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EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Institution	Location
2024	PhD	University of California	San Francisco, CA
2018	MPhil	University of Ghana	Legon, Accra
2012	BSN	University of Ghana	Legon, Accra
2006	Diploma	Bolgatanga Nursing Training College	Bolgatanga, UER

<u>TRAINING</u>	Certificate	Institution	Location
2024 - Present	Postdoctoral	University of Central Florida	Orlando, FL
2023	DMCCT	University of Miami	Miami, FL
2020	LMH	University of Washington	Washington, DC

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Year	Source	Type	Number
2007-present	Nursing and Midwifery Council, Ghana	RN	RGN2670

EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Years	Position	Institution	Location
2024-present	Post Doctoral Scholar	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Orlando, FL
2022-2024	Graduate Teaching Assistant	University of California School of Nursing	San Francisco, CA
2012-2021	Lecturer	Presbyterian Nursing and Midwifery Training College	Bawku, Ghana

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

Years	Position	Institution	Location
2007-2008	Rotation Nurse	Zebilla District Hospital	Zebilla, Ghana
2008-2012	Clinical Nurse	Langbinsi Health Center	Gambaga, Ghana
2009-2010	Sub-district Health Manager	Langbinsis Sub-district	Gambaga, Ghana

AWARDS AND HONORS

Date	Award	Organization/Group
2025	Knight of the Month for January 2025	Knight of Columbus Monsignor Bishop Council 2112, Orlando, FL
2023	Professor Janet Gross Award for Best Student Abstract	Africa Interdisciplinary Health Conference, Nairobi, Kenya

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

ResearchGate h-index=2; research interest score=21.8; citation=14, since 2023

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. **Asakitogum A. D.**, Nutor J.J., Hammer M., Pozzar R., Cooper B. A., Paul S. M., Conley Y. P., Levine J. D., and Miaskowski C. Distinct Morning and Evening Fatigue Profiles in Patients with Gynecologic Cancers Receiving Chemotherapy. <https://www.ons.org/sites/default/files/journal-article-pdfs/AsakitogumMarch2025ONF.pdf>.
2. **Asakitogum D. A.**, Nutor J.J., Hammer M., Pozzar R., and Miaskowski C. Decrements in Morning and Evening Energy are Associated with a Higher Symptom Burden in Patients with Gynecologic Cancers Receiving Chemotherapy. November 2024 *Cancer Nursing* DOI: 10.1097/NCC.0000000000001420
3. **Asakitogum A. D.**, Nutor J.J., Hammer M., Pozzar R., and Miaskowski C. Multidimensional Model of Energy in Patients with Cancer. *Seminars in Oncology Nursing*. 2024 Jun;40(3):151644. doi: 10.1016/j.soncn.2024.151644.
4. Nutor J.J., Alhassan R.K., Thompson R.G.A., **Asakitogum A.D.**, Duah H.O., Tiarney D.R., Nkothula N., Ntombifikile K., Agyemang S.O., and Gyamerah A.O. Depression and its associated factors among people living with HIV in the Volta region of Ghana. *PLOS Mental Health*, 2024. e0000035. <https://doi.org/10.1371>
5. Miaskowski C., Yvette P. C., Levine J. D., Cooper B. A., Paul S. M., Hammer M. J., Oppegard K., Harris C., Shin J., Abrams G., **Asakitogum D.**, Fu M. R., and Alismal S. Chronic Decrements in Energy in Women with Breast Cancer are Associated with Cytokine Gene Polymorphisms. *Seminars in Oncology Nursing*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soncn.2024.151652>.
6. **Asakitogum D.A.**, Nutor J.J., Thompson R.G.A., Alhassan R.K., and Gyamerah A.O. Impact of COVID-19 on people living with HIV and HIV care: A qualitative study in the Volta Region of Ghana. *PLOS Global Public Health*. 2024;4(3): e0003017.
7. Nutor, J.J., Thompson, G.A.R., Alhassan, K.R., **Asakitogum, D.A.**, et al., The association of HIV-related stigma and psychosocial factors and HIV treatment outcomes among people living with HIV in the Volta region of Ghana: A mixed-methods study. *PLOS Global Public Health*, 2024. 4(2): p. e0002994.
8. **Asakitogum A. D.**, Nutor J.J., Hammer M., Pozzar R., and Miaskowski C. Systematic Review of the Literature on Multiple Co-occurring Symptoms in Patients Receiving Treatment for Gynecologic Cancers. *Seminars in Oncology Nursing*, 2024. P 15157
9. **Asakitogum, D.A.**, Aziato L., and Ohene L. A. Ghanaian women beliefs on the causes, prevention and treatment of cervical cancer: A qualitative study. *International Journal of Africa Nursing Sciences*, 2023. **18**: p. 100538.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

1. **Asakitogum D. A.**, Nutor J.J., Hammer M., Pozzar R., and Miaskowski C. Morning fatigue profiles, co-occurring symptoms, and quality of life outcomes in patients with gynecologic cancers. <https://nursingexcellence.ucsf.edu/content/morning-fatigue-profiles-co-occurring-symptoms-and-quality-life-outcomes-patients>.

DISSERTATION (optional)

Asakitogum, D.A. (2024). “Evaluation of inter-individual differences in fatigue and energy levels and their relationships with other common symptoms and quality of life outcomes in patients with gynecologic cancers”. June 2024, <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/4k08k0p8> (Doctoral Dissertation, University of California San Francisco, 2024). Dissertation Chair: Dr. Jerry John Nutor.

Asakitogum D.A. “Women’s experiences with traditional and orthodox management of cervical cancer in the Accra Metropolis”. July 2018, <https://afribary.com/works/women-s-experiences-with-traditional-and-orthodox-management-of-cervical-cancer-in-the-accra-metropolis/read> (Master of Philosophy, University of Ghana, 2018). Thesis Chair: Prof. Lydia Aziato

Radio/Talk Shows/Podcasts (Host or Guest)

1. University of California Regent StAR. I advocated for University of California to provide “Walk-in Healthcare Service” for students at University of California systemwide, January 2023. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UD8VJmQJcU>
2. University of California Regent StAR. I advocated for the Abolishment of Non-residence Fees for international students, October 2022.
3. A Panelist for a panel discussion “Finding the Appropriate Program and University with Scholarship Abroad” at the 5th Annual Africa Interdisciplinary Health Conference (AfIHC), Accra, Ghana, July 14, 2022
4. Talk on “Program Selection and Career Pathways” to final year students at Amenga-etego JHS, Kandiga JHS, and Akurigu Daboo JHS, June 2019.
5. Talk on “Importance of Education and Good Health” to students at Basic Schools in Kandiga since 2018.
6. Radio talk on “Identification of Allergies and First Aid Management” and “Cervical Cancer Awareness Creation” on health and wellness show, Radio Universe, University of Ghana Campus 2018, and Ural-radio Bolgatanga.
7. Health education on “Cervical Cancer Screening and Vaccination” at Bongo District Hospital, Bawku Hospital OPD, Mabia Ghana, since 2012

In the News

1. Morning Versus Evening Cancer-Related Fatigue: What Nurses Should Know About Fatigue Patterns and the Personalized Symptom Management These Patients Need <https://www.cancernursingtoday.com/post/morning-versus-evening-cancer-related-fatigue-what-nurses-should-know-about-daily-fatigue-patterns-and-the-personalized-symptom-management-these-patients-need>
2. Global Cancer Program Celebrates our Nurses! <https://globalcancer.ucsf.edu/news/global-cancer-program-celebrates-our-nurses>
3. ICT improves healthcare in rural areas in Ghana <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zVkrfbRO9dc>
4. How even a little ICT could improve healthcare in Langbinsi Ghana <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8ODpiP2yRI>

RESEARCH and GRANTS

RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARLY PROJECTS—FUNDED

Year	Title, Funding Agency, Role, Investigators	Amount
2022-2024	<i>Systematic Review of the Literature on Multiple Co-occurring Symptoms in Patients Receiving Treatment for Gynecologic Cancers.</i> (PI Asakitogum, D.A,	\$14,000

Year	Title, Funding Agency, Role, Investigators	Amount
	Co-PIs Nutor, J.J., Miaskowski, C. University of California San Francisco, Global Cancer Project).	
2023-2024	<i>Development of Multidimensional Model of Energy in Patients with Cancer.</i> (PI Asakitogum, D.A, Co-PIs Nutor, J.J., Miaskowski, C. Oncology Nursing Foundation).	\$7,500

SCHOLARLY PROJECTS – UNFUNDED

Year	Title, Role, Investigators	Amount
2025	Community health screening for prevalence of hypertension, diabetes, and hepatitis B in rural Ghana. (PI Asakitogum, D.A, Co-PI Loerzel V.)	
2024	Explore Cultural Perspectives and Acceptability of Breast and Cervical Screening in Rural Ghana (PI Asakitogum, D.A, Co-PI Loerzel V.)	
2012	Knowledge, attitude, and practice of pregnant women on cervical cancer and screening in Bongo District Hospital (PIs Asakitogum D.A., Dede C., Co-PI Aziato, L.)	

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS—FUNDED

Year	Title, Funding Agency, Role, Investigators	Amount
2021-2024	Evaluation of inter-individual differences in fatigue and energy levels and their relationships with other common symptoms and quality of life outcomes in patients with gynecologic cancers. University of California San Francisco School of Nursing.	\$189,000
2023	Support PhD dissertation. Chao Endowed Global Health Nursing Scholarship.	\$5,032
2022	Support PhD dissertation. Styles Nursing International Scholarship	\$2,500

PRESENTATIONS (*data-based; ^ student co-author[s]; Type—podium, poster, keynote, invited)

INTERNATIONAL

Month/Year	Title/Conference/Location	Type
04/2025	Asakitogum D.A. , Alamian A., and Loerzel V. Differences in Fatigue, Sleep Disturbance, and Quality of Life in Middle Aged and Older Adults with Cancer prior to Cancer Treatment. American Association for Cancer Research Conference, Chicago, IL, USA.	Poster
11/2025	Asakitogum, D.A. , Aziato L., and Ohene L. A. Women’s Experiences with Traditional Medicine for the Treatment of Cervical Cancer: A Qualitative Study. Abstract accepted. Sigma Theta Tau Internacional Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, USA.	Podium
08/2023	Asakitogum D.A. , Nutor J.J., Thompson R.G.A., Alhassan R.K., and Gyamerah A.O. Impact of COVID-19 on people living with HIV and HIV care: A qualitative study in the Volta Region of Ghana. Africa Interdisciplinary Health Conference, Nairobi, Kenya	Podium

REGIONAL

Month/Year	Title/Conference/Location	Type
10/2017	Asakitogum A. D. , Naab F. and Aziato L. Effects of Cancer Myths on Cancer Care. African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA) 2 nd Biannual Conference, University of Ghana, Legon	Podium

STATE/LOCAL

Month/Year	Title/Conference/Location	Type
04/2025	Asakitogum D.A. , Nutor J.J., Hammer M., Pozzar R., and Miaskowski C. Distinct Morning and Evening Fatigue Profiles in Patients with Gynecologic Cancer receiving Chemotherapy. Sigma Theta Tau Theta Epsilon Chapter 33rd Annual Scholarship Day, Orlando, FL	Podium
02/2024	Asakitogum D.A. , Nutor J.J., Hammer M., Pozzar R., and Miaskowski C. Morning fatigue profiles, co-occurring symptoms, and quality of life outcomes in patients with gynecologic cancers. UCSF Health-Clinical Inquiry Conference, CA	Poster
03/2023	Asakitogum A. D. , Nutor J. J., Kober K., Paul S., Cooper B., and Miaskowski C. Differences in quality of life (QOL) between gynecologic cancer patients with and without pain. UCSF Health-Clinical Inquiry Conference, CA	Poster

TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES**COURSES TAUGHT*****University of California San Francisco, School of Nursing***

Quarter / Year	Course	Course Title	Enrolled	Program
Spring 2024	N262	Foundation in Nursing Scholarship	126	Graduate
Winter 2024	N246	Symptoms Assessment and Management	126	Graduate
Fall 2023	N257	Assessment and Management of Common Psychiatric Symptoms	126	Graduate
Spring 2023	N262	Foundation in Nursing Scholarship	135	Graduate
Winter 2023		Racism, Justice, and Health Care	135	Graduate
Fall 2022	N208	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	135	Graduate
Spring 2022	N262	Foundation in Nursing Scholarship	130	Graduate

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Semester / Year	Course	Course Title	Enrolled	Program
Sep. – Dec 2021	FED 121	First Aid, Emergency and Disaster Nursing	131	Undergraduate
Feb. – May 2021	PNN01	Gynecologic Conditions and STIs	27	Undergraduate
	SCM	Supply Chain Management	27	Undergraduate
	SCM	Supply Chain Management	91	Undergraduate
Sep. – Dec 2020	RGN 212	Advanced Nursing II	78	Undergraduate

Semester / Year	Course	Course Title	Enrolled	Program
Feb. – May 2020	RGN 122	Advanced Nursing I	78	Undergraduate
Sep. – Dec 2019	RGN 212	Advanced Nursing II	91	Undergraduate
	PNN01	Gynecologic Conditions and STIs	36	Undergraduate
Feb. – May 2019	RGN 122	Advanced Nursing I	91	Undergraduate
Sep. – Dec 2018	RGN 213	Medicine and Medical Nursing I	100	Undergraduate
		Introductory to Sociology	91	Undergraduate
Feb. – May 2016	RGN 046	Introductory Research Methods	112	Undergraduate
Sep. – Dec 2015	RGN 080	Medicine and Medical Nursing III	99	Undergraduate
Feb. – May 2015	RGN 046	Introductory Research Methods	100	Undergraduate
Sep. – Dec 2014	RGN 013	Microbiology and Infection Control	110	Undergraduate
Feb. – May 2014	RGN 046	Introductory Research Methods	98	Undergraduate
Sep. – Dec 2013	DNUR 001	African Studies	100	Undergraduate
Feb. – May 2013	FED 121	First Aid, Emergency and Disaster Nursing	98	Undergraduate
Sep. – Dec 2012	RGN 046	Introductory Research Methods	76	Undergraduate

NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND PROJECTS SUPERVISED

<u>Year</u>	<u>Patient Centered-care Study</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Total Projects</u>
		<u>Group Research Project (3-5 students)</u>	
2012	5	1	6
2013	7	2	9
2014	11	3	14
2015	9	2	10
2018	8	2	11
2019	8	2	10
2020	5	1	6
Total	53	13	66

SERVICE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

ABSTRACTS REVIEWS

Date	Organization	#abstracts
2025-Present	Gerontological Society of America, Annual Conference	16
2025-Present	University of Central Florida, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship	5
2025-Present	Africa Interdisciplinary Health Conference	28

EXAMINER /ASSESSOR

Date	Organization	Role
2025-Present	University of Central Florida, Student Scholar Symposium	Judge
2018-2021	Nursing and Midwifery Council of Ghana	Practical Examiner
2019-2021	University of Cape Coast, Ghana	Examiner

2020-2021	University for Development Studies, Ghana	Practical Examiner
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EDITORIAL-RELATED SERVICE

Date	Journal or Publisher	Role
2022-Present	International Journal of Africa Nursing Sciences	Reviewer
2023- Present	World Journal of Oncology	Reviewer
2024- Present	PLOS One	Reviewer
2024- Present	Journal of Medical Research and Reviews	Reviewer

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Date	Organization	Role
2025- Present	Gerontological Society of America	Member
2024- Present	Sigma Theta Tau International	Member
2024- Present	Multinational Association of Supportive Cancer Care	Member
2024- Present	American Association for Cancer Research	Member
2016-2020	Bawku Municipal, Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association	Vice Chairman
2007- Present	Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association	Member

COMMUNITY-RELATED SERVICE

Date	Organization	Role
2025-Present	Ataribuno Cervix Foundation (https://acfghana.org/)	Founder
2024-Present	Asia-Kandiga Koma Development Fund	Secretary
2024- Present	Bembisi Health, Kandiga, Ghana	Founder
2024-Present	Knight of Columbus, Council 2112, Orlando, FL	Member, Secretary
2022- 2023	St. Tereza of Avila, Catholic Church, San Francisco, CA	Parish Council, Member
2013-2015	Mabia Ghana, Bolgatanga, Ghana	Volunteer

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Presbyterian Nursing and Midwifery Training College, Bawku

COLLEGE COMMITTEES

Date	Committee	Role
2019-2021	Staff Welfare	Chairman
2019-2021	Strategic Development Planning	Secretary
2015-2016	Academic Affairs	Officer
2013-2015	Clinical Placement Supervision	Coordinator

