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Research Interest and Personal Profile

I am an associate Professor at the Department of Geography Education, University of Education, Winneba. I am a reliable and I possess excellent time keeping skills. I am an enthusiastic, responsible and hard-working person. I am a good team player who is adaptable to situations, including challenging ones. I am able to work as a team player as well as using my own initiative. I have experience in teaching at the tertiary level and working with NGOs within and outside. My research focusses on urban Geography, housing typologies in Africa with emphasis on poor housing and community infrastructure, environment and Society, social inequality; teacher education, community governance, gender and social development issues.

Employment Experience

Department of Geography Education
University of Education, Winneba
Job Title: **Associate Professor**¹

October, 2020-Date

Department of Geography Education
University of Education, Winneba
Job Title: **Senior Lecturer**

April, 2017-Date

Department of Geography Education
University of Education, Winneba
Job Title: **Lecturer**

March, 2009-April, 2016

Responsibilities

- Lecturing courses-Causes taught and still teach: Environmental Challenges and Resource Management; Urban Geography; Geography of Urban Political Economy; Regional Planning and Development; Regional Geography of Ghana; Environment and Society; Geography of Housing and Human Settlements; Fundamentals of Human Geography, Research Methods in Social Science
- Conduct research in my field of teaching

¹ I have submitted documents for full professor since April, 2023, waiting for the response.

- Involve in Community work within the University and outside the University

The Civic Foundation, Accra-Ghana

September, 2008-March, 2009

Job Title: **Head of Programmes**

Responsibilities

- Oversee the execution of projects
- Write proposals for new projects
- Write reports on programmes
- Supervise the programme staff

Newham Crossroads, U.K

December, 2003- August, 2007

Job Title: **Community Support Officer**

Responsibilities

- Visit Clients and write reports about their well-being
- Provides clients with their daily care and assist them with their needs
- Assist in office work and prepare care plan for clients

Department of Geography & Resource
Development, University of Ghana

October, 2000-July, 2001

Job Title: **Teaching and Research
Assistant**

Academic Background

Geography (PhD)	Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven	April, 2012- March, 2016
Geography (Pre-doc)	Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven	September, 2011- March, 2012
Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (Post-Graduate Diploma)	University of Education, Winneba	June, 2010-June, 2011
Social Change (M.Phil)	Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)	August 2001- June 2003
Geography and Resource Development (B.A)	University of Ghana, Legon	September, 1996- June, 2000
Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination	St. Roses Secondary School	January, 1991 - 1994

Professional Development Short Courses

- NVQ Level II in Health and Social Care
- Scientific Integrity

- European modules on spatial planning and Development
- Writing Academic English

Publications

Books

1. Danso-Wiredu E. Y. (2023). *Our Environment and Us. Ghana in the Global Context-Second Edition*. DigiBooks Ghana Ltd. DigiBooks Publishing, Tema, Ghana. ISBN: 978-9988-9245-4-6
2. Danso-Wiredu E. Y. & Jim Weiler (eds) (2023). *Winneba: The Geography, Peoples and Systems*. DigiBooks Ghana Ltd. DigiBooks Publishing, Tema, Ghana ISBN: 978-9988-9245-5-3
3. Danso-Wiredu E. Y. (2019). *Our Environment and Us. Ghana in the Global Context*. DigiBooks Ghana Ltd. DigiBooks Publishing, Tema, Ghana. ISBN: 978-9988-8865-5-4
4. **Danso-Wiredu, E. Y., Sam, E. F., & Poku, A. A** (2018). *Environment and Society. A distance education courses Module for the Institute for Distance and e-learning (IDeL)*. University of Education, Winneba. ISBN:978-9988-8835-0-8
5. Sam, E.F., Poku, A. A. & **Danso-Wiredu, E.** (2016). *Regional geography of Africa. A distance education course module for the Institute of Educational and Development Extension (IEDE), University of Education, Winneba. ISBN 978-9988-8815-2-8*

Journal Articles

6. Davies-Vollum S., Ribchester S., Danso-Wiredu E.Y. & Debadayita Raha (2023): *Virtual mobility to enhance intercultural competencies for a more sustainable future*, *Innovations in Education and Teaching International*, Taylor and Francis
DOI:10.1080/14703297.2023.2224770.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/14703297.2023.2224770>
7. Tackie-Yarboi, D., & **Danso-Wiredu, E. Y.** (2022). *Transforming land cover depletion and livelihood strategies in peri-urban Ghana*. *Local Environment*, 1-17. Taylor & Francis. DOI: [10.1080/13549839.2022.2091531](https://doi.org/10.1080/13549839.2022.2091531) [Transforming land cover depletion and livelihood strategies in peri-urban Ghana: Local Environment: Vol 0, No 0 \(tandfonline.com\)](https://doi.org/10.1080/13549839.2022.2091531)
8. **Danso-Wiredu E. Y** (2022). *The Conceptualisation of the Injustices in the Ghanaian Advance Rental Housing System*. *Just Cities* Volume editors: Alexander Jachnow, Els Keunen, Dorcas Nthoki Nyamai. *Trialog 139 A Journal for Planning and Building in a Global Context* Vol. 4/2019 January 2022: 44-51
9. **Danso-Wiredu E. Y** and Brako I. (2021). *Regionalism, ethnicity, and politics in Ghana*. *Ghana Journal of Geography* Vol. 13 (3), 2021 pages 278-303 Doi: <https://dx.doi.org/10.4314/gjg.v13i3.11>.
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/gjg/article/view/219789>
10. Attom L.E, Adu-Boahen A. O and **Danso-Wiredu E. Y** (2021). *Exploring Female*

Students' Quest for Leadership and their Experiential Realities in the University of Education, Winneba. *Ghana Journal of Geography* Vol. 13 (3), 120-145 Doi: <https://dx.doi.org/10.4314/gjg.v13i3.6>. <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/gjg>

11. Achamwie, P. K & Danso-Wiredu, E.Y (2021). The Rental System in Ghanaian Poor Housing Communities, Challenges and Adaptation Strategies. Special edition in collaboration with SACPLAN: Cities for all / The right to the city. Town and Regional Planning/Stads- en Streekbeplanning/Meralo ya Ditoropo le Mabatowa. No. 79. ISSN 1012-280 (Print) ISSN 2415-0495 (Online).
<https://journals.ufs.ac.za/index.php/trp/article/view/5868>
12. Danso-Wiredu, E. Y., & Sanda, M. (2021). Environmental Dynamism: Increasing Housing Needs in Urban Ghana and Vegetation Sustainability. *Environment, Space, Place*, 13(1), 133-156 <https://doi.org/10.5749/envispacplac.13.1.0133>. ISSN: 2068-9616. JSTOR, www.jstor.org/stable/10.5749/envispacplac.13.1.0133. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5749/envispacplac.13.1.0133?refreqid=excelsior%3A12cecc2a950f16341d8e1b054b4d46fe> Published by: University of Minnesota Press
13. Danso-Wiredu, E. Y., & Poku, A. (2020). Family Compound Housing System Losing Its Value in Ghana: A Threat to Future Housing of the Poor. *Housing Policy Debate*, 1-17. Taylor and Francis online. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511482.2020.1792529>
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10511482.2020.1792529>
14. Mensah, B., Darkwa, I. O., Bonful, E. Y., Tuu, M. B., Sanda, M., & Danso-Wiredu, E. Y. (2020). Patterns of Land Use Activities in Ghana's Secondary Cities. *Ghana Journal of Geography*, 12(2), 84-107. AJOL DOI:10.4314/gjg.v12i2.4.
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/gjg/article/view/202384>
15. Danso-Wiredu, E. Y. (2020). Saving for one another: the informal economy of subsistence among the urban poor in Ghana. *GeoJournal*, 1-13. DOI:10.1007/s10708-019-10123-0. Springer publications. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10708-019-10123-0>
16. Danso-Wiredu, E. Y. Sam E. F (2019) Commodity-Based Trading Associations at the Agboghloshie Market in Accra, Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Geography - Vol 11, No 2* (2019). African Journals Online (AJOL) ISSN: 0855-9414-
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/gjg/article/view/191977>
17. Danso-Wiredu, E.Y. (2018). Gendered dynamics and Reciprocity in Fishing Communities in Ghana. The Case of Penkye, Winneba *Journal of Black Studies, Sage publications*. Vol. 49(1) 53–70.
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0021934717736185>
18. Danso-Wiredu, E. Y. (2018). Housing strategies in low-income urban communities in Accra, Ghana. *GeoJournal*, ISSN 0343-2521, Springer publications. Volume 83, Number 4, 663-677- <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10708-005-8182>
19. Danso-Wiredu, E. Y. Midheme, E. (2017). *Slum upgrading in developing countries: lessons from Ghana and Kenya*. *Ghana Journal of Geography* Vol. 9(1), 2017 pages 88–108 <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/gjg/article/viewFile/154657/144236>

- 20. Danso-Wiredu, E.Y;** Dadson Y. I and Amoako-Andoh, F. O (2016). *Social, Economic and Environmental Impacts of the Recent Electricity Crisis in Ghana: A Study of Winneba*. Journal of Social Science, 49(3): 277-288 (2016). Taylor and Francis on line. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09718923.2016.11893621>
- 21. Danso-Wiredu, E.Y &** Loopmans M (2013). *The Gap between Visions and policies: Housing the Urban Poor and Planning in Ghana*. *The journal of Urbanism*. Planum no. 26 Vol. 1 (2013) 22 CTBT2012 Danso-Wiredu Loopmans Section 2. [www.panum.net/ISSN 1723-0993](http://www.panum.net/ISSN%201723-0993).
<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/0725/297b90412ec909fff436405641807be2580f.pdf>
- 22. Danso-Wiredu, E. Y.** (2011), *Mobility and Access for Off-Road Rural Farmers in West Akim District*: Ghana Journal of Geography. Vol 3. Printed by Gemol Promotion. 230-249. ISSN:0855-9414
- 23. Danso-Wiredu, E. Y.** (2010), Accessibility for female farmers in Off-road Areas: A case study of Owurakesim and Odjarde in West-Akim District-Ghana. *African Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, 3, 128-138. ISSN: 0855-9724

Book Chapters

- 24. Darkwa, I. O. & Danso-Wiredu, E. Y.** (2023). Land Repossession: An Analysis of Migrant Farmer Vulnerabilities and Alternative Livelihood Strategies in Ghana. In J. Rolle & M. Crump (Eds.), *Socio-Economic Disparities, Vulnerable Communities, and the Future of Work and Entrepreneurship* (pp. 154-167). IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-6684-6990-3.ch009>
- 25. Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu & Daniel Kofi Osae** (2023). Geography in Ghana, Teaching, Policy and Curricular Transformation Through Time in *Education in Ghana: History, Policy and the Future*. Amoako-Gyampah A. K, Lundt B. & Agyeman E. A (Eds). Chapter 11. Pages 307-330. Langaa Rpcig. ISBN-13 978-995655990
- 26. Danso-Wiredu, E. Y** (2023). The Geography and Socio-cultural Dynamics of Housing Differentials in Winneba, Ghana in Danso-Wiredu E. Y. & Jim Weiler (eds). Winneba: The Geography, Peoples and Systems. Pages 51-87. DigiBooks Ghana Ltd. DigiBooks Publishing, Tema, Ghana ISBN: 978-9988-9245-5-3
- 27. Danso-Wiredu, E. Y., & Poku, A. A.** (2022). Migratory Youth Porters and Metal Scrap Dealers in Accra. *Power and Informality in Urban Africa: Ethnographic Perspectives*, 77. Stark L and Teppo A. (eds). Chapter five. Bloomsbury Publications. ISBN: 9781786993441. <https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/power-and-informality-in-urban-africa-9781786993441/>
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29. Ofoosu-Kusi Y. & **Danso-Wiredu E. Y.** (2014) *Neoliberalism and Housing Provision in Accra, Ghana: The Illogic of an Over-Liberalised Housing Market*. In Asuelime L., Yaro J., and Francis S. (ed.): *Selected Themes in African Development Studies: Economic Growth, Governance and the Environment*. Switzerland: Springer. Page 95-109. DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-06022-4_7.
https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-06022-4_7
30. Danso-Wiredu, E.Y. (2012). *The Agriculture Sector in Ghana, From 1990-2008*. In Dake and Weiler (Ed), *Social Science Today*. Vol.II Department of social Science Education, Winneba Publication. Printed by Noch Press-Accra. Pp 73-84. ISBN: 978-9988-1-2442-7
31. Danso-Wiredu E Y. (2012). *Poor academic performance of basic school pupils in the Wa West District of Ghana*. In Nketia E.S. (Ed). *Distance Forum: "A multi-Disciplinary Book of Scholarly Articles"*. Printed by Defalis concept, Accra. Pp 1-16. ISBN: 978-9988-1-7744-7
32. Danso-Wiredu, E.Y. (2011). *Intermediate Means of Transport: A Possible Solution to Rural Transport in Ghana*. In Nketia E.S. (Ed). *Distance Forum: "A multi-Disciplinary Book of Scholarly Articles"*. Published by AuthorHouse, United States of America. Pp 51-63. ISBN 978-1-4567-8926-8
33. Danso-Wiredu, E. Y. (2009). *Landscape as a Socio-Cultural Construction: The Ghanaian Perspective*. In Jim-Weiler (Ed), *Social Science Today*. Department of social Science Education, Winneba Publication. Printed by Salt and Light- Accra. Pp 51-63

Conference Proceedings Published

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35. Tulasi, E. & **Danso-Wiredu, E. Y.** (2023). Effects Of Pre-Marital Preparation On Marital Stability In Ada Community. 6th Biennial Social Science Conference Proceedings. *Bringing the Gown to Town: Reflections on Africa's Development in the face of Pandemics*. University of Education Printing Press- Winneba. Pp. 75-100
36. Dadson I.Y., Poku A. A. & **Danso-Wiredu E. Y.** (2012). *Utilization and Conservation of wetlands in Ghana: A study of Muni-Pomadzi Wetland in Winneba*. Jim-Weiler (Ed). *Second Social Science Conference Proceedings. Bringing the Gown to Town: Appraising Africa's Development*. NOCH Printing Press- Accra. Pp. 60-74
37. *Danso-Wiredu. E. Y. (2010). Consensual union: A worrying trend among "low class" urban couples: a case study of New Botianor-Accra*. Jim-Weiler (Ed). *First Social Conference Proceedings. Bringing the Gown to Town: Reflections on Contemporary Issues in the Development of Ghana*. EF Printing Press. Pp. 39-50

Articles in Review

- Acheampong R. D. & **Danso-Wiredu**: Plantation Forest among Local Farmers in-Ghana
- Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu, Couples living apart in Ghana: Reasons, challenges and coping strategies
- Migration and language dynamics: Reflections from University of Education Community in Ghana

Research in Progress

- **Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu** and Christiana Ntowaa Pomeyie, sustaining socio-cultural-historical relationships through contemporary local associations. The Gender dynamics in Asamankese, Ghana
- Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu, Gated communities in Ghana, a threat to the Ghanaian communal living?

Conference Attended

Conference Name	Paper Presented	Date and Venue of Conference
2023 Ghana Geographers Association (GGA) Annual Conference	Effects on gentrification on travel behaviour: Exploring the use of non-motorised transport in the Tema Metropolis. Adelaide Idun and Danso-Wiredu E. Y.	30 th August to 2 nd September, 2023. University of Cape Coast
	<i>I was one of the organisers</i>	
2022 Ghana Geographers Association (GGA) Annual Conference	Geography in Ghana, teaching, policy and curricular transformation through time. Danso-Wiredu E. Y. & Daniel Kofi Osae	16 th to 19 th November, 2022. University of Cape Coast
	<i>I was one of the organisers</i>	

Achieving Equity Through Radical Leadership. By Centre For Leadership & Diversity International Conference-Hybrid.	Female Students' Quest For Leadership And Their Experiential Realities In Higher Educational Institutions In Ghana. Danso-Wiredu E. Y. , Lucy Effeh Attom & Anitha Oforiwaa Adu-Boahen.	14 th to 15 th October, 2022. University of Toronto
Faculty of Social Sciences Biannual Conference 2022. Bringing the Gown to Town: Reflections on Africa's Development in the Face of Pandemics	<i>Papers presented:</i> Emmanuel Tulasi Dasi and Danso-Wiredu E. Y. Effect of Pre-Marital Counselling on Marital Stability in Ada Community. Lydia Gyebi & Danso-Wiredu E. Y. Parental socio-economic status and academic performance of Junior High School students in the Ekumfi district <i>I headed the Food Subcommittee and chaired a section of the conference</i>	20 th to 21 st July 2022. JAM,UEW
Resilient Coastal Lagoon Network conference (Hybrid). University of Education, Winneba	<i>I was the organizer and the Project Representative at the host University</i>	4 th to 6 th July, 2022
Africa Federation of Teaching Regulatory Authorities 9 th Teaching and Learning Conference and 11 th Roundtable		30 th -31 st May 2022. Accra international Conference Centre and GNAT Hall
2021 Regional Studies Association Conference on 'Regions in Recovery Global E-Festival' A presenter and one of the organisers on the session 'SS26 II. Governance and the Covid-19 Pandemic in the African Urban Space'	Achamwie, P. K & Danso-Wiredu, E.Y. The Rental System in Ghana's Poor Housing Communities, Challenges and Adaptation Strategies	From 2 ^{1st} March 2022 to 28 th March, 2022. Virtual Conference
International Conference on Governance and Local Development: The African and Middle Eastern experience. Organized by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Al Akhawayn University In partnership with United Cities and	Housing provision in poor communities in Ghana, the role of non-state actors (WAS INVITED by organisers). I presented virtually because of COVID-19	11-13 February 2022

Local Governments of Africa (UCLG Africa), African Local Governments Academy (ALGA), and the International Geography Union (IGU) Commission on Geography of Governance.

Ifrane, Morocco

2021 Regional Studies Association Conference on 'Regions in Recovery Global E-Festival' **A presenter and one of the organisers** on the session 'The Future of Urban Sustainability in Sub-Saharan Africa. **I chaired** a session on: The Urban Informal Economy and Migration

Daniel Tackie-Aboi & **Danso-Wiredu E. Y.** 'Transforming Livelihoods and Land Cover Depletion in Peri-urban Ghana. A Case of Ga Central Municipality'

From 2nd June 2021 to 18th June 2021. Virtual Conference

2021 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Real Estate, Finance and Urban Development (2): The Housing Financialization/Affordability Nexus

Conceptualising the injustices in the Ghanaian Housing Rental System

7th to 11th April, 2021. Virtual presentation

Dislocating Urban Studies Workshop 2 - Section presented: places "off the map": bringing to light the hidden locations of urbanization. **Organize by the Institute of Urban Research (IUR)**, Malmö University in collaboration with Global Development **Studies** Discipline & HELSUS, University of Helsinki

How the Urban Poor Define Preferred Places, Accra's Old Fadama Slum Dwellers Case

18th to 19th March, 2021. Virtual presentation

Youth Legacy, Ghana. SDGs and Academic Research Conference.

Urban Designs: The Pathway Towards Resilience Cities in Africa

20th to 21st November, 2020

Ghana Geographers Association Annual Conference 2019: Smart Cities in the 21st Century: The Geographers Perspective.

Environmental Dynamism: increasing housing needs in Urban Ghana, a threat to environmental resources? **Danso-Wiredu E. Y.** & Sanda Mohammed

6th-10th August 2019. KNUST-Ghana.

Application of Classical Urban

	Land Use Models to Internal Structure of Ghanaian Cities. Bismark Mensah, Isaac O. Darkwa, Esther Bonful, Moses B. Tuu, Christiana N. Pomeyie, Sanda Mohammed & Danso-Wiredu E. Y.	
Development Days 2019 Conference. 'Repositioning global development: changing actors, geographies and ontologies'	Gendered Dynamics and Reciprocity in Fishing Communities in Ghana: The Case of Penkye, Winneba. Danso-Wiredu E. Y.	27 th February to 1 st March, 2019. Helsinki, Finland
Annual Ghana Geographers Association and Ghana Geographical Teacher's Conference: Geography, the missing link in Ghana's Development Agenda?	Commoning of Financial Support Strategies among the Urban Poor in Ghana. Experiences from Accra and Winneba. Danso-Wiredu E. Y.	7 th -11 th August, 2018. University of Education, Winneba.
5 th Biannual Social Science Conference: Faculty of Social Science Education	Danso-Wiredu E.Y. , Attom L. E., Nkum W. & Nkrumah G. Quality Education in Basic schools in Effutu Municipality, Ghana	14 th -15 th March, 2017. University of Education, Winneba
2017 II International Conference of African Urban Planning. Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning,	Improving Lives and Community Through Local Associations. Examples from Accra and Winneba, Ghana. Danso-Wiredu E.Y & Poku AA	7 - 8 September 2017. University of Lisbon, Portugal.
	The Demise of the Compound Housing System and its effect on housing the poor in Ghana. Danso-Wiredu E.Y	
Ghana Geographers Association 2017 National Conference. Promoting peaceful and Inclusive Society for sustainable development Goals: Reflecting on Space and Time	Adjustment strategies and gendered shifts in informal labour among migratory youth porters and metal scrap dealers in Accra. Danso-Wiredu E.Y & Poku A.A.	3-5 August, 2017. Ho Technical University. Ho
Ghana Studies Association Triennial Conference 2016	Self-Governance in a Complex Urban Environment: The Plight of Old Fadama's Inhabitants. Danso-Wiredu E.Y	July 6-9, 2016. Sasakawa Guest House University of Cape Coast, Ghana

Annual Ghana Geographical Association and Ghana Geographical Teacher's Conference. Geography, place and Development	Housing and Infrastructure and the Role of Civil Society when Market and State Fail: The Case of Old Fadama, Accra. Danso-Wiredu E.Y	4 th -8 th August, 2015. University of Ghana, Legon
3rd Social Science Conference: Bringing the Gown to town	Neoliberalism and Housing Provision in Accra, Ghana: The Illogic of an Over-liberalised Housing Market. Ofose-Kusi Y. & Danso-Wiredu E. Y	12-14 March, 2014. University of Education. Winneba
Anticipation, Metropolis non-Formal, UN-habitat and Technische Universitat Munchen,	'Just ok in our little corner': The plight of Old Fadama slum dwellers, Accra-Ghana. Danso-Wiredu E.Y & Loopmans M.	20-23 November, 2013. Technische Universitat Munchen, Munich
Colonial and Postcolonial Urban Planning in Africa. Institute of geography and spatial planning	Housing the City's Population: the realities of Housing Provision and Planning in Accra-Ghana Danso-Wiredu E. Y. & Loopmans M.	5-6 September, 2013. University of Lisbon Lisbon-Portugal
<i>A discussant on the Section Postcolonial Urban Planning-III</i>		
Cities to be tamed? Standards and alternatives in the transformation of the urban South	The Gap between Vision and policies: Housing the Urban poor and Planning in Ghana. Danso-Wiredu E. Y. & Loopmans M.	15-17 November 2012. Milan-Italy
2010 Annual General Conference, the Ghana Geographical Association and Ghana Geography Teachers Association	Off-shore Oil and Gas Drilling in Ghana. Dadson I.Y. Poku A.A Danso-Wiredu E. Y.	11 th -14 th August. St. Mary's Secondary High School, Apowa-Takoradi
1 st Social Science Conference on Bringing the Gown to Town	Consensual union: A worrying trend among "low class" urban couples: a case study of new Botianor-Accra. Danso-Wiredu E. Y.	March 2-3, 2010. University of Education, Winneba, Ghana

Seminars and Workshops

Topic	Organisers	Date
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<i>GGA workshop for teachers in the southern sector: Understanding the new Geography curriculum</i>	Ghana Geographers Association Was invited as one of the facilitators	30 th June, 2023
<i>Power and Informality in Urban Africa: Ethnographic Perspective</i> Presented on 'migratory youth porters and metal scrap dealers in Accra'	Uppsala University, Sweden Was invited by organisers	13 th May, 2022, I joined virtually, It was a hybrid seminar
Conceptualization of the injustices in the Ghanaian Advance Rental housing system	Faculty of Social Sciences Seminar Series	23 rd February, 2022
Geography Group, KP. Impact of Globalization on Ghana, Ukraine and Azerbaijan (Was invited to do the presentation on Ghana)	International Week 2022. University College, Copenhagen (KP)	8 th April, 2022
Mentoring workshop.	Faculty of Social Sciences	10 th February, 2022
Graduate Theses Supervision	Departmental Workshop. Speaker; Prof. Simon Mariwah. Department of Geography and Regional Planning. University of Cape Coast.	5 th February, 2021
Grants Proposal Writing Webnar	Departmental Seminar Series. Speakers; Prof. Ayodele Jegede and Prof. Abele Idowu Olayinka	16 th -17 th December, 2020
Qualitative Coding	Sage Publishing, UTC. Webinar	21 st October, 2020. 2-3pm
COVID-19 and the City: Online Panel Discussion	Applied Social Studies, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen-UK	20 th October, 2020. 18-19:30 BST

Research and Project Grant Proposal Writing. Virtual Quality Assurance Workshop	Association of African Universities	8 th September, 2020. 11:45 GMT
Stakeholders' Engagement on National Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) Strategic Framework for Teacher Education	National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NACA). NCTE conference Room, Accra.	29 th January, 2020
Colleges of education (CoEs) Safe space Focal Persons workshop on Sexual Harassment and How to Respond to Cases of Sexual Harassment	National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NACA). Capital View Hotel, Koforidua	18 th to 19 th November, 2019
Commoning the City. Informal Savings and Investment among Urban poor in Ghana. Faculty Seminar Series	Faculty of Social Science Education, University of Education, Winneba (Presenter)	6 th February, 2018
Local Associations and Socio-Economic Development, cases from Accra and Winneba	Faculty of Social Science Education, University of Education, Winneba (Presenter)	3 rd February, 2017
The Puzzles of Living in Urban Slums in Ghana: Examples from Accra and Winneba	Faculty of Social Science Education, University of Education, Winneba (Presenter)	20 th August, 2015
Field work so far based on my PHD:	Departmental Seminar, Social Geography Unit, (KULeuven), Leuven, Belgium (Presenter)	25 th Nov. 2013
The Realities of Housing the urban Poor: Example from Old Fadama and Agbogbloshie, Accra	CADES Lectures, Seminar on Citizenship in a globalized city. (KULeuven), Leuven, Belgium. (Presenter)	16 th October, 2013

The Puzzles of Coping in Urban Slums, the Case of Accra, Ghana:	Departmental Seminar, Social Geography Unit, (KULeuven), Leuven, Belgium (Presenter)	October 16 th , 2011
Improving the Lives and the Environment of Urban Slum Dwellers in Accra:	Departmental Seminar, Department of Social Science, Winneba (Presenter)	Ghana, February 16 th , 2011
Consensual union: A worrying trend among “low class” urban couples: A case study of new Botianor-Accra	Departmental Seminar, Department of Social Science, Winneba (Presenter)	February 17 th , 2010

The University, International and Other National Tasks

University Tasks and Positions

Date	Task	Position/Assignment
August, 2023 To-July, 2026	Directorate of Research, Innovation and Development, UEW	Director
October, 2021 To-Date	University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG)- University of Education, Winneba	Treasurer
November, 2021 To-Date	Directorate of Research, Innovation and Development, UEW	Deputy Director
August 2021 To-November, 2021	Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Education, Winneba	Vice-Dean
September, 2017-July, 2020	Department of Geography Education, University of Education, Winneba	Head of Department
16 th July, 2021	Seminar on Safety of life at sea, organized by The Sea Cadet Foundation at Winneba Senior High	I represented the Vice Chancellor to give the welcome address and

		also chaired the programme
18 th to 20 th March, 2021	Facilitation of Test Item Writing and Construction Workshop for Tutors of Affiliated Colleges of Education for 2021 Academic year. Windy Lodge, Winneba	Facilitator
8 th -27 th February, 2021	Facilitating Training Workshop for New Mentors, Southern and Northern Sectors. Facilitated the Training Session for Social Sciences. Windy Lodge, Winneba and Wadoma Royale Hotel, Kumasi	Facilitator
4 th November, 2020	Mentoring Programme Organized by the Gender Mainstreaming Directorate, UEW	Speaker
January, 2020 to-Date	Institute for Teacher Education and Continuing Professional Development	Monitoring Officer
From September 2022 To-Date	Faculty Mentorship Programme	Mentoring of Ms Doris Acheampong of Social Studies Education Department
From September, 2020 To-Date	Faculty Mentorship Programme	Mentoring of Drs Benedict Arko and Kate Gyasi of Geography Education Department
August 2017 To-Date	Faculty Welfare Committee. Faculty of Social Science. University of Education, Winneba	Treasurer
August, 2017-September, 2017	Department of Geography Education, University of Education, Winneba	Departmental examinations officer
August, 2014 To-Date	Geography Education students. University of Education, Winneba	Academic Counselor

Boards and Committees

Date	Task	Role
30 th May, 2023 to-Date	7 th Social Sciences Biannual Conference Planning Committee	Chairperson
4 th May, 2023 to-Date	A committee on code of conduct and ethical standards for staff of the University of Education, Winneba	Member
27 th March to 30 th March, 2023	GNPC Scholarship Committee, University of Education, Winneba	Member
22 nd February, 2023 to March, 2023	Search Committee for a Chancellor for the University of Education, Winneba	Member
February 2023 to Date	Member of Fundraising subcommittee for UEW 30 th Anniversary Planning Committee	Member
30 th January, 2023	Fundraising sub-committee of the 30 th Anniversary Planning Committee	Member
September, 2022 to -Date	Planning Committee, University of Education, Winneba	Member
1 st February, 2022 -28 th February, 2022	UEW Unity, Reconciliation and Inclusion Committee (https://www.uew.edu.gh/news/seven-member-uew-unity-reconciliation-and-inclusion-committee-inaugurated)	Member
December, 2021- To-Date	Academic Board Representation on Finance and Development Planning Committee	Member
August, 2021- To-Date	Academic Board, University of Education, Winneba	Member
August 2021- November, 2021	Faculty of Foreign Languages Board	Member
August 2021- To- November, 2021	Faculty of Foreign Languages Appointment and Promotion Board	Member
August 2021- To-	Faculty of Social Sciences Representative on the	Member

Date	Vice-Chancellor's Annual Report Board	
August 2021	Adhoc Committee to Review the UEW Gender Policy	Member
March, 2020- April, 2020	Disciplinary Board on Alleged Sexual Harassment Case. University of Education, Winneba	Member
June, 2020-July, 2021	Solicitation Campaign Team. University of Education, Winneba	Member
February-March, 2020	Committee to work on guidelines for Long Essay writing for students of University of Education, Winneba	Member
March -April, 2020	Disciplinary Board on missing Items at the Department of Home Economics, University of Education, Winneba	Member
October, 2019- Date	Muni Lagoon Research Project Committee, University of Education, Winneba	Member
June-July, 2018	Investigative committee on alleged falsified medical claim	Member
June, 2018 -To Date	Faculty of Social Science Welfare Scheme, University of Education, Winneba	Treasurer
September, 2016- August, 2020	Faculty Board, University of Education, Winneba	Member
September, 2017- August, 2020	Faculty and Departmental Appointment Board, University of Education, Winneba	Member
August, 2011- August 2013	Department of Social Science Education Welfare association	Member
August 2011- 2018	Faculty of Social Science Welfare Scheme, University of Education, Winneba	Secretary
October, 2016- Sept, 2017	Faculty of Social Sciences Board. University of Education, Winneba	Member
September 2017- To August, 2020	Faculty Examinations Board, Faculty of Social Sciences Education. University of Education, Winneba	Member
September, 2017- To August, 2020	Academic Board, University of Education, Winneba	Member

September, 2017- Faculty Appointment Board, Faculty of Social Sciences, Education, University of Education, Winneba
 To August, 2020 Member

Other National Tasks

Date	Task	Role
June, 2023 to Date	Teacher Manual Development for Secondary Education Curriculum	A member of the geography Team
November, 2022 To Date	Ghana Geographers Association	Vice-President
July 2022 to January, 2023	Experimental Learning of Ms Evelyn Twumasi-PhD student at the University of Ghana	Mentor
June, 2022 to May, 2023	Development of the Senior High School Curriculum (NaCCA Project)	Reviewer for geography curriculum
June 2020 To Date	An Assessor at the Department of Geography and Rural Development, KUNST	External Examiner
November, 2021-To-December, 2026	An Assessor at the Department of Environment and Resource Studies, Simon Diedong Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies	External Examiner
January, 2020 to-August, 2023	Wesley Girls Senior High School, Cape Coast, Ghana.	Wrigley House PTA Leader
November, 2019- To-Date	Safe space Focal Person on Sexual Harassment for UEW affiliated Colleges of education (CoEs) as part of the T-Tel project and NaCCA project.	For UEW
August, 2017-Date	Ghana Geographers Association	Treasurer
January, 2017- Date	St. Rose's Senior High School- 94 Senior Secondary School Group	Secretary
26 th July, 2017	16 th Graduation Ceremony, Ramseyer Presbyterian School, Bubuashie. Topic: 'the impact of teaching and learning on today's	Guest Speaker

	child	
2017 To- Date	Youth Legacy Ghana	Patron
16 th July, 2016	RisingSun Montessori School 7 th Graduation and Awards Day. Theme: Exploring the Uniqueness of the Child for a Sound Educational Foundation. New Bortianor, Accra	Guest Speaker
August, 2015-August, 2017	Ghana Geographers Association	Vice-secretary
2 nd August, 2014	Dream seed Academy Annual Graduation celebration. Theme: Education: an investment in Future Generation	Keynote Speaker

International Tasks

Date	Task	Role
March 2023 to Date	A member of Exploring Visual Cultures (EVC). An international Consultum on Visual Art Research involving countries like Germany, China, Greece, Cameroun, Kenya, Ghana and South Africa	The Geography Representative for Ghana
June, 2023	Invited to give a lecture on teaching Geography in African. It is part of a workshop on teaching materials for schools that take into account African perspectives in their curriculum “Africa in Geography Lessons” at the University of Bayreuth, Germany	Guest lecturer
August 2022	Nominated as part of thesis supervision team for Miss Olivia Ainooson. A master student at the department is Geosciences-Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama. USA. Thesis ‘topic “Urbanization and Municipal Solid Waste Management in Urban Ghana. A case study of Accra, Ghana	Co-Supervisor
5 th to 11 th April, 2022	I was nominated by the University as one of its representatives to the International Week 2022. University College, Copenhagen (KP). It was part of	Invited Guest

the KP's Mobility and Training Programme. I gave a lecture on urban poor housing in Ghana to the Geography students

21 February, 2019	‘2018-2019 Course on Globalisation and Sustainable Development’. Topic: ‘Informal Governance Structures in Urban poor housing in Ghana; creativity and complexities, Hasselt University, Belgium	Invited as a Guest Lecturer
June, 2016	Master's thesis titled ‘The multilayered identity of Ashaiman: Exploring the complex diversity of an informally grown settlement through housing transformations, urban sanitation and public space’. By Febe Karpez Steven Smits. Department of Architecture, KULeuven, Belgium	External Assessor

Editorial and Review Tasks for Journals

Date	Journal	Task
September, 2020- Date	Ghana Journal of Geography (African Journals on line)	Editor
October, 2018-Date	An International Journal for Critical Geographers	Editor
January, 2020, to- Date	Housing Debate (Taylor and Francis)	Reviewer
December, 2019, to- Date	Gender, Place and Culture (Taylor and Francis)	Reviewer
September, 2019, to- Date	Ghana Journal of Geography (African Journals on line)	Reviewer
January 2019, to- Date	KNUST Journal of Geography and Development	Reviewer
June, 2018 to Date	Habitat International Journal (Elsevier)	Reviewer
November, 2016 to – Date	Housing Studies Journal (Taylor and Francis)	Reviewer
October, 2020 to- Date	Urban Research and Practice (Taylor and Francis)	Reviewer
March, 2021, to -	Local Environment (Routledge, Taylor and	Reviewer

Date Francis)

PHD Theses Co-supervision for the Department of Social Studies Education

No.	Name of Student	Topic	Expected Completion Date
1	Zah Emmanuel Darlington	The influence of Foster Parenting on the Academic Performance of Foster Children in Ga South Municipality	June, 2023
2	Samuel Nyamekye Otchere	Environmental Sanitation, A case study of Birim Central Municipality	June, 2023
3.	Mr Lawson	Rural Livelihood in Ghana: An Empirical Investigation into Shocks and Risk Exposures to Crop Farmers in Kadjebi District	June, 2023
4	Ms Evelyn Owusu	Long-Distance Marriage and Its Effects on The Socialization of Children in The Birim Central Municipality	June, 2023
5	Mr Felix Paapa Oppusu Agyiri	Parental Social Class and Students' Career Choice Decisions in Senior High Schools in the Kwahu East District	June, 2023
6	Yaw Boakye Djan	Livelihood challenges of widows in the Atebubu-Amantin Municipality, Bono-East region of Ghana	June 2024
7.	James Gbandan Konzabre	Examining the influence of the Activities of Multinational Gold Mining Companies on Socio-Economic Development of the Talensi District	June 2024

Theses supervision (B.A., ME.d and M.Phil)

I have supervised over 30 completed M.Phil and MEd. Theses for the Department of Geography and Social Studies Educations and over 220 undergraduate long essays students.

Internal Assessment of Postgraduate Theses

I am an internal assessor for **M.Phil and ME.d theses** for the Department of Geography Education and other Departments in the University of Education, Winneba. And a **PhD Internal Assessor** for the Social Studies Education Department.

Examples of Theses Assessments for Other Universities

Date	Topic	Institution	Role
April, 2023	Governance And Accountability in Trade Associations Within the Informal Economy of Ghana by Charles Othniel Abbey	University for Development Studies	External Assessor
November, 2022	Exploring The Linkage Between The Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty (Leap) 1000 And Maternal Health Of Beneficiaries In The Yendi Municipality by Abdul Ahad Abdul Latif	University for Development Studies	External Assessor
September, 2022	Effects Of Livelihood Activities On Riparian Vegetation Of The Black Volta Basin In The Lawra Municipality Of Upper West Region by Liebo Augustine.	Simon Diedong Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies. Department Of Environment and Resource Studies	External Assessor
August, 2022	Urban Environmental Governance and Food Security in Wa Municipality by Vida Larbi. SDD University for Business and Integrated Development Studies. Department Of Environment and Resource Studies	Simon Diedong Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies.	External Assessor

		Department Of Environment and Resource Studies	
October, 2021	Spatial Location of Schools, Academic Performance and Development Nexus: A Case Study of Tain District Ghana' by Ernest Adjei Yiadom	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)	External Assessor
August 2021	Role of satellite markets in city growth and development: Evidence from metropolitan Kumasi, Ghana. Department of Geography and Rural Development	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)	External Assessor
February, 2021	Urban Sprawl: Its Effects and Households' Livelihood Responses in Peri-Urban. Nelson Gyasi Department of Geography and Rural Development	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)	External Assessor
November, 2020	Promoting Smart Cities; Potentials of Converting Urban Waste into Energy. Esi Dadzie. Department of Geography and Rural Development	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)	External Assessor
June, 2016	Master's thesis titled 'The multilayered identity of Ashaiman: Exploring the complex diversity of an informally grown settlement through housing transformations, urban sanitation and public space'. By Febe Karpez Steven Smits. Department of Architecture	KULeuven, Belgium	External Assessor

Awarded Grants and Scholarship

Name of the Funding Agency and my role	Details	Date
A member of the Ghana UEW Team that won a grant from ERASMUS EDU. Dr Charles K Koomson, Dr Richard O. Agjei, Dr Bright Ankudze and Prof. Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu	313,000 Euros in Capacity building in the field of Vocational Education and Training across Sub Saharan Africa from 2023 to 2025	December, 2023 to January, 2025
Team lead of a team of consultants that won GIZ consultancy grants. Prof. Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu ; Prof Samuel K. Hayford; Prof Christiana Hammond; Dr Peter Akayuure; Dr Benard B. B. Bingab and Mr. Stephen Osei Akyiaaw	GHS749,300 Consultancy Service for the Development of Communication and Community Engagement Strategy and Equity & Inclusion Studies for Community-Based Municipal Solid Waste Source Separation and Compost Project in Accra, Ghana	March, 2023 to January, 2024
A member of the Ghana UEW Team <i>that won the</i> Volvo Research and Educational Foundations (VREF). Team Members: Prof Enoch F. Sam, Prof. Samuel Hayford Prof (Mrs) Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu , Dr Kwame Odame, Dr Adams Osman Dr Michael Munene and Dr Elizabeth Kanini Wamuchiru	500,000 Swedish Krona (44,794.31 Euros) Removing barriers to disability-inclusive urban transport system (policies and regulations) in Accra and Nairobi (Project SITUATE- 2) (VREF-funded project) https://www.uew.edu.gh/news/uew-scholars-win-vref-grant-train-emerging-scholars-africa	January 2023 to December, 2023
VREF's "Mobility and Access in African Cities" (MAC) programme. Team members: Dr Enoch F. Sam, Prof. Lucy Effeh Attom, Dr Mrs Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu , Prof. Samuel K. Hayford, Dr Emmanuel Tamanja and Dr Edison Pajibo. Prof Ann Lopez, Dr Ibraheem Forson Abdul-Azeez	20,000 Euros grant for ‘The state-of-the-art in scientific writing and publication" Skills & Tools short courses	From April, 2023 to November, 2023
VREF's "Mobility and Access in African Cities" (MAC) programme. Team members: Dr Enoch F. Sam, Prof. Lucy Effeh	20,000 Euros grant for ‘The state-of-the-art in scientific writing and publication" Skills	From April, 2022 to November,

<p>Attom, Dr Mrs Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu, Prof. Samuel K. Hayford, Dr Emmanuel Tamanja and Dr Edison Pajibo. Prof Ann Lopez, Dr Ibraheem Forson Abdul-Azeez</p>	<p>& Tools short courses</p>	<p>2022</p>
<p>Leader of the Team (with Drs Benedict Arko and Victor Owusu) that won the Jospong group of companies Funded Project.</p>	<p>GHS 147,742.00 grant won on ‘The Viability And Environmental Implications Of Plastic Waste Buy-Back Schemes In Ghana (VANISH).</p>	<p>From June 2022 to June 2023</p>
<p>Co-PI for winning the Association of Commonwealth University (ACU). Team Members: Dr. Katherine Sian Davies-Vollum and Dr Mrs. Esther Y. Danso-Wiredu</p>	<p>£4,500.00 for Virtual Mobility Project Grant to organize a workshop between the students of University of Derby, UK and that of University of Education, Winneba, Ghana on ‘University of Derby-University of Education Winneba ACU funded virtual mobility project: Realising SDG 17: partnership for the goals’</p>	<p>May 2021 to September, 2021</p>
<p>A member of the team to win Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) Grant. Team Members: Prof Isaac Boateng, Dr Sian K. Davies, Dr. Mrs. Esther Y. Danso-Wiredu</p>	<p>£19775 from Academy of Medical Sciences grant on “Establishing a network to build resilient coastal communities in West Africa” as GCRF Networking Grant. https://lagoonnetwork.org/</p>	<p>March, 2021 to June 2022</p>
<p>A member of the Ghana UEW Team <i>that won the Volvo Research and Educational Foundations (VREF)</i>. Team Members: Dr Enoch F. Sam, Prof. Samuel Hayford Dr (Mrs) Esther Yeboah Danso-Wiredu, Dr Michael Munene, Dr Edwin Oyaró and Dr Elizabeth Kanini Wamuchiru</p>	<p>500,000 Swedish Krona Towards a disability-inclusive urban transport system in Accra and Nairobi: a policy-practice agenda.</p>	<p>January 2021- December, 2021</p>
<p>UN-Habitat</p>	<p>A full travel stipend awarded the cost of a round trip to Munich on the conference Metropolis Non-formal sponsored by UN-Habitat. Among the ten winners of the sponsorship</p>	<p>20th -23rd November, 2013</p>
<p>IRO scholarship</p>	<p>A scholarship to undertake a Pre-doctoral Programme and a PHD research at the Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven by the University under its IRO scholarship</p>	<p>September 2011- March 2016</p>

Norwegian government Quota A full scholarship for an M.Phil June 2001-
Scholarship Programme Programme at the Norwegian university June 2003:
of science and technology by the
Norwegian government under its Quota
Scholarship Programme

Professional Bodies

March, 2009 till date	University Teachers Association of Ghana
August 2010 till date	Ghana Geographers Association
August 2015 till date	Association of American Geographers
June 2020 till date	Regional Studies Association

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Nationality: Ghanaian

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