

Curriculum Vitae

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SUMMARY

Dr. Zechariah Langnel is currently a lecturer at the Department of Political Science, University of Education, Winneba. Dr. Langnel is also a consultant specialising in decentralization and local governance, sustainable cities and societies, public sector management, urban resilience, smart city governance, natural resource governance, energy governance, and the politics of public service delivery. Dr. Langnel has distinguished himself as an excellent and accomplished academic as demonstrated in his taste for quality research in high impact factor journals. He has consulted for several organizations including the Parliament of Ghana, African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), Luxembourg Social Trust Project, and United Cities and Local Government Africa (UCLGA).

EDUCATION

- 2017 - 2020:** Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Graduate School of Public Administration, National Institute of Development Administration, Bangkok, Thailand, (*specialisation: Development Administration – focusing on Policy Management*).
- 2013 - 2015:** Master of philosophy (MPhil), Department of Public Administration, University of Ghana (*specialisation: Public Administration*).
- 2008 - 2012:** Bachelor of Arts (BA), University of Ghana, Legon, (*specialisation: Political Science with Linguistics, First Class Honours (FGPA 3.75)*).
- 2003 - 2006:** Teachers Certificate 'A', 3-Year Post-Secondary, Dambai College of Education, Dambai. (*Awarded by the University of Cape Coast*).
- 2000 - 2002:** Worawora Secondary School, Worawora, Oti Region (*Qualification, SSSCE*)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- March 2023 – Present:** **Lecturer**, University of Education, Winneba.
- March 2021 – March 2023:** **Assistant Lecturer**, University of Education, Winneba.
- August 2015 – August 2017:** **Teaching/Research Assistant**, University of Ghana Business School, Legon.

July 2006 – August 2008: **Teacher,** Chereponi Junior High School.

COURSES THOUGHT

1. Public Administration Research and Theory (MPhil)
2. Research Methods (MPhil & Level 300)
3. Public Personnel Administration (Level 400)
4. Decentralization and Local Government (Level 300)
5. Public Policy Analysis (Level 300)
6. Introduction to Public Administration (Level 200)

CONSULTING ASSIGNMENTS

1. **August 21 – September 15 2023: Consultant/Facilitator,** Nationwide Capacity Building for Women and People With Disabilities (PWDs) towards District Level Elections in Ghana. Financier/Client: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and National Association of Local Authorities of Ghana (NALAG).
2. **August 2023: Team Member,** Circular economy and Sustainability in the Plastic Waste Value Chain in Ghana: Resilience, Opportunities and Barriers. Funded by International Growth Center.
3. **January 2023 – June 2023: Team member,** A book project on *“The Speaker in the Fourth Republic of Ghana”*. Sponsored by the Parliament of Ghana.
4. **November 2022: Consultant,** Gap Analysis of the Policy documents of parties to African Continental Free Trade Area. Client: AfCFTA Secretariat.
5. **April 2023 - Consultant -** Development of a Guide for Women Candidates at the Local-Level Elections in Ghana. Client: NALAG funded by FCM
6. **September 2022 – Consultant -** Research to Identify Barriers to Women Running for Office in Local Elections in Ghana. Client: NALAG funded by FCM
7. **May –July 2022: Team member,** Research on Review of Capacity Assessment Tool and Facilitator’s Guide for Capacity Development Plan for Local Authorities (LAs): Client/Financier: Global Affairs Canada (GAC), Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), National Association of Local Authorities of Ghana (NALAG).
8. **August 2021 – Consultant -** Preparation of the National Association of Local Authorities - NALAG for the Programming Process of the European Union. Client: United Cities and Local Government Africa (UCLGA). Ghana
9. **May 2020 – Consultant -** Advocacy Scoping: COVID-relief for Informal Workers. Client: Women in Informal Employment: Globalising and Organising (WEIGO). Ghana

10. **September 2016 – May 2017: Co-Researcher**, evaluation of the Ghana-Luxembourg Social Trust Project: Conditional Cash Transfer Programme in Ghana (2009-2014). Project Sponsor: International Labour Organization (September 2016 – May 2017)

PUBLICATIONS

1. Agomor, K. S., Banini, D. K., & **Langnel, Z.** (2023). Legislative electoral incumbent defeats: Cues from Ghana. *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, 1-20.
2. **Langnel, Z.**, Agomor, K., & Abubakari, M. (2023). Reclaiming the Authority to Plan: Recentralization of COVID-19 Response in Ghana. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 1-11.
3. Bawole, J. N., & **Langnel, Z.** (2023). Administrative reforms in the Ghanaian public services for government business continuity during the COVID-19 crisis. *Public Organization Review*, 23(1), 181-196.
4. Bawole, J. N., & **Langnel, Z.** (2023). Corruption-induced inhibitions to business: What business leaders have to say in Ghana. *Journal of African Business*, 24(1), 59-76.
5. Amegavi, G. B., **Langnel, Z.**, Ahenkan, A., & Buabeng, T. (2022). The dynamic relationship between economic globalisation, institutional quality, and ecological footprint: Evidence from Ghana. *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, 31(6), 876-893.
6. **Langnel, Z.**, & Nyigmah Bawole, J. (2022). Contractualism in the Urban Water Policy Reforms in Ghana. In *New Public Management in Africa* (pp. 157-179). Palgrave Macmillan, Cham
7. Amegavi, G. B., **Langnel, Z.**, Ofori, J. J. Y., & Ofori, D. R. (2021). The impact of adaptation on climate vulnerability: Is readiness relevant? *Sustainable Cities and Society*, 75, 103325.
8. **Langnel, Z.**, Amegavi, G. B., & Agomor, K. S. (2021). Environmental degradation and female economic inclusion in sub-Saharan Africa: Effort towards Sustainable Development Goal 5. *Development Southern Africa*, 1-14.
9. **Langnel, Z.**, Amegavi, G. B., Donkor, P., & Mensah, J. K. (2021). Income inequality, human capital, natural resource abundance, and ecological footprint in ECOWAS member countries. *Resources Policy*, 74, 102255.
10. **Langnel, Z.**, & Pathranarakul, P. (2021). Governance, Globalization, and Sustainable Development: A Conceptual Framework. *Journal of Sustainable Development*, 14(1), 9-25.
11. **Langnel, Z.**, & Amegavi, G. B. (2020). Globalization, electricity consumption and ecological footprint: An autoregressive distributive lag (ARDL) approach. *Sustainable Cities and Society*, 63, 102482.
12. **Langnel, Z.**, & Buracom, P. (2020). Governance, health expenditure and infant mortality in sub-Saharan Africa. *African Development Review*, 32(4), 673-685.
13. Agomor, S. & **Langnel, Z.** (2020). Public Service Motivation in Ghana: The experience of public sector working students of GIMPA School of Public Service and Governance. *GIMPA Journal of Leadership and Governance*.
14. Donkor, P., **Langnel, Z.**, Danquah, B. A., Adu-Boateng, G., & Azure, F. (2020). The Mediating Role of Labour Supply in the Relationship between Wage and Fertility for Ghanaian Women. A Marginal Mediation Analysis Approach. *African Journal of Economic Review*, 9(1), 21-39.
15. Bawole, J. N., & **Langnel, Z.** (2016). Downward accountability of NGOs in community project planning in Ghana. *Development in Practice*, 26(7), 920-932

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

1. **November 2022: Research Workshop Facilitator:** Starting and Reporting Research: Ideas, Theory, and the Literature. Organized by AuthorAID Data Consulting, 21 November 2022. Can be accessed from: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndq1WuQ6DkU>
2. **November 2025: Research Workshop Facilitator:** Research Analysis, Data Quality, and Emerging Mythologies. Organized by AuthorAID Data Consulting,
3. **December 2022: Research Workshop Facilitator:** Discussion on Using Statistical Data Analysis Tools. Organized by AuthorAID Data Consulting.
4. **Presenter:** Langnel (2022). Builders or Destroyers: Re-examining the role of political parties in Ghana's democratic consolidation. 2nd Colloquium on the theme "*Three decades of democratic practice in Ghana's fourth Republic: Reflections, Lessons and the way forward*". Organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Education, Winneba.
5. **November 15 – 18, 2021: Participant,** Workshop on the development of PhD Program and proposed School of Political Science. Organized by the Department of Political Science Education. Venue: Elmina.
6. **Presenter:** Langnel (2020). Recentralization during COVID-19: Its positives and negatives. International Webinar on Rethinking the role of Local Government in a Post COVID-19 World. Organized by Center for Rural Management (CRM), India. December 10-14 2020.
7. **June 2020: Participant,** International forum (Webinar) on The Current Advances in Partial Least Squares Structural Equation Modeling and Methodological Matters 2020. Organized by Emerald Publishing.
8. **July 2020: Participant,** Integrated Energy Systems for Sustainable Cities – Empower Cities Post COVID-19 (Webinar). Organized by ASEAN Sustainable Energy Network.
9. **November, 2014: Participant,** Thesis Writing workshop for graduate student. Organized by the School of Graduate Studies, University of Ghana.
10. **Participant:** International Conference on Social Sciences, University of Ghana. August 2015.

AD HOC/VERIFIED JOURNAL REVIEWER

1. Journal of Sustainable Cities and Society
2. Journal of African Business
3. Resources Policy
4. Journal of Health Economics, Policy and Law
5. International Journal of Development Issues

AWARDS/PRIZES/SCHOLARSHIPS

1. August 2017 – July 2020: Thai Government Full PhD Scholarship Award (Type 1)

2. September 2018 – August 2019: Graduate Fellowship, Graduate Assistantship, and International Tuition Fellowship for MA students, Brock University, Canada.
3. May 2012: Awarded 1st Class Honours

PROFRSSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1. University Teachers Association of Ghana
2. Midwest Political Science Association
3. American Political Science Association
4. African Society of Public Administration

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