

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. Applied Linguistics (Ongoing)
University of Education, Winneba

2019 **M.Phil. Ghanaian Language Studies**
University of Education, Winneba, Ghana

2016 **B.A. Ghanaian Language (Dangme Option) Education**
University of Education, Winneba, Ghana

2004 **Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination**
Klo-Agogo Senior Secondary School, Klo-Agogo, Ghana

2000 **Basic Education Certificate Examination**
Klo-Agogo Anglican Junior Secondary School, Klo-Agogo, Ghana

RESEARCH INTEREST

Morphology, syntax, semantics, sociolinguistics and oral literature

WORKING EXPERIENCE

4th January, 2024-Date Lecturer, Department of Ga-Dangme Education

University of Education, Winneba

27th July, 2023-Date

Examination Officer, Department of Da-Dangme Education, University of Education, Winneba

18th November, 2020-3rd January, 2024

Assistant Lecturer, Department of Ga-Dangme Education, University of Education, Winneba

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. **Akrobettoe, R. T.**, Caesar, R. O. & Amuzu, E. K. (2022). Dialectal variation in lexical borrowings in Dangme. *Legon Journal of Humanities*. Vol 33 (2), 1-28. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.4314/ljh.v33i2.1>

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

1. Akrobettoe, R. T. (On-going). Metaphors of cover and uncover verbs in Dangme.
2. Caesar, R. O., Yakub, M. & **Akrobettoe, R. T.** (Accepted). Metaphors and metonymies of *yi* and *ti* (head) in Nzema and Dangme. *Selected Proceedings in the 53rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics-ACAL*.
3. Caesar, R. O. & **Akrobettoe, R. T.** (Submitted). Verbs of cooking in Dangme. *Contemporary Journal of African Studies*.
4. Caesar, R. O. & **Akrobettoe, R. T.** (Submitted). Tense, aspect and mood in Dangme. *Studia Linguistica*.
5. Akrobettoe, R. T. (Under review). Syntax and semantics of covering and uncovering events in Dangme. *Studies in Africa Linguistics*.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- A sociolinguistic study of lexical borrowings into Dangme. An M.Phil. thesis presented to the Faculty of Ghanaian Language Studies, University of Education, Winneba, 2019.
- *Hiehieε peemi nge Dangme mi* (Plurality in Dangme). A B.A. degree research project presented to the Department of Ga-Dangme Education, University of Education, Winneba, 2016.

CONFERENCES WITH PAPERS PRESENTED

- Dautey, W., **Akrobettoe, R. T.** & Caesar, R. O. (2023). ‘Silence: A tool for communication in Dangme’ presented at the 15th LAG conference held at the Takoradi Technical University in Takoradi from 30th August to 1st September.

- Caesar, R. O., Yakub, M. & **Akrobettoe, R. T.** (2022). ‘The ethno-pragmatics of *yi* and *ti* ‘head’ metaphors in Dangme and Nzema’ presented at 53rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL) held at the University of California, San Diego, USA from 7th to 9th April.
- **Akrobettoe, R. T.**, Caesar, R. O. & Amuzu, E. K. (2021). ‘Dialectal variation in lexical borrowings in Dangme.’ presented at the 4th School of Languages Conference (SOLCON) of the University of Ghana held at the University of Ghana, Legon from 3rd November to 5th November.
- Caesar, R. O. & **Akrobettoe, R. T.** (2021). ‘Verbs of cooking in Dangme’ presented at 13th Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Conference held at the University of Cape Coast in Cape Coast from 28th July to 30th July.

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

- **Participant**, Linguistic Association of Ghana (LAG) 14th Anniversary Workshop on January 17, 2024 on the themes, research dilemmas and breakthroughs: a conversation and using artificial intelligence to facilitate both student learning and academic research held virtually in Ghana.
- **Participant**, A day workshop on grant sourcing and proposal writing by the Directorate of Research, Innovation and Development (DRID) held at Video Conferencing room of the Faculty of Ghanaian Language Education, College of Languages Education of the University of Education, Winneba on 8th November, 2023.
- **Participant**, A day workshop on developing a thesis proposal held at the Video Conferencing Room on the 11th August, 2023 by the Faculty of Ghanaian Language, Ajumako.
- **Participant**, A one day training workshop on OSIS 2 held at ICT Laboratory in Ajumako on 8th June, 2023.
- **Test Item Developer/Examiner**, A three-day workshop on test item moderation and composition for the National Teaching Council held at Elmina Beach Resort, Elmina from 15th to 17th May, 2023.
- **Test Item Developer/Examiner**, A three-day workshop on test item writing for the National Teaching Council held at Elmina Beach Resort, Elmina from 15th to 17th March, 2023.
- **Participant**, Linguistic Association of Ghana (LAG) 13th Anniversary Workshop on January 20, 2023 on the themes, ‘Bilingualism / multilingualism: insight from William F. Mackey, etc. and Persuasiveness in the opening and closing in academic writing.’
- **Participant**, A five-day workshop for writing the Standard-Based Curriculum for the Senior High Schools held at Volta Serene Hotel, Ho from 12th to 17th November, 2022.
- **Participant**, A five-day workshop for writing the Standard-Based Curriculum for the Senior

High Schools held at Volta Serene Hotel, Ho from 25th to 29th July, 2022.

- **Participant**, A five-day workshop for writing the Standard-Based Curriculum for the Senior High Schools held at Volta Serene Hotel, Ho from 4th to 8th July, 2022.
- **Participant**, A five-day workshop for writing the Standard-Based Curriculum for the Senior High Schools held at Capital View Hotel, Koforidua from 20th to 24th June, 2022.
- **Participant**, A one-day workshop on Publication Avenues: The debate on Close and Open access and beyond organized by The Department of Gur-Gonja Education of The University of Education, Winneba held on 24th February, 2022 at the Video Conferencing Room, Ajumako.
- **Participant**, A one day conference on using technology for multilingual learning: challenges and opportunities organized by The Ghana Association of Writers (GAW) in collaboration with Association of Teachers of Ghanaian Language (ATGL) held on February 21, 2022.
- **Participant**, A one day workshop on Linguistic Pan-Africanism organized by The Department of Linguistics of The University of Ghana on 11th February, 2022.
- **Participant**, Student Internship Programme (SIP) supervisors training workshop organized by the Institute for Teacher Education and Continuing Professional Development (ITECPD), held on the 17th January, 2022 at the Gloriaka Hotel in Winneba.
- **Participant**, Information Technology System (ITS) workshop, 14th May, 2021 held at the ICT laboratory, College of Languages Education, Ajumako.
- **Participant**, Orientation Programme for Lecturers on Moodle & Virtual Class (Vclass) from 4th-8th January, 2021 held at the Geography Laboratory, North Campus of UEW.
- **Participant**, A one day conference on building an excellent University through funded research and innovation organized by Directorate of Research and Innovative Development (DRID) of UEW at the Jophus Anamuah-Mensah Conferences Centre, North Campus, UEW, in August 19, 2021.
- **Participant**, Early career seminar organized by University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG), UEW Chapter at the Jophus Anamuah-Mensah Conferences Centre, North Campus, UEW, in August 11, 2021.
- **Participant**, Linguistic Association of Ghana (LAG) 11th Anniversary Workshop January 15, 2021 on the themes, 'Transdisciplinary approaches to multilingualism: methodological and ethical considerations, and the use of PRAAT.'
- **Participant**, Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) 10th Anniversary Workshop in January, 2020 on Corpus Linguistics held at the Central Campus, UEW.

- **Participant**, A one day conference organized by Graduate Students Association of Ghana (GRASAG-UEW), IERIS-UEW and Graduate School-UEW on ‘Thesis and Proposal Writing’ held at the Jophus Anamuah-Mensah Conference Centre, North Campus, UEW in 2018.
- **Participant**, Executive Leadership and Business Conference organized by the Madjitey Institute of Negotiation in 2014 held at the Video Conferencing Room of the College of Languages Education in Ajumako.
- **Participant**, A Three-day Training workshop organized by USAID-Learning and UEW on School Language Mapping Project (Phase 2) in 40 districts in Ghana at the Windy Lodge Hotel, Winneba from March 25th – March 27th, 2017.
- **Participant**, A Three-day Training workshop organized by USAID-Learning and UEW on School Language Mapping Project (Phase 1) in 60 districts in Ghana at the Windy Lodge Hotel, Winneba from February 18th – February 20th, 2017.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- **Examination Officer**, Department of Da-Dangme Education, 2023-Date
- **Member**, Market Survey Committee, 2023
- **Examiner**, National Teaching Council, 2023 to date.
- **Assistant Examiner**, West Africa Examination Council, 2022 to date.
- **Patron**, National Union of Presbyterian Students (NUPS-G) Ajumako Sub-Coordinating Branch of the University of Education, Winneba, from 25th September, 2022 to date.
- **Academic Counsellor**, Department of Ga-Dangme Education, University of Education, Winneba, from 8th February, 2022 to date.
- **Master Trainer**, A one-day Master Trainers’ workshop to train some selected Ghanaian Language teachers in the Western Region on the Common Core Programme (CCP) curriculum organized by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NaCCA) at the Baidoo Bonsoe Senior High Technical School from 10th, January, 2022.
- **Member**, Harvest Committee, Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Peniel Congregation, Ajumako, from February, 2022 to date.
- **Hall Fellow**, Ajumako Hall of the College of Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba, from 7th October, 2021 to 31 July, 2022.

- **Master Trainer**, A five-day Master Trainers’ workshop to train some selected Ghanaian language teachers in the Upper West Region on the Common Core Programme (CCP) curriculum organized by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NaCCA) at the Wa Technical Institute, Wa from 26th – 31st December, 2020.
- **Field Assistant**, School Language Mapping Exercise at the Yilo Krobo District Basic Schools in the Eastern Region of Ghana from 26th March, 2017 to 7th April, 2017 organized by USAID-Learning and University of Education, Winneba (UEW).
- **Field Assistant**, USAID-Learning and UEW School Language Mapping Exercise at the Bosomtwe District Basic Schools in the Ashanti Region of Ghana from 25th February, 2017 to 10th March, 2017 organized by USAID-Learning and University of Education, Winneba (UEW).
- **National Service**, In the Department of Ga–Dangme Education of the Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, College of Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba from 1st September, 2016 to 31st August, 2017.

TRANSLATION AND REVIEW WORKS

- 2020 **Reviewer**, Ghanaian language teaching and learning materials (Basic 7, 8 and 9); teachers guide and learners’ books for WINMAT Publishers.
- 2019 **Reviewer**, Early Grade teaching & learning materials for teaching Ghanaian languages (KG1 – B4) for the National Council for Curriculum & Assessment (NaCCA).
- 2018 **Reviewer**, Early Grade teaching and learning materials for teaching Ghanaian languages (Dangme), for the National Council for Curriculum & Assessment (NaCCA).
- 2018 **Translator**, Early Grade teaching & learning materials from English to Dangme for teaching Ghanaian languages (KG1 – B4) for the National Council for Curriculum & Assessment (NaCCA).
- 2017/2018 **Validator**, Early Grade teaching & learning materials for teaching Ghanaian languages (Dangme) for USAID-Learning and National Council for Curriculum & Assessment (NaCCA).

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- December, 2020 - Date **Member**, University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG).
- January, 2020 - Date **Member**, Linguistic Association of Ghana (LAG).

REFERENCES

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