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Qualifications (Degree/Education) with dates:

PhD in Applied Linguistics: March, 2019
Post-Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE): July, 2007
MPhil in Applied Linguistics: July, 2005
B. Ed in Akan (Twi): July, 2004

Institution of Study with dates:

University of Antwerp - Belgium: 2011 to 2019
University of Education, Winneba: 2003 to 2005
University of Education, Winneba: 1999 to 2003
Agogo Presbyterian Training College: 1990 to 1994

Area of Specialty:

General Linguistics
Morphology, Syntax, Semantics and Socio-Linguistics
Corpus Linguistics

Research Interest (Where Applicable):

Mood, Tense and Aspect
Modality
Evidentiality
Morphology, Syntax and Semantics of Akan

Area of Interest (Where Applicable)

Morphology
Syntax
Semantics
Corpus Linguistics
Socio-Linguistics

Employment Records & Position Held/Hold (with dates):

Institution	From	To	Position	Responsibilities
University of Antwerp – The Faculty of Arts and Philosophy	2013	2016	Volunteer Lecturer	Teaching of General Linguistics and World Englishes
University of Education, Winneba	2006	Date	Lecturer	Teaching of General Linguistics and Linguistics of Akan
Nsawam Sec. Sch.	2003	2004	Practice Teacher	Teaching of English Language and Twi
Tieku L/A J.HS	1998	1999	Teacher	Teaching of English Language, Twi & Social Studies
Begoro Presby Primary School	1996	1998	Class Teacher	All Basic School Subjects
Dobro Presby Primary School	1994	1996	Class Teacher	All Basic School Subjects

Professional/Teaching Experience (with dates): This should include current courses taught by semester and teaching load

Academic Year	Course(s) Taught	Teaching Load Per Semester Per Week
2022/23 (1)	Semantic Theory (MPhil), Introduction to Semantics (4 groups), Internship Supervision, MPhil Seminar, MPhil Thesis Supervision	21
2021/22 (2)	Pre-Internship Seminar, Post-Internship Seminar, Language and Gender, Introduction to Morphology, Introduction to Morphology and Syntax, MPhil Seminars, Project Work Supervision, MPhil Seminar, MPhil Thesis Supervision	21
2021/22 (1)	Semantic Theory (MPhil), Introduction to Semantics (7 groups), Internship Supervision, MPhil Seminar, MPhil Thesis Supervision	27
2020/21 (2)	Pre-Internship Seminar, Introduction to Morphology (2 groups), Introduction to Morphology and Syntax, MPhil Seminars, MPhil Seminar, MPhil Thesis Supervision	15
2020/21 (1)	Semantic Theory (MPhil), Introduction to Semantics (4 groups), Introduction to Linguistics (2 groups), MPhil Seminars, MPhil Seminar, MPhil Thesis Supervision Twi, Essay Writing in Twi, Principles and Rules of Writing Twi	30 Credits
2019/20 (2)	Translation Practice in Twi and Fante, Summary and Comprehension in Twi and Fante, Introduction to Morphology, Introduction Morphology and Syntax, MPhil Seminar, MPhil Thesis Supervision	
2019/20 (1)	Semantic Theory (Mphil), Introduction to Semantics, Introduction to Linguistics, Principles and Rules of Writing Akan (Twi), Phonetics and Phonology of Akan (Twi & Fante), Morphology and Syntax of Akan (Twi & Fante)	21 Credits
2010/11 (1)	Internship Supervision, Comprehension & Summary, Creative Writing, Principles and Rules of Writing Akan (Twi), Phonetics and Phonology	18 Credits
2009/10 (1)	Internship Supervision, Comprehension & Summary, Creative Writing, Principles and Rules of Writing Akan (Twi), Phonetics and Phonology, Translation Practice	21 Credits
(2)	Long Essay Supervision, On-Campus TP, Essay Writing, Word Classes, Structure and Usage, Morphology & Syntax	24 Credits
2008/09 (1)	Internship Supervision, Comprehension & Summary, Creative Writing, Principles and Rules of Writing Akan (Twi), Phonetics and Phonology, Translation Practice	21 Credits
(2)		24 Credits

	Long Essay Supervision, On-Campus TP, Essay Writing, Word Classes, Structure and Usage, Morphology & Syntax	
2007/08 (1)	Internship Supervision, Comprehension & Summary, Creative Writing, Principles and Rules of Writing Akan (Twi), Phonetics and Phonology, Translation Practice	21 Credits
(2)	Long Essay Supervision, On-Campus TP, Essay Writing, Word Classes, Structure and Usage, Morphology & Syntax	24 Credits
2006/07 (1)	Communication Skills, Introduction to Linguistics, Phonetics & Phonology, Phonetics and Phonology of Akan, Summary & Comprehension in Twi	15 Credits
(2)	Essay Writing, Word Classes, Structure and Usage, Morphology & Syntax	12 Credits

Positions held (with dates):

Date	Office	Responsibilities
2019 – 2023	Post-Graduate Coordinator, Department of Applied Linguistics,	Coordinating all graduate Courses and results etc.
2021	Examinations Officer, Department of Applied Linguistics, Faculty Rep: DRID, Member of Faculty Research Committee, Member: Committee for establishing a School for Faculty of Foreign Languages Education, Member: Committee for Writing a program for MEd	

	Second Language Teaching, Treasurer: Department of Applied Linguistics Welfare	
1 st September, 2009 to 31 st December, 2010	Departmental Examinations Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating all examinations in the department • Assigning invigilators to all examination rooms • Assigning assessment sheets on-line to examiners • Compiling a summary of Departmental results for Departmental and Faculty Board Meetings
1 st August, 2006 to 31 st December, 2010	Academic Counselor for B.Ed. Akan Students in the Department of Akan-Nzema Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting students to address problems of academic nature • Interacting with students to find out their problems and to advise them • Referring students to the Counselling Centre when necessary
2001-2002	Treasurer – Ghana National Association of Teachers on Campus (GNATOC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
2001-2002	Treasurer - University Chaplaincy Board UEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Associations/Affiliations (Contribution & Current Position):

1. Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG), Treasurer: 2009-2010
2. Association of Ghanaian Languages/Credit Union (GHALANG), Treasurer: 2008-2010

Doctoral Courses (University of Antwerp):

2011, May-June Leadership and Teamworking
2011, Oct-Dec Dutch as a foreign language, Linguapolis level one

2011, Nov	E-Sources
2011, Nov	Access Basics
2011, Oct	Mind mapping
2012, March-May	Academic Writing
2012, March-April	Applied Communication Skills
2012, Feb-March	Giving Academic Presentations in English
2012, April-May	Academic Presentation Skills

Local Workshops Attended

- 2003, July Mentorship Training for internship. UEW.
- 2005 West Africa Traveling Developer Road Show. UEW.
- 2005, 6th & 7th April Workshop on Proposal Writing organized by the Centre For Continuing Education of IEDE, University of Education, Winneba.
- 2005, 26th - 28th Oct Workshop on Action Research for UEW Lecturers (Winneba Campus) organized by Action Research Unit, IEDE.
- 2005, 20th - 21st Dec Training Workshop for Lecturers on Students Internship at Amu Theatre, Central Campus, UEW.
- 2006, 8th-13th August Organized by Ghana-India Kofi Annan Center of Excellence, and Meraka Institute of South Africa.
- 2007, 19th-22nd Feb Commonwealth of Learning, COL/TESSA West Africa Teacher Educator Conference. University of Education, Winneba.
- 2007, 23rd - 27th April Conference and workshop on Localization and Internationalization Ghana-India Kofi Annan Center of Excellence in Information Technology.
- 2007 10 days Wireless road show, Simpa Summit, Winneba Open Digital Village.
- 2007, August Content Development Workshop, Winneba Open Digital Village.
- 2007, Nov Two Day workshop on Radio Lecturing, Winneba Open Digital Village.
- 2008 Educational Content Development Workshop, Winneba Open Digital Village.

Participation in Local and International Conferences and workshops:

- 2006, March Applied Linguistics Seminar. UEW. *The Negation Wheel” An Aspects of*

Akuapem Twi Negation.

- 2006, Nov.7-11 2nd International Conference on Applied Linguistics. i. *“The Negation Wheel” An Aspect of Akuapem Twi Negation*.
ii. *“The Syllable Structure of Effutu-Phase 1”*. Joint paper with Nada Gbegble. UEW.
- 2006, March The Africa E-Gov. Forum 2006, Utilizing ICT for more efficient, effective and inclusive governance, Commonwealth of Telecommunications.
“Local Language and ICT Localization in E-Governance - An Analysis of the Challenges and Solutions”. Accra-Ghana. *the*
- 2007, July EuroAfrica-ICT Awareness Workshop Supporting FP7, Involving East African Organisations, Nairobi-Kenya.
“Localization of Softwares - An Aspect of Semantics”.
- 2008, January *Digital Switchover Forum. Johannesburg. Organized by Commonwealth of Telecommunications. “The need to have Locally Produced Radio and Television content”*.
- 2008, 12th May Seminar on the use of local languages. Lagos State University. *“Towards a Semantic Rendering of Negation in Akan”*.
- 2008, 4th July ADALEST Conference, The Department of Languages & Social Sciences
Education of the Faculty of Education at the University of Botswana Gaborone
“Analysis of the progress, problems and solutions of the use of Ghanaian Languages in education for sustainable development”. Ghanaian
- 2010, 12th August. 2nd LAG Conference. University of Ghana, Legon. *“Analysis of Ghanaian Wax Print Names: Their Implications on Values and Local Language Learning”*.
- 2012, 12th-15th March ICTD 2012. International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development. Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- 2012, 17th March 43rd ACAL. Tulane University, New Orleans, USA. *“Modal adverbs and predicative modal adjectives in Akan”*.
- 2012, 10th-12th May Mode of Modality. University of Munich, Germany. University of Munich, Germany.
- 2012, 14th-18th May WSIS Forum 2012. Geneva, Switzerland. International Telecommunication Union (ITU), UNESCO, UNCTAD, UNDP.
- 2012, June LangUE 2012. University of Essex, Colchester, UK. *“Predicative Modal*

Adjectives in Akan".

- 2012, 7th-8th June Modality, Corpus, Discourse. Center for Languages and Literature. University of Lund, Sweden. "*Modal Adverbs in Akan*".
- 2012, 18th-19th June 33rd TABU Dag, University of Groningen, Netherlands. "*Predicative Modal Adjectives*".
- 2012, 10th -12th July International conference. 4th UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference. King's College London, UK.
- 2012, 27th-29th Aug. Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics. Hum-CALL 2012. Leiden University, Netherlands. "*Marking of Evidentiality in Akan*".
- 2012, October Nederlands Les, Module 2.1. CVO LBC – NVK.
- 2013, 7th -10th March Georgetown University Round Table (GURT 2013/ACAL 44). Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA. "*Marking of Evidentiality in Akan and its Relevance to Universal linguistics*".
- 2013, 24th-28th June Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics (LOT) Summer school. Center for Language and Cognition Groningen (CLCG), the Netherlands. Evidentiality: Typological challenges. "*Aspects of Akan Evidentiality*".
- 2013, 24th – 28th June Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics (LOT) Summer school. Center for Language and Cognition Groningen (CLCG), the Netherlands. Evidentiality: Typological challenges, taught by Lila San Rogue & Simeon Floyd.
- 2013, 24th-28th June Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics (LOT) Summer school. Center for Language and Cognition Groningen (CLCG), the Netherlands. Morphosyntax and Morphosemantics, taught by Daniel Harbour.
- 2013, June LangUE 2013. University of Essex, Colchester, UK. Paper Presented: "*Modal and Non-modal uses of 'gyama' in 'Etire Nni Safoa'*".
- 2013, 26th-28th Aug Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics. Hum-CALL 2013, Leiden University, Netherlands. "*Marking of Evidentiality in Akan & Ga and its Relevance to Universal linguistics*".
- 2014, 16th-18th June 11th International Conference on Actionality, Tense, Aspect, Modality/Evidentiality (CHRONOS 11). Pisa (Scoula Normale Superiore) Italy. "*Interface of the Akan Future Tense Marker 'be-' and Modality*".

- 2014, 13th -14th Nov Faculty of Languages Education 3rd Annual Colloquium University of Education, Winneba. “*Non-modal uses of ‘gyama’ in ‘Etire Nni Safoa’*”.
- 2015, 3rd April Workshop on Tense, Aspect, Modality and Evidentiality - Construction and deconstruction (TAME 2015). Institut du Monde Anglophone (Paris 3).
- 2015, 14th April. Models for Modality Annotation (MOMA 2015). Workshop co-located with IWCS 2015 – London.
- 2016, 15th-18th June. Congreso Internacional de Atenuation Linguistica. Universitat de Valencia, Spain.
“*The Effects of Emphatic Particles on Akan Evidentiality*”.
- 2016, 26th-28th Oct 2016 International Symposium on Verbs, Clauses and Constructions. University of La Rioja, Logroño, Spain. *The Morphological Representation of Serial Verb Constructions (SVC) in Akan - with Emphasis on the Past Tense*
- 2016, 19th -21st Dec Workshop on the Meaning of Past Tense Morphology. Georg-August-University, Göttingen. Paper Presented:
“The Morphological Representation of Akan Past Tense”.
- 2018, 24th November 17th Corpus Linguistics in the South: ‘Combining Quantitative and Qualitative Frameworks in Corpus Linguistics’. University of Roehampton, London.

Creative Works:

- 2002 ‘*Wonsom, Wonsom*’ – A Prose (Short Story) Presented to University of Education, (Unpublished)
- 2003 ‘*Jhemaa Nana*’ - A Drama Presented to University of Education, (Unpublished)

Publications

1. Articles:

- Antwi-Danso, J. P. (2006). Sexist Language in Verbal Communication. Gender Newsletter Vol. 2. April 2006. University of Education, Winneba.
- Antwi- Danso, J. P. (2008). “The Negation Wheel” An Aspect of Akuapem Twi Negation. Journal of Research and Development in Education (JORDE)
- Sakyi, Joana P. (2013a). Modal Adverbs and Predicative Modal Adjectives in Akan. In Olanike Ola Orié & Karen W. Sanders (eds.), *43rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, 188-195. Somerville, MA, USA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
<http://www.lingref.com/cpp/acal/43/index.html>

- Sakyi, Joana P. (2013b). Predicative Modal Adjectives in Akan. *Language at University of Essex (LangUE) 2012 Proceedings*: 43-52.
https://issuu.com/keithtse2/docs/langue_2012_proceedings-libre/91 - or
https://www1.essex.ac.uk/langling/documents/langue/langue_2012_proceedings.pdf
- Sakyi, Joana P. (2017). Some effects of emphatic particles on Akan evidentials. *Normas*, 7(2), 34-47. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.7203/normas.v7i2.9291>.

2. Books

- Antwi-Danso. J. P. (2010). *Some morphological Processes in Akan-Twi*. USA: VDM publishing house ltd.
- D.E.K Krampah, E. Apenteng Sackey, L.D. Apraku, S.A. Asiama, Elizabeth Ntiriwaa, Franklin Asamoah, Joana Portia Antwi-Danso (2008) *Akuapem Kasasua*. Tikyani Akwankyerε Nwoma 5. Unimax Macmillan.

Research Projects:

Current Personal Research Projects:

1. *Building an Online Corpus Data in Akan*