Kwabena Fynn Fletcher

Personal Profile

An open-minded and confident student of politics, with well-honed communication skills and a proven ability to build relationships, seeking to work in higher education.

Education

- Florida State University (2026) — Ph.D. Political Science

- Ohio University, United States — Master of Arts, Political Science

- Pan African Institute for Water and Energy Sciences, Algeria — Master of Science, Water Policy

- University of Ghana, Ghana — Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Linguistics

Research Experience

- **Practicum Paper (2021)**: Civic Nationalism and Support for Military Rule: The Role of Corruption

- **First-Year Paper (2019)**: Replication of Kostelka, F. (2017). Does democratic consolidation lead to a decline in voter turnout? *American Political Science Review, 111(4), 653–667*

- **Significant Research Paper (2016)**: Impact of mail-in-voting on voter turnout in Athens County

- **Master's Thesis (Summer 2023)**: Measured the water governance efficiency of the upper Blue Nile River basin in Bahr Dar, Ethiopia

- **Research Intern, Eastern Nile Technical Regional Office, Addis Ababa (Spring 2022)**:
    - Researched and reported on water governance initiatives on Lake Tana
    - Developed survey questions to collect perception data in the eastern Nile

- **Pauwes Climate Change and Gender Club, Algeria (Spring 2021)**:
    - Developed methodology for a study to gauge climate change awareness among Ghanaian university students

- **Interviewer, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Accra, Ghana (Summer 2019)**:
    - Conducted interviews for the 2016 pre-election study/polls
    - Coded and analyzed interview data using SPSS

Work Experience

- **Instructor, Department of Political Science, Florida State University (Summer 2023)**: Politics of Developing Areas

- **Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science, Florida State University (2021–Date)**:
    - Data collection, grading, ODL mentor

- **Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science, Ohio University (2019–2021)**:
    - Grading weekly assignments, holding course reviews before exams
    - Assisted supervisor to migrate Spring 2020 course content online due to Covid-19

- **Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Ghana (2016–2017)**:
    - Organized weekly tutorial sessions for POLS111 and POLS360
    - Graded midterm exams, collected data for departmental research
    - Proctored exams, handled missing grades complaints

Awards

- Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Ohio University (2021)

- Graduate Assistantship, Department of Political Science, Ohio University (2019)

- Pan African University Scholarship, African Union Commission (2017)

- First-Class Honors, BA Political Science with Linguistics, University of Ghana (2016)

Top Skills

- R statistical software

- Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)

- Microsoft Office and Internet proficiency

- Time management

- Ability to take calculated risks