

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Details

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Current Academic Rank

August, 2021-date: Assistant Lecturer, University of Education, Winneba

Education

2024-date PHD in Ghanaian Language Studies; University of Education,
Winneba

2019-2021: M.Phil in Ghanaian Language Studies; University of
Education, Winneba

Thesis title: *Socio-linguistic analysis of euphemisms among the Kasena people*

2011-2015: B. A. Kasem Education; University of Education, Winneba.
Project Work title: *Sɔɔro telo beeri na nye daane ye te kura sere daane.*

2002-2005: Teachers' Certificate 'A', St. John Boscoss Training College

1999-2001: Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE);
Chiana Senior Secondary School
Major: *General Agriculture*

1996-1999 Basic Education Certificate Examination (B.E.C.E); Chiana
Junior Secondary School

Work Experience

2021- date: Assistant Lecturer, University of Education, Winneba

2017-2018: Audit Board Chair, GRASAG University of Education, Winneba

2016-2021: Kasem teacher, Kalvio Junior High School

2015-2016: Service Person, University of Education, Winneba

2014:	Intern (UEW), Chiana Senior High School
2013-2014:	Secretary, KANASU, University of Education, Winneba
2012-2013:	Assistant Secretary, KANASU, University of Education, Winneba
2009-2011:	Assist Headmaster, Atampiisi Junior High School
2007-2009:	District Basic Schools Representative, GNAT KND.
Sep. 2007:	Deputy Returning Officer, Electoral Commission
2006-2008:	GNAT Vice Chair, Chiana Local
2006-2008:	Registration Assistant, National Health Insurance Scheme
2005-2008:	Assist Headmaster, Nakong Primary School
2004-2005:	Teacher Trainee, Gwenia Junior High School

Related Academic works

1. April 03-09-2023: Chief Examiner, (Kasem), ITECPD-University of Education, Winneba
2. Feb. 04-07-2023: Examiner(Kasem), ITECPD-University of Education, Winneba
3. November 2022-date: Chief Examiner (Kasem), NTC-Ghana
4. May 2022-date: Reviewer (Kasem), Nacca- Ghana
5. Feb-Mar 2022: Course Module Writer, for 4-yr Bachelor of Basic Education, University of Education, Winneba
6. Jun-Jul 2022: Course Modules Writer, for 4-yr Bachelor of Basic Education, University of Education, Winneba.
7. September 2021-date: Examiner, CODEL-University of Education, Winneba

8. September 2021-March 2022: Modules Designer, CODEL-University of Education, Winneba
9. November 2021- date: Examiner, WAEC-BECE
10. July 2018 – date: Translator/ Reviewer, Martmeg Publishers
11. June 2018- July 2018: Language Expert, World Education. Modules Designing
12. February 2017 – April 2017: Field Assistant, UEW-USAID Language Mapping Exercise

Research Interest

Socio-linguistics; Literature; oral literature of Kasem, language use in education, language and culture.

Research Publications

1. Apuri, A. E. (**submitted**). The portrayal of women in Kasena proverbs. *Journal of West African Languages (JWAL)*.
2. Apuri, A. E. (**submitted**). Lexical borrowing in Kasem. *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*.
3. Fedelix Addah and Elisha A. Apuri (**submitted**). The morphology and syntax of Kasem interrogative words. *Southern African Linguistics and Applied Language Studies*.

Workshops Attended

1. One day workshop on **publication avenues and journal selection** organized at the Department of Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba with Professor Dr. Adams Bodomo, Professor of African Studies, University of Vienna, Austria as main speaker, February 24, 2022.

2. One day workshop on **language and literature of corruption in West Africa** organized by the Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, Ajumako campus of the University of Education, Winneba with Professor Dr. Adams Bodomo, Professor of African Studies, University of Vienna, Austria as main speaker, September 30, 2021.

3. HIV/AIDS Training Workshop organized by Ghana Education Service (GES) at Bolga GES office.

4. School Administration Training Workshop organized by Ghana Education Service (GES) at Chiana Primary School.

5. Methodology in Teaching Basic Maths and English Training Workshop organized by CTF/GNAT at Jahan College of Education.

Professional Membership

1. 2021- date: Member, Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG)

2. 2021-date: Member, University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG)

3. 2021-date: Member, Association of Teachers of Ghanaian Languages (ASGHL)

4. 2021-date: Kasem Developers Association (KADA)

5. 2005-2021 Member, Ghana National Association of Teachers (GNAT)

Teaching Experience at the University of Education, Winneba

Courses taught:

- Principles and Rules of writing Kasem
- Cultural Studies of Kasem
- Written Literature I & II in Kasem
- Creative writing in Kasem
- Morpho-Syntax of Kasem
- Pre-Internship Seminar
- Introduction to literature
- Teaching and Learning Materials Development
- Introduction to Semantics
- Post-Internship Seminar

Committee Service/Membership

1. Feb. 2023 - date: Departmental Programme Accreditation Committee. Department of Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba.
2. August 2022 - date: Member, Departmental Welfare Committee set by the Department of Gur-Gonja Education.

3. July 2022 - date: Member, Departmental Accreditation Committee set by the Department of Gur-Gonja Education.
4. June 2022 - date: Member, Departmental Cultural Week Celebration Committee set by the Department of Gur-Gonja Education.
5. Aug. 2022 - date: Academic Counsellor, Department of Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba.
6. August 2021 - date: Patron: Kasena students union, University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako Campus.

Hobbies

Watching soccer on TV, reading and making friends.

Referees

1. Mr. Richard B. Lugogye
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