

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Details

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Academic Appointments

July, 2021 – date: Lecturer
Department of Ga-Dangme Education,
University of Education, Winneba
September, 2000 – July, 2021: Teacher, Ghana Education Service

Education

August, 2018 – Dec. 2022: PhD in Linguistics, University of Ghana,
Legon (Thesis submitted)
Thesis title: *The Pragmatics of Dangme
anthroponyms*
August, 2014 – July, 2016: Master of Philosophy (M Phil) in Applied
Linguistics, University of Education,
Winneba.
Thesis title: *A pragmatic analysis of Klama
songs among the Krobo*
June, 2010 – August, 2011: Master of Education (Teaching English as
Second Language), University of Education,
Winneba.

Thesis title: *Improving English reading comprehension skills among Yilo State Junior High School Form 2 pupils*

August, 2005 – July, 2009:	Bachelor of Education (Dangme), University of Education, Winneba.
October, 1997 – July, 2000:	Teachers' Certificate 'A', Akatsi Training College.
Jan, 1991 – Dec., 1994/5:	SSSCE. Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination. Asesewa Senior Secondary School

Professional Membership

2022 – date	Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG)
2021 – date	University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG).
2000 – 2021	Ghana National Association of Teachers (GNAT)

Professional Service

	Reviewer (Abstracts)
2022:	Reviewed abstracts for LAG 2022 Conference.

Research Interest

- Pragmatics
- Political discourse analysis
- Literary text analysis
- Linguistic Anthropology
- Ethnography of Communication

Previous Positions Held

2015- 2021:	Staff Secretary, Oti Boateng Senior High School, Koforidua.
2015 – 2019:	Form Master, Oti Boateng Senior High School, Koforidua
2011- 2013	Assistant Headteacher, Yilo State Junior High School.

Other Academic Services

2022- date	Chief Examiner (Dangme) University of Cape Coast College of Distant Education.
2010- 2019:	Dangme Tutor (Part-time) Presbyterian Colleges of Education, Akropong-Akuapem.
2015- 2021:	Dangme Tutor (Part-time) Presbyterian Women’s College of Education, Aburi.

Research Publication

Book Chapter

Dautey W. & Agyekum K. (2022). The Pragmatics of periodic updates on COVID-19 pandemic broadcast by President Nana Akuffo-Addo of Ghana. In S. Obeng & K. Agyekum (eds.) *Topics in West African Discourse-Pragmatics* (91-110). Germany: Rudiger Koppe Verlag.

Selected Workshops Attended

1. One-day workshop on OSIS 2 organised by the University of Education, Winneba at the Ajumako Campus, May 8, 2023.
2. One-day workshop on Item writing organised by the University of Cape Coast College of Distant Education, December 22, 2022
3. One-day workshop on building an Excellent University through funded research and innovation (DRID) UEW August 19, 2021
4. Andrew Mellon research Cohort II write-shop, October 14-18, 2020.
5. Mellon Cohort II Symposium, University of Ghana, September 24, 2020.
6. Thesis Examination/ Supervision workshop, University of Ghana, December 9-10, 2019.

Conferences and Seminar Presentations

1. Introduction to Pragmatics in African Contexts (Virtual) October 31- November 30, 2023.
2. Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Takoradi Technical University, (Presenter). August 30 - September 1, 2023.
Topic: *Silence: a tool for communication in Dangme*
3. American Pragmatists Association (Virtual), Presenter, November 4-5 2022
Topic: *Beyond purely-health messages to communicating political ideologies. The pragmatics of Ghana's President Akuffo-Addo's COVID-19 updates,*
4. Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG), KNUST, (Presenter) September 28-30, 2022
Topic: *Dangme anthroponyms: An exploration of metaphor.*
5. 1st African Pragmatics Conference, (Presenter), University of Ghana. Feb. 6-7, 2020
Topic: *A pragmatic analysis of selected Klama songs*
6. 3rd School of Languages Conference (SOLCON III), University of Ghana. October 22- 24, 2019.
7. Doctoral Forum, University of Ghana, November 23-24, 2018
8. The 15th Annual National Delegates' Conference of Ghana Association of Teachers of English (GATE). September 1-5, 2014.

Academic Awards

1. I won a Doctoral Thesis Completion Grant under the Enhancing Capacity and Post-Graduate Education in the Humanities (ENCAPEH) for the 2021/2022 academic year.
2. I won a research grant of Seventeen thousand Nine hundred and Sixty-Seven Cedis (GH¢ 17,967) under the UG BANGA-Africa Project Grant for Thesis Completion for PhD research for the 2020/2021 academic year.
3. I won a research grant of Eight hundred (800) USA dollars from the School of Languages (University of Ghana) under the Andrew Mellon Foundation Project Cohort II for the 2019/2020 academic year.

Teaching experience at the University of Education, Winneba

Department of Ga-Dangme Education

- Pre-Internship Seminar
- Post Internship Seminar
- Written Literature of Dangme I
- Written Literature of Dangme II
- Translation Practice of Dangme
- Dangme Proficiency
- Creative Writing
- Research Project
- Introduction to Literature
- Language Situation and Planning in Ghana
- Language & Culture
- Language Teaching Skills

Committee & Community Services

- Cultural Week Celebration Committee (Member) University of Education, Ajumako, April – May 2024.
- Mother Tongue Day celebration Committee (Member) University of Education, Ajumako, December 2023 – January 2024.
- Translation Science Committee (Member) University of Education, Ajumako, March 16 -May 30, 2023
- Faculty Weekly Seminar Committee (Member), University of Education, Ajumako, April 2023 – date
- College of Distance and e-Learning Centre Planning Committee, University of Education, Ajumako, 2022.
- The Church of Pentecost Local Youth Leader, Somanya, 2013- 2015
- The Church of Pentecost Local Youth Secretary, Somanya, 2010-2013

Extra-curricular Activities

- Reading
- Watching educative movies
- Listening to music
- Socialization

Referees

1. Professor Dominic Kwaku Danso Mensah
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University of Education, Winneba
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2. Professor Samuel Alhassan Issah
Dean, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education
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3. Dr. Abraham Kwesi Bisilki
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