

# CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **First names:** Leander  
 2. **Family name:** Kandilige  
 3. **Nationality:** Ghanaian-British  
 4. **Place of residence:** Accra, Ghana  
 5. **Civil status:** Married

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6. **Education:**

INSTITUTION [DATE FROM – DATE TO]	DEGREE(S) OR DIPLOMA(S) OBTAINED
2008 – 2012	D.Phil (PhD) in <b>Migration Studies</b> , 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; <b>strategic planning and management</b> ; working in partnership; the learning organisation
2001 – 2002	UK Master of Studies, <b>Forced Migration</b> , 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, <b>International Affairs</b> , University of Ghana Areas of research: International Development Economics; Diplomacy; Conflict and Conflict Resolution; International Law
1996 – 1999	Bachelor of Arts, <b>Political Science with Philosophy</b> (First Class Honors)

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

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

8. **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

9. **Other skills:**

(e.g. computer literacy, etc.)

- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SPSS, NVivo

10. **Present position:**

Associate Professor of Migration, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana

11. **Years within the the University of Ghana:** 10 years

12. **Profile:**

Prof. Kandilige is an academic and Senior Researcher at the **Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana**. He has critical experience in the field of migration studies for over **fifteen years**.

Prof. Kandilige teaches **Migration and Development; Theories of Migration; Advanced Labour Migration Studies; Migration, Globalization and Development; Migration and Population Dynamics; and Labour Migrations in Africa** at both Masters and PhD levels. He holds a D.Phil. (PhD) in **Migration Studies from the School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford and an MSt. in Forced Migration from the Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford**. His research focuses on **return and reintegration, labour migration, migration and development, migration policy development, diaspora communities, and theories of migration**. He has successfully executed several research projects, funded by international funders including the **EU, AU, ECOWAS, 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 (MIDEQ)
- 2020 – 2023: **Researcher**, Culture for Sustainable and Inclusive Peace (CUSP) Network Plus
- 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:**

- Return and reintegration
- 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
- Labour migrations in Africa

**13. Specific experience in the region:**

COUNTRY	DATE FROM – DATE TO
Ghana	Since 2014: <b>Teaching Experience as Lecturer/Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor</b> , Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana
Ghana	Since 2014: Research Experience as <b>Principal/Co-Principal Investigator</b>
Ghana	Since 2015: <b>Trainer/Facilitator</b> of Inter-Ministerial workshops on the nexus between Migration and Development for senior policy makers
Ghana	Since 2016: <b>Local Consultant</b> 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: <b>Moderator</b> 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: <b>Consultant</b> for a scoping study on approaches and methodology to establishing a Ghana National Commission on Migration
Ghana	Since 2020: <b>Consultant</b> on Multistakeholder Dialogues on migration
Ghana	March 2021: <b>Country Researcher</b> for a baseline study on Organised crime: West Africa response to trafficking in persons
Kenya	Since 2021: Consultant on the EAC and IGAD and free labour mobility
Kenya	Since 2022: Consultant on access to social protection by labour migrants

14. Professional experience:

DATE FROM – DATE TO	LOCATION	COMPANY	POSITION	DESCRIPTION
Jan. 2024	Geneva	GIZ	Rapporteur/Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GFMD Side event on Achieving Objective 19 of the GCM: How can government partnerships better support diaspora contributions to sustainable development?</li> </ul>
Sept. 2023 – Sept. 2024	Africa	African Union/GIZ	Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AU Guidelines on Return, Readmission and Reintegration</li> <li>Drafting of Support Tools for operationalizing the AU Guidelines on Return, Readmission and Reintegration</li> </ul>
Jan. 2023 – May 2023	Accra and Tamale, Ghana	Chr. Michelsen Institute	Quantitative Data Collection Coordinator (Consultant)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey of 1050 respondents on the role of information campaigns in shaping irregular migration patterns</li> </ul>
Feb. 2023	Ho, Ghana	ICMPD	Moderator (Consultant)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting of an Action Plan for a new seven-year Strategic Plan for the Ghana Immigration Service</li> </ul>
July 2022	Koforidua, Ghana	ICMPD	Moderator (Consultant)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation workshop on the five-year Strategic Plan for the Ghana Immigration Service</li> </ul>
Nov. 2021	Accra, Ghana	ICMPD	Moderator (Consultant)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Conference: International cooperation on border management and security: Ghana, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire and Togo</li> </ul>
Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2022	Nairobi, Kenya	IOM	Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Consultant</b> for “State of migration in East and Horn of Africa” and “Regional integration for better labour mobility”</li> </ul>
Sept. 2021 – Sept. 2021	Accra, Ghana	GIZ	Moderator (Consultant)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Moderator</b> for training on regular migration to Germany</li> </ul>
March 2021 – May 2021	Accra, Ghana	ICMPD	Country Researcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Consultant</b> for a baseline study on Organised crime: West Africa response to trafficking in persons</li> </ul>
May 2020 - June 2020	Accra, Ghana	GIZ	Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Consultant</b> for a scoping study on approaches and methodology to establishing a Ghana National Commission on Migration</li> </ul>
2020-date	Accra, Ghana	GFA	National Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Organising Multi-Stakeholder Dialogues (MSDs) in Migration Governance in Ghana</b></li> </ul>
Nov. 2019 – Nov. 2019	Nairobi, Kenya	GIZ	Moderator (Consultant)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peer to peer exchange for Diaspora Desk Officers in Ghanaian Diplomatic Missions in Africa „Engaging the diaspora in national development of Ghana“</li> </ul>
2018 – 2019	Accra, Ghana	ICMPD	Organiser / Workshop Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three <b>National Workshops</b> on “Multi-stakeholder Crisis Coordination for the Protection of Migrants in Ghana”.</li> </ul>
2015 – 2019	Accra, Ghana and Dusseldorf, Germany	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration	Consultant/Workshop Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting of <b>Diaspora Engagement Policy</b> for Ghana</li> <li>Facilitating Consultative Workshops in three regions of Ghana</li> <li>Facilitating Consultative Workshop in Dusseldorf, Germany</li> </ul>
08/2019	Accra, Ghana	University of Ghana	Conference Organiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘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, 6<sup>th</sup> August to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019, International House, University of Ghana.</li> </ul>

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2017	Accra, Ghana	ICMPD	Workshop Organiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organised a workshop for all local research consultants from ten different countries working on the Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC) project</li> </ul>
2016 - 2017	Accra, Ghana	ICMPD	Country Researcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-depth research into Ghanaian migrants caught up in crisis situations on Libya in 2011 and Cote d'Ivoire in 2010/11</li> </ul>
2017 – 2021	Accra, Ghana	University of Ghana	Postgraduate Course Coordinator / Examination Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Postgraduate Course Coordinator and Examination Officer</b>, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana</li> </ul>
2005 - 2008	COMPAS, University of Oxford	COMPAS	Organiser/ Research Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organised a seminar series and a public lecture at COMPAS</li> </ul>
2014 – date	Accra, Ghana	University of Ghana	Lecturer/Senior Lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lecturer/Senior Lecturer for the following courses:</b></li> <li><b>MA/MPhil Courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Migration and population dynamics</li> <li>Migration, globalization and development</li> <li>Theories and typologies of migration</li> <li>Labour Migrations in Africa</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>PhD Courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theories of Migration</li> <li>Migration and Development</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2012 – date	Oxford, UK	University of Oxford	Research Associate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Research Associate</b>, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford</li> </ul>
2013 – 2014	Northampton, UK	University of Northampton	Visiting Lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecturer for the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immigration Control Module</li> <li>Global Communities Module</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2007 – 2010	Oxford, UK	The Riverside Group (ECHG, Oxford / Reading Cluster)	Area Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managed million pound budgets</li> <li>Line managed staff across five projects</li> <li>Set and monitored Key Performance Indicators</li> <li>Prepared Quality Assessment Framework Reviews for County Councils in South East England</li> </ul>
2005 – 2008	Oxford, UK	University of Oxford, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS)	Research Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carried out <b>quantitative and qualitative research</b></li> <li>Liaised with <b>project stakeholders</b></li> <li>Analysed data using SPSS and NVivo software packages</li> <li>Organised dissemination of results through <b>seminars, presentations and conferences</b></li> <li>Co-authored a published paper from research results</li> </ul>
2003 – 2005	Oxford, UK	Oxford Development Education Centre	Project Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiated and managed social enterprises for Black and Minority Ethnic Communities in Oxfordshire, England</li> <li>Run accredited training courses for people from multi-cultural backgrounds</li> <li>Line managed project officers across the Oxfordshire county</li> </ul>
2004 – 2007	Oxford, UK	English Churches Housing Group (ECHG)	Culture and Diversity Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trained staff on diversity awareness</li> <li>Represented staff in discrimination hearings</li> <li>Advised ECHG on legislative framework on diversity</li> </ul>
01/2003- 11/2003	Oxford, UK	Department for Works and Pension	Claims Interventions Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Processed social benefit claims for claimants</li> <li>Investigated suspicious claim applications</li> </ul>
1999 – 2000	Accra, Ghana	University of Ghana, Political Science Department	Teaching Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provided tutorials to 125 students on a wide range of topics in Political Science</li> </ul>
1999 – 2000	Accra, Ghana	Parliament of Ghana	Legislative Research Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Researched proposed bills for the Majority Leader's Office, Foreign Affairs and Communications committees in the parliament of Ghana</li> </ul>

## 15. Other relevant information (e.g. publications):

## Selected Published Works

## Published Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. **Kandilige, L.**, Kolstad, I., Talleraas, C., and Wiig, A. (2023). Effects of information about irregular migration on transit community attitudes towards migrants.
2. **Kandilige, L.** & Yaro, J.A. (2023). Returns from the South: Effects of return migration of Ghanaian migrants from China on livelihoods and wealth inequalities in Ghana. *International Migration*, 00, 1–17. Available from: <https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.13192>
3. Yaro, A. J., **Kandilige, L.**, Teye, J., Adumbire, D., and Kpadam, O. (Accepted) Inequality and Migration: The Case of Chinese Migrants in Ghana, *Journal of Migration and Refugee Studies*.
4. Kandilige, L., and Ampah, G. A. (2023) Multi-stakeholder approach for dealing with Trafficking in Persons: the case of Ghana, *Ghana Journal of Geography*, Vol. 15(3), 92-126. <https://dx.doi.org/10.4314/gjg.v15i3.4>
5. Ampah, G. A., and **Kandilige, L.** (2023). Gaps and challenges in Ghana's implementation of the mechanisms for cooperation and referral of trafficking in persons (TIP) victims, *African Human Mobilities Review*. 9(3) Setember-December 2023, 10-32, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.14426/ahmr.v9i3.1332>
6. Allotey, A. A., Anarfi, J. K., and **Kandilige, L.** (2023). Birth tourism to the USA and its socio-economic implications for Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Geography*, 15(1), 1-34. Doi: <https://dx.doi.org/10.4314/gjg.v15i1.1>
7. **Kandilige, L.** and Ampah, A. G. (2022). 'Door-to-door': An emerging transnational business model along 'Global South' to 'Global North' migration corridors. *Population, Space and Place*, 1-14. DOI: 10.1002/psp.2597
8. **Kandilige, L.**, Teye, J., Setrana, M., and Badasu, D. M. (2022). 'They'd beat us with whatever is available to them': exploitation and abuse of Ghanaian domestic workers in the Middle East. *International Migration*. DOI: 10.1111/imig.13096
9. Teye, J. K., **Kandilige, L.**, Setrana, M., Yaro, J. A. (2022). Chinese Migration to Ghana: Challenging the Orthodoxy on Characterizing Migrants and Reasons for Migration. *Ghana Journal of Geography*, 14 (2), pp. 203-234.
10. **Kandilige, L.**, T. Yeboah, and Abutima, K, T. (2022). Citizenship, belonging and crisis-induced returns of Ghanaian migrants from Cote d'Ivoire. *African Human Mobilities Review*, 8(1) Jan-April, 32-56.
11. Allotey, A. A., and **Kandilige, L.** (2021). The conundrum of birth tourism and American 'jackpot babies': attitudes of Ghanaian urban dwellers. *African Human Mobilities Review*, 7(3) Sep-Dec., pp. 37-60. <https://doi.org/10.14426/ahmr.v7i3.948>
12. **Adiku, G.** and **L. Kandilige** (2021). Co-creation of transnational livelihoods through 'door-to-door' shipping operations. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Doi: 10.1080/1369183X.2021.1901674
13. 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
14. **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
15. **Kandilige, L.** and M. Hamidou (2019). 'Migrants in countries in crisis': The Experiences of Ghanaian and Nigerien Migrants During the Libyan Crisis of 2011. *African Human Mobility Review*, Vol. 5. No. 2, August, pp.1583-1610.
16. 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
17. **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.
18. **Kandilige, L.** (2017). Collective Remittance Mobilisation Strategies of Ghanaian Hometown Associations in the UK. *Ghana Journal of Geography*, Vol.9 (3), pp. 23-49.
19. **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.
20. 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

21. **Kandilige, L.**, Yogo, G., and Oucho, A. L. (Accepted). Labour migration in Africa. In Meardi, G. (ed.) Research Handbook on migration and employment. Edward Elgar.
22. **Kandilige, L.**, Yaro, A. J., and Mensah, J. (2024). South-South migration: exploring the lived experiences of Ghanaian migrants along the China-Ghana migration corridor. In Zeleke, M. and Smith, L. (eds.) African perspectives and experiences of South-South migration. Routledge.
23. **Kandilige, L.**, Oucho, L., and Manke, M. (2023). Regional integration for effective labour mobility and safe, regular, orderly and humane migration, In Abebe, T. and Mukundi, G. (eds.) State of migration in East and Horn of Africa. Nairobi: IOM.
24. Hendow, M. and **L. Kandilige (In Press)**. Xenophobic violence during the 2011 Libya crisis in Kraler, A., Pailey, R. A., and Hendow, M. (eds.) (2021). *When migrants are caught in crisis: comparative perspectives*, Routledge
25. **Kandilige, L.** and T. Yeboah (In Press). 'West African migration regimes in the context of EU externalised migration management policies', in Elena Habersky, Gerda Heck, Eda Sevinim, and Carlos Sandoval Garcia (eds.) (2021) *Making routes, mobility and politics of migration in the Global South*. Cairo: AUC Press.

26. **Kandilige, L.** and G. Adiku (2022). Gaps in protection of West African migrants in times of crisis: the role of a multi-stakeholder platform within a partnership in preparedness model. In J. Teye (ed.) (2022) *Migration in West Africa: changing patterns and developments*. IMISCOE Springer Migration Reader, pp. 129-153.
27. **Kandilige, L.** (2021). 'Gaps in protection for West African refugees in times of crises: the role of a multi-stakeholder platform within a partnership in preparedness model' in *MMC and UNHCR (Eds.) A Roadmap for Advocacy, Policy Development, and Programming: Protection in Mixed Movements along the Central and Western Mediterranean Routes 2021*. Mixed Migration Centre and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Available at: <http://www.mixedmigration.org/resource/road-map-2021/>
28. **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*, IOM, Geneva.
29. **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.
30. 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.
31. **Kandilige, L.** (2018). "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. 223-240.
32. **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.
33. **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.

#### Published Working Papers, Technical Reports and Other Publications

34. **Kandilige L.** and Marchand K. (2023). *Development impacts of migration as reflected in focus groups*. MIGNEX Background Paper. Oslo: Peace Research Institute Oslo. Available at [www.mignex.org/d074](http://www.mignex.org/d074).
35. **Kandilige, L.** (2023). "Managing changing Migration dynamics and policies in West Africa for regional gain". Podcast by MPI as part of the World of Migration Series. Interview by Dr. Camile Le Cruz on 12th July 2023. <https://worldofmigration.podbean.com/e/managing-changing-migration-dynamics-policies-west-africa/>
36. **Kandilige, L.**, Teye, J., Talleraas, C., and Gopsill, A. (2023). National and international migration policy in Ghana. EFFEXT Background paper. Available: <https://www.cmi.no/publications/8795-national-and-international-migration-policy-in-ghana>
37. Oucho, L.A., **L. Kandilige** and P. Kazmierkiewicz (2023). *Labour Mobility and Regional Integration in East and Horn of Africa*. International Organization for Migration (IOM), Geneva.
38. **Kandilige, L.** (2022). "Out of Synch": Alternative ideas and solutions for contemporary mixed migration challenges, *Mixed Migration Review*, 80-85, Mixed Migration Centre.
39. **Kandilige, L.** Teye, J.K., Vargas-Silva, C. & Godin, M. (2022). MIGNEX Background Paper, Migration-relevant policies in Ghana, Oslo: Peace Research Institute Oslo. Available at [www.mignex.org/gha](http://www.mignex.org/gha)
40. Godin, M, **Kandilige, L.** and Murray, H. (2022). Migration and development dynamics in Golf City, Ghana. MIGNEX Case Study Brief. Oslo: Peace Research Institute Oslo. <https://www.mignex.org/gha2>
41. Godin, M, **Kandilige, L.** and Murray, H. (2022). Migration dynamics in Gbane, Ghana. MIGNEX Case Study Brief. Oslo: Peace Research Institute Oslo. <https://www.mignex.org/publications/migration-and-development-dynamics-gbane-ghana>
42. Awumbila, M., **Kandilige, L.** and Setrana, M. (2022). Decolonising knowledge production on South-South migration. MIDEQ Blog: <https://www.mideq.org/en/blog/decolonising-knowledge-production-on-south-south-migration/>
43. **Kandilige, L.** (2021). Baseline assessment of national, regional and international referral mechanisms for the protection of trafficked people and related frameworks on crimes against persons in Ghana. ICMPD, Dakar.
44. Teye, J., **Kandilige, L.**, Setrana M, B., and Nikoi, E. (2021). Reframing migration, social transformation and agricultural production in the northern savannah zone of Ghana. International Water Management Institute.
45. **Kandilige, L.** and Teye, J. K. (2020). Putting method into practice: initial field experiences from Madina Zongo, Ghana. MIGNEX Insight Piece: <https://www.mignex.org/news/putting-method-practice-initial-field-experiences-madina-zongo-ghana>
46. 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)
47. Awumibila, M. Teye J., **Kandilige, L.** Nikoi, E. and Deshingkar, P. (2019). Connection men, pushers, and migrant trajectories: examining the dynamics of the migration industry in Ghana and along routes into Europe and the Gulf States. Migrating out of Poverty Research Programme Consortium Working Paper 65. Available: <http://www.migratingoutofpoverty.org/files/file.php?name=wp65-awumbila-et-al-2019-connection-men-pushers-and-migrant-trajectories.pdf&site=354>
48. **Kandilige, L.**, J. K. Teye, M. Setrana and D. M. Badasu (2019). Ghanaian domestic workers in the Middle East. (September, 2019), IOM, Ghana.
49. **Kandilige, L.** and J. Yaro (2020). The growing Ghana-China migration flows: consequences for Ghana's development and migrant household wellbeing. MIDEQ Blog: <https://www.mideq.org/en/blog/the-growing-ghana-china-migration-flows-consequences-for-ghanas-development-and-migrant-household-wellbeing/>

50. **Kandilige, L.** and G. Adiku (2020). Involuntary returns from Libya and reintegration in Ghana. AMMODI Blog: <https://ammodi.com/ammodi-blog/>
51. **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
52. **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.
53. **Kandilige, L.,** J. Teye, G. Adiku, M. Setrana, and M. Peterson (2018). The role of door-to-door shipping operators in Ghanaian international migration, funded by ORID, University of Ghana.
54. 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.
55. Awumbila, M., J. Teye, **Kandilige, L.,** and M. Setrana (2016). Research Report – “Migration Industry in Ghana”. For the Migrating Out of Poverty Project, Funded by DFID.
56. Pailey, R. N., **Kandilige, L.,** M., Zongo and J. S. Shilue (2017). 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.
57. Zampagni, F., **Kandilige, L.,** Boubakri, H., Hoinathy, R., Nabara, H. M., Sadek, S., ElSayeh, M., Zongo, M., Hendow, M. (2016). Research Report – “An unending crisis – responses of migrants, states and organisations to the 2011 Libya crisis”, funded by ICMPD.
58. Vasta, E. and **L. Kandilige** (2007). London the Leveller: Ghanaian Work Strategies and Community Solidarity, Working Paper No.52, WP-07-52.
59. **Kandilige, L.** (2004). “Community Consultation on Sexual Health & Teenage Parenthood among Black and Minority Ethnic Communities in Oxford and Banbury”. Report commissioned by the Oxfordshire County Council.
60. **Kandilige, L.** (2003). “A Dialogue in Diversity II”, Report commissioned by the Oxfordshire County Council.

### Research Grants

- i. **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
- ii. **Researcher** – Culture for Sustainable and Inclusive Peace (CUSP) Network Plus, funded by UKRI (**£96,602**) – 2020 to 2023
- iii. **Researcher (Part of a Global Consortium)** - GCRF South-South Migration, Inequality and Development Hub (**£20 Million**), funded by UKRI – 2019 to 2024
- iv. **Co-Investigator** – Social transformation research and policy advocacy (**€332,403**), funded by the European Commission – January 2019 to January 2025
- v. **Principal Investigator, Ghana (Part of a Consortium)** - Aligning Migration Management and the Migration-Development Nexus (**€4,999,572.5**) 2018 to 2023
- vi. **Principal Investigator** – Ghanaian domestic workers in Middle East (**\$30,000**), funded by the IOM – March 2018 to June 2018
- vii. **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
- viii. **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
- ix. **Co-Investigator** - Assessing the economic contribution of immigrant labour in the trade & mining sectors of Ghana (**€31,000**) funded by ILO/OECD – 2016
- x. **Co-Investigator** - Migration industry in Ghana (**£42,000**) funded by the DFID – 2015 to 2016)

### Consultancies

1. **Consultant** – Drafting of continental guidelines on return, readmission and reintegration and support tools for operationalising the guidelines, African Union and GIZ, September 2023 to September 2024.
2. **Consultant** – Quantitative survey of 1050 respondents on how information campaigns shape patterns of irregular migration, funded by Chr. Michelsen Institute, Jan. 2023 to May 2023.
3. **Consultant** – Drafting of an Action Plan for a Strategic Plan for the Ghana Immigration Service, funded by ICMPD Ghana, Feb. 2023 to April 2023.
4. **Consultant** – Rapid assessment of access to social protection by migrants in the informal sector during pandemics and environmental emergencies in Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Malawi and Morocco, funded by IOM Ethiopia, Nov. 2022 to March 2023.
5. **Consultant** – ‘Reginal integration for better labour mobility’, funded by IOM, East and Horn of Africa, Oct. 2021 to Sept. 2022
6. **Consultant** - ‘The state of migration in East and Horn of Africa’, funded by IOM, East and Horn of Africa, Oct. 2021 to Feb. 2022
7. **Consultant** – Regional sensitisation and multi-stakeholder dialogues on the National Labour Migration Policy (in Tamale and Cape Coast), funded by GIZ through the GFA Consulting Firm – November 2021

8. **Consultant** – Technical workshop on international cooperation on border management and security, funded by ICMPD – *October/November 2021*
9. **Consultant** – Multi-Stakeholder dialogue on the establishment of a database on Labour Migration Information System, funded by GIZ through the GFA Consulting Firm – *November 2021*
10. **Consultant (Moderator)** – Training on regular migration to Germany, funded by GIZ. September to September 2021
11. **Consultant** – Multi-Stakeholder dialogue on the validation of the Diaspora Engagement Policy, funded by GIZ through the GFA Consulting Firm – *August 2021*
12. **Consultant** - Baseline study on organised crime: West Africa response to trafficking in persons, funded by ICMPD - *March to May 2021*
13. **Consultant** – Technical Training on Regular Migration to Germany, funded by GIZ – *September 2021*
14. **Consultant** – Multi-Stakeholder dialogue on the implementation of the National Labour Migration Policy for Ghana, funded by GIZ through GFA Consulting Firm – *November 2020*
15. **Consultant** – Scoping Study on establishing a Ghana National Commission on Migration, funded by GIZ – *May 2020 to June 2020*
16. **Consultant** - Peer to peer exchange for Diaspora Desk Officers in Ghanaian Diplomatic Missions in Africa on engaging the diaspora in national development of Ghana, funded by GIZ – *November 2019*
17. **Consultant** – Drafting of a national platform for supporting migrants in times of crisis, under the ‘Partners in preparedness’ project, funded by ICMPD – *June to December 2018*
18. **Consultant** – Research into Ghanaian involuntary returnees from Libya and Cote d’Ivoire, under the Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC) project, funded by ICMPD – *March to August 2016*
19. **Co-Consultant** – Updating and finalisation of Diaspora Engagement Policy for Ghana, funded by the EU – *2018 to 2019*
20. **Co-Consultant** – Drafting of Diaspora Engagement Policy for Ghana, funded by the EU and ECOWAS - *2015 to 2016*
21. **Co-Consultant** - Developing a migration policy to integrate migration into the national development framework for Ghana, funded by IOM Development Fund (IDF) – *2015*
22. **Co-Consultant** – Drafting a guide on the use of migration data in Ghana, funded by ICMPD and the EU – *2014 to 2015*

#### Honours and Awards

1. Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa (MIASA) Fellowship at the University of Ghana (February to March 2019)
2. Conference Grant, Association for the Anthropology of Social Change and Development (APAD) Annual Conference, Roskilde University, Denmark, 23-25 May 2018.
3. Building a New Generation of Academics in Africa (BANGA-Africa) Fellowship at the University of Oxford (August to October 2017)
4. Conference Grant (**\$1,500**) by the Office of Research Innovation and Development (ORID), University of Ghana, 2014
5. Writing-up Bursary (**£2,000**) by Linacre House Trust, Linacre College, University of Oxford, 2012
6. Postgraduate Bursary Award (**£200**) by the Development Studies Association, UK, 2011
7. Royal Geographical Society and Institute of British Geographers Postgraduate Research Award (**£2,000**), 2010
8. Level 3 Award, Institute of Leadership and Management, UK, 2009
9. Commonwealth/Lloyd Scholarship (**£20,000, full scholarship**) for my Masters’ study at the University of Oxford, 2001

#### Academic Presentations at National and International Conferences/Workshops/Seminars

1. Kandilige, L., and Marchand, K. (2024) Multi-level development impacts of migration: evidence from a qualitative cross-country study. IMISCOE Spring Conference, Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey. 17th April to 19th April.
2. **Kandilige, L.**, and Teye, J. K. (2024) The dynamics of the migration policy architecture in Ghana. Opportunities for a fair narrative on migration. International House, University of Ghana, 22nd February 2024.
3. **Kandilige, L.** (2024) Achieving Objective 19 of the Global Compact for Migration: How can government partnerships better support diaspora contributions to sustainable development? Global Forum on Migration and Development: International Conference Centre, Geneva, Switzerland. 23rd to 25th January 2024.
4. **Kandilige, L.**, Nshimbi, C. C. and Akanle, O. (2023) General overview of African migration trends, patterns and dynamics and the African migration governance. African Centre for the study and research on migration international expert meeting about strengthening migration governance in Africa. VDN Hotel, Dakar, Senegal. 12-13th December 2023.
5. **Kandilige, L.**, Tandian, A., Tabsoba, T. A., Olarinde, O. S., and Wade, C. T. (2023) The governance of migration, labour migration and development. African Centre for the study and research on migration international expert meeting about strengthening migration governance in Africa. VDN Hotel, Dakar, Senegal. 12-13th December 2023.
6. **Kandilige, L.** and Mohammed, F. (2023) Making African(ist) Migration Research Visible: Challenging the Knowledge production Hierarchies in Migration Research, Organised by AMMODI Network, Virtual Roundtable Discussion, 28th November 2023.
7. **Kandilige, L.** (2023) The future of European asylum policy: enhancing protection through comprehensive responses to mixed and onward movement. UNCHR-MPI Expert Roundtable, NH Brussels Berlaymont, Brussels, Belgium, 17-19 October 2023.
8. **Kandilige, L.** and Yaro, A. J. (2023) Returns from the South: effects of return migration of Ghanaian migrants from China on livelihoods and wealth inequalities in Ghana. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 17th to 23rd September 2023.
9. **Kandilige, L.** and Talleraas, C. (2023) Migration governance in Ghana: consequences of external intervention (lessons from EFFEXT), Manchester University, 11th September 2023.



10. **Kandilige, L.** (2023) Return and sustainable reintegration, Consultations on African Migration Priorities with leading African Experts by IOM's Director General Elect (Amy Pope), 30 June 2023, The President Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa.
11. **Kandilige, L.** (2023) Sustainable Reintegration: From Policy to Implementation, Community of Practice on Voluntary Return and Sustainable Reintegration, African Union, Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development and MPI, AU Conference Center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 20-21st June 2023.
12. **Kandilige, L.** (2023) The future of European Asylum Policy Enhancing Protection through Comprehensive Responses to Mixed and Onward Movement, UNHCR-MPI Europe Roundtable, Thon Hotel EU, Brussels, Belgium, 15th June 2023.
13. **Kandilige, L.** (2023) **Returns from the South**: effects of return migration of Ghanaian migrants from China on livelihoods and wealth inequality in Ghana. WIPS Seminar, COMPAS, University of Oxford
14. **Kandilige, L.** and Yaro, A. J. (2023) Inequality, migration and **return migration** along the China-Ghana corridor. Regional Conference on Migration for Development and Equality, Isser Conference Facility, University Of Ghana. 14-15 March, 2023
15. **Kandilige, L.** (2022) Consultation workshop with experts from CSOs and development partners on the draft continental guidelines on **return, readmission and reintegration** (RRR) of migrants. Mombasa, Kenya, 15th to 18th November 2022.
16. **Kandilige, L.** (2022) Temporary protection and non-refugee statuses: band-aid or gamechanger? Virtual, Migration Policy Institute (MPI) and Robert Bosch Stiftung, 3rd November 2022.
17. **Kandilige, L.** (2022) The future demand for AVRR in Central and Western Mediterranean routes and Eastern migratory route in Africa. Validation workshop. Point Hotel Barbaros, Istanbul, Turkey. 27-28 October 2022.
18. **Kandilige, L.** (2022) Border discourses: on the grammar of EU's asylum policies. Brot fur die Welt Caroline-Michaelis, Berlin, Germany. 26th September 2022.
19. **Kandilige, L.** (2022) What is the likely response from the international community as the UK launches efforts to send asylum seekers to Rwanda, and how might this shape the future of territorial asylum worldwide? Beyond Territorial Asylum: Making protection work in a boarded world. Migration Policy Institute and Robert Bosch Stitung Beyond. Berlin, Germany. 20th June 2022.
20. **Kandilige, L.** and Oucho. A. L. (2022) Gender considerations: the role of the EAC-CMP and the IGAD-FMP in facilitating labour mobility in the EHOA region. Regional Ministerial Forum on Migration (RMFM) Technical working group on gender and diaspora. Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nairobi Kenya. 29th March 2022.
21. **Kandilige, L.** (2022) Governance: how do we learn collectively and navigate difference? Lessons from migration governance and policy development. Collective Leadership Institute Transformation Literacy Conference, Virtual: 24th March 2022.
22. **Kandilige, L.** (2022) Experts review meeting on the AU draft continental guidelines on **return, readmission and reintegration**. Nairobi, Kenya, 21-22 February 2022.
23. **Kandilige, L.** (2021) Perspectives from Ghana: local responses to the increased focus on addressing the root causes of migration in development programmes. What drives African migration and what role does development aid have to play?: Unpacking the relationship between migration and development and implications for development policy. Virtual Presentation. Danish Institute for International Studies Webinar. 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021.
24. **Kandilige, L.** (2021) Citizenship and migration. Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism, 2nd October 2021
25. **Kandilige, L.** (2021) Labour migration governance in West Africa in the wake of the pandemic. Migration Policy Institute (MPI) webinar. 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
26. **Kandilige, L.** and T. Yeboah (2021) West African migration regimes in the context of EU externalised migration management policies. VAD Conference – Unpacking EU-West African migration governance. 10th June 2021.
27. Garba F. and **Kandilige L.** (2021) Epistemic networks and Ghanaian/African academy: a work in progress. Africa Knows! Knowledge migration. 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.
28. Yeboah T. and **Kandilige, L.** (2021) West African migration regimes in the context of EU externalised migration management policies: the case of EU-Niger agreement. Africa Knows! Knowledge migration. 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.
29. **Kandilige L.** (2021) Gaps in protection for West African refugees in times of crisis: the role of a multi-stakeholder platform within a partnership in preparedness model. Protection in mixed movements: policy workshop on protection challenges on the Central (CMR) and Western Mediterranean routes (WMR), 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
30. **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 24-26<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
31. **Kandilige L.,** Mary Setrana and Joseph Teye, (2019) 'Migration and youth-specific issues of transformation: the Upper West Region, Ghana'. REACH STR 2<sup>nd</sup> Inception Workshop, Modern City Hotel, Tamale, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019.
32. **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 23-24<sup>th</sup> July 2019.
33. **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, 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
34. 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, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019.
35. **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, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

36. 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Seminar Room, International House, University of Ghana, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
37. **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, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
38. **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, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
39. **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, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018.
40. **Kandilige, L.** (2018) Models of Integration in Africa and Inherent Challenges, PEGNet Conference, "Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA) – Prospects and Challenges", Cotonou, Benin, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
41. **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, 19<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018.
42. **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.
43. 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, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
44. **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, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2018.
45. **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.
46. **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. 3<sup>rd</sup> School of Social Sciences International Conference – ISSER Conference Facility, University of Ghana. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017.
47. 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, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
48. **Kandilige, L.** Awumbila, M., Teye, J. K. and Setrana, M. B. (2016) The migration industry in Ghana. Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
49. **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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016, Pastoral Centre, Tamale, Ghana.
50. **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, 2<sup>nd</sup> International research conference on promoting humanities research for development, College of Humanities, University of Ghana. 15 – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016.
51. **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 17<sup>th</sup> 2015.
52. 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 18<sup>th</sup> 2015.
53. **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 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015.
54. **Kandilige, L.** (2015) Socio-economic deprivation as a constraint on migration aspirations: perspective of Ghanaian migrants in the UK. Georgetown University, Washington DC. 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
55. **Kandilige, L.** (2015) Down payment for future return: perspectives of Ghanaian migrants in the UK, PRIO, Oslo, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> August 2015.
56. **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, 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2015.
57. 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, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
58. **Kandilige, L.** (2012) 'The migration-development nexus conundrum', Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012.
59. **Kandilige, L.** (2011) 'Socio-economic inequalities, migration experiences and development outcomes in sending societies', The Graduate Centre, City University of New York, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011.
60. **Kandilige, L.** (2011) 'Micro and Meso-level impact of transnational activities in Ghana', Transformations Cluster, School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2011.
61. **Kandilige, L.** (2010) 'Ghanaian mobilities, intersecting inequalities and transnational activities', Development Studies Association, London (UK), 5<sup>TH</sup> November 2010.
62. **Kandilige, L.** (2009) 'Transnationalism and the Ghanaian diaspora in the UK', Royal Geographical Society (IBG) Postgraduate Forum, Mid-term conference, Plymouth (UK) 7<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

63. **Kandilige, L.** (2005) 'Ghanaian work strategies and community solidarity: Progress Report', AEGIS Africa: Europe Transnational Linkages, June 2005, London, UK.

### 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
11. Globalizations
12. European Journal of Development Research
13. South African Journal of International Affairs
14. Refugee Survey Quarterly
15. Development in Practice
16. African Affairs
17. Comparative Migration Studies
18. Violence Against Women
19. Africa Spectrum

#### Examination of theses and dissertations

1. Karen Selorm Quepson: International students' mobility in Ghana: a case of Regional Maritime University, Accra-Ghana. **MA** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2022.
2. Justice Gorman Hammond: Security implications of immigrants' participation in retail business in Ghana. **MA** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2022.
3. Avotri Nyuieko Dzidula: Changes in social outlook of Ghanaian exchange students in University of Ghana. **MA** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2022.
4. Ishmael Odonkor: Migration and development: a case study of nkonya hometown association on the development of Nkonya Ntumda. **MA** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2022.
5. Kamaldeen Ibrahim: Access to economic opportunities among Nigerian immigrants in Madina, Ghana. **MA** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2021.
6. 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.
7. Hannah-Joy Amisshah: 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.
8. Eric Quartey: Topic: Mobility and border control practices in Ghana: A case study of Paga border post. **MA** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2019.
9. Esther Yoraku: Topic: The effects of migration on women's self-esteem. **MA** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2019. (Sandwich Option)
10. Ernest Boateng: Topic: Migrants economic activities and their impacts on the Ghanaian economy: A study of the New Juaben Municipality. **MA** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2019. (Sandwich Option)
11. Gariba Stephen Nash: Topic: Perception of threat to economic security: the case of Nigerian immigrants in Accra, Ghana. **MA** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2019. (Sandwich Option)
12. Araba Smith Kpakpah Hagar: Topic: Modern contraceptive usage among female refugees in camps: a case study of Fetentaa refugee camp in Ghana. **MA** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2019. (Sandwich Option)
13. Cyprine Evans Ocloo: Topic: An Assessment of migration process, livelihood, challenges and coping strategies of migrant traffic entrepreneurs in the Ga-East district, Accra. **MA** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2018.
14. Philimond Kusi-Appiah: Topic: Migration and integration: understanding the experiences of rural-urban migrants in Madina. **MA** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2018.
15. Unusah Aziz: Topic: Conflict-migration nexus in Ghana: a case of Bimbilla conflict in the Northern region of Ghana. **MPhil.** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2018.
16. Adza Wise: The economic contribution of foreigners in Ghana; The case of Nigerians. **MA** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2018. (Sandwich Option)
17. Dorothea Ashong: Ghanaian media reportage of refugee crisis: the case of Liberia refugees in Ghana. **MA** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2018. (Sandwich Option)

18. Gilbert Ekow Monney: Topic: To move or not to move: students' perception about embassies, travel constraints and migration information channels on University of Ghana, Legon campus. **MA** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2017.
19. Adjagrah Sharon Kerziah: Topic: Perceptions on the role of migrants in Ghana's informal sector: the case of the Lebanese in the retail sector. **MA** in Migration Studies, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. 2016.

### Supervision Experience

#### Supervision of MA/MPhil Dissertations/Theses

1. **Amanda Doris Nshemeire**: The effect of refugee influx on their social and economic integration in Uganda: A case study of Kyaka II refugee settlement.
2. **Daniel Edem Nutsugah**: Topic: The Ghana immigration service and border control management: a case study of the Aflao Border Post.
3. **Francis Kwame Agyekum**: Topic: The migration of Ghanaian health workers and its impact on public health provision in Ghana: A study of Kumasi, Ashanti (Obtained, 2021)
4. **Issaka Seidu**: Topic: Access to healthcare among Togolese migrants in Pusiga District, Upper East Region of Ghana (Obtained, 2020)
5. **Anna Stubbergaard**: Topic: Civil society organisations as social networks and mental health support for migrants: A case study of Lund, Sweden (Obtained, 2020)
6. **Foster Julius Billah**: Topic: Migration intentions of student sportmen: case study of University of Ghana footballers
7. **Esther Yorku**: Topic: The effects of migration on women's self-esteem (Obtained, November 2019)
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