

2005 Researcher of the Year Dr. Adansi A. Amankwaa

Dr. Adansi A. Amankwaa, an Assistant Professor of Sociology in Albany State University's Department of Psychology, Sociology and Social Work, has been named the University's Researcher of the Year for 2004-2005.

Dr. Amankwaa joined the ASU faculty in 1996 and has since conducted extensive research in the areas of infant/child and adult mortality rates, family structure, public health, mathematical demography, international migration and HIV/AIDS policy evaluation. His work has included reports on local and state governmental issues that have served as guidelines for policies adapted by various governmental agencies.

A holder of Sociology degrees from the University of Ghana (bachelor's), Lakehead (Canada) University (master's) and Florida State University (Ph.D.), Dr. Amankwaa has established himself as a research specialist with his published works in professional journals and presentations at professional gatherings.

Prior to accepting a position at Albany State, Dr. Amankwaa worked as an Administrative Assistant with the Ghana Department of Transportation, a Statistics Specialist with the Florida Department of Corrections and as a Senior Management Analyst with the Florida Department of Labor. He also received adjunct faculty appointments at Tallahassee Community College and Florida State University.



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