Cantor. “*Exploring the Social Impacts of Hurricane Ida Through Extreme Event Attribution*” at the 20 Years After Katrina: Louisiana's Journey to Resilience by LA-SEER, LSU AgCenter’s LA House Research & Education Center, and the College of the Coast & Environment’s Coastal Environment Graduate Organization (CEGO) – August 29, 2025.
- 2025 **Yevuyibor Teye.** “*Structural Inequities and Stakeholder Perceptions: Climate Change Attribution Science in the Aftermath of Hurricane Ida,*” American Sociological Association (ASA), Chicago, Illinois. August 8-12th, 2025
- 2025 **Teye Yevuyibor.** “*Stakeholder Perceptions of Climate Change Attribution Science Following Hurricane Ida*” Natural Hazards Workshop Researchers Meeting, Broomfield, Colorado.
- 2025 Kevin T. Smiley, James Done, KayLynn Larrison, Alexandra Ramos-Valle, and **Teye Yevuyibor.** “*Investigating Socio-spatial Impacts from an Extreme Event Attribution Analysis of Hurricane Ida.*” 105th AMS Annual Meeting (38th Conference on Climate Variability and Change) – New Orleans 5-8th Jan. 2025.
- 2024 James Done, Kevin T. Smiley, KayLynn Larrison, **Teye Yevuyibor**, Alexandra M. Ramos-Valle. “*Social Implications of an Extreme Event Attribution Analysis of Hurricane Ida’s Wind and Flood Impacts*” AGU’24 Washington DC, 9-13 December, 2024.
- 2024 Smiley, Kevin T., **Teye Yevuyibor**, KayLynn Larrison, James Done, and Alexandra N. Ramos-Valle. “*Social Responses to Climate Change Attributed Flooding in South Louisiana.*” Natural Hazards Workshop Researchers Meeting, Broomfield, Colorado.
- 2024 **Teye Yevuyibor.** “Examining Flood-Related Decision-Making In The Aftermath of Hurricane Ida: Exploring the Alignment in the Perceptions Of Different Stakeholders Regarding Appropriate Actions Post-Event” 60th Anniversary celebration of the Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware May 2-4th, 2024.
- 2024 **Teye Yevuyibor** & Kevin Smiley, “*Oh yes! I earn enough*”: *Examining the activities that establishes agency in scrap dealing in Urban Ghana.* Southern Sociological Society 87th Annual Meeting “Disrupting Binaries” New Orleans, Louisiana Sheraton New Orleans Hotel April 3-6, 2024
- 2023 **Teye Yevuyibor.** *Negotiating masculinities from scrapyards boys to masters: The Moral career of scrap dealers in Ghana.* Mid-South Sociological Association Conference. Dillard university, New Orleans, LA. October 11-14.

- 2023 Meselhe, A., **Teye Yevuyibor**, Jiayun Shen, Taylor Heath. *Household Vulnerabilities and Stakeholder Responses Influencing Post-Event Decision Making and Recovery: An East Palestine Ohio Train Derailment Case Study*. NHERI Mini-Conference - May 26, 2023
- 2023 **Jonathan T. Yevuyibor**, "Oh yes! I earn enough": *Examining the activities that establishes Agency in Scrap Dealing in Urban Ghana*. Graduate Research Conference (GRC). LSU, Baton Rouge. April 26, 2023.
- 2023 H. Colleen Sinclair, **Jonathan T. Yevuyibor**, Shriya Thakkar, Andrew R. Burns & Kristina Little. "That's just the way it is:" *Examining cultural barriers and coalition strengths that contribute to the effectiveness of underage drinking interventions*. International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS). Brussels, Belgium. March 9 – 11, 2023.
- 2021 **Yevuyibor, Jonathan Teye**. *Internet Use, Personal Networks, and Mental Health in Low Income Areas: An Analysis of Urban Slums in Ghana and Kerala*. Paper presented at AoIR 2021: The 22nd Annual Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers. Virtual Event: AoIR. October 13-16, 2021.
- 2021 **Yevuyibor, Jonathan Teye**. *The Burden of Elders: Anxiety, Depression, and Personal Networks in Two African Slums*. 100th Anniversary Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. New Orleans, Louisiana. April 15 – 17, 2021.

TEACHING

Teaching Assistance

- Aug-Sept'21 Prof. Wesley Shrum, LSU
- Aug-Sept'21 Criminology - Dr. Jose Torres, LSU
- 2021 Technology and Magic – Prof. Wesley Shrum, LSU
- 2021 Racism – Dr. Nikita Carney, LSU
- 2013 Graduate Assistant: Globalization and Development (Theories and Issues) – Dr. Alhassan Sulemana Anamzoya
- 2013 Industrial Sociology - Dr. Ohene-Konadu

Guest Lecturer

- Mar 2025 Introduction to Sociology SOCL200 – 3/17/2025: Race and Ethnicity
- Oct.2023 Sociological Theory SOCL3101 (Week 10, Fall Semester). 10/26: "Post-Structuralism".
- Feb.2023 Sociological Theory SOCL3101 (Week 7, Spring Semester). Topic: "Contemporary Micro-Interactional Perspectives."
- 2021 Technology and Magic Class: Witchcraft in Ghana, LSU
- 2013 (UG, Legon, main campus): Development/Underdevelopment
- 2013 (UG, Accra City Campus): Development/Underdevelopment

Instructor of Records

- 2015 Stella Maris Centre, Tema (Ghana): Leadership – (Instructor of Records)

2014 Tromso Red Cross Homework Help, Tromso Community Library: English and Mathematics Teacher. (Tromso, Norway)

GRANT WORK / HONORS

2024 Disaster Research Center (DRC) 60th Anniversary Workshop - \$500.
 2024 National Adaptation Forum – Attendance support \$1,600.
 2023 SEC Emerging Scholars: Professional Development Award \$3,000.
 Assistantship upgrade award \$13,000.
 2023 3rd Place Award in the Oral Presentation in the Humanity and Social Science in the 2023 Inaugural LSU Graduate Research Conference. \$100.
 2023 Role: Graduate Researcher – NCAR Early Career Faculty Innovator Program. Social Responses to Climate Change Attributed Flooding in South Louisiana.
 2013 Norwegian State Educational Fund – Masters Exchange Program at The Arctic University of Norway, Tromso (UiT) (NOK 94,000.00)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Professional Training

2026 BAF Spring Fellows Workshop (Online) – University of Washington, Seattle Campus
 2026 BAF Spring Fellows Workshop (Online) – October/November
 2025 Compounding, Cascading, and Critical Risks Workshop – Portland State University, Portland, OR
 2025 NSF NCAR Early Career Faculty Innovator Program (Research Assistant) - Boulder, CO. June 2025
 2025 BAF Spring Fellows Workshop (Online) – October/November
 2024 BAF Fall Fellows Workshop – University of Washington, Seattle Campus
 2024 Margaret A. Cargill / BAF Workshop to provide helpful context for efforts to address barriers to resilience for the Latino community in Longmont, Colorado. July 17-18, 2024.
 2024 NSF NCAR Early Career Faculty Innovator Program (Research Assistant) – Boulder, CO. June 2024
 2024 National Adaptation Forum, Saint Pau, Minnesota May 14-16, 2024
 2024 BAF Spring Fellows Workshop - Arizona State University, Phoenix, AR.
 2024 BAF Spring Fellows Workshop (Online) - April 5, 12, 19, 2024
 2024 Dissertation-Writing Workshops for HSS Graduate Students by Dr. Katelyn Knox April 15, 16, 17 at 436 HODGES HALL, LSU.
 2023 BAF community in person at the Fall Fellows Workshop - November 2-4 at the University of California, Irvine
 2023 SEC Emerging Scholars Career Preparation Workshop October 1 – 3, 2023 (Hosted by the University of Arkansas)
 2021 Workshop on Alchemer, an advanced and highly capable online survey tool.

University service

2025–Date Mentor – LSU Environmetors Program – Louisiana Sea Grant to Mentor High Schoolers undertake Research
 2025 Judge: Undergraduate Research Conference, LSU Student Union.

2024 – 2025	Mentor – LSU Environmetors Program – Louisiana Sea Grant to Mentor High Schoolers undertake Research
2024 Spring	Judge: Graduate Research Conference held on Tuesday, April 30th in the LSU Student Union.
2023	LSU Golf Course - Volunteer
2023 Spring	Judge: LSU Discover Day undergraduate research and creativity symposium which will be held this Friday, April 21st in the LSU Student Union.
2023 Spring	BCM, LSU. Volunteered to carry out landscaping work at the premises of the BCM throughout the course of the semester.

Service to the community

2024–Date	EBR Family Engagement Coalition (EBR FEC) A parent-led group offering educational programs and support for families with young children
2024 Spring	CAUW Grant Review Volunteer for the 2024-2025 Basic Needs Grant Cycle. Proposal Evaluation.
2023 Fall	American Red Cross – Hero Care Family Case Contact Worker
2023 Spring	American Red Cross – Hero Care Family Case Contact Worker
2023 Spring	CAUW Grant Review Volunteer for the 2023-2024 Basic Needs Grant Cycle. Proposal Evaluation.
2021	Capital Area United Way 2021 PROJECT GRANT FUNDING. Volunteer, Proposal Valuation.
2021	American Red Cross – Louisiana. Volunteered during the Hurricane Ida post event.
2015–2020	Volunteer - City of God Project – Agbogbloshie (Agbogbloshie is an urban slum community in Accra, Ghana).
2019-2020	Volunteer Social Worker at House of St. Francis Alcohol & Drug Addiction Treatment & Rehab Centre, Ashaiman – Accra, Ghana
2014	Homework Help Instructor, Tromso Red Cross, Tromso – Norway.
2014	Tromso Red Cross: 2014 Mid-night Marathon.
2015	Volunteer: Tromso International Film Festival
1999–2003	Summer Community Services in Ada, Sege, Kasseh (Rural/Peri-Urban Communities in Greater Accra Region of Ghana)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association, Member
Southern Sociological Society, Member
Mid-South Sociological Association, Member
NHERI Graduate Student Council (NHERI GSC), Member

FELLOWSHIPS

Bill Anderson Fund (BAF), Fellow
CHEER 2026 Summer Scholar
SEC Emerging Scholar Fellow – 2023-2024