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5th April, 1983 (Ghanaian)

RECENT JOB TITLE, EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS

Lecturer in Phonetics and Phonology of Akan December, 2020 - Date

Department of Akan- Nzema Education,
University of Education, Winneba, Ghana

COURSES TAUGHT

LNG112	Language Situation and Planning in Ghana
FAN111	Principles and Rules of Writing Fante
GPL351	Language Teaching Skills
FAN241	Oral Literature of Fante I
FAN351	Phonetics and Phonology of Fante II
LNG241	Theories of Language Acquisition and Learning
FAN364	Written Literature of Fante II
PGL241	Language Teaching Methods and Materials Development
LNG111	Introduction to Linguistics
GPD481	Post-Internship Seminar
FAN361	Morphology and Syntax of Fante II
FAN353	Creative Writing

EDUCATION

MPhil in Ghanaian Language Studies **2020**

University of Education, Winneba

Thesis: *Phonological Analysis of Some Fante Toponyms*

B.A. (Fante Education) **2013**

University of Education, Winneba.

PREVIOUS JOB TITLE, EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS

Teacher

Gomoa Senior High/Technical School September, 2013 – November, 2020

Kyiasie M/A JHS September, 2006 – August, 2013

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journals

- Owu-Ewie, C., Eshun, B. & Wiafe-Akenten, E. N. A. (2023). Indirectness in Contemporary Ghanaian Music: A Look at Avoidance Strategies from the Speaking Theory Perspective. *International Journal of Language, Literacy and Translation (IJoLLT)*.
- Amoh, S., Nyame, J., Nyarkoh, S. & Eshun, B. (2023). Consonant Mutation in Nzema and Esahie. *Linguistic online*.
- Eshun, B., Adjei-Sakyi, D. & Amoh, S. (Under Review). Stylistic Qualities of Tongue Twisters. *Ghana Journal of Languages, Linguistics and Literature*.

Modules/Technical Reports

- Eshun, B. (2024). *Oral Literature of Fante (Early Grade)*. U.E.W: CODEL.
- Eshun, B. & Odoom, J. (2024). *Comprehension and Summary of Fante (JHS)*. U.E.W: CODEL.
- Eshun, B., Amoakwah, R., Mustapha, N., Cobbinah, S., Odoom, J. & Wonkyi, P. N. (2022). *Principles and Rules of Writing Fante (JHS)*. U.E.W: CODEL.
- Eshun, B., Amoakwah, R., Mustapha, N., Cobbinah, S., Odoom, J. & Wonkyi, P. N. (2022). *Principles and Rules of Writing Fante (Upper Primary)*. U.E.W: CODEL.
- Eshun, B., Amoakwah, R., Mustapha, N., Cobbinah, S., Odoom, J. & Wonkyi, P. N. (2022). *Principles and Rules of Writing Fante (Early Grade)*. U.E.W: CODEL.
- Eshun, B., Amoakwah, R., Mustapha, N., Cobbinah, S., Odoom, J. & Wonkyi, P. N. (2022). *Phonetics and Phonology of Fante (JHS)*. U.E.W: CODEL.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- September 28 – 30, 2022, **Some Metathesis in Akan**. A paper presented at 14th Linguistics Association of Ghana conference (in-person), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana. Co-presenter with Kwasi Adomako & Dorothy Adjei-Sakyi.
- August 29 – 31, 2022, **Palatalization in the Eastern Sub-dialect of Fante**. A paper presented at 51 Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics (Virtual), Leiden, Netherlands.
- February 2 - 4, 2022, **Politeness in the Context of Akan Culture: A Socio-Pragmatic Consideration**. A paper presented at the Second African Pragmatics Conference 2022 (Virtual), University of Nairobi, Kenya.
- November 3-5, 2021, **Stylistic qualities of tongue twisters**. A paper presented at the 4th School of Languages Conference (Virtual), University of Ghana, Legon.
- November 3-5, 2021, **A typology of politeness in the context of Akan culture: a socio-pragmatic consideration**. A paper presented at the 4th School of Languages Conference (Virtual), University of Ghana, Legon.
- July 28-30, 2021, **A Review of Coalescence in Casali, 1996**. A paper presented at the 13th Linguistics Association of Ghana conference (Virtual), University of Cape Coast.

FACULTY SEMINAR PRESENTATION

University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako Campus

- **An Optimality Theoretic Account of Some Metathesis in Akan**, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba. A paper presented with Dorothy Adjei-Sakyi.

CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 14th Linguistics Association of Ghana Workshop (virtual), Linguistics Association of Ghana, 17th January, 2024.
- A one-day workshop by Wikimedia on spreading Akan Wikipedia to the stakeholders, (in-person), Video Conferencing Room, Ajumako, 15th January, 2024.

- Career development Workshop on Grant Sourcing and Proposal Writing (in-person), Directorate of Research, Innovation and Development- UEW, Video Conferencing Room, Ajumako, 8th November, 2023.
- A one-day workshop on developing a thesis proposal (in-person), Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, Ajumako, 11th August, 2023.
- 14th Linguistics Association of Ghana conference (in-person), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, September 28 – 30, 2022.
- 51 Colloquium on African Languages and linguistics, Leiden, Netherlands, (Virtual) August 29 – 31, 2022.
- Second African Pragmatics Conference, (Virtual) February 2 - 4, 2022.
- Internship supervisors Workshop – Student Internship Programme 2021/2022, January 17, 2022, Gloriaka Hotel, Winneba.
- 4th School of Languages Conference, (Virtual) November 3-5, 2021.
- Workshop on Language and Literature of Corruption in West Africa, Ajumako, September 30, 2021.
- Directorate of Research, Innovation and Development Workshop, August 19, 2021, Winneba.
- UTAG Early Career Seminar, August 11, 2021, Winneba.
- 13th Linguistics Association of Ghana conference (Virtual), July 28-30, 2021.
- ITS Training Workshop for All Lecturers – How to Enter Students’ Scores, ICT Lab, Ajumako Campus, May 14, 2021.
- 11th Annual LAG Workshop (Virtual), January 15, 2021.
- Learning Management System (Moodle) Orientation for All Lecturers, Dept. of Geography Lab, UEW, January 4-5, 2021.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

I am a member of:

- Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- Academic Counsellor for Fante Level 400 students (August 2023 – July 2024).
- **Co-writer**, Fante Modules for the 4-year Bachelor of Education by distance mode (2021 & 2022).
- **Member**, Departmental Welfare Committee, Department of Akan-Nzema Education (2021-Date).
- **Committee Member**, Departmental Awards for Legends, Department of Akan-Nzema Education (2021 - Date).

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- **Guest Speaker, Language Club.** *The Need to Study a Ghanaian Language.* Video Conferencing Room, Ajumako Campus (10 – 08- 2022).

AWARD(S)

- National Union of Ghana Students' Excellence Awards – 2013 (Outstanding Student in Level 400 at Akan-Nzema Education Department).

REFERENCES

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