

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Educational Background**

2016-2020 *PhD. Economics*, Department of Economic Studies, School of Economics, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast.  
2008-2011 *MPhil. Economics*, Department of Economic Studies, School of Economics, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast.  
2012-2013 *PGDE*, Department of Education and Psychology, University of Education, Winneba.  
1999-2003 *BA (Economics/Mathematics)*, Department of Economic Studies, School of Economics, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast.  
1995-1997 *SSSCE (Economics, Mathematics, Geography)*, Wesley Girls' High School, Cape Coast.

### **Employment Record**

2023-date *Lecturer*, Department of Economics Education, University of Education, Winneba. Winneba.  
2016-2023 *Chief Research Assistant*, Department of Economics Education, University of Education, Winneba. Winneba.  
Duties teaching (Level 100 & 200): Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics, Labour Economics On-campus Teaching Practice (level 300). Internship and Project work supervision (Level 400).  
2016 *Principal Research Assistant*, Department of Economics Education, University of Education, Winneba. Winneba.  
Duties teaching (Level 200): Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics, Teaching

- Practice (level 300). Internship and Project work supervision (Level 400).
- 2012-2016 *Principal Research Assistant*, Institute of Educational Research and Innovation Studies (IERIS)-Centre for Educational Policy Studies, UEW.
- Duties proposal/report writing, field assistant and other duties.
- 2004-2012 *Senior Research Assistant*, Proposal/ Report writing, field assistant.
- 2003-2004 *Teacher (Elective Mathematics)*, St. Augustine's College, Cape Coast

### **Academic research work**

- PGDE Effects of Fishing Activities on School Attendance in the Effutu Municipality
- BA Financial Assistance to Small-Scale Entrepreneurs: A Case Study of Cape Coast Municipality.
- MPhil Technological Capabilities of Small-Scale Furniture Firms: A Case of Selected Areas in Central Region of Ghana.
- PhD Child labour and Human Capital Formation in Central Region of Ghana.

### **Publication in peer reviewed journals**

- Boateng, K., Seidu, B, A. & Akrono, B. L. (2022). Dynamics in earning management in The Ghanaian banking sector : Does liquidity constraint matter ? *ADRRI Journal of Arts and Social Sciences. 19, 2, (7). 51-65.*
- Akrono, F. N. & Akrono, B. L. (2016). Perception of conflict management practices of University of Education, Winneba. *International Journal of Education and Leadership.6(1), 107-116.*
- Akrono, B. L. (2013). *Technological capabilities of small-scale furniture firms*. Saarbrücken, Germany: Lap Lambert Academic Publishing.
- Edison, P. D. & Akrono, B. L. (2010). Publish or perish: Publication overemphasised at the Expense of effective teaching: A case of Ghanaian Universities. *Ghana Journal of Educational Management. 2, 1-6.*
- Edison, P. D.& Akrono, B. L. (2008). The role of higher education in basic

School improvement: Realities and challenges of the Ghanaian situation.

*Journal of Education and Teaching.* 20-28.

### **Major Institutional Research work undertaken at IERIS**

- 2016 Transition of Colleges of Education in Tertiary Status.
- 2016 Effect of Motivation and Job Satisfaction in Ghana: An Econometric Analysis.
- 2013 Higher Education as a Human Capital Investment: A Tracer Study of Graduates of University of Education, Winneba.
- 2008 Investigation into the linkage between School Performance Improvement Plan and Capitation Grant in the Basic Schools in Ghana.
- 2008 Assessment of Untrained Teachers Programme in Ghana: A Case of Teacher Training Colleges in the Central Region of Ghana.
- 2008 The Impact Assessment of Capitation Grants on School Enrolment in Central Region of Ghana.
- 2005 Quality Basic Education: Multi-site Case Study of Basic Schools in Central Region of Ghana.

### **Development of Training Manual**

- 2012 District Education Operational Planning and Performance Review in Educational Planning: Cost Estimates in Education. Ghana Education Service 96-102.

### **Workshops and Seminars Attended**

- i. Quality Basic Education: Multi-site Case Study of Basic Schools in Central Region of Ghana, sponsored by JICA, March 2005, March 2006.
- ii. Transforming Schools for Quality Teaching and Learning: The way forward.- A colloquium on basic education in Ghana by Faculty of Educational Studies (UEW) and Faculty of Education (UCC). Date: 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2011.
- iii. Staff Development: Online courseware training organised by Externally Funded Project Office. Date: 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

- iv. Grant Proposal Writing, organised by Externally Funded Project Office. Date: 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.
- v. Seminar: Research Training and Postgraduate Supervision: Nov-Dec. 2014.
- vi. Dissemination Seminar on Africans on the move: Human Mobility in Ghana, Nigeria, Angola and South Africa, 21<sup>st</sup> Nov, 2014.
- vii. Seminar on Research Training and Postgraduate Supervision: Issues and Current Trends: 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.
- viii. Roundtable Discussion on Educational Policies in Ghana. Date: 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
- ix. Educational Seminar: Transition of Colleges of Education & Educational Policy in Ghana: 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
- x. Workshop on Open Distance and e-learning in Tertiary Institutions: 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2016.
- xi. Workshop on the use of Econometric Software R. Date: 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
- xii. 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Social Science Conference 2024: Bringing the Gown to Town: Governance, Society and Post Pandemic Adjustment