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- Ph.D. Student in Health Policy, admitted Autumn 2021
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Jlateh Vincent Jappah is a PhD Candidate in Health Policy (Health Economics) at Stanford. His research interests intersect between methods that enhance access to the social determinants of health and the provision of appropriate and timely healthcare services, with the aim of reducing avoidable morbidity and mortality and improving overall health and well-being, especially for underserved and vulnerable populations.

Jappah contends that although health insurance and access to healthcare services are important elements in the health production function, other structural and socio-economic factors collude to either foster or erode health. As such, he has a keen interest in public policy, economics, medicine, global public health, maternal and child health, and a curiosity to understand those socio-political and institutional forces that shape health and well-being. He is also interested in machine learning and artificial intelligence in healthcare.

In addition to the United States, Jappah has lived and worked in several countries in Africa, Asia, and Europe.
He is bi-lingual (English and Russian).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Professor Alvin Roth Research Grant, Stanford University
- Emerging Scholars Fellowship, Stanford Impact Labs, Stanford University
- Community Impact Award, Stanford Alumni Association, Stanford University
- Center for African Studies Graduate Research Fellowship, Stanford University
- George P. Shultz Dissertation Fund Award, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR), Stanford University
- The McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society Graduate Grant, Stanford University
- The McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society Fellowship, Stanford University
- Research, Action, and Impact through Strategic Engagement (RAISE) Doctoral Fellowship, Stanford University
- Stanford King Center on Global Development’s Graduate Student Research Advanced Funding Award, Stanford University
- Stanford King Center on Global Development’s Graduate Student Research Travel Award, Stanford University
- ADVANCE Summer Institute Fellowship, Stanford University
- Winner, Stanford Health Policy World Cup Bracket Challenge, Stanford University
- Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship, The Mercatus Center, Institute for Humane Studies
- NRSA/AHRQ-T32 Fellowship via Stanford (full funding for first 3 yrs of PhD), US Department of Health and Human Services
- Center for Public Health Initiatives Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania

- Weill Cornell Graduate School Scholarship Award (partial funding), Cornell University
- Global Health Leadership Scholarship Award (partial funding), New York University
- Russian Federation Scholarship Award (full funding for medical school), Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Russia
- Practical Training: Medical Practice Excellence Award, Peoples's Friendship University of Russia
- Student Stipend Award, Moscow Protestant Chaplaincy (MPC)
- Refugee Scholarship Assistance Award, Assistance For All (AFAL) (Bududuram Refugee Camp, Ghana)
- Finalist, The Einstein Fellowship, Einstein Forum and Daimler and Benz Foundation
- Semi-Finalist, Health Policy Research Scholars program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. Candidate, Stanford University , Health Policy (Health Economics)
- M.D., People's Friendship University of Russia (RUDN University) (Moscow) , Medicine
- M.P.H., New York University , Public Health
- M.A., Stanford University , Economics
- M.Sc., University College London , Global Health and Development
- M.S., Cornell University , Health Policy and Economics

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **The political economy of child servitude in Liberia, West Africa** *Medicine, Conflict and Survival*
  Jappah, J. V., Smith, D. T.
  2022; 38 (4): 307-331
- **Teacher training as a key component of educational investment and human development in post-conflict Liberia** *Africa Today*
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- **Global governmentality: Biosecurity in the era of infectious diseases** *Global Public Health*
  Jappah, J. V., Smith, D. T.
  2015; 10 (10): 1139-1156
- **The convergence of American and Nigerian religious conservatism in a biopolitical shaping of Nigeria's HIV/AIDS prevention programmes** *Global Public Health*
  Jappah, J. V.
  2013; 8 (3): 312-325
- **Transitional justice: Prioritizing truth commissions or international tribunals to ensure healing and reconciliation** *Journal of International and Global Studies*
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- **State sponsored famine: Conceptualizing politically induced famine as a crime against humanity** *Journal of International and Global Studies*
  Jappah, J. V., Smith, D. T.
  2012; 4 (1): 17-31