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EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE | January 2022 – October, 2025 |
University of Ghana, Legon-Accra.

Programme: Political Science (International Relations).

Research Interest: Security Governance, Terrorism, Political Violence,
Human Rights, Democracy, and Regionalism in Africa.

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING AND LEARNING IN HIGHER
EDUCATION (PGDTLHE)** | June 2021 – October 2022 | Institute for Teacher
Education and Continuing Professional Development (ITECPD), University of
Education, Winneba, Winneba, Central Region-Ghana.

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE | August 2016 – July 2018 | University
of Ghana, Legon-Accra.

Programme: Political Science (International Relations).

Research Interest: Security Governance, Terrorism, Political Violence,
Human Rights, Democracy, and Regionalism in Africa.

BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS DEGREE (Second Class Upper Division) |
August 2010 – June 2014 | University of Ghana, Legon-Accra.

Programme: Political Science with Theatre Arts

**WEST AFRICA SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
(WASSCE)** | September 2006 – June 2009 | Assin Nsuta Agric. Secondary
School, Assin Nsuta, Central Region-Ghana.

BASIC EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (BECE) | April 2006 |
Abease-Tumfokor D/C JSS, Assin Tumfokor, Central Region-Ghana.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Excellent communication and presentation skills
- Strong analytical and strategic problem-solving skills
- Relationship management abilities and interpersonal skills
- Strong and proactive leadership skills

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Computer Literate:** Very Good in Editing Microsoft Suit (Word, Excel, and Power Point Presentation), exploring for information on the internet and exchange of important information on social media.
- **Good Quantitative Analyst:** Knowledgeable in application of the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) - Data coding, entry, analysis, and interpretation of related results.
- **Qualitative Research Analyst:** Conversant with thematic and content analysis.

LEADERSHIP/ TEAMWORK

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH, GOMOA MANKESSIM | ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH, GOMOA DAWURAMPONG, ARCH DIOCESE OF CAPE COAST, CENTRAL REGION, GHANA

- December 2022 – Date: President, Church Advisory Board (CAB).
- December 2019 – November 2022: Vice President, CAB.

UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON

- August 2013 – June 2014: A Deputy Speaker, Political Science Students Association (POSSA) Parliament.

ASSIN NSUTA SECONDARY SCHOOL

- June 2008 – May 2009: School Prefect (Deputy)
- June 2008 – May 2009: Secretary, Students Representative Council.
- June 2008 – April 2009: President, Catholic Students Union (CASTHU).

ABEASE-TUMFOKOR D/A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- March 2005 – February 2006: School Prefect.

CAREER HISTORY

LECTURER | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION,
Faculty of Social Sciences Education, University of Education, Winneba,
Winneba | January 2021 – Date (Full-Time).

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. TEACHING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES:

- Organize lectures (at least 12 hours a week).
- Supervise thesis/ dissertations or long essays.
- On-campus, off-campus, and post-internship supervisions.
- Conduct both interim and end of semester examinations.
- Invigilate departmental, faculty, and university level examinations.
- Mark examination scripts, audit and administer grades (results).
- Some related courses: POLI 122 Politics in Ghana 1 (1946-1992), POLI 232 Politics in Ghana II, POLI 363 Africa and the Global System, and POLI 369 Terrorism and Global Security.

2. RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Conduct archival and library research.
- Conduct field survey, and other data collection activities.

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- Data management and analysis
- Research report writing
- Organizing/ participating in seminars, dissemination workshops, etc.

3. COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Serve on department, faculty, and or university committees, subcommittees, etc.
- Perform social, community, and national assignments.

ASSISTANT LECTURER | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION, Faculty of Social Sciences Education, University of Education, Winneba, Winneba | March 2021 – December 2023 (Full-Time).

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:

4. TEACHING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES:

- Organize lectures (at least 12 hours a week).
- Supervise thesis/ dissertations or long essays.
- On-campus (pre-internship), off-campus (internship), and post-internship supervisions.
- Conduct both interim and end of semester examinations.
- Invigilate departmental, faculty, and university level examinations.
- Mark examination scripts, audit and administer grades (results).
- Some courses I teach include: POLI 112 Colonialism and Nationalism in Africa, POLI 122 Politics in Ghana 1 (1946-1992), POLI 232 Politics in Ghana II, POLI 363 Africa and the Global System, and POLI 369 Terrorism and Global Security.

5. RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Conduct archival and library research.
- Conduct field survey, and other data collection activities.
- Data management and analysis
- Research report writing
- Organizing/ participating in seminars, dissemination workshops, etc.

6. COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Serve on department, faculty, and or university committees, subcommittees, etc.
- Perform social, community, and national assignments.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT | GABS RESEARCH CONSULT LTD., GHANA/ WORLD CONNECTED, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, USA | February 01 – 21, 2021.

- **Project Title:** The Impact of Mobile Internet Uptake and Use by Women.
- **Key Responsibilities:** Administered questionnaires, conducted field interviews, and prepared field reports.

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GRADUATE (RESEARCH/TEACHING) ASSISTANT | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, School of Social Sciences, College of Humanities, University of Ghana, Legon-Accra | August 2018 – July 2020 (Contract).

- **ASSISTING LECTURERS:** Attended and assisted lecturers during lecture hours (at least 4 hours a week); conducted archival and library research; field data collection activities, data entry, coding and analysis, and report writing.
- **TUTORING:** Organized tutorial sessions for undergraduate (Level 100-400) students (at least 4 hours a week).
- **INVIGILATING EXAMINATIONS:** Invigilated departmental, faculty and university level examinations.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT | AN ADREW MELLON FUNDED PROJECT TITLED, TRADITIONAL AKAN CONCEPTION OF CONSENSUAL DEMOCRACY | OFFICE OF RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (ORID), UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON | Principal Investigator – Richmond Kwesi (PhD) | August 2018 – July 2020 (Contract).

- Conducted archival and library research.
- Conducted field data collection activities - (interviews, observations, and focused group discussions).
- Transcription of interview records (audio-visual recordings).
- Writing and presentation of field reports.
- Assisted in data analysis activities.

POLL OFFICER | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE 2020 GENERAL ELECTIONS SURVEY | FUNDED BY KONRAD ADENAUER STIFTUNG (KAS) | Principal Researcher – Isaac Owusu-Mensah (PhD) | November 14-23, 2020.

- Conducted field interviews.
- Prepared field reports.

POLL OFFICER | A KONRAD ADENAUER STIFTUNG (KAS) FUNDED PROJECT, TITLED: AN ASSESSMENT OF THREE YEARS OF NPP GOVERNMENT AND MMDCES IN OFFICE (Phase 2) | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON | Principal Researcher – Isaac Owusu-Mensah (PhD) | December 3-24, 2019.

- Conducted field interviews.
- Prepared field reports.

POLL OFFICER | A KONRAD ADENAUER STIFTUNG (KAS) FUNDED PROJECT, TITLED: AN ASSESSMENT OF THREE YEARS OF NPP GOVERNMENT AND MMDCES IN OFFICE (Phase 1) | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON | Principal Researcher – Isaac Owusu-Mensah (PhD) | April 24-May 15, 2019.

- Conducted field interviews.
- Prepared field reports.

POLL OFFICER | A KONRAD ADENAUER STIFTUNG (KAS) FUNDED PROJECT, TITLED: AN ASSESSMENT OF TWO YEARS OF NPP GOVERNMENT AND MMDCES IN OFFICE | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL

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SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON | Principal Researcher – Isaac Owusu-Mensah (PhD) | December 12-28, 2018.

- Conducted field interviews.
- Prepared field reports.

TUTOR | ST. ANDREWS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL | Dunkwa-On-Offin | November 2015-June 2016 (Contract).

- Form 3: History, Christian Religious Studies, and Twi.
- Form 2: Christian Religious Studies.
- Form 1: Social Studies.

NATIONAL SERVICE | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON | September 2014-July 2015.

- **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Assisted administration and Office of Head of Department of Political Science in any capacity deemed me fit. Some basic responsibilities included: making and receiving calls; sending, receiving, and retrieving SMS and e-mails messages; and compiling examination scripts, records, and files.
- **TUTORING:** Organized tutorial sessions for undergraduate students (level 100-400 - at least 2 hours a week).
- **ASSISTING LECTURERS:** Assisted lecturers in the lecture theatre (at least 4 hours a week) and conducted library and archival research.
- **INVIGILATING EXAMINATIONS:** Invigilated departmental, faculty and university level examinations

VOLUNTEER TUTOR (GOVERNMENT) | GOMOA SENIOR HIGH/ TECHNICAL SCHOOL | June 2013-August 2013/ June 2014-August 2014 (Attachments).

- I assisted the substantive masters to teach government at the General Arts Department (Form 1&2).

VOLUNTEER TUTOR (SOCIAL STUDIES) | ASSIN MANSO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL | June 2011-August 2011 (Attachment).

- I assisted the substantive masters to teach social studies at the General Arts, Home Economics, and Visual Arts Departments (Form 2).

VOLUNTEER TUTOR (GOVERNMENT & TWI (ASANTE) | ASSIN NSUTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL | June 2011 – August 2011 (Attachment).

- I assisted the substantive masters to teach Government and Twi (Asante) (Forms 1&2).

TUTOR | GREAT YAA ASANTEWAA SCHOOL COMPLEX | January 2010-August 2010 (Full Time).

- I taught both Primary and Junior High Pupils Fanti (Class 4-JHS 2).
- I taught English Language at Primary 4.
- I was the class master for Primary 4.

VOLUNTEER TUTOR | ABEASE-TUMFOKOR D/A PRIMARY SCHOOL | June 2009-December 2009, Assin Tumfokor, Central Region Ghana.

- I taught the kindergarten (KG 1&2) kids.
- I oversaw the KG kids' welfare.

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RESEARCH/ PUBLICATIONS

M. PHIL THESIS

Aidoo, G.A. (2018). *Militant groups and the politics of institutional innovation in Africa: A case study of the 2013 ECOWAS Counter Terrorism Strategy*. Accra: University of Ghana [URL: www.ugspace@ug.edu.gh/].

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Aidoo, G.A. (2023). The ECOWAS Counter-Terrorism Strategy: An Appraisal, *African and Asian Studies*, Under Review: MID: AAS-1908 [<https://www.editorialmanager.com/aas-1908/>].

Aidoo, G.A. and Botchway, T.P. (2023). The Vigilantism and Related Offences Act, 2019 (Act 999) and the war on vigilantism in Ghana: An appraisal, *African and Asian Studies*, Under Review: MID: AAS-1855 [<http://www.editorialmanager.com/aas/>].

Aidoo, G.A. and Botchway, T.P. (2023). Vigilantism and the future of Ghana's fragile democracy, *Global Security: Health, Science and Policy*, [Expected to be Published in January 2024] Manuscript ID: 239605146 [Routledge: Taylor & Francis Group].

Aidoo, G.A. and Botchway, T.P. (2021). Reflections on the 2008 ECOWAS Common Approach on Migration and inflow of irregular migrants to Ghana, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, Under Review: MID: ICJCA-2021-0259 [<https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jcas>].

Aidoo, G.A. and Botchway, T.P. (2021). Ethnicity, religion, and elections in Ghana, *UCC Faculty of Law Journal*, 1 (15): 419-444.

Bentil S. and **Aidoo, G.A.** (2018). The negative implications of adversarialism and politics of insult in Ghana: An overview, *Developing Country Studies*, 8 (4): 7-13.

BOOK CHAPTER

Debrah, E., Owusu-Mensah, I., Danso, S. and **Aidoo, G.A.** (2023). *Electoral violence in Ghana's Fourth Republic: The case of party vigilantism*. In: Mlambo, O.B. and Chitando, E. (Eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of Violence in Africa*. Palgrave Macmillan: ISBN-10 3031407539 / ISBN-13 978-3031407536 (Expected to be Published in January 27, 2024).

SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES ATTENDED

November 17, 2023 – Report Launch: The Contribution of Civil Society Organizations to Development in West Africa.

Organizers: West African Civil Society Institute (WACSI)

Presenter: Solomon Kofi Amoah (PhD), University of Ghana/ Maklins Research & Solutions Ltd.

Venue: Online (Zoom ID: 933 5539 2533)

November 15, 2023 – How to Do Research and Get Published Webinar Series – How to Perform a Literature Review to Optimize Your Research Paper.

Organizer: Sage

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Presenters: Jessica Offenberger, Publishing Editor, STM Journals Editorial Team; Professor Charles Cornell, Editor-in-Chief of HSS Journal; Lauren Bauman, Editorial Specialist Sage (Social Science); and Professor Emerita Colleen Corte, University of Illinois Chicago College of Nursing.

Venue: Online (Zoom ID: 947 6387 7980)

February 23, 2023 – Safety Perception Index (SPI) 2023 Launch.

Organizers: Lloyd's Register Foundation and Institute for Economics & Peace.

Panel: Dr. Sarah Cumbers, Director of Evidence, Lloyd's Register Foundation; Dr. Daniel Schler, Deputy Director, Sense Art Science; Alex Vedovi, Research Fellow, Institute for Economics and Peace; and Lea Perekrests, Deputy Director, Institute for Economics and Peace - Europe and MENA Office.

Venue: Online (Zoom ID: 839 5894 1376).

February 22, 2023 – “Avoiding Rejection: How to Successfully Navigate the Publishing Process”.

Organizer: Taylor & Francis Group.

Presenter: Victoria Babbit, Director of Researcher Development & Outreach, Taylor & Francis.

Venue: Online (Webinar ID: 529-580-763).

December 06, 2022 – “Increasing the Visibility and Impact of Your Research”.

Organizer: Taylor & Francis Group.

Panel: Mokhenseng Buti and Madeleine Heming Markey, Portfolio Managers in HSSI and Area Studies (Taylor & Francis); Abhishek Bhardwaj, VP Regional Marketing – India & SSA (Taylor & Francis); Pfungwa Nyamukachi and Kagure Gacheche, The Conversation Africa.

Venue: Online (Webinar ID: 404-509-651).

July 20&21, 2022 – The 6th Biennial Social Science Conference

Theme: “Bringing the Gown to Town: Reflections on Africa’s Development in the Face of Pandemics”.

Organizer: Faculty of Social Sciences Education, University of Education Winneba.

Venue: Jophus Anamuah-Mensah Conference Centre, University of Education, Winneba – North Campus.

June 23, 2022 – “Writing to Publish”.

Organizers: University of Ghana, Legon and University of Sheffield, UK.

Speaker: Prof. Andrew Lee, University of Sheffield.

Venue: Hybrid (Face-to-Face: School of Public Health Auditorium, University of Ghana, and Online (Zoom ID: 87138607391/ Passcode: 939838).

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May 25, 2022 – Department of Political Science 2nd Colloquium.

Theme: “Three Decades of Democratic Practice in Ghana’s Fourth Republic: Reflection, Lessons and the Way Forward”.

Guest Speaker: Nana Kobina Nketia, The Paramount Chief of Esikado Traditional Area, Western Region.

Status: A Presenter (Title of Paper Presented: The Vigilantism and Related Offences Law, 2019 (Act 999) and the Future of Ghana’s Fragile Democracy).

Venue: Student Centre, University of Education, Winneba – North Campus.

February 02, 2022 – Mentorship Workshop.

Organizer: Faculty of Social Sciences Education, University of Education, Winneba.

Venue: North Assembly Hall, University of Education, Winneba.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

October 16, 2023 – November, 30, 2023: Ambassador Programme, 2023

Organizer: Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP)

Facilitator: IEP Peace Academy

Venue: Online (www.iep.org/visionofhumanity/)

May 26, 2022 – Workshop on Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis.

Organizer: Department of Political Science Education, University of Education, Winneba.

Facilitators: Prof. Issahaku Adams, UCC (Quantitative Data Analysis); Prof. Akwasi Kumi-Kyereme, UCC (Qualitative Data Analysis).

Venue: Student Center, University of Education, Winneba – North Campus.

August 21, 2021 – Early Career Seminar.

Organizer: University Teachers Association (UTAG), UEW Local.

Presenters: Prof. Andy Ofori-Birikorang; Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni.

Venue: Jophus Anamuah-Mensah Conference Centre.

August 19, 2021 – Research Training Workshop.

Theme: “Building an Excellent University Through Funded Research and Innovation”.

Organizer: Directorate of Research, Innovation and Development (DRID), University of Education, Winneba.

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Ernest Aryeetey, Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana.

Venue: Jophus Anamuah-Mensah Conference Centre, University of Education, Winneba.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Reviewer: African and Asian Studies (AAS): **July 2023 – date.**
- Member, Abstract and Manuscript Review Committee (3RD Colloquium), Department of Political Science Education, University of Education, Winneba – **July 2023 – Date.**
- Chair: Alumni Tracer Study Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences Education, University of Education, Winneba: **February 2023 – June 2023.**
- Reviewer: African Journal of Social Sciences Education (AJSSE): **September 2022.**
- Secretary: The International Relations Subcommittee of the Undergraduate Programmes Review Committee, Department of Political Science Education, University of Education, Winneba: **December 2021 – July 2022.**
- A Discussant, GBC Documentary: Theme: “Graduate/Youth Unemployment – Curbing the Menace”: **January 6, 2022.**
- Presiding Officer: **7th December 2020** General Elections, The Electoral Commission of Ghana, Amenfi Central Constituency, Manso Amenfi, Western Region.
- Registration Officer (Data Entry Clerk), Electoral Commission of Ghana’s 2020 Voter Registration Exercise, **July 28, 2020 – August 6, 2020**, Wassu Amenfi Central Constituency, Manso Amenfi, Western Region.
- Polling Assistant (Ballot Issuer), **7th December 2016** General Elections, Electoral Commission of Ghana, Madina Constituency, Madina-Accra.

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Director, Office of the President, Jubilee House, Accra)**

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