

# RAHINATU TAIBA IBRAHIM

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## Objective

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To maximize output by developing techniques and approaches associated with successful problem solving.

## Education

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### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Applied linguistics

University of Education, Winneba. Winneba Campus, Ghana Ongoing

### Master of Philosophy (MPhil), Ghanaian language studies

University of Education, Winneba Ajumako Campus, Ghana August 2018 – July 2020

### Bachelor of Arts, Nzema Education with English

University of Education, Winneba Ajumako Campus, Ghana August 2013 – July 2017

### Senior High School Certificate (WASSCE), General Arts

Uthman Bin Affan Senior High, Kamgbunli, Ghana October 2008 – May 2011

### Junior High School Certificate (BECE)

Salman, D/C Junior High, Salma, Ghana September 2005 – April 2007

**Some of the courses offered at undergraduate level include;** Introduction to Linguistics, Phonetics & Phonology I & II, Morphology & Syntax I & II, Semantics, Theories of Translation, Oral Translation and Interpretation, Translation Practice, Creative Writing, Principles and Rules of Writing Nzema, Essay Writing, Advanced Composition, Comprehension and Summary, Oral and Written Literature I and II, Modern English structure and usage I, II & III, Teaching English in JHS and SHS, Language Teaching Skills, Research Methods.

**Some of the courses offered at MPhil level include;** Linguistics theory I, II & III, Literary theory, Literature, Language and culture, Research methods.

## **Work Experience**

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**Assistant lecturer**

December 2020 to date

**University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako Campus, Department of Akan-Nzema**

### **Courses**

- Morphology and syntax of Nzema I
- Language Situation and Planning in Ghana
- Introduction to Semantics
- Methods and material for language teaching
- Morphology and syntax of Nzema II
- Written literature of Nzema I
- Essay Writing of Nzema
- Pre- internship seminar
- Post- internship seminar

**Ghana Education Service (Teaching)**

July 2020- December 2020

**Uthman Bin Affan Senior High (Ellembelle-Western)**

Courses taught;

- English language
- Nzema

**Graduate Assistant**

March 2020- July 2020

**University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako Campus, Department of Akan-Nzema**

Courses taught;

- Phonetics and phonology of Nzema
- Principle and rules of writing Nzema

**Ghana Education Service (NABCO)**

September 2018- March 2020

**Teaching**

**Entumbil Methodist Junior High School**

- English language
- Social Studies

**Teaching Assistant**

September 2017 - August 2018

**National Service Personnel**

**University of Education Winneba, Ajumako Campus, Department of Akan-Nzema**

- Organizing tutorial sessions for students.
- Assisting examination invigilation.
- Assisting lecturers with examination scripts
- Assisting in administrative duties for the department and lecturers with duties such as receiving, dispatching and filing of letters, typing and assisting students at the department

**Teaching**

September 2016 - December 2016

**Internship**

**Uthman Bin Affan senior High, Kamgbunli**

- Prepared and delivered lessons to students in Nzema and English
- Participated in departmental and general school activities

**Pupil teacher (Nzema and English)**

August 2012- August 2013

**St. Anns Preparatory School, Salman**

- Taught all areas of the curriculum (Nzema and English)
- Prepared and marked work to facilitate positive student development
- Supervised students' activities
- Took part in extracurricular activities

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## Published Works

**Ibrahim, R. T.**, Nyame, J., Yakub, M., Adomako, K., & Wiafe-Akenten, E. N. A. (2022). Some Nzema philosophical issues portrayed in their proverbs. *Ghana Journal of Language, Linguistics and Literature (GJoLLL)*, 1(1): 25-37.

Yakub, M., **Ibrahim, R. T.**, Tomekyin, C., & Nyame, J. (2022). Body parts idioms as linguistic tool for polite communication among the Nzema. *ALTRALANG Journal*, 4(2): 426-446.

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## Manuscripts under review for publication

**Ibrahim, R. T.** (submitted, 2020). Metaphorical extensions of Nzema phrasal verbs (JWAL, Journal of West African Languages)

**Ibrahim, R. T.**, & Delalorn, C. (2021). The concept of ageism in the lens of Nzema proverbs. (Ghana Journal of Linguistics)

**Ibrahim, R. T.**, Issah, S. A & Caesar, O, R. (2021). The syntax of Nzema phrasal verbs (Legon Journal of Humanities)

Nyame, J., Adomako, K., Yakub, M., **Ibrahim, R. T.** & Wiafe-Akenten, E. N. A. (2022) Nzema idiomatic expressions as indirection strategy; A politeness theoretical perspective (Journal of language and literature).

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## Manuscripts in progress

- **Ibrahim, R. T.**, & Issah, S. A. The syntax of reciprocity and reflexivisation of Nzema.
- **Ibrahim, R. T.**, & Nyame, J. Cleft sentence and focus constructions in Nzema.

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## Professional Development

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### Seminars and Workshops:

- 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Linguistics of Association of Ghana (LAG) workshop. University of Mines and Technology (UMaT), Tarkwa. 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 (Virtual Mode)
- Language and literature on corruption in West Africa Ajumako Campus 30<sup>th</sup>September 2021
- ITS workshop on course entry ICT Lab -Ajumako Campus 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

### **Conference presentation**

- Ibrahim, R. T.** (2021). *Inherent complement Verb in Nzema*. Linguistic Association of Ghana. 13<sup>th</sup> Linguistics of Association of Ghana annual conference (LAG2021). Virtual Conference, University of Cape Coast, Ghana. 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> July.
- Delalorn, C. & **Ibrahim, R. T.** (2021). *The concept of ageism in the lens of Nzema proverbs*. 14<sup>th</sup> Linguistics Association of Ghana annual conference (LAG2022). Held in- person, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi. 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> September.

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### **Community Service:**

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#### **Translations from English to Nzema**

- a. Covid 19 weekly update by the president and state briefings: National commission for Civic Education.
- b. Ghanaian language integrated (teacher's guide and pupil book basic 7): Excellence publications and stationery Limited.
- c. Enrolment drive: Some Nzema communities.

#### **Positions Held**

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- University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako Campus. Hall Council Member. 2015-2016
- University of Education Winneba. Ajumako Campus. GMSA Financial Secretary. 2014-2016
- University of Education Winneba. Ajumako Campus. EBIAMO Financial Secretary 2014-2016
- Uthman Bin Affan Senior High School. Discipline prefect 2009-2011
- Uthman Bin Affan Senior High School. GMSA Organizer, 2009-2011

#### **Interests**

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Reading, Jogging and Listening to music

## References

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