

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Academic Ranks and Administrative Roles

July, 2023 – date: Academic Counsellor for Level 100, Department of Ewe Education, University of Education, Winneba
February, 2023 – date: Exams Officer, Department of Ewe Education, University of Education, Winneba
December, 2022 – date: Lecturer in Linguistics & Ghanaian Languages, Department of Ewe Education, University of Education, Winneba
October, 2021 – date: Hall Fellow, Ajumako Hall, College of Languages Education, UEW-Ajumako
October, 2021 – date: School Internship Coordinator, Department of Ewe Education, University of Education, Winneba

Previous Positions/Ranks Held

November, 2020 – December, 2022: Assistant Lecturer in Linguistics & Ghanaian Languages, Department of Ewe Education, University of Education, Winneba
October, 2020 – November, 2020: Assistant Lecturer (Casual) in Linguistics & Ghanaian Languages, Department of Ewe Education, University of Education, Winneba

September, 2019 – November, 2020:	Assistant Lecturer (Part-time) in Linguistics & Ghanaian Languages, Department of Ewe Education, University of Education, Winneba
December, 2019 – September, 2020:	Tutor in Ewe & Linguistics, Jasikan College of Education, Jasikan
March, 2018 – December, 2020:	Teacher of Ewe & Integrated Science, Volo R.C/D.A Basic School, Volo
August, 2015 – February, 2016:	National Service Person: Department of Ewe Education, College of Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako.
September, 2014 – December, 2015:	Intern: Ada College of Education, Ada-foah
November, 2009 – January, 2011:	English Teacher, Nyaravase Community School, Anlo Afiadenyigba

Education

2023 – date	Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Ghana, Legon
2018:	Master of Philosophy in Ghanaian Language Studies, University of Education, Winneba Thesis title: <i>Ellipsis in Ewe</i>
2015:	Bachelor of Arts (Ewe Education), University of Education, Winneba Long essay title: <i>Phonological analysis of Ewe loanwords</i>
2002:	SSSCE, Anlo Afiadenyigba Senior Secondary School, Anlo Afiadenyigba <i>General Arts</i>

Professional Membership

2021 – date	Member, Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG)
2020 – date	Member, University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG).
2020 – date	Member, Association of Teachers of Ghanaian Languages (ATGL)

Research Activities and Fields of Interest

Functional syntax, sociolinguistics, language acquisition, the syntax of codeswitching, the structure of Ewe and related languages, the grammar of Ewe, language endangerment and language maintenance, language use in education, translation, the Ghanaian language curriculum.

Relevant Experiences

- 2024-date: language Proficiency Instructor, Ceana TV
- 2023: Translator – Compassion, Ghana questionnaire translation
- 2021-date: Translator – Bible Society of Ghana (The Ghana Study Bible Project)
- 2018-date: Translator – Ghana Institute of Linguistics, Literacy and Bible Translation (GILLBT)

Committee Service/Membership

Mar., 2023 – date: Member, Translation Science Committee: A committee set up to prepare a programme document on BA Translation Science, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, Ajumako.

Research Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

1. Kpodo, P., Dogbey, E., Sapaty, G., Kumako, C. S. A., Agbemehia, G. K. & **Dekorn, H. M. K.** (*submitted*). Critical Analysis of Kpodo's "Medze Klo Zigbozi Enyi". *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*.

Books

2. **Dekorn, H. M. K.** (2023). Advanced Composition in Ewe (JHS). UEW – CODEL
3. **Dekorn, H. M. K.** (2023). Morphology and Syntax of Ewe (JHS). UEW – CODEL
4. Sapaty, G. A., **Dekorn, H. M. K.**, Dogbey, E., Kumako, C. S. A., Agbemehia, G. K. & Kpodo, P. (2021). Principles and Rules of Writing Ewe (Early Grade). UEW – CODEL.
5. **Dekorn, H. M. K.**, Dogbey, E., Sapaty, G. A, Kumako, C. S. A, Kpodo, P. & Agbemehia, G. K., (2021). Principles and Rules of Writing Ewe (Upper Primary). UEW – CODEL.
6. Agbemehia, G. K., Kpodo, P., Dogbey, E., **Dekorn, H. M. K.**, Kumako, C. S. A. & Sapaty, G. A. (2021). Principles and Rules of Writing Ewe (JHS). UEW – CODEL.
7. Kumako, C. S. A, Kpodo, P., **Dekorn, H. M. K.**, Sapaty, G. A, Dogbey, E., & Agbemehia, G. K. (2021). Phonetics and Phonology of Ewe. UEW – CODEL.

Selected Workshops and Summer Schools Attended

1. One day **LAG Workshop 2024**, 17th Jan, 2024.
2. **Pan-African Doctoral School**, University of Ghana, 11th Dec. – 15th Dec., 2023.
3. One day workshop on **Grant Sourcing & Proposal Writing Workshop**, VCR, Ajumako Campus, 8th Nov., 2023.

4. A Course on **African Pragmatics: Language Use and Language Users in African Contexts**, Virtual. 31st Oct. – 30th Nov., 2023.
5. One day workshop on **Developing a thesis proposal**, VCR, Ajumako Campus. 11th August, 2023.
6. One day 13th LAG Workshop on **Investigating Multilingualism & Persuasiveness in the opening and Closing in academic writing**, Virtual. Jan, 20, 2023.
7. One day 12th LAG Workshop on **The application of research tools and theories in Linguistics and Literature**, Virtual. Jan, 21, 2022.
8. One day workshop on **Internship Supervision Workshop – Student Internship Program**. Gloriaka Hotel, Winneba. Jan. 17, 2022.
9. One day Faculty Workshop on **Language and Literature of Corruption in West Africa**, College of Languages Education, UEW, Sept, 2021.
10. One day conference on **Research Funding and Grantsmanship**, Jophus Anamuah Mensah Conference Centre, UEW. Aug, 2021
11. One day **UTAG Early Career Workshop**, Jophus Anamuah Mensah Conference Centre, UEW. Aug, 2021.
12. 13th Annual LAG Conference on **Big Data: Language Research and Literary Studies**. Virtual, from 28th – 30th July, 2021
13. One day **ITS Workshop for All Lecturers on How to Enter Students' Scores**, ICT Lab, College of Languages Education, UEW, May, 2021.
14. Annual Conference on African Linguistics 51-52, Virtual, University of Florida, April, 2021
15. One day **Learning Management System (Moodle) Orientation for All Lecturers**, Dept. of Geography Lab, UEW, Jan, 2021.
16. Electoral Commission **Workshop on District Assembly Elections**, Volo, VR, August, 2019.
17. A three-day workshop on **World Education literacy material development in the Ghanaian language**, Atomic Energy Commission, Haatso, July, 2018.
18. A one-day seminar on **Acoustic Analysis of Ghanaian Languages: How To Use Praat**, Conferencing Room, UEW-Ajumako. June, 2018.
19. A two-day Language Documentation Seminar on **Documentation of Ghanaian Languages**, Amissah Arthur Language Centre, UCC. April, 2017.
20. A three-day workshop on **USAID Ghana Partnership for Education: Learning Electronic Data Collection**, Windy Lodge, Winneba, April, 2017.
21. A three-day workshop on **USAID Ghana Partnership for Education: Learning Electronic Data Collection**, Windy Lodge, Winneba, February, 2017.
22. A two-day seminar on **Ellipsis in Languages**, Conferencing Room, UEW-Ajumako. January, 2017.

Conferences and Seminar Presentations

Dekorn, H. M. K., Kpodo, P. & Kumako, C. S. A. (2021). *Morpho-phonological Variations between Anlo and Ewedome*. A paper presented at the 4th School of Languages Conference (SOLCON IV), University of Ghana. Nov, 2021.

Teaching experience at the University of Education, Winneba

1. Department of Ewe Education

- EWE111 Principles and Rules of Writing Ewe
- LIT111 Introduction to Literature
- LNG111 Introduction to Linguistics
- EWE121 Essay Writing in Ewe
- EWE232 Morphology and Syntax of Ewe 1
- EWE242 Comprehension and Summary of Ewe
- EWE352 Translation Practice
- EWE353 Creative Writing
- EWE361 Morphology and Syntax of Ewe II
- EDC362 Pre-Internship Seminar
- GPD472 Research Project
- GPD481 Post Internship Seminar

2. Department of Applied Linguistics

- EWE111 Principles and Rules of Writing Ewe
- EWE121 Essay Writing in Ewe
- EWE122 Written Literature of Ewe 1

3. Department of Early Childhood Education

- EGG234 Principles and Rules of Writing a Ghanaian Language
- EWE352 Translation Practice in Ewe
- EGG354 Written Literature of a Ghanaian Language

Extra-curricular Activities

- Reading
- Writing of poems, novels, drama
- Listening to music
- Networking

Referees

Professor Evershed Kwasi Amuzu
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Dr. Pascal Kpodo
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