



Curriculum Vitae

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Profile

Dr. Mohammed Adam is a Senior Lecturer and Acting Head of the Department of Social Studies Education at the University of Education. His areas of expertise include curriculum design, differentiated pedagogy, and assessment literacy. He has extensive knowledge, expertise, and experience in training instructional technologists in both pre-tertiary and tertiary institutions. Adam possesses adept skills in the analysis of research data, with a particular emphasis on qualitative and Mixed-Methods Approaches. He plays pivotal roles in national educational projects. Adam was a key figure in the development of the Social Studies curriculum and manual for the current Four-Year Bachelor of Education Programme for Colleges of Education that marked a significant advancement in teacher education. Currently, Adam is actively involved in the development of Ghana's New Senior High School curriculum, contributing to Social Studies and a member of the Technical Working Group reviewing some key national teacher education policies and frameworks. These assignments Dr. Adam engages in, highlights his dedication towards the promotion of educational standards and inclusive-oriented pedagogies globally.

Areas of Expertise or Key Professional Skills

- ❖ Higher education teaching
- ❖ Higher education administration and governance
- ❖ Leadership, managing and organising
- ❖ Assessment systems/tools design
- ❖ Curriculum design and development
- ❖ Instructional design/evaluation
- ❖ Character and Compassion
- ❖ Technology and Information Literacy
- ❖ Citizenship
- ❖ Performance/Needs assessment
- ❖ Data analyses (quantitative & qualitative)
- ❖ Communication skills- Written and Oral
- ❖ Creativity and innovation
- ❖ Problem-Solving
- ❖ Flexibility

Education

Qualification/Certificate obtained	Name of Institution Attended	Date
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Studies	Department of Social Studies Education, University of Education, Winneba-Ghana	2015-2020

PhD Research Explores: Implications of Pre-Service Teachers' Assessment Literacy for Their Instructional Practices in the University of Education, Winneba

Supervisors: Prof. Yao Augustine Quashigah (Principal Supervisor) and Dr. Imurana A. Braimah (Co-Supervisor)

Exchange Certificate	University of Jyväskylä, (JYU), Finland	03/09/19- 29/10/2019
Master of Philosophy in Social Studies	Department of Social Studies Education, University of Education, Winneba-Ghana	2010-2012
Bachelor of Education in Social Studies	Department of Social Studies Education, University of Education, Winneba-Ghana	2005-2009
3-Years Post-Secondary Education (Teachers Cert. 'A')	Gbewaa Training College, Pusiga	1999-2002
Senior Secondary School Certificate Examinations (SSSCE)	Walewale Secondary Technical School (WALSSECTECH)	1995-1997

Career History:

Position/Title	Name of Institution	Date
Acting Head	Department of Social Studies Education, UEW	07/2023-Date

Responsibilities:

- *management and the provision of leadership for promoting research and organising teaching activities in the Department, in addition to teaching and supervising Theses and Dissertations*
- *maintaining acceptable standards of teaching, and ensuring that facilities are available for teaching and research in the department*
- *departmental administration, make recommendations for the appointment and promotion of staff, and ensure the maintenance of discipline*

Acting Head Department of Social Studies Education, UEW 07/2022-07/2023

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Senior Lecturer Department of Social Studies Education, UEW 2020-present

Responsibilities:

- *designing and implementing various curriculum/course outlines at both Undergraduate and M. Phil levels*
- *Teaching and research*
- *Supervision and assessment of Post-graduate theses*
- *Publication and community service*
- *Offer academic counselling and mentor students*

Lecturer Department of Social Studies 09/2013-Date
Education, UEW

Responsibilities:

- *designing and implementing various curriculum/course outlines*
- *Teaching and research*
- *Publication and community service*
- *Offer academic counselling and mentor students*

Part-Time Lecturer Institute of Distance and e-Learning 09/2011-Date
(IDeL)

Key Responsibilities:

- *Serves as a General Coordinator for Social Studies Courses*
- *Participates in conference marking*
- *Tutors on the distance education programme*
- *Supervises PGDE students' research work*
- *Publication and community service*
- *Offer academic counselling and mentor students*

Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Social Studies **2010-2011**
Education, UEW

Key Responsibilities

- *Organised tutorials for undergraduate students*
- *Set up equipment for lectures*
- *Assisted in conducting field research*
- *Participated in the invigilation of quizzes, entrance, end of semester examinations*

National Service Person Department of Social Studies **09/2009-08/2010**
Education, UEW

Class/Subject Teacher Laribanga Primary/JSS, **09/2004-07/2005**
Laribanga-Damongo

Responsibilities:

- *Taught as a class in Primary Six*
- *Taught Social Studies and English Language at the JSS*

Head/Class teacher Mognori L/A Primary School **09/2002-07/2004**

Key Responsibilities

- *Acted as the head teacher*
- *taught as a class teacher from pre-school through to lower primary*

Publications:

Books

1. Ngaaso, C. K., **Adam, M.** & Yalley, C. E. (2024). *Study of the social studies curriculum (revised ed.)*. EDSAM Printing and Publishing Ltd.
2. Ngaaso, C. K., **Adam, M.** & Yalley, C. E. (2022). *Study of the social studies curriculum*. Baggie Technologies Enterprise
3. Aheto-Tsegah, C., Ngaaso, C. K., **Adam, M.**, Adjei, E. B. Annor, S. Y., Avotri, N., Olu, E., Ashong, E. L., Gyenfi, P. E., Donkor, F., Tsogali, M. K., Atute, E. C. & Anang, J. (2019). *Foundations of social studies and technical, vocational education and training: Four-Year B.Ed. Course Manual-Year 1 Semester 1*. Ministry of Education, Ghana.
4. **Adam, M.**, Bekoe, S.O., & Ngaaso, C.K. (2018). *Assessment techniques in social studies*. EDSAM Printing and Publishing Ltd.
5. **Adam, M.**, Odumah, L.K. & (2018). *Skills & techniques of teaching social studies*. IDEL.
6. Attom, L. E & **Adam, M.** (2016). *Reproductive health and family life education*. IEDE-UEW.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

7. **Adam, M.** (2020). Rethinking assessment in the 21st century senior high school (shs) social studies classroom in Ghana. *International Journal of Innovative Research & Development*, 9(6), 169-177. DOI:10.24940/ijird/2020/v9/i6/JUN20065.

8. **Adam, M.,** Bekoe, S.O., & Poatob, S. (2019). Senior high school (SHS) social studies teachers' formative assessment conceptions and beliefs: Inferences from Ghana. *Research on Humanities and Social Sciences*, 9(16), DOI: 10.7176/RHSS
9. Poatob, S., Mohammed, S., & **Adam, M.** (2019). Factors that influence women in selected zongo communities in Ghana into skin bleaching. *Research on Humanities and Social Sciences*, 9(10), 17-24. DOI: 10.7176/RHSS
10. **Adam, M.,** Bekoe, S.O., & Poatob, S. (2018). Formative assessment in the social studies classroom: How senior high school (SHS) teachers in Ghana actualise it. *European Journal of Training and Development Studies*, 5(1), 14-23
11. Poatob, S., Bekoe, S.O. & **Adam, M.** (2017). Perceptions of mentees on the one semester internship programme of university of education, Winneba. *British Journal of Education*. Vol.5 (12), pp.69-82

Referred Conferences Proceedings/Articles

12. Poatob, A & **Adam, M.** (2012). Education and Ghana's development: The role of social studies. In *Bringing the Gown to Town: Appraising Africa's Development* (p215-226). A paper presented at the Second Social Science Conference, UEW, Winneba (13th-14th March 2012). Abossey Okai: NOCH PRESS.

Theses Assessed Internally

1. **Name of Student:** Boampong Lydia
Title of Thesis: A study of Factor that Account for Good Academic Performance Among Children from Single Parent Homes at Adventists SHS, Kumasi
Level: Master of Education (Social Studies Education)
Year of Assessment: May, 2022
2. **Name of Student:** Teye Tettey
Title of Thesis: Child Work and Schooling Among Basic School Pupils in Upper Manya Krobo District.
Level: Master of Philosophy (Social Studies Education)
Year of Assessment: March, 2022
3. **Name of Student:** Eric Yaw Osei
Title of Thesis: Student-Teachers' Attitudes Towards the Teaching and Learning of Social Studies in Selected Colleges of Education in the Ashanti Region.
Level: Master of Philosophy (Social Studies Education)
Year of Assessment: April, 2022

Thesis Supervision

Doctor of Philosophy

- 1. Name of Student:** Jibililu Osumanu Sheik
Title of Thesis: Polygyny in Islam: Perspectives of Muslim Women in Maamobi-Nima Zongo Communities in The Greater Accra Region of Ghana
Level: Doctor of Philosophy in Social Studies
Year: 2018-2023 (Completed and submitted for Assessment)
- 2. Name of Student:** Courage Jerry Worlanyo Mawutor
Title of Thesis: Colleges of Education Social Studies Tutors' Perspectives and Implementation of The College-Based Professional Development Programme in the Volta Region
Level: Doctor of Philosophy in Social Studies
Year: 2019-2024 (Completed and about to submit for Assessment)

Master of Philosophy

- 1. Name of Student:** Wisdom Akor
Title of Thesis: Differentiated Assessment Practices of Social Studies Teachers in Some Selected Junior High Schools (JHS) in the New Juabeng Municipality (NJM) of Ghana
Period: 2 Period: 2021-2023 (Submitted for Assessment)
- 2. Name of Student:** Victoria Akolbila
Title of Thesis: Exploring Senior High School Students' Aspirations Towards School, Work, And Economic Well-Being In Sagnarigu Municipality
Period: 2021-2023 (Submitted for Assessment)

Master of Education

- 1. Name of Student:** Nancy Bentil
Title of Thesis: Influence of School Improvement Support Officers' Instructional Supervisory Practices on Basic School Teachers' Professional Development in Asikuma Odoben Brakwa District.
Period: 2021/2022 Sandwich Session

Professional Development

Training Sessions

1. **January 2022:** Institute for Teacher Education and Continuing Professional Development (ITECPD)-Workshop on Student Internship Supervision
Location: Gloriaka Hotel, Winneba
Organisers: ITECPD, UEW
2. **01-06/02/2016:** Institute of Educational Development and Extension (IEDE)-Distance Education Material Writers' Training Workshop
Location: Capital View Hotel, Koforidua
Organisers: IEDE, UEW
3. **04/03/2016:** IEDE-African Virtual University (AVU) Course Converters Training
Location: AVU Laboratory, FSSE Block, North Campus, UEW
Organisers: Division of Human Resource, UEW
4. **15-17/07/2015** Staff Development Training on the Use of Upgraded Version of Moodle Learning Management System
Location: AVU Centre, FSSE Block, North Campus, UEW
Organisers: IEDE, UEW

Seminars and Workshops:

1. **12 to16-03-2024:** Workshop on “21st Century Pedagogies in Social Studies” and “Assessment in the 21st Century Learning Setting” (Facilitator)
Venue: Akosombo International School (AIS), Akosombo
Organisers: VRA/AIS in collaboration with Institute for Teacher Education and Continuous Professional Development, UEW
2. **29-01-2023 to 02-02-2024:** Review of SHS/SHTS Social Studies Curriculum Workshop
Venue: AH Hotel and Conferences, Accra
Organisers: National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NaCCA)
3. **21-06-2023:** Webinar on Excellence in Peer Review: How to be an effective peer reviewer
Venue: Virtual
Organisers: Peer-Review Systems Webinars: Taylor & Francis
4. **2-05-2022:** Grant Proposal Writing Workshop
Venue: FSSE-Block
Organiser: Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences Education (FSSE), UEW
5. **5 to 8-12-2021:** Departmental Retreat Workshop
Venue: Volta Hotel, Akosombo
Organiser: Department of Social Studies Education, UEW

6. **8-10-2019:** Grant Writing Seminar
Presenter: Denise Kaltschuetz, Ph.D
Venue: Centre for Multilingual Academic Communication (MOVI), University of Jyväskylä,
Organisers: University of Jyväskylä, Central Finland
7. **25-29/10/2021:** Year 4 Semester 2 Professional Development (PD) Manual Writing Workshop (*Member, Social Science Team*)
Organisers: T-TEL-Ghana
Venue: Coconut Grove Hotel, Elmina, Central Region
8. **20-24/09/2021:** Year 3 Semester 2 Professional Development (PD) Manual Writing Workshop (*Member, Social Science Team*)
Organisers: T-TEL-Ghana
Venue: Crystal Rose Hotel, Ahodwo, Kumasi-Ashanti Region
9. **08/10/2019:** Study abroad (A glance at UEW) (**Co-Presenter**)
Location: L 303, Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences, JYU, FINLAND
Organisers: The International Office, JYU, FINLAND
10. **26-30/08/2019:** Transforming Teacher Education and Learning (T-TEL) Curriculum Writing Training/Workshop (*Member Professional Development Manual Writing Team, Social Studies Team*)
Organisers: Government of Ghana (Ministry of Education)/NCTE and UKaid
Venue: Capital View Hotel, Koforidua, Eastern Region.
11. **04/2018-Date:** Curriculum Writing Training/Workshop (*Member Course Manual Writing Team, Social Studies Team*)
Organisers: T-TEL and Ministry of Education/NCTE
12. **27-30/03/2019** Curriculum Writing Training/Workshop (*Reviewer, Course Manual Review and Revision*)
Organisers: T-TEL and Ministry of Education/NCTE
Location: Elmina Beach Resort, Elmina, Central Region.
13. **10-13/12/2017:** 2-Day Capacity Building Workshop for Distance Education Tutors (*Participant and Facilitator*)
Location: Wadoma Hotel, Abuakwa, Kumasi
Organisers: Institute for Educational Development and Extension (IEDE), UEW
14. **21/10/2016** Workshop on Activities of African Humanities Program (AHP) and the 2016-2017 Call for Proposals
Location: UEW, Pecku Conference Room
Organisers: AHP/The Faculty of Social Sciences Education (FSSE), UEW

15. **10/06/2015: Research in Germany, African-German, Cooperation Seminar (Participant)**
Location: Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research, Legon
Organisers: German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).
16. **05/2013: Co-Facilitator, GES-District Educational Planning and Performance Review: Training for Regional Planning and Statistics Officers.**
Location: GES Staff Training and Courses Centre, Saltpond.
Organisers: GES, National Directorate/JICA.
17. **04/2013: Co-Facilitator, GES-District Education Operational Planning and Performance Review: Training for District Planning and Statistics Officers.**
Location: GES Staff Training and Courses Centre, Saltpond.
Organisers: GES, National Directorate/JICA.

Conference(s)

1. **26-27/03/2024: Lead Presenter, 7th Biennial Social Science Conference**
Title of Presentation: Enhancing Employability Skills Among Social Studies Student-Teachers in Ghana: A Human Capital Approach
Location: JAM Conference Centre, University of Education, Winneba-Ghana
Organisers: Faculty of Social Sciences Education, UEW
Theme: Bringing the Gown to Town: Governance, Society and Post-Pandemic Adjustments
2. **9-11/08/2023: Co-Presenter, 7th International Multidisciplinary Conference for Post-graduate Students**
Title of Presentation: Education and Human Rights in the Context of Ghana's Pre-Tertiary Education Curriculum Framework.
Location: JAM Conference Centre, University of Education, Winneba-Ghana
Organisers: Graduates Students Association of Ghana, UEW in Collaboration with the School of Graduate Studies, UEW
Theme: The paradigm Shift in Pedagogical Innovation for Transformative Education
3. **03-11-2021: Participant, National Social Studies Conference**
Location: Professor J. Anamuah-Mensah Conference Centre, UEW, Winneba.
Organisers: National Social Studies Association (NaSSA) in collaboration with the Department of Social Studies Education, UEW.
Theme: Development of 21st Century Skills and Competencies: The Role of Social Studies
4. **24-25/10/2019: Education for Sustainable Development: SDG4-Seminar**
Location: Ruusupuisto, Faculty of Education, University of Jyväskylä (JYU), FINLAND
Organisers: UNESCO/The Faculty of Education, JYU, FINLAND
5. **14-15/03/2018: Participant, Fifth Biennial Social Science Conference.**
Location: Professor J. Anamuah-Mensah Conference Centre, UEW, Winneba.
Organisers: Faculty of Social Sciences Education, UEW.

6. **2-5/08/2016: Lead-Presenter**, First International Multi-Disciplinary Conference for Post-Graduate Students, UEW
Location: Professor J. Anamuah-Mensah Conference Centre, UEW, Winneba.
Presentation: “Senior High School/Colleges of Education Instructors’ Formative Assessment Conception and Practices in the Central Region of Ghana”.
Organisers: Graduate Students Association of Ghana (GRASAG)-UEW.
7. **16-17/03/2016: Co-Presenter**, Fourth Biennial Social Science Conference.
Location: Professor J. Anamuah-Mensah Conference Centre, UEW, Winneba.
Presentation: “Perceptions of mentees on the one semester internship programme of University of Education, Winneba”.
Organisers: Faculty of Social Sciences Education, UEW.
8. **12-14/03/2014: Lead-Presenter**, Third Social Science Conference.
Location: J.N Aryeetey Auditorium, UEW, Winneba.
Presentation: “Rethinking Assessment in the 21st Century SHS Social Studies Classroom in Ghana”.
Organisers: Faculty of Social Sciences Education, UEW.
9. **13-15/03/2012: Co-Presenter**, Second Social Science Conference.
Location: J.N Aryeetey Auditorium, UEW, Winneba.
Presentation: “Education and Ghana’s Development: The Role of Social Studies”.
Organisers: Faculty of Social Sciences Education, UEW.
10. **March, 2010** First Social Science Conference (*Participant*)
Location: J.N Aryeetey Auditorium, UEW, Winneba.
Organisers: Faculty of Social Sciences Education, UEW.

Curriculum Development

- ❖ **Secondary Education Curriculum Writer:** Review of the new SHS/SHTS/STEM curriculum being developed for Senior High Schools in Ghana (08/2022 – 02/2024).
 - **Client:** NaCCA/T-TEL
 - **Role:** Leader of the team that developed the new Social Studies curriculum and teacher manuals in Ghana awaiting implementation
- ❖ **M.A/MPhil Human Rights, Conflict and Peace Studies (CHRAPS) Programme:** Developed some education-related courses (curriculum, assessment, and instructional design) being offered for the current CHRAPS Programmes at the Centre for Human Rights, Conflict and Peace Studies, UEW (2023)
- ❖ **Ph.D Social Studies Programme:** Developed some of the courses being offered for the current Ph.D/D.Ed. Social Studies programme in the Department of Social Studies Education, UEW (2019).

Membership of Professional Association(s):

Name of Association	Position held	Period
1. National Social Studies Association (NaSSA)-Ghana	National Public Relations Officer	08/2018- 11/21
2. National Social Studies Association (Member) (NaSSA)-Ghana		08/2018- Date
3. Educational Research Network for West and Central Africa (ERNWACA) (Member)		06/2015-Date
4. University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG) (Member)		10/2013-Date
5. Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), Virginia, USA (Member)		2011-2014
6. Ghana National Association of Teachers (GNAT)		2002-2005

Institutional Service: List the Committee(s) and/or Board(s) you have been a member of. You may in a sentence or two outline the nature and scope of work.

Name of Committee(s) and/or Board(s)	Position or role	Period
Position	Office/Location	Period
1. Acting Head of Department	Department of Social Studies Education, UEW	08/2022-Date
2. Member	Academic Board, UEW	08/2022-Date
3. Member	Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences Education (FSSE), UEW	08/2022-Date
4. Member	Appointment and Promotion Board, FSSE, UEW	08/2022-Date
5. Hall Fellow: Aggrey Hall		07/2019-Date
6. 4-Year BA Social Studies Education Programme Curriculum Design Committee	Member	10/2015
➤ Took part in designing the 4-Yr BA Social Studies Education Programme /curriculum for IDEL-UEW		
7. Departmental Examinations Committee	Secretary	2017-Date
Department of Social Studies Education, UEW		
➤ Moderation of examinations questions and ensuring that they meet quality standards		

Community Service: You may indicate the nature of the service rendered.

<i>Name of Institution/Organisation</i>	<i>Position(s) held (if applicable)</i>	<i>Period</i>
1. ITECPD/VRA/AIS	Member-Facilitator	12-16/03/2024
➤ Facilitated workshops on 21 st Century Pedagogies in Social Studies and Assessment in the 21st Century Learning Setting		
2. NTC/GTEC	Member-Reviewer	07/2023-Date
➤ Key member of the technical working group reviewing the NTECF, NTS, and NTEAP		
3. MoE/NaCCA	Member-Writer	06/2022-Date
➤ Key part of the STEM/Social Studies teams designing the New SHS STEM and Social Studies curricula.		
4. Effutu Municipal Education Directorate	Chairman, 2021 Best Teacher Awards Selection Committee	12/2021
➤ Chaired an Eight-Member Committee that settled on Awardees for the 2021 Best Teacher(s) for various categories		
5. MoE/NCTE	Member/Lead-Writer	03/2018-10/2021
➤ Key part of the TVET/Social Studies team that designed the New Four-Year B.Ed. curriculum for Colleges of Education.		
➤ Key part of the Social Studies/Social Science team that wrote course manuals and CPD materials for the New Four-Year B.Ed. Social Studies curriculum for Colleges of Education.		
6. Assin Darman SHS, Assin Darman	Facilitator	04/2018
➤ Facilitated In-Service Training comprising Social Studies teachers on how to effectively teach certain units/topics in the 2010 SHS Social Studies syllabus the teachers perceived to be abstract or difficult. Participants included Social Studies teachers of Assin Darman and Assin Manso Senior High Schools.		
➤ The workshop was dubbed “Differentiating Instruction in the Social Studies Classroom”.		

Grants, Honours, Awards, Prizes or Professional Recognition and other Key Accomplishments

<i>Name/Type of Award</i>	<i>Awarding Institution or Organisation</i>	<i>Period</i>
Erasmus+ International Mobility Credit Grant (Erasmus+ Global Exchange Programme)	Erasmus+/University of Jyväskylä, (JYU), Finland	01/09/2019-29/11/2019

- The grant was for a three-month fellowship tenable at JYU in Central Finland. The fellowship offered me the opportunity as a PhD candidate from the UEW to interact with faculty members with expertise in the area of educational assessment at the Department of Psychology and Education, University of Jyväskylä, (JYU).
- I also got access to a number of thesis reports on teachers and pre-service teachers' assessment literacy and how these inform teacher training programmes
- I also attended an international conference organised by UNESCO/JYU on SDG4, seminars and workshops. This significantly helped in enhancing the quality of my PhD research and generally enlightened me on the path I should chart and as well conduct myself globally, especially towards my profession.

Referees

1. Associate Professor Samuel O. Bekoe, Ph.D.
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