

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **Professional Responsibilities:**

- UEW, Akan-Nzema Department – Academic Counsellor: 2023/2024 academic year
- UEW, Akan-Nzema Department – Academic Counsellor: February 2022 – July 2022

## **Education:**

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- PhD (Applied Linguistics) - University of Education, Winneba: January 2023 –
  - M.Phil. Ghanaian Language Studies (Nzema) - University of Education, Winneba: August 2017 – April 2019
  - B.A. Nzema Education - University of Education, Winneba: August 2012– July 2016
  - W.A.S.S.C.E - Half Assini Secondary School: October 2004- June 2007
  - B.E.C.E- Bonyere Roman Catholic School: 1995 - 2004

## **Career History:**

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- Lecturer – University of Education, Winneba (Ajumako Campus): January 2024 – Present
  - Graduate Teaching Assistantship – University of Education, Winneba (Ajumako Campus): November 2018 – June 2019
  - National Service – University of Education, Winneba (Ajumako Campus): September 2016 – August 2017
  - Intern - Nana Ayebie Amihere IV JHS: September 2015- December 2015
  - Basic School Teacher - Adusuazo Roman Catholic Primary: April 2010 - September 2012

## **Books:**

- Nyame, J., Ebambey, A. A., & Arthur, R. (Unpublished). *Winmat Nzema Learners Book 7*.
- Nyame, J., Ebambey, A. A., & Arthur, R. (Unpublished). *Winmat Nzema Learners Book 8*.
- Nyame, J., Ebambey, A. A., & Arthur, R. (Unpublished) *Winmat Nzema Learners Book 9*.

#### **Published Articles:**

- Amoh, S., Nyame, J., Nyarko, I., & Eshun, B. (2023). Consonant mutation in Nzema and Esahie. *Linguistik Online*, 4(122), 4-12.
- Nyame, J., Adomako, K., Yakub, M., Ibrahim, R. T., & Wiafe-Akenten, A. N. E. (2023). Nzema idiomatic expressions as indirection strategy: A politeness theoretical perspective. *Journal of Language and Literature*, 23(1), 209-223.
- Ibrahim, R. T., Nyame, J., Yakub, M., Adomako, K., & Wiafe-Akenten, A. N. E. (2022). Some Nzema philosophical issues portrayed in their proverbs. *Ghana Journal of Languages, Linguistics and Literature (GJoLLL)*, 1(1), 25-37.
- Nyame, J. & Tomekyin, C. (2022). Serial verb constructions in Nzema: A descriptive analysis. *Journal of Communication and Cultural Trends*, 4(2), 81-101.
- Yakub, M., Tomekyin, C., Ibrahim, R. T., & Nyame, J. (2022). Body parts idioms as linguistic tool for polite communication among the Nzema. *Altralang Journal*, 4(2), 426-446.
- Nyame, J. & Ebule, C. (2022). The structure, classification and functions of the Nzema noun phrase. *Journal of Universal Language*, 23(1), 35-76.
- Tomekyin, C. & Nyame, J. (2019a). The communicative role of silence in Nzema language and culture. *International journal of research in English*, 1(2), 06-09.
- Tomekyin, C. & Nyame, J. (2019b). The role of euphemisms in Nzema language and culture. *Studies in Literature and Language*, 19(2), 79-83.
- Nyame, J. & Tomekyin, C. (2018a). Social construction of masculinity and femininity as portrayed in Nzema proverbs. *International Journal of Innovative Research and Advanced Studies (IJIRAS)*, 5(7), 227-234.
- Nyame, J. & Tomekyin, C. (2018b). Language competition in the linguistic landscape in Ajumako and Winneba. *International Journal of Innovative Research and Advanced Studies (IJIRAS)*, 5(7), 235-244.
- Nyame, J. & Tomekyin, C. (2018c). Neological developments in Nzema proverbs. *International Journal of Language and Literature*, 6(2), 94-102.

#### **Articles Under Review:**

Nyame, J. (Submitted in March, 2023). Literal and metaphorical usages of 'Eat' and 'Drink' in Nzema. *Language, Discourse and Society*.

Nyame, J., Adomako, K., & Tomekyin, C. (Submitted in December, 2022). The phonology of some compounds in Nzema. *Skase Journal of Theoretical Linguistics*.

Nyame, J. (Submitted in December, 2022). Resolving hiatus in Nzema. *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*.

**Seminars and Workshops:**

8th November, 2023: “Grant sourcing and proposal writing workshop” Ajumako Campus.

3rd March, 2023: “Wiki language workshop” Open Foundation West Africa, Ajumako Campus.

21st January, 2022: “Application of research tools and theories in Linguistics and Literature” LAG Workshop 2022 (Virtual).

**Conferences:**

July 31 - August 02, 2019: “African Languages and Literature in a Digital Age”, LAG 2019 University of Mines and Technology (UMaT) Tarkwa – Serial verb construction in Nzema: A descriptive analysis.

**Membership of Professional Association:**

Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) – Member

Nzema Language and Culture Committee – Member

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**Institutional Service:**

Departmental Seminar Committee – Member      March 2022 – Present

Grant Proposal Drafting Committee – Member      November 2022 – Present

**Community Service:**

- Enrolment Drive on Nzema in the Western Region, October 30 – November 01, 2023 through radio and community information service centres
- Enrolment Drive on Nzema in the Jomoro Municipality, November 07 – 11, 2022 through community information service centres
- WAEC – Assistant Examiner – January 2021 – Present
- Enrolment Drive on Nzema in the Jomoro Municipality, August 09 – 13, 2021 through community information service centres
- UEW-USAID language mapping project, 2017

**Research Project:**

- Phonological adaptation of English loanwords into Nzema
- Accounting for the nasalised [l] in Nzema

**Practical Skills:**

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- Creative Writing
- Evangelizing
- Cooking

**Competencies and abilities:**

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- Working under minimum supervision
- Performing assigned duties diligently
- Creating and maintaining good human relationships

**Awards:**

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NUGS Excellence Award 2015, Akan-Nzema Department (Certificate of Merit)

NANS (EBIAMO) Excellence Award 2014 & 2015, Akan-Nzema Department (Certificate of Merit)

**Referees:**

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