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EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

1995 - 2005

Ph.D. Sociology
Dissertation: *Who You Gonna Call: Individual and Structural Determinants of Advice Seeking in a Scholarly Network*
Dissertation Committee: Barry Wellman (Chair); Bonnie Erickson and Dean Behrens
Field Exams: Social Network Analysis; Quantitative Research Methods

Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.

1992 – 1995

M.A. Sociology
Thesis: *Computers in Tanzania: Modernization and Dependency*
Supervisors: David Lyon (Chair); Elia Zureik and Ena Duah
Concentration: Sociology of Development; Science and Technology

University of Ghana, Legon. Accra. Ghana.

1986 - 1989

B.A. (Hons). Sociology and History (2nd Class Upper)

ACADEMIC HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1999 - 2000 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Ministry of Education, Ontario. Canada
- 1995 - 1999 Open Fellowships, School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto,
- 1992 - 1994 Dean's Bursary, Graduate Award, Tuition Bursary, School of Graduate Studies, Queen's University, Kingston. Canada

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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| Social Network Analysis | Communication and Information Technology |
| Research Methods (Qualitative and Quantitative) | Organizations |
| Social Demography | Community and Urban Sociology |
| Medical Sociology/Social Epidemiology | Sociology of Development |

POSITIONS HELD

- 2012 - **Associate Professor.** Department of Culture and Communication, *Drexel University, Philadelphia*
- 2006 - 2011 **Assistant Professor.** Department of Culture and Communication, *Drexel University, Philadelphia*
- 2005 - 2006 **Visiting Assistant Professor.** Department of Sociology, *Temple University, Philadelphia*
- 2003 - 2005 **Research and Development Scientist.** *Medical Decision Logic, Baltimore, MD.*
- 2001 - 2003 **Research Consultant,** *Toronto Public Health, Toronto, Canada.*
- 1995 – 2001 **Research Associate,** NetLab, Centre for Urban and Community Studies, *University of Toronto, Canada.*
- 1990 - 1991 **Research Associate.** Development and Women's Studies Programme, *Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon.*

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

1. Manuscripts In Review

Emmanuel Koku. Structured Stigma: *The Relational Antecedents and Consequences of HIV Stigma.*

Emmanuel Koku, Wardah Mummy Rajab-Gyagenda, Sharon D Morrison, Yewoubdar Beyene, Joy Mbajah and Crystal Ashton: *HIV/AIDS Among Black African immigrants in the USA: The Need for Disaggregating HIV Surveillance Data by Country of Origin.*

Clothey Rebbeca and **Emmanuel Koku:** *Oppositional Culture, Consciousness, and Everyday Resistance: Online Uyghur Social Activism and State Control of the Internet in China"*

Clothey Rebbeca and **Emmanuel Koku:** *By Any Means Necessary: Online Uyghur Social Activism and State Control of the Internet*

Regina Ruane and **Emmanuel Koku:** *Social Network Analysis of Undergraduate Education Student Interaction in Online Peer Mentoring Settings*

2. Peer Reviewed Articles/Chapters

Emmanuel Koku (2011): Desire for, and Uptake of HIV Tests by Ghanaian Women: The Relevance of Community Level Stigma. *Journal of Community Health.* Vol. 36: 289 - 299

Emmanuel Koku (2011): Stigma, Sexual Risk and Desire for HIV Tests in Ghana. *Sexual Health.* Volume 8 (1) 110 - 119. January

Emmanuel Koku (2010): Managing Collaborative Research Networks: The Dual Life of A Virtual Community of Practice. *International Journal of Virtual Communities and Social Networking* (with Dima Dimitrova). Volume 2 (4): 1 - 22

Emmanuel Koku (2010): HIV-Related Stigma Among African Immigrants Living with HIV/AIDS in USA. *Sociological Research Online*, Volume 15, Issue 3, August.

Dimitrina Dimitrova and **Emmanuel Koku** (2009): "Research Communities in Context: Trust, Independence and Technology in Professional Communities" Pp. 350-375 in *Virtual Community Practices and Social Interactive Media: Technology Lifecycle and Workflow Analysis* edited by Demosthenes Akoumianakis. IGI Global, USA

Ifeanyi Ezeonu and **Emmanuel Koku** (2008): Crimes of Globalization: the Feminization of HIV Pandemic in Sub-Saharan Africa. *The Global South*, Volume 2 (2): 112 – 129.

Emmanuel Koku, Nancy Nazer, and Barry Wellman. (2001): "Netting Scholars: Online and Offline." *American Behavioral Scientist.* Volume 44:1752-74.

3. Book Chapters

Novak, Alison and **Emmanuel Koku** (2013). "How [not] to Caffeinate a Political group: Parent Post Influence on Conversational Network Structure" in In A. Solo & J. Bishop, eds. *Politics and Policy in the Information Age*. New York: Springer Science + Business Media.

Wellman, B., **Emmanuel Koku**, Jeremy Hunsinger (2006). "Networked Scholarship" Pp 1429–1447 in *The International Handbook of Virtual Learning Environments*, edited by J. Weiss et al. Springer, Netherlands

Emmanuel Koku and Barry Wellman (2004). "Scholarly Networks as Learning Communities: The Case of TechNet." Pp. 299-337 in *Designing for Virtual Communities in the Service of Learning*, edited by R. Kling, James Gray and Sasha Barab. New York: Cambridge University Press.

4. Book Reviews, Encyclopedia Entries and Short Scholarly Publications

Emmanuel Koku (2011): Social Networks in Ghana. In Barnett, G & N. Golson (Eds). *Encyclopedia of Social Networks*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Emmanuel Koku (2006): Review of Virtual Methods: Issues in Social Research on the Internet. Hine, Christine (ed) *Information, Communication and Society*

Wellman, B, K. Hampton, and **Emmanuel Koku**. (2001). Virtual Communities. Pp. 170-172 in *The Encyclopedia of Psychology*, edited by A. E. Kazdin. Washington: Oxford University Press.

5. Non-Academic Publications: Reports and Policy Briefs

Emmanuel Koku, Barry Wellman, Dimitrina Dimitrova and Howard White (2007). *Network Mapping and Development - Connecting Experts and Creating Knowledge: The Case of the Canadian Water Network*. A Report Submitted to the Canadian Water Network, Waterloo, Ontario. Canada. 80 pp.

Emmanuel Koku (2006): *Chlamydia and Other STD Testing Practices among Youth (15-24yrs): A Literature Review and Intervention Design*. Submitted to Toronto Public Health Department, Toronto, Ontario. Canada 30pp

Emmanuel Koku, Maureen Orton and Deborah Hardwick (2002): *HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health Programs in Ontario Sexual Health Units*. Sexual Health Network of Ontario.

Emmanuel Koku and Jann Houston (2002): *Comparative Trends in Teenage Pregnancy in Canada and USA*. Toronto Public Health. Policy Brief Notes.

Emmanuel Koku and Jann Houston (2001): *Breastfeeding and HIV Transmission*. Toronto Public Health. Policy Brief Notes.

Emmanuel Koku and Jann Houston (2001): *Exotic Dancers and Vulnerability to Sexually Transmitted Diseases*. Toronto Public Health. Policy Brief Notes.

Emmanuel Koku and Tracey Leach (2001): *Reducing Loss to Follow-Up of Abnormal Papanicolaou Smear Results - A Review of Interventions*. Toronto Public Health. 45 pp

Barry Wellman and **Emmanuel Koku** (2001). *Who Uses Unified Communication and Why*. Report Submitted to Bell Canada University Laboratories and University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario. Canada. 25pp.

Nazer, Nancy, Barry Wellman and **Emmanuel Koku** (1999). *Networked Organizations in a Wired World*. A Report Presented to the Policy Research Secretariat, Government of Canada. Ottawa, Canada. 45pp

6. Works in Progress

Emmanuel Koku and Dima Dimitrova: Similarity Breeds Connection, Diversity Spices It: Exploring the Structure of Advice Networks in a Learning Network [90% Complete]

Emmanuel Koku: Gendered Autonomy, Gendered Violence, Gendered Stigma and Gendered Risk: Implications for HIV Testing Decisions in Ghana [60% Complete]

Emmanuel Koku and Ijeoma Otigbuo: Social Construction of HIV and Persons Living with HIV in Africa: Evidence from Nigerian Nollywood Movies. [60% Complete]

Emmanuel Koku: Mass Media Exposure and HIV-Related Stigma in Ghana [50% Complete]

Emmanuel Koku and Dima Dimitrova: Managing Collaboration in Communities of Practice: Multiplex Ties and Multiplex Media [30% Complete]

Emmanuel Koku: Social Capital and the Digital Divide: Implications for Online Health Information Seeking [10% Complete]

Emmanuel Koku: Social Networks, Mental Health and Cohesion in African Immigrant Communities in USA (with Robert Kleiner and Tom Sorensen) [5% Complete]

EXTERNAL GRANTS

2011: “Indoor Ecology: Defining the Human-Building Ecosystem” (NSF Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT). PI: P.M. Gallagher. \$1,800,075 (Not Funded)

2009: “Indoor Ecology: Defining the Human-Building Ecosystem”. NSF Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation (EFRI-SEED) Preliminary Proposal. PI: Eugenia Victoria Ellis. Total Budget: \$1,945,233.00 (Not Funded)

CONSULTANT

- 2009 - *Canadian Water Network, University of Waterloo, Canada.*
“Consortium NetMap Study: Connecting Experts, Creating Knowledge. The Case of the Canadian Water Network”. Co-Investigator with Dr. Dimitrina Dimitrova. \$150,000 CDN.
- 2006 – 2008: *Canadian Water Network, University of Waterloo, Canada.*
“Network Mapping and Development: Connecting Experts, Creating Knowledge. The Case of the Canadian Water Network” Co-Investigator with Barry Wellman and Dimitrina Dimitrova. \$250,000 CDN.
- 2005 – 2006: *City of Toronto (Public Health), Toronto, Canada.* “Chlamydia and Other STD Testing Practices among Youth (15-24yrs): A Literature Review and Intervention Design.” Investigator, \$3000 CDN.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Emmanuel Koku and Dima Dimitrova (2011): “Similarity Feeds Connection, Diversity Spices It: Exploring the Structure of Advice Networks in a Knowledge Network”. Presented at the *International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference*, St. Pete Beach, Florida.

Emmanuel Koku (2011). “Stigma, Gender Violence and Uptake of HIV Tests in Ghana” Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA

Emmanuel Koku (2010): “Life in the Shadows: Stigma and Stigmatization Among African Immigrants Living with HIV/AIDS in USA”. Presented at the *United States Conference on African Immigrant Health*, Atlanta, Georgia.

Emmanuel Koku (2010): “Mass Media Exposure and HIV Stigma in Ghana.” *Spring Lecture Series, African Studies Center*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. (Invited Talk).

Emmanuel Koku (2010): “Lay Construction of HIV/AIDS in Africa.” *International Café*. International Area Studies / African Studies, Drexel University, Philadelphia (Invited Talk).

Emmanuel Koku and Dimitrina Dimitrova (2009): “Talking the Talk or Walking the Walk? Institutional Context and Work Practices in Distributed Research Teams”. *Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Society*, Ottawa, Canada.

Emmanuel Koku (2009): “Social Capital of a Scholarly Network”. Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD

Emmanuel Koku (2007): “Similarity in Instrumental and Non-Instrumental Choices in a Scholarly Network”. Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA

Emmanuel Koku (2007): “Life in the Shadows: Exploring the Lived-Experiences of HIV+ African Immigrants in the USA”. Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA

Emmanuel Koku (2006). "Advice Seeking in Scholarly Networks: Interacting Effects of Structural Proximity and Homophily". Presented at *International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference*, Vancouver, BC.

Emmanuel Koku (2006): E-Dating, E-Mailing and E-Mating: The Internet, Risk Exposure and Partner Seeking by HIV Positive Heterosexuals. Presented at *International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference*, Vancouver, BC

Emmanuel Koku (2003): "Communication Media Interfaces to Advice Relations in Organizations". *Canadian Sociology and Anthropological Association Meeting*, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Emmanuel Koku (2002): "Advice Seeking: Homophily, Attribute or Tie Effects." *Canadian Sociology and Anthropological Association Meeting*, Toronto, Canada.

Emmanuel Koku (2001). "Relational and Structural Basis of Media Use in TechNet". *American Sociological Association Meeting*. Anaheim, California.

Emmanuel Koku (2001): "Ethno-Racial Diversity in Toronto and Need for Cultural Competency in Health Care Delivery." Presented at *Sexual Health Educators Annual Workshop*. Toronto Public Health. (Invited Talk).

Emmanuel Koku and Barry Wellman (2001): "Social Network Analysis and Learning Communities." Presented to *Online Learning Communities Workshop*. Indiana University, Bloomington. (Invited Talk).

Wellman, Barry, Janet Salaff, Caroline Haythornthwaite, Dimitrina Dimitrova, Keith Hampton, **Emmanuel Koku**, and Nancy Nazer (2000): "Living and Working Networked in a Wired World: Social Capital Online and Offline." *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. Washington, DC.

Emmanuel Koku, Nancy Nazer, and Barry Wellman (2000): "Netting Scholars." *International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference*. Vancouver.

Wellman, Barry, **Emmanuel Koku**, and Nancy Nazer (1999): "Scholarly Networks On- and Offline at the Millennium." Presented to *Trends Conference*. Policy Research Secretariat, Ottawa

Emmanuel Koku and Barry Wellman (1998): "Studying a High-Tech Community of Inquiry." *TeleLearning Network Conference*. Vancouver.

Emmanuel Koku (1998): "The Emergence of a Scholarly Network." *World Congress of Sociology*. Montreal.

Hampton, Keith, **Emmanuel Koku**, Nancy Nazer, Janet Salaff, and Barry Wellman (1998): "Human Implications: Online Work and Leisure." Presented to *Nortel Institute Symposium*. Toronto, Ontario

Emmanuel Koku (1997): "How do Scholarly Networks Communicate and Collaborate?" *TeleLearning Network Conference*. Toronto.

Wellman, Barry, Dimitrina Dimitrova, **Emmanuel Koku**, Keith Hampton, and Nancy Nazer (1997): "Computer Networks as Social Networks: Beyond HCI and the Dyad." Presented to *Collaboratory for Research on Electronic Work*. University of Michigan. (Invited Talk).

TEACHING

1. Graduate Level Courses

Department of Communication and Culture, Drexel University (2006 – 2014)

- Social and Communication Network Analysis (Comm 777)
- Data Analysis in Communication (Com 705)

2. Undergraduate Level Courses

Department of Culture and Communication, Drexel University (2006 – 2014)

- Developing Nations and International Development (Soc 330)
- Sociology of Health (Soc 235)
- Social Statistics (Soc 364)
- Sociology of Cyberspace (Soc 312)
- HIV/AIDS and Africa (315)
- Introduction to Sociology (Soc 101)

Department of Sociology, Temple University (2005 – 2006)

- American Ethnicity (Soc 064)
- Racial and Ethnic Relations (Soc 279)
- Social Statistics (Soc 201)
- International Health (Special Topics) (Soc 330)

3. Ph.D. Qualifying Exam and Dissertation Committees

- Theodore Katerinakis, 2009. Member, Methods Qualifying Examination, Department of Culture and Communication, Drexel University.
- Theodore Katerinakis, 2010. Member, Dissertation Committee, Department of Culture and Communication, Drexel University.
- Shauna Henley, 2011. Member, Dissertation Committee, Department of Biology, Drexel University.
- Regina Ruane, 2011. Member, Dissertation Committee, Faculty of Education, , Drexel University.

SERVICE

1. Service to the Department

- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2007 – Present
- Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2008 – Present
- Member, Third Year Review Committee, 2008
- Member, Tenure and Promotion Committees, 2009

2. Service to the College

- Faculty Representative, College of Arts and Sciences Open House, 2011
- Member, Advisory Board, International Area Studies, 2010 – 2011
- Judge, Drexel Publishing Group (DPG) Essay Contest, 2011
- Judge, College of Arts and Sciences Research Day, 2008 - 2010
- Moderator, “Global Health Panel”, Drexel University Students Conference, 2008-2009

3. Service to the Profession

- Presider / Panel Organizer / Panelist at the following conferences:
 - “New Directions in Demographic Research”, *Eastern Sociological Society Meeting*, 2011
 - "Culture, Stigma, HIV Prevention and Related Health Care Dilemmas Among Continental Africans and US-Based African Immigrants", *United States Conference on African Immigrant Health*, Atlanta, Georgia, 2010
 - “Knowledge Transfer and Learning”, *Annual Meetings of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Society*, Ottawa, Canada, 2009
 - “Virtual Networking and Entrepreneurship”, *Baiada Center for Entrepreneurship Conference*, 2007
- Manuscript Reviewer for the following Journals
 - British Journal of Sociology
 - International Journal of Human-Computer Studies
 - Information, Communication and Society
 - Behavior and Information Technology
 - Africa Today

3. Service to the Community

- **Consultant**, “National African HIV/AIDS Initiative”, Office of Minority Health (Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC. USA). 2010 – Present
- **Advisory Board Member**, African Family Health Organization (AFAHO), Philadelphia, USA. 2008 - 2010