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Qualifications

PhD	2018 (Cardiff University , U.K., School of Social Sciences) Social Sciences (Interdisciplinary)
Postgraduate	2013 (Cardiff University , U.K., School of Social Sciences)
Diploma	Social Science Research Methods consisting of generic methods modules and specialist or pathway modules in Global Political Economy
Class 3 CoC	2011 (Regional Maritime University , Ghana, Department of Nautical Studies) Class 3 Deck Officer Certificate of Competency (Navigation and Ship Operation)
B.Sc.	2009 (Regional Maritime University , Ghana, Nautical Science).

Employment and Appointments

Seafarers International Research Centre, Cardiff University, School of Social Sciences, *Research Associate*,
January 2018 – Present.

Seafarers International Research Centre, Cardiff University, School of Social Sciences, *SIRC-Nippon
Foundation Fellow*, October 2012 – September 2016.

School of Social Sciences, Cardiff University, *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, October 2016 – June 2017.

Cardiff School of Law & Politics, Cardiff University, *Research Assistant*, April 2016 – December 2017.

Seafarers International Research Centre, Cardiff University, School of Social Sciences, *Research Assistant*,
June 2015 - September 2015 and August 2017 – December 2017.

Ethiopian Shipping & Logistics Services Enterprise, *Deck Cadet and Navigation Officer (3rd Mate)*, June 2009-
August 2012.

Research Grants and Awards

SIRC-Nippon Foundation Fellowship, Cardiff University, School of Social Sciences, £17,276 per annum,
October 2012 – September 2016.

Minor Grants: Hull University, £200, conference paper, 01/2014

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Publications

Monograph (in progress)

Governing Assemblages and Security: Stowaways in Global Shipping.

Journal Articles (in preparation)

Whose Side Am I On? ‘Governmental Knowledge’, ‘Stowaway Counter-apodemics’, and the Ethics of Mapping Rival Knowledges. In preparation for submission to *Critical Studies of Security* or *Security Dialogue*.

Rethinking Securitisation of Migration through the Global Governance of Stowaways. In preparation for submission to *International Political Sociology* or *Security Dialogue*.

Global Governance, Assemblage and Maritime Stowaways. In preparation for submission to *European Journal of International Relations* or *European Journal of International Security*.

Crime on the High Seas: Understanding and Explaining the Maltreatment of Maritime Stowaways. In preparation for submission to *Global Crime*.

Cracking A Nut With A Hammer? The Challenges of and Responses to the Problem of Stowaways in Shipping. In preparation for submission to *Global Affairs* or *Global Policy*.

Vignettes and Structured Spaces in Studying the ‘Distant Invisible’. In preparation for submission to: *Qualitative Research* or *Sociology*.

Book Chapters (forthcoming)

Senu, A. *forthcoming*. Multiple Roles and Role Conflict: Seafarers as Economic, Humanitarian and Economic Actors. In: Gekara, V. & Sampson, H. *The World of the Seafarer*.

Senu, A. *forthcoming*. Migration, Seafarers and the Humanitarian-Security-Economic Regimes Complex at Sea (peer reviewed). In: Otto, L. *Global Challenges in Maritime Security: An Introduction*. Springer.

Senu, A. *forthcoming*. Stowing Away Via the Cargo Ship: Tracing Knowledges, Control and Resistance En Route. In: Walters, W. et al. *Viapolitics: Border, Migration, and the Power of Locomotion*. Duke University Press.

Conference Papers and Presentations

Senu, A. 2019. Global Governance, Assemblage and Maritime Stowaways, *Global Insecurities Centre Research Seminar*, University of Bristol, 20th March 2019, Bristol.

Senu, A. 2018. Global Governance and Maritime Stowaways: Assemblage as a Descriptive-Analytical Concept and a Methodological Approach, *12th Pan-European Conference on International Relations*, 12th – 15th September 2018, Prague.

Senu, A. 2018. ‘Governmental Knowledge’ and ‘Stowaway Counter-apodemics’: The Ethics of Mapping Rival Knowledges in the Studies of Migration Governance, *12th Pan-European Conference on International Relations*, 12th – 15th September 2018, Prague.

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Senu, A. 2018. Researching the Global Governance of Stowaways and Risk, *Risky Methods Workshop*, University of Liverpool, 23rd – 24th July 2018, Liverpool.

Senu, A. 2018. Rethinking Securitisation of Migration through the Global Governance of Stowaways, *European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on the European Union Conference*, Sciences Po, 13th – 15th June 2018, Paris.

Senu, A. 2017. The Transnational Security Assemblage of Stowaway Governance and its Implications, *The Nautical Institute South West of England Branch*, 10th January 2017, Plymouth.

Senu, A. 2016. The Transnational Security Assemblage of Stowaway Governance and its Implications, *Cardiff Centre for Crime, Law and Justice Seminar Series*, Cardiff University, 14th December 2016, Cardiff.

Senu, A. 2016. Beyond the Economics: Seafarers and the Challenges Posed by Stowaways, *SIRC Symposium*, Cardiff University, 29th -30th June 2016, Cardiff.

Senu, A. 2016. The Practice of Migration Governance through Private Business Actors in the Shipping Industry: The Case of Maritime Stowaways, *New Voices in Piracy Studies: A Work in Progress Workshop*, Department of Politics and International Relations, School of Law & Politics, Cardiff University, 28th - 29th April 2016, Cardiff.

Senu, A. 2015. Migration Governance and the Ship as a Mobile Border/ Securitized Space, *9th Pan-European Conference on International Relations*, 23rd -26th September 2015, Giardini Naxos, Sicily.

Senu, A. & Acejo, I. 2015. Narratives and Counter-Narratives Underpinning the Construction of Maritime Stowaways, *12th Conference of the European Sociological Association*, 25th-28th August 2015, Prague.

Senu, A. 2014. The Impact of Undocumented Migration on the Emotional Health of Seafarers, Beyond Securitization? *Pirates, Seafarers and Drugs*, *DPIR Postgraduate Research Conference*, Cardiff University, 7th May 2014, Cardiff.

Senu, A. & Simons, S. 2014. The Impact of Undocumented Migration and Piracy on the Emotional Health of Seafarers, *The Health and Welfare of Seafarers: Past, Present and Prospects*, Maritime Historical Studies Centre, University of Hull, in Partnership with Hull History Centre, 30th January - 1st February 2014, Hull.

Senu, A. 2013. The intended and unintended consequences of states' border policing, regulation and policies on undocumented migration: The case of seafarers and stowaways, *SOCSI Doctoral Conference*, Cardiff University, 25th June 2013; also presented at *Cardiff Centre for Crime, Law and Justice Seminar Series*, Cardiff University, 28th November 2013, Cardiff.

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Online Publications

Senu, A. 2018. Stowaways, Seafarers and Ship Security in Insecure Ports. *The MARE Report: A Magazine for Seafarers' Welfare Professionals*, pp. 12-15, Available at: https://issuu.com/namma9/docs/mare_report_2018_final_2

Bueger, C., Senu, A. 2016. Knowing the Sea: The Prospects and Perils of Maritime Domain Awareness, *Piracy-Studies.org: the research portal for the study of contemporary piracy and maritime security*, Available at: <http://piracy-studies.org/knowing-the-sea-the-prospects-and-perils-of-maritime-domain-awareness/>

PhD Thesis

Senu, A. 2018. [*The global assemblage of multi-centred stowaway governance*](#). PhD Thesis, Cardiff University.

Media Engagement

Wright, P. G. 2017. Challenges Posed by Stowaways. *Seaways*. April Issue. p. 30

Jones, K. 2018. Stowaway treatment experiences revealed. *theSea*. May/June Issue. p.15

Public Engagement

Panellist on a public roundtable on 'Uncovering Hidden Maritime Crimes- Consequences for the Shipping Industry', jointly organised by Danish Shipping, the University of Copenhagen and SafeSeas, 27th May 2019, Copenhagen.