

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **First names:** Leander
2. **Family name:** Kandilige
3. **Date of birth:** 12/05/1975
4. **Nationality:** Ghanaian-British
5. **Place of residence:** Accra, Ghana
6. **Civil status/
Children with date of birth:** Married
7. **Education:**

INSTITUTION [DATE FROM – DATE TO]	DEGREE(S) OR DIPLOMA(S) OBTAINED
2008 – 2012	D.Phil (PhD) in Migration Studies , University of Oxford, UK Research: “Transnationalism and the Ghanaian diaspora in the UK: Regional inequalities and the development effects of remittances at the sub-national level”
2004 - 2005	UK Postgraduate Certificate, Managing Voluntary Organisations, University of Southampton Courses: Leadership theories and meaning; differentiation between management and leadership; strategic planning and management ; working in partnership; the learning organisation
2001 – 2002	UK Master of Studies, Forced Migration , University of Oxford, UK Areas of research: Causes and Consequences of Forced Migration; International Legal and Normative Framework; and Research Methods
2000 – 2001	Master of Arts, International Affairs , University of Ghana Areas of research: International Development Economics; Diplomacy; Conflict and Conflict Resolution; International Law
1996 – 1999	Bachelor of Arts, Political Science with Philosophy (First Class Honors)

8. **Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 – excellent; 5 – basic)**

LANGUAGE	READING	SPEAKING	WRITING
Kassem		mother tongue	
Twi	5	2	5
English	1	1	1
French	4	4	4

9. **Membership of professional bodies:**

- 2020 – Present: African Diaspora Policy Centre, Netherlands
- 2019- Present: International Studies Association (ISA), USA
- 2015-Present: Human Development and Capability Association, USA
- 2010-Present: Development Studies Association, UK
- 2009-Present: Institute of Leadership and Management, UK
- 2009-Present: Digest of Forced Migration Discussion Group, the Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford
- 2008-Present: Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers)
- 2001-Present: Linacre College, University of Oxford

10. **Other skills:
(e.g. computer literacy, etc.)**

- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SPSS, NVivo

11. **Present position:** Senior Lecturer, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana

12. **Years within the the University of Ghana:** 6 years

13. **Profile:**

Dr. Kandilige is an academic and course coordinator of postgraduate programmes at the **Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana**. He has critical experience in the field of migration studies for over **ten years**.

Dr. Kandilige teaches **migration and development, theories of migration, migration, globalization and development, migration and population dynamics and labour migrations in Africa** at both Master and PhD levels. He holds a D.Phil. (PhD) in **Migration Studies from the School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford**. His research focuses on the **migration policy development, rights of migrants in crisis situations, diaspora communities and development in countries of origin, labour migration, migration, poverty and inequalities and theories of migration**. He has successfully executed several research projects, funded by international funders including the **EU, IOM, ILO/OECD, UKRI, DFID, GIZ and ICMPD**.

International Research Projects:

- 2019 – 2025: **Senior Researcher**, Social transformation research and policy advocacy
- 2019 – 2024: **Researcher**, GCRF South-South Migration, Inequality and Development Hub
- 2018 – 2023: **Principal Investigator (Ghana)**, Aligning Migration Management and the Migration-Development Nexus
- March 2018 – June 2018: **Principal Researcher**, Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC): Supporting an evidence-based approach for effective and cooperative state action, Partners in Preparedness (PIP)
- March 2018 – June 2018: **Principal Investigator**, Ghanaian domestic workers in the Middle East
- 2017 – 2018: **Researcher**, Migration for inclusive African growth network
- 2016 – 2018: **Principal Investigator**, The role of door-to-door operators in Ghanaian international migration, funded by ORID, University of Ghana
- 2016 – 2017: **Principal Researcher** (Ghana Case Study), Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC)
- March 2015 – 2017: **Researcher**, Migration industry in Ghana
- May 2014-April 2015: **Researcher**, Researching into the Rabat Process at the Centre for Migration Studies in collaboration with ICMPD to develop a migration policy guide for Ghana
- 2012-Present: **Research Associate**, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford

Research Areas:

- Migration policy development
- Global South-North migratory movements and their effects on policy formulation;
- Migration-development nexus and implications for developing countries;
- Immigrant transnationalism and conceptualisations of the State;
- The role of exile communities in shaping the politics and international relations of sending countries
- Diaspora communities’ transnational practices and their impact on emigrant countries.
- Migration, poverty and inequalities

14. Specific experience in the region:

COUNTRY	DATE FROM – DATE TO
Ghana	Since 2014: Teaching Experience as Lecturer/Senior Lecturer , Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana
Ghana	Since 2014: Research Experience as Principal/Co-Principal Investigator
Ghana	Since 2015: Trainer/Facilitator of Inter-Ministerial workshops on the nexus between Migration and Development for senior policy makers
Ghana	Since 2016: Local Consultant for ICMPD on the MICIC Project
Ghana	Since 2018: Local Consultant for ICMPD on designing a national platform for protecting migrants in Ghana in times of crisis
Ghana	Since 2019: Moderator of training of Ghanaian Diaspora Desk Officers in all missions in Africa – for GIZ
Ghana	Since 2019: Participating in High Level Expert Meeting on setting up a road map for mixed migration in West and North Africa
Ghana	May 2020: Consultant for a scoping study on approaches and methodology to establishing a Ghana National Commission on Migration

15. Professional experience:

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May 2020 - June 2020	Accra, Ghana	GIZ	Consultant	• Consultant for a scoping study on approaches and methodology to establishing a Ghana National Commission on Migration
2020-date	Accra, Ghana	GFA	Nation Expert	• Organising Multi-Stakeholder Dialogues (MSDs) in Migration Governance in Ghana

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Nov. 2019 – Nov. 2019	Nairobi, Kenya	GIZ	Moderator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer to peer exchange for Diaspora Desk Officers in Ghanaian Diplomatic Missions in Africa „Engaging the diaspora in national development of Ghana“
2018 – 2019	Accra, Ghana	ICMPD	Organiser / Workshop Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three National Workshops on “Multi-stakeholder Crisis Coordination for the Protection of Migrants in Ghana”.
2015 – 2019	Accra, Ghana and Dusseldorf, Germany	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration	Consultant/Workshop Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting of Diaspora Engagement Policy for Ghana Facilitating Consultative Workshops in three regions of Ghana Facilitating Consultative Workshop in Dusseldorf, Germany
08/2019	Accra, Ghana	University of Ghana	Conference Organiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‘Trans-Atlantic Migration: African diasporas in solidarity’, a joint conference organised by the Tubman institute, York University, Toronto Canada and the Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana, 6th August to 9th August 2019, International House, University of Ghana.
2017	Accra, Ghana	ICMPD	Workshop Organiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organised a workshop for all local research consultants from ten differnt working on the Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC) project
2017 – date	Accra, Ghana	University of Ghana	Postgraduate Course Coordinator / Examination Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postgraduate Course Coordinator and Examination Officer, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana
2005 - 2008	COMPAS, University of Oxford	COMPAS	Organiser/ Research Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organised a seminar series and a public lecture at COMPAS
2014 – date	Accra, Ghana	University of Ghana	Lecturer/Senior Lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecturer/Senior Lecturer for the following courses: MA/MPhil Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Migration and population dynamics Migration, globalization and development Theories and typologies of migration Labour Migrations in Africa PhD Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theories of Migration Migration and Development
2012 – date	Oxford, UK	University of Oxford	Research Associate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Associate, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford
2013 – 2014	Northampton, UK	University of Northampton	Visiting Lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecturer for the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immigration Control Module Global Communities Module
2007 – 2010	Oxford, UK	The Riverside Group (ECHG, Oxford / Reading Cluster)	Area Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managed million pound budgets Line managed staff across five projects Set and monitored Key Performance Indicators Prepared Quality Assessment Framework Reviews for County Councils in South East England
2005 – 2008	Oxford, UK	University of Oxford, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS)	Research Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carried out quantitative and qualitative research Liaised with project stakeholders Analysed data using SPSS and NVivo software packages Organised dissemination of results through seminars, presentations and conferences Co-authored a published paper from research results
2003 – 2005	Oxford, UK	Oxford Development Education Centre	Project Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiated and managed social enterprises for Black and Minority Ethnic Communities in Oxfordshire, England Run accredited training courses for people from multi-cultural backgrounds

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line managed project officers across the Oxfordshire county
2004 – 2007	Oxford, UK	English Churches Housing Group (ECHG)	Culture and Diversity Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained staff on diversity awareness Represented staff in discrimination hearings Advised ECHG on legislative framework on diversity
01/2003-11/2003	Oxford, UK	Department for Works and Pension	Claims Interventions Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processed social benefit claims for claimants Investigated suspicious claim applications
1999 – 2000	Accra, Ghana	University of Ghana, Political Science Department	Teaching Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided tutorials to 125 students on a wide range of topics in Political Science
1999 – 2000	Accra, Ghana	Parliament of Ghana	Legislative Research Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researched proposed bills for the Majority Leader's Office, Foreign Affairs and Communications committees in the parliament of Ghana

16. Other relevant information (e.g. publications):

Selected Published Works

Published Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Yeboah, T., **L. Kandilige**, A. Bisong, F. Garba and J. Teye (2020) The ECOWAS Free Movement Protocol and Diversity of Experiences of Different Categories of Migrants: A Qualitative Study. *International Migration*. doi: 10.1111/imig.12766
- Kandilige, L.** and G. Adiku (2019) The quagmire of return and reintegration: challenges to multi-stakeholder coordination of involuntary returns. *International Migration*. doi: 10.1111/imig.12644
- Kandilige, L.** and M. Hamidou (2019) 'Migrants in countries in crisis': The Experiences of Ghanaian and Nigerian Migrants During the Libyan Crisis of 2011. *African Human Mobility Review*, Vol. 5. No. 2, August, pp.1583-1610.
- Awumbila, M., P. Deshingkar, **L. Kandilige**, J. K. Teye and M. Setrana (2018) Please, thank you and sorry – brokering migration and constructing identities for domestic work in Ghana, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2018.1528097
- Kandilige, L.** (2017) The role of trust in diaspora-homeland development relations, *African Human Mobility Review*, Vol. 3. No. 1, January-April, pp. 671-701.
- Kandilige, L.** (2017) Collective Remittance Mobilisation Strategies of Ghanaian Hometown Associations in the UK. *Ghana Journal of Geography*, Vol.9 (3), pp. 23-49.
- Kandilige, L.** (2017) Down payment for future return: perspectives of Ghanaian migrants in the UK, *Ghana Social Science Journal*, Vol. 14, No. 1 June 2017, pp. 193-226.
- Vasta, E. and **L. Kandilige** (2010) London the Leveller: Ghanaian Work Strategies and Community Solidarity, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, pp. 581-598.

Book Chapters

- Kandilige, L.** (2020) Book Review: Tutu, Raymond Asare, and Janice Desire Busingye (2019) *Migration, Social Capital, and Health: Insights from Ghana and Uganda*. Springer Nature. pp.153. doi: 10.1111/imig.12747
- Kandilige, L.** (2019) 'Migrants in countries in crisis: migrants' experiences and multi-stakeholder responses', in IOM (ed.) *Setting up a road map for mixed migration in West and North Africa – High Level Meeting*, IOM, Geneva.
- Kandilige, L.** and G. Adiku (2019) 'Returns of failure: involuntary return migration and social change in Ghana'. In Remus G. Anghel, Margit Fauser & Paolo Boccagni (2019) *Transnational return and social change: Social hierarchies, ideas, and social identities*. London: Anthem Press, pp. 63-81.
- Sparreboom, T., Badasu, D. M., Teye, J. K., **Kandilige, L.**, and Setrana, M. (2018) 'Immigration and economic growth in Ghana. In OECD/ILO (eds.) *How immigrants contribute to Ghana's economy*. Paris: OECD Publishing, pp. 109-125.
- Kandilige, L.** (2017), "Partnering for rural development in Ghana: the case of Ghanaian hometown associations in the UK" in Tonah, S., M. B. Setrana, and Arthur, J. A. *Migration and Development in Africa: Trends, Challenges, and Policy Implications*. Rowman/Littlefield/Lexington Books, pp. 69-89.
- Kandilige, L.** (2016), "Changing conceptualisations of the effects of international migration on sending and receiving countries" in Awumbila, M., D. Badasu, and J. K. Teye. *Migration in a globalising world: perspectives from Ghana*. University of Ghana Migration Reader Series, Accra: Sahara Publishers, pp. 215-232.
- Kandilige, L.** (2013), "Ghanaian mobilities, intersecting inequalities and transnational activities" in *Migration and Inequalities*, Tanja Bastia (ed), Routledge Studies in Development Economics, pp. 95-120.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters Under Review

1. **Hendow, M. and L. Kandilige (Accepted)** Xenophobic violence during the 2011 Libya crisis in Kraler, A., Pailey, R. A., and Hendow, M. (eds.) *When migrants are caught in crisis: comparative perspectives*, Routledge
2. **Adiku, G. and L. Kandilige (Accepted)** Co-creation of transnational livelihoods through 'door-to-door' shipping operations. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.
3. **Kandilige, L. and T. Yeboah (Accepted)** West African migration regimes in the context of EU externalised migration management policies.

Published Working Papers and Reports

16. Yeboah, T. **Kandilige, L.**, Bisong, A., Garba, F. and Teye, J. K. (2020) Same policy but different implications for different people? An analysis of how diverse categories of ECOWAS nationals experience the free movement protocol, MIASA Working Paper No. 2020(1)
17. **Kandilige, L.** (2019) Ghanaian domestic workers in the Middle East. (Summary Report, September, 2019), IOM, Ghana.
18. **Kandilige, L.** (2018) Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC): Supporting an Evidence-based Approach for Effective and Cooperative State Action, Partners in preparedness. Funded by ICMPD.
19. **Kandilige, L.** (2018) "The role of door to door shipping operators in Ghanaian international migration", funded by ORID, University of Ghana (with Joseph Teye, Mary Setrana, Geraldine Adiku and Maame Peterson).
20. Awumbila, M., P. Deshingkar, **L. Kandilige**, J. K. Teye and M. Setrana (2017) Brokerage in migrant domestic work in Ghana: complex social relations and mixed outcomes, Migrating out of Poverty Research Programme Consortium Working Paper no. 47.
21. Vasta, E. and **L. Kandilige** (2007) London the Leveller: Ghanaian Work Strategies and Community Solidarity, Working Paper No.52, WP-07-52.
22. Research Report – "Migration Industry in Ghana". For the Migrating Out of Poverty Project, Funded by DFID, 2016 (with Mariama Awumbila, Joseph Teye, and Mary Setrana).
23. Research Report – "Côte d'Ivoire at a Crossroads: Socio-economic Development Implications of Crisis-induced Returns to Burkina Faso, Ghana and Liberia", funded by ICMPD, 2016 (with Robtel Neajai Pailey, Mahamadou Zongo and James Suah Shilue).
24. Research Report – "An unending crisis – responses of migrants, states and organisations to the 2011 Libya crisis", funded by ICMPD, 2016 (with Francesca Zampagni, Hassan Boubakri, Remadji Hoinathy, Hamidou Manou Nabara, Sara Sadek, Mohamed ElSayeh, Mahamadou Zongo and Meagan Hendow).
25. "Community Consultation on Sexual Health & Teenage Parenthood among Black and Minority Ethnic Communities in Oxford and Banbury". Report commissioned by the Oxfordshire County Council, 2004.
26. "A Dialogue in Diversity II", Report commissioned by the Oxfordshire County Council, 2003.

Grants/Awards

1. **Co-Investigator (Part of a Consortium)** - Crisis as opportunities: towards a level telling field on migration and a new narrative of successful integration, funded by the European Commission (**€3,276,421**) – 2020 to 2024
2. **National Expert** – Multi-Stakeholder dialogues on Migration Governance in Ghana, GFA Consultancy Firm, funded by GIZ (**€24,000**) – 2020 to 2022
3. **Researcher** – Culture for Sustainable and Inclusive Peace (CUSP) Network Plus, funded by UKRI (**£96,602**) – 2020 to 2023
4. **Consultant** – Scoping Study on establishing a Ghana National Commission on Migration, funded by GIZ (**€4,650**) – May 2020 to June 2020
5. **Researcher (Part of a Global Consortium)** - GCRF South-South Migration, Inequality and Development Hub (**£20 Million**), funded by UKRI – 2019 to 2024
6. **Co-Investigator** – Social transformation research and policy advocacy (**€332,403**), funded by the European Commission – January 2019 to January 2025
7. **Principal Investigator, Ghana (Part of a Consortium)** - Aligning Migration Management and the Migration-Development Nexus (**€4,999,572.5**) 2018 to 2023
8. **Principal Investigator** – Ghanaian domestic workers in Middle East (**\$30,000**), funded by the IOM – March 2018 to June 2018
9. **Co-Investigator** – Migration for inclusive African growth network (**£149,984.01**), funded by The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) – January 2017 to May 2018
10. **Consultant** – Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC) (**€15,550**) funded by ICMPD – March to August 2016
11. **Principal Investigator** – The role of door-to-door operators in Ghanaian International Migration (**€30,000**) funded by the Office of Research, Innovation and Development (ORID), University of Ghana – 2016 to 2018
12. **Consultant** – Updating and finalisation of Diaspora Engagement Policy for Ghana (**\$20,000**) funded by the EU – 2018 to 2019
13. **Consultant** – Drafting of Diaspora Engagement Policy for Ghana (**\$42,000**) funded by the EU and ECOWAS - 2015 to 2016
14. **Co-Investigator** - Assessing the economic contribution of immigrant labour in the trade & mining sectors of Ghana (**€31,000**) funded by ILO/OECD - 2016
15. **Co-Investigator** - Migration industry in Ghana (**£42,000**) funded by the DFID – 2015 to 2016)
16. **Co-Investigator** - "Developing a migration policy to integrate migration into the national development framework for Ghana" (**US\$22,950**) funded by IOM Development Fund (IDF) - 2015
17. **Co-Investigator** - 'Guide on the use of migration data in Ghana' (**€5,500**) funded by ICMPD and the EU – 2014 to 2015

18. Conference Grant (**\$1,500**) by the Office of Research Innovation and Development (ORID), University of Ghana, 2014
19. Writing-up Bursary (**£2,000**) by Linacre House Trust, Linacre College, University of Oxford, 2012
20. Postgraduate Bursary Award (**£200**) by the Development Studies Association, UK, 2011
21. Royal Geographical Society and Institute of British Geographers Postgraduate Research Award (**£2,000**), 2010
22. Level 3 Award, Institute of Leadership and Management, UK, 2009
23. Commonwealth/Lloyd Scholarship (**£20,000, full scholarship**) for my Masters study at the University of Oxford, 2001

Papers presented at Conferences

1. **Kandilige L.**, (2019) The ECOWAS Free Movement Protocol and Diversity of Experiences of Different Categories of Migrants: A Qualitative Study. Center for Migration and Refugees Studies, Cairo, Egypt 24-26th October 2019.
2. **Kandilige L.**, Mary Setrana and Joseph Teye, (2019) 'Migration and youth-specific issues of transformation: the Upper West Region, Ghana'. REACH STR 2nd Inception Workshop, Modern City Hotel, Tamale, 31st July 2019.
3. **Kandilige L.**, Thomas Yeboah, Amanda Bisong, Faisal Gariba, and Joseph Teye (2019) 'Same policy but different implications for different ECOWAS migrants? Assessing the implications of the ECOWAS Free Movement Protocol in West Africa'. Academia Conference II, Towards an inclusive migration governance in North Africa, Ramada Plaza Hotel, Tunis, Tunisia 23-24th July 2019.
4. **Kandilige, L.** (2019) 'Migrants in countries in crisis: Migrant experiences and mixed multi-stakeholder responses', High Level Expert Meeting: setting up a road map for mixed migration from West and North Africa, Hotel Movenpick, Aswan, Egypt, 16th to 18th June 2019.
5. Thomas Yeboah, **Kandilige L.**, Amanda Bisong, Faisal Gariba, and Joseph Teye (2019) 'Same policy but different implications for different ECOWAS migrants? Assessing the implications of the ECOWAS Free Movement Protocol in West Africa'. MIASA Migration Conference, Migration, mobility and Forced Displacement, ISSER Conference Facility, University of Ghana, 23rd May 2019.
6. **Kandilige L.**, Nicola Piper, Akosua Darkwah, Mary Setrana, and Stefan Rother (2019) 'Changing landscape of domestic work: a cross-regional analysis of African and Asian Domestic worker migration to the Gulf'. MIASA Migration Conference, Migration, mobility and Forced Displacement, ISSER Conference Facility, University of Ghana, 24th May 2019.
7. Akosua Darkwah, **Kandilige, L.**, and Stefan Rother (2019) 'International Migration from a Cross-Regional Perspective: African and Asian domestic workers in the Gulf', MIASA Seminar Series, 3rd Floor Seminar Room, International House, University of Ghana, 8th May 2019.
8. **Kandilige, L.** and Nuaja Kleist (2019) 'On the Move from War and Migration Crisis: Interrogating migration infrastructures and involuntary return migration from Libya to Ghana', Social Sciences International conference, Department of Economics, University of Ghana, 3rd and 4th April 2019.
9. **Kandilige, L.**, Tsion Tadesse Abebe, Philip Bob Jusu, Linda Oucho, Heliodoro Temprano Arroyo (2019) 'Governing migration within and from Africa: What is Europe's role? Global Solutions Summit, Berlin, Germany, 18th and 19th March 2019.
10. **Kandilige, L.** (2018) 'Migrants in countries in crisis': The experiences of Ghanaian migrants from Libya', ICMPD Conference, "Migrants in Countries in Crisis initiative: Assisting migrants during and after emergencies", Department of Economics, University of Ghana, 23rd October 2018.
11. **Kandilige, L.** (2018) Models of Integration in Africa and Inherent Challenges, PEGNet Conference, "Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA) – Prospects and Challenges", Cotonou, Benin, 11th and 12th October 2018.
12. **Kandilige, L.** and Manou Nabara Hamidou (2018) 'Migrants in countries in crisis': The Experiences of Ghanaian and Nigerian Migrants During the Libya Crisis of 2011', Nordic Africa Days Conference, "African Mobilities – Reshaping narratives and practices of circulation and exchange", Uppsala, Sweden, 19th- 21st September 2018.
13. **Kandilige, L.** and Maegan Hendow (2018) 'Ghanaian migrants in Gaddafi's Libya: negotiating inclusion and exclusion over time', APAD Conference, Roskilde University, Denmark, 23-25 May 2018.
14. Ada Adoley Allotey & **Leander Kandilige** (2018) "Giving birth in the USA is not a ticket to prosperity": the views on and motivations to have American 'jackpot babies' among urban dwellers in Ghana, Social Science International Conference, University of Ghana, 11th and 12th April 2018.
15. **Kandilige, L.** (2018) 'Migrants in countries in crisis': The Experiences of Ghanaian and Nigerian Migrants During the Libyan Crisis of 2011. University of Ghana Carnegie Scholars Network Maiden Conference, "Connecting the Dots: Research, Policy and Practice", Center for African Wetlands, University of Ghana, 1st February, 2018.
16. **Kandilige, L.** and Geraldine Adiku (2017) 'The saga of the returnee': return and reintegration experiences of Ghanaian migrants from Libya. Migration and mobility – new frontiers for research and policy. UNU-WIDER Development Conference jointly organized with ARUA, 5-6 October 2017, in Accra, Ghana.
17. **Kandilige, L.**, J.K. Teye, M. Setrana, G. Adiku, M.A. Peterson (2017) The role of door-to-door shipping operators in Ghanaian international migration. 3rd School of Social Sciences International Conference – ISSER Conference Facility, University of Ghana. 5th and 6th April 2017.
18. Awumbila, M., P. Deshingkar, **L. Kandilige**, J. K. Teye and M. Setrana (2017) Dialectical relations and agency in migration brokerage for domestic work in Ghana. Migrating out of Poverty Research Programme Consortium Conference, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), United Kingdom, 28th and 29th March 2017.
19. **Kandilige, L.** Awumbila, M., Teye, J. K. and Setrana, M. B. (2016) The migration industry in Ghana. Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 30th August 2016.
20. **Kandilige, L.**, Awumbila M., Teye J. K. (2016) "The migration industry in Ghana: A case study of domestic workers". Ghana Geographical Association 2016 National Conference – Actualisation of the Sustainability Development Goals: the role of the Geographer – 3rd to 5th August 2016, Pastoral Centre, Tamale, Ghana.
21. **Kandilige, L.** (2016) "You can't help Ghanaians, they take too much advantage": the role of trust and migrant investments in diaspora-homeland development relations, 2nd International research conference on promoting humanities research for development, College of Humanities, University of Ghana. 15 – 17th June 2016.

22. **Kandilige, L.**, Setrana, B.M., Teye, J.K., Badasu, D.M. (2015) Environmental change, poverty and child trafficking along the coast of Ghana, Regional Conference on Rapid Environmental Change and Migration in Coastal Regions, Yiri Lodge (Institute of African Studies), Legon Campus, University of Ghana, November 17th 2015.
23. Setrana, B.M., **Kandilige, L.**, Teye, J.K., Badasu, D.M. (2015) "The Political Economy of 'Stowaway' from the Harbour City", Regional Conference on Rapid Environmental Change and Migration in Coastal Regions, Yiri Lodge (Institute of African Studies), Legon Campus, University of Ghana, November 18th 2015.
24. **Kandilige, L.**, Badasu, D.M., Teye, J.K., Setrana, M.B. (2015) The emerging oil industry in Ghana: housing, living conditions and social dynamics in Sekondi-Takoradi, ISSER and Economy of Ghana Network, University of Ghana 20th October 2015.
25. **Kandilige, L.** (2015) Socio-economic deprivation as a constraint on migration aspirations: perspective of Ghanaian migrants in the UK. Georgetown University, Washington DC. 10th to 13th September 2015.
26. **Kandilige, L.** (2015) Down payment for future return: perspectives of Ghanaian migrants in the UK, PRIO, Oslo, 20th and 21st August 2015.
27. **Kandilige, L.**, Setrana, M.B., Badasu, D.M., Teye, J.K. (2015) 'Don't deny me of my childhood': Experiences of trafficked children and policy implications in Ghana', The First Social Sciences Colloquium, University of Ghana, 16th of April 2015.
28. Badasu, D.M., Anarfi J.K., **Kandilige, L.**, Setrana M.B. (2014) 'Mobility and spread of diseases: the challenges and opportunities arising from the spread of Ebola in West Africa', Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana, 25th November 2014.
29. **Kandilige, L.** (2012) 'The migration-development nexus conundrum', Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana, 15th November 2012.
30. **Kandilige, L.** (2011) 'Socio-economic inequalities, migration experiences and development outcomes in sending societies', The Graduate Centre, City University of New York, 14th October 2011.
31. **Kandilige, L.** (2011) 'Micro and Meso-level impact of transnational activities in Ghana', Transformations Cluster, School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford, 27th June 2011.
32. **Kandilige, L.** (2010) 'Ghanaian mobilities, intersecting inequalities and transnational activities', Development Studies Association, London (UK), 5th November 2010.
33. **Kandilige, L.** (2009) 'Transnationalism and the Ghanaian diaspora in the UK', Royal Geographical Society (IBG) Postgraduate Forum, Mid-term conference, Plymouth (UK) 7th March 2009.
34. **Kandilige, L.** (2005) 'Ghanaian work strategies and community solidarity: Progress Report', AEGIS Africa: Europe Transnational Linkages, June 2005, London, UK.

Fellowships

1. Building a New Generation of Academics in Africa (BANGA-Africa) Fellowship at the University of Oxford (August to October 2017)
2. Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa (MIASA) Fellowship at the University of Ghana (February to March 2019)

Academic and Non-Academic Services

Reviewing for Scientific Journals

1. Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies
2. International Migration Review
3. African Human Mobility Review
4. Ghana Journal of Geography
5. Legon Journal of International Affairs and Diplomacy
6. Ghana Social Science Journal
7. Contemporary Journal of African Studies
8. Migration Studies
9. International Migration
10. Journal of International Migration and Integration

Examination of theses and dissertations

1. Norman Pinduka: Topic: Refugees and the informal economy in post-apartheid South Africa: the case of the Western Cape Province. **PhD**. Department of Political Studies, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2020.
2. Hannah-Joy Amissah: Topic: Combating human trafficking: an assessment of the national policies on eliminating human trafficking in Ghana. **MA** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2019.
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