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## **Biography**

Dr. Sylvia Bawa researches and teaches in areas of globalization, human rights, postcolonial African feminisms, development studies, social change, women's rights and empowerment discourses in Sub-Saharan Africa. She grew up in Ghana and believes that history and contexts are crucial to evaluating difference and socio-cultural practices.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Women, Writing and Editing, Education/Learning

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Human Rights, Women's Empowerment, postcolonial feminisms, African feminisms, Development Theory, Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

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## **Education**

**Queen's University**

Ph.D Sociology

**Brock University**

MA Social Justice and Equity Studies

**University of Ghana**

B.A Honours, First Class Sociology and Psychology

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