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1. PERSONAL DATA

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Date of Birth	9 th April, 1972
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Nationality	Ghanaian
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	Two (2)
Languages Spoken	Ewe, English, Twi
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2. EDUCATION	DATE
PhD in Applied Linguistics University of Education, Winneba Thesis: Acoustic analyses of the oral vowels of Gbe	2020
MPhil in Applied Linguistics University of Education, Winneba Thesis: Comparative Study of the Vowels of Four Ghana-Togo Mountain Languages	2008
B.Ed in Ghanaian Languages (Ewe) Education (First Class Division) University of Education, Winneba	2006
Teacher's Certificate 'A' Ada Training College	1996
General Certificate Examination 'O' Level Somé Secondary School	1993

3. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DATE

Faculty Postgraduate Co-ordinator

Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education
University of Education, Winneba

Aug 2022 to Date

Acting Head of Department

Department of Ewe Education
University of Education, Winneba

Oct. 2018 to July, 2022

Senior Lecturer in Ewe and General Linguistics

Department of Ewe Education
University of Education, Winneba

April 2017 to Date

Department Examination Officer

Department of Ewe Education
University of Education, Winneba

Sept. 2016 - 2019

Lecturer in General Linguistics and Ewe Linguistics

Department of Ewe Education,
University of Education, Winneba

Jan. 2010 - May 2017

Responsibilities as a Senior Lecturer:

As a Senior Lecturer, I am engaged in designing course syllabi, preparing and delivering lectures, conducting mid-semester examinations to assess students' level of understanding, setting and conducting end of semester examination questions to assess students' academic performance, participating in invigilating examinations, processing and publishing examination results, counselling students, as well as supervising project works of undergraduate students. Also, I supervise M.A and MPhil theses and in addition to conducting research, disseminating research findings, mentoring early-career lecturers and performing other services to the community.

Teaching Assistant

Department of Applied Linguistics
University of Education, Winneba

Feb., 2007 - April, 2008

NB: As part of the staff development programme of the Faculty of Languages Education, even as an MPhil student, I was appointed as a Teaching Assistant in the Department of Applied Linguistics.

Responsibilities as a Teaching Assistant

My main responsibilities were to attend lectures with Professor J. N Akpanglo-Nartey (now deceased) and organize tutorials for the under-graduate students in Introduction to Linguistics, Introduction to Phonetics and Introduction to Phonology. I also assisted the Professor in assessing mid-semester and end of semester examinations and also in processing the examination results for each semester.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES**DATE**

Acting Head of Department
Department of Ewe Education
University of Education, Winneba

2018 - 2022

Departmental Examinations Officer,
Department of Ewe Education
University of Education, Winneba

August, 2016 to 2019

Achievement: I have been instrumental in streamlining the conduct of end of semester examination in the Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education. As an Acting Head of Department for the Department of Ewe Education, I engineered the growth of the Department. I have been a very key member on the PhD Programme writing committee for the Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education PhD programme.

Academic Counsellor
Department of Ewe Education
University of Education, Winneba

Aug., 2011 to date

Teaching Practice Coordinator
Department of Ewe Education
University of Education, Winneba

Aug., 2011 to 2021

Courseware Developer
Faculty of Languages Education
University of Education, Winneba

Jan., 2011 to date

Achievements: I have successfully designed and uploaded four online courses which are running on the moodle platform of the University.

Tutor
Institute for Educational Development and Extension
University of Education, Winneba

March, 2011 to date

As a lecturer/tutor at the Centre for Distance Education, Institute for Educational Development and Extension (IEDE), University of Education, Winneba since 2011 to date, I also facilitate learning outcomes by teaching the following courses in addition to supervising the project works of students at the Post Diploma 2 level:

School Teacher
Klikor Central Basic School
Klikor

1996 - 2002

COURSES TAUGHT

Postgraduate Courses:

- GLS811 - Linguistics Theories II (Sociolinguistics) - MPhil
- GLE823 - Advanced Written Literature of Ewe - MPhil
- GLE824 - Advanced Oral Literature of Ewe - MPhil
- GLE821 - Advanced Phonetics and Phonology of Ewe - MPhil
- GLS721 - Advanced Creative Writing - M.A

Undergraduate Courses (Faculty Level):

- LNG111 - Introduction to Linguistics
- LNG121 - Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology
- LIT111 - Introduction to Literature
- LNG241 - Theories of Language Acquisition
- LNGm351 - Introduction to Sociolinguistics
- GPD351 - Research Methodology

Undergraduate Courses (Department Level):

- EWE231D - Phonetics and Phonology of Ewe I
 - EWE364D - Phonetics and Phonology of Ewe II
 - EWEE351 - Written Literature of Ewe II
 - EWED481 - Oral Literature of Ewe II
 - EWE121D - Essay Writing in Ewe I
 - EWE353D - Creative Writing
 - EDCE 362 - Pre-Internship Seminar
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SUPERVISION:

- M.A/MPhil theses
 - Post-graduate students' creative writing projects
 - Undergraduate Long Essays written in Ewe
 - Undergraduate students' creative writing projects
 - Undergraduate final-year students' school internship.
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4. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG)

Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG)

Association of Teachers of Ghanaian Languages (ATGL)

5. RESEARCH INTERESTS

Phonetics

Phonology

Oral Literature of Ewe

6. PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEW JOURNAL ARTICLES

Dogbey, E., Mbithi, E. K., Kpodo, P., & Maina, O. M. (2020). The beauty of insult among the Ewe people. *Hybrid Journal of Literary and Cultural Studies*, 3(1) pp. 69-83. Retrieved from <https://royalliteglobal.com/hybrid-literary/article/view/415>

Kpodo P. (2017) Vowel Height Agreement in Ewe. *Journal of Applied Linguistics and Language Research* Volume 4 (7) pp. 206-216

Akpanglo-Nartey, R. Kpodo, P. and Bisilki, A. (2016). Consonant Onset and Tone Patterns in Ga, *Multidisciplinary International Journal*: Vol. No. 2

Kpodo P. (2013) An Acoustic Analysis of Siwu Vowels. *Nordic Journal of African Studies* 22(3): 177-193

Kpodo P. (2012). The Vowel Space of Siya: An Acoustic Analysis. In Kuupole D. D. & Kambou M. K. (eds.) *Language Education, Proceedings of the 8th Inter-Universities Conference on Coexistence of Languages in West Africa*. 393-414.

Akpanglo-Nartey, J. N; Kpodo, P. & Akpanglo-Nartey, R.A. (2008) An Acoustic Study of Some 7 and 9 Vowels Languages of Ghana. *UEW PAL* No. 2: 361-373

BOOKS

Kumako, S. A. C, **Kpodo, P.**, Dekorn, M. H., Sapaty, A. G., Dogbey, E., Agbemehia, K. G. (2022). *Phonetics and phonology of Ewe (JHS)*. Winneba: CODEL

Sapaty, G., Dekorn, H.M.K., Dogbey, E., Kumako, C.S.A., Agbemehia, G.K. & **Kpodo, P.**, (2022). *Principles and Rules of Writing Ewe (Early Grade)* UEW – CoDeL

Dekorn, H.M.K., Dogbey, E., Sapaty, G., Kumako, C.S.A., **Kpodo, P.**, & Agbemehia, G.K. (2022). *Principles and Rules of Writing Ewe (Upper Primary)* UEW – CoDeL

Agbemehia, G. K., **Kpodo, P.**, Dogbey, E., Dekorn, H. M. K., Kumako, C.S.A. & Sapaty, G. (2022). *Principles and Rules of Writing Ewe (JHS)*. UEW – CoDeL

Kpodo, P. (2021). *Meɖe ha nu*. Winneba: UEW Press

Kpodo, P. (2017). *Agbemɔ*. Accra: Bureau of Ghana Languages. Pages: 145

Kpodo, P. (2015). *Phonetics and Phonology: The Basics*. Accra: Wyse Print Supplies Ltd.

Kpodo, P. (2014). *Eve fe gbediqiwo kple wo nyiti sewo*. Tema, Ghana: Teamworks Graphix. Pages: 58

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Kpodo, P. Mallet, S. A. C., & Agbemehia, K. G, (2022). *A Variationist Sociolinguistic Study of /θ/ Among Ghanaian English Speakers*: A paper presented during the 15th Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference – Takoradi Technical University, Takoradi from 30th August – 1st September, 2023.

Kpodo, P. Mallet, S. A. C., & Agbemehia, K. G, (2022). *Linguistic Landscape of Ho Metropolis*: A paper presented during the 15th Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference – Takoradi Technical University, Takoradi from 30th August – 1st September, 2023.

Agbemehia, K. G, Kpodo, P. & Mallet, S. A. C., (2022). *Survey of The Implementation of the Language Policy of Education in Ghana: The Case of North Dayi District*: A paper presented during the 15th Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference – Takoradi Technical University, Takoradi from 30th August – 1st September, 2023.

Mallet, S. A. C., Agbemehia, K. G & Kpodo, P. (2022). *Language Choice Among First Year Students of the Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education at Ajumako*: A paper presented during the 15th Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference – Takoradi Technical University, Takoradi from 30th August – 1st September, 2023.

Kpodo, P., Amuzu, E., Kumako, S. A. C., & Agbemehia, K. G (2022). *Sociolinguistic Analysis of Some Ewe Euphemisms*: A paper presented during the 14th Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference – Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi from 28th September – 30th September, 2022.

Kumako, S. A. C., & Kpodo, P. (2022). *Sociolinguistic Analysis of Ewe cloth names*: A paper presented during the 14th Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference – Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi from 28th September – 30th September, 2022.

Agbemehia, K. G, & Kpodo, P. (2022). *Pragmatics of Ewe Posture Verbs: nɔ anyi (sit) and tsi tsitre (stand)*: A paper presented during the 14th Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference – Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi from 28th September – 30th September, 2022.

Kpodo, P., Adomako, A & Amoh, S (2019). *Some Morphophonological Processes in the Adaptation of Akan Day-Names in Ewe*: A paper presented during the 12th Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference - University of Mines and Technology, Tarkwa from 31st July – 2nd Aug, 2019.

Kpodo, P & Kumako, C.S.A (2018). Sociolinguistics Analysis of Ewe Cloth Names: A paper presented during the 11th Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference - University of Ghana, Legon from 30th July - 1st Aug, 2018.

Kpodo, P & Dogbey, E (2018). The Beauty of Insults Among Ewes: A paper presented during the 11th Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference - University of Ghana, Legon from 30th July - 1st Aug, 2018.

Kpodo, P. (2018) Phonological Realizations of the Ewe Diminutive Form "-Vi": A paper presented during the 49th Annual Conference on African Linguistics at Michigan State University - USA from 22nd - 25th March, 2018.

Kpodo, P. & Akpanglo-Nartey, R. (2018) The effect of tone on vowel duration: A paper presented during the 49th Annual Conference on African Linguistics at Michigan State University - USA from 22nd - 25th March, 2018.

Kpodo, P, Akpanglo-Nartey & Sapaty G. (2016). Sociolinguistics analysis of vowel lengthening in Ewe: A paper presented during the 9th Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference - GILLBT Training Centre, Kanvilli-Tamale from 26th - 28th July, 2016.

Kpodo, P. (2012). *Vowel Raising and Lowering in Ewe*: A paper presented during the 26th GILLBT and The Institute of African Studies, University of Legon Conference on Language and Culture in National Development at Legon from 12th – 13th April, 2012.

Kpodo, P. (2011). *An Acoustic Analysis of SEIɛ Vowels*: A paper presented during the 25th GILLBT Academic Seminar Week Conference at the GILLBT Training Centre, Kanvilli-Tamale from 21st to 25th February, 2011.

Kpodo, P. (2011). *The Vowel Space of Siya: An Acoustic Analysis*. A paper presented at the 8th Inter-Universities Conference on Coexistence of Languages in West Africa Held at the South Campus, Winneba from 13th to 17th June, 2011

Kpodo P (2008). *A Comparative Study of the Vowels of Four Ghana-Togo Mountain Languages*. An M.Phil Thesis Presented to the Department of Applied Linguistics, University of Education, Winneba.

Akpanglo-Nartey, J. N; Akpanglo-Nartey, R. A; Adjei, E. N; Afo Mensah A.D; Kpodo, P. (2008). *Language Loss Among Indigenous Ghanaian Languages*: Based on a paper presented at the 39th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL) held in Athens, Georgia, in the USA from 17th to 20th April, 2008.

7. ON-GOING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- i. Ethnolinguistic Expression of Gender in Ewe Personal Names
- ii. Perceptions and Attitudes Towards Gendered Personal Names Among the Ewe People
- iii. Some Morphophonological Processes in The Adaptation of Akan Day-Names in Ewe
- iv. Sociolinguistic analysis of some Ewe euphemisms (On-going research paper)
- v. Sociolinguistics analysis of cloth names in Ewe (On-going research paper)
- vi. Pragmatics of Ewe posture verbs: *nɔ anyi* (sit) and *tsi tsitre* (stand) (On-going research paper)
- vii. The concept of marriage among the Ewes (On-going research paper)
- viii. Eweawo kple wofe kɔnuwo (Cultural book project)
- ix. The Effect of Tone on Vowel Duration (an on-going research paper)
- x. Phonological Realizations of the Ewe Diminutive Form “-Vi” (an on-going research paper)
- xi. Sociolinguistic Analysis of Vowel Lengthening in Ewe (an on-going research paper)

8. SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

<u>Seminar/Conference</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>
15 th LAG Annual Conference 2022	Aug. 30 th – Sept. 1 st	Takoradi Technical University, Takoradi
14 th LAG Annual Conference 2022	28 th – 30 th September	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi
4 th School of Languages Conference (SOLCON IV)	3 rd – 5 th Nov., 2021	University of Ghana, Legon
Training workshop for Teacher Unions on the Comprehensive National Teacher Policy (CNTP) and the Social Dialogue Framework Organized by the National Teaching Council	27 th – 29 th Oct, 2021	Blue Royal Hotel, Larteh

10 th Anniversary Workshop of LAG on Corpus Linguistics	17 th January, 2020	University of Education, Winneba
12 th LAG Annual Conference 2019	31 st July – 2 nd Aug 2019	University of Mines and Technology, Tarkwa
6-Days Module Writers Workshop	31st Mar - 6th April 2019	Wadoma Hotel, Abuakwa Kumasi
11th LAG Annual Conference 2018	30th July - 1st Aug 2018	University of Ghana, Legon
49th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 49)	22nd - 25th March 2018	Michigan State University: USA
USAID Partnership for Education: NCTs Coaching and School Based Inset Training Workshop	12th-15th Nov, 2017	Crystal Rose Ambassador Hotel, Ahodwo, Kumasi
USAID Partnership for Education: Early Grade Reading Materials Implementation Training Workshop	19th-25th June, 2017	Miklin Hotel, Kumasi - Ashanti Region
Capacity Building Workshop for the National Core Trainers of the MOE/GES/USAID Partnership for Education <i>Learning</i> Project	16th-23rd July, 2017	Anita Hotel, Ejisu - Ashanti Region
9th LAG Annual Conference 2016	26th-28th July, 2016	
LAG Workshop on the Introduction to Quantitative Methods Using SPSS & Using Technology to Enhance Teaching And Research	15th January, 2016	GILLBT Training Centre, Kanvilli-Tamale Dominion University College, Accra
1st School of Languages Conference	27th - 29 Oct. 2015	University of Ghana, ISSER Conference centre

26 th GILLBT and The Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana Conference on Language and Culture in National Development	12 th – 13 th April, 2012	Kwabena Nketia Conference Hall, Kwame Nkrumah Complex, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon
UEW/PHEA-ETI Moodle Courseware Development Workshop	28 th Feb – 1 st Mar 2012	ICT Centre, South Campus, UEW
UEW/PHEA-ETI Moodle Courseware Development Workshop	27th Jan.-5th Feb 2012	Kumasi Campus, UEW
UEW/PHEA-ETI Moodle Courseware Development Workshop	21st -22nd September 2011	ICT Centre, South Campus, UEW
8th Inter Univ. Conference on Coexistence of Languages in West Africa	13th - 17 June, 2011	South Campus, UEW
UEW/PHEA-ETI eLearning Workshop	14th-18th March 2011	South Campus, UEW
25 th GILLBT Academic Seminar Week Conference	21 st -25 th Feb. 2011	GILLBT Training Centre, Kanvilli-Tamale

9. POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

MPHIL Supervision (Completed)

1. Cynthia Selase Aku Kumako (MPhil in Ghanaian Languages – Ewe, UEW) Topic: Nugɔmekuku tso gbedɔɔ ɲu le Aɲɔgbe kple Evedomegbe me
2. Gameli Amaglo (MPhil in Ghanaian Languages – Ewe, UEW) Topic: Gbedɔɲu kple nyati siwo le Yevehawo me la me dzodzro le Aɲɔawo dome
3. Florence Dorleku (MPhil in Ghanaian Languages – Ewe, UEW) Topic: Hakpanyaɲɔɔɲuwo me dzodzro le “Henɔwo fe gbe” me

4. Beauty Addo (MPhil in Ghanaian Languages – Ewe, UEW) Topic: Adan̄u siwo le Kpodo fe “Agbem̄” me la me dzodzro
5. Innocent Vinyo (MPhil in Ghanaian Languages – Ewe, UEW) Topic: Nyati kple gbedeasi siwo le An̄lawo fe avahawo me la me dzodzro (2022)
6. John Kofi Etefe (MPhil in Ghanaian Languages – Ewe, UEW) Topic: Nuḡmekuku tso vovototo siwo le Eweawo dome ku de wofe nk̄wo fe tutud̄on̄omewo ŋu (2022)

MPHIL Supervision (Ongoing)

10. SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

National:

- Member of the Committee for the Establishment UEW Language Centre
- Member of the UTAG Sponsorship Committee
- Member of the UTAG Health Policy Committee
- Member of the Search Committee for the selection of Council members for the Governing Council of the GNAT Institute for Research and Industrial Relations Studies (GNAT-IRIRS) 2023
- Ag. President – UTAG-UEW (2022)
- The representative of the University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG) on the National Executive Committee and National Council of the Ghana National Association of Teachers (GNAT) 2022
- Member of the UEW Quality Assurance Policy guidelines review committee 2022
- Member of the committee to draft guidelines and assessment book for student internship programme (SIP) for senior high schools 2021
- Member of the Ewe Language Committee – BGL 2021 – to date
- UTAG Vice-President – UTAG-UEW (2021)
- Chairman – GHALANG Welfare Union (2021)
- Member of the Quality Assurance Committee of UEW (2021)
- Quality Representative of the College of Languages Education
- Facilitator: ITECDP 2021 Training Workshop for new mentors and head teachers (8th February 28, 2021 - February 27, 2021)
- Member of the Mandarin Committee (2021)
- Member of the UEW Covid-19 Task Force (2021)
- Member of the FGLE PhD Programme Writing Committee (2020)
- Member, UEW Endowment Trust Fund Solicitation Committee (2020-2025)
- UTAG-UEW Mediation Committee (Secretary) (2020)
- UTAG Secretary – UTAG-UEW (2019 to 2021)
- Member, Strategic Plan Monitoring Committee (2019 - 2023)

- Member, Planning Committee for the launching of the 2019 - 2023 Strategic Plan in 2019
- Convocation Representative on Security and Safety Committee (2018 - 2020)
- Member, Convocation Committee to Investigate the Viability of GUSSS Projects (2019)
- Member, Committee for the adoption of GESDI Basic School (2018)
- Monitor: USAID Partnership for Education: Early Grade Reading Materials Implementation Training Workshop for the District Teacher Support Teams. July, 2017
- Facilitator: Capacity Building Workshop for the District Teacher Support Teams for the USAID Partnership for Education *Learning* Project. June/July, 2017
- Validator of Literacy materials in Ewe for the USAID Learning Project March, 2017
- Member, Research and Marketing Committee of the College of Language Education 2017
- Member, 2018 Mother Language Day Celebration Committee
- Vice-Chairman for GHALANG 2018 - 2021
- Member, The Needy Student Fund Committee of the College of Languages Education 2017
- Member, University's Time Table Committee 2016 to 2019
- Member, Faculty Academic Board, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education (Ajumako Campus 2014 to date)
- Faculty Examinations Board, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education (2015)
- Member, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education Weekly Seminar Organizing committee
- Academic counsellor, Department of Ewe Education, (College of Languages Education, Ajumako)
- Member of the 2017 Ewe Department Enrolment drive team
- Member, Local Organizing Committee (LOC) for the 2015 "Mother Language Day" celebration
- Coordinator, Second Subject Courses in the College of Languages Education, Ajumako Campus
- Member, Committee for the Second Subject Area Selection

- Member, Constitutional Review Committee of GHALANG 2015-2016
- A Panellist, Series of Department of Ewe Education Enrolment Drive Program on GTV, 2015
- Speaker, A Public lecture on the topic "The Prospects of the Ghanaian Language Student after school" during the 2015 "SRC WEEK CELEBRATION" on April 23rd, 2015 - Ajumako Campus
- Co-MC for the 2015 "Mother Language Day" celebration on February 21st, 2015

OTHERS

- Patron, Army Cadet Corps (Ajumako Campus)
- Patron, 21st Century Movie Production Group (Ajumako Campus)
- Patron, The College of Languages Education Choir (Ajumako Campus)
- Patron, The Volta Region Students Association (VORSA), Ajumako Campus (2014 - 2021)
- Patron, Ewe Department Students Welfare Union (2015 – 2023)

11. HOBBIES

Reading interesting novels
 Listening to country music
 Driving

12. REFEREES:

1. Prof. Charles Owu-Ewie
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