

## **BISMARK MENSAH**

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**PROFILE** Currently a Lecturer in the area of geography curriculum and pedagogy in the Department of Geography Education, University of Education, Winneba. Also facilitate courses in resource analysis, economic geography, and spatial organization of human societies.

**EDUCATION** **University of Cape Coast**, Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Teaching (ongoing)

**University of Education, Winneba**, Master of Philosophy in Geography Education, 2018-2020

**University of Education, Winneba**, Bachelor of Arts in Social Science Education (Geography major), 2013-2017

**EXPERIENCES** **Tutor**, Obama College, Mankessim, January, 2020 to May, 2021.

Geography and Economics tutor for Senior High School 1-3.

**Teaching assistant**, Department of Geography Education, University of Education, Winneba, 2017-2018

Served as a teaching and administrative assistant at the department. Undertook literature review for some faculty members. Tutored some students reading climatology course.

**Member, Geography Students Association**, University of Education, Winneba, 2017-2018

Served as a panel member on the association's educative radio programme broadcasted by Radio Windy Bay. Assisted the association in vetting aspirants for leadership positions.

**Member, Youth Advocacy Network**, University of Education, Winneba, 2017

Joined a group of young researchers to organise a research seminar for undergraduate students. Presented a research paper at the conference on the impact of social media on students' academic achievement.

**Mankessim Senior High Technical School, Mankessim, 2016**

Served as an intern teacher in Geography. Member of the environmental committee of the school in ensuring good sanitation and a healthy environment. Voluntarily engaged a section of slow learners in free remediating lessons.

**SKILLS AND QUALITIES** Have good command over Microsoft Office Suite, including Word, Excel and Power Point.

Possess data analysis skills, especially using Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS).

Highly motivated and self-disciplined toward duty.

Have good inter-personal relationship skills, especially in working in a team.

Work efficiently under little or no supervision.

**WORKSHOPS  
/SEMINARS**

**Participant**, Content development and classification of test items, National Teaching Council, November, 2022

**Participant**, *Research topic components and their implication in research execution for educational sciences*, Africa Online School of Applied Research Skills (AOSARS) (Webinar), March 5, 2022.

**Participant**, Mentoring Workshop, Faculty of Social Science Education, UEW, February, 2022

**Participant**, Grant writing workshop, University of Toronto/UEW, February, 2022

**Participant**, *Ethical issues of using geospatial data in health research or policies (GeoEthics Webnar Series)* American Association of Geographers, November, 2021.

**Participant**, *GGA Discussion forum (Webinar)*, Ghana Geographers' Association, Ghana, November, 2021.

**Participant**, *Building an excellent university through funded research and innovation*, Directorate of Research, Innovation and Development, UEW, August, 2021.

## COMMUNITY

**Examiner**, National Teaching Council, November, 2022 to present

## SERVICE

**Examiner**, West African Examination Council, Examiner for WASSCE Geography, 2020 to present.

**Member**, Committee for developing departmental admission brochure, Department of Geography Education, UEW, January, 2023

**Member**, Editorial board for the 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Social Sciences Conference Proceedings, August 2022

**Member**, Quiz Committee for the Geography Education Week, Department of Geography Education, UEW, July, 2021

**Member**, Committee for Review of Newly Proposed Programmes of Study, Department of Geography Education, UEW, January-February, 2022

**Participant**, Department of Geography Education retreat, Busua Beach resort, Busua, 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

**Guest speaker**, Time With Geosa on Radio Windy Bay, Geography Students Association, UEW, April 6, 2022.

**Guest speaker**, Singles Conference, Geography Students Association, UEW, April 30, 2022.

**Guest speaker**, UEW SRC Chaplaincy weekly radio programme, August, 2022

## CONFERENCES

**Presenter**, *Cushioning the impact of COVID-19 on livelihoods: Africa's socio-economic policies so far*, E-Festival Regions in Recovery, Regional Studies Association, March, 2022

**Presenter**, *Assessment of pre-service geography students' pedagogical competence in their minor subjects*, 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Social Science Conference, Faculty of Social Sciences Education, UEW, July, 2022

**Presenter,** *University students reasons and attitudes towards online gambling and its implications on their lives*, 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Social Science Conference, Faculty of Social Sciences Education, UEW, July, 2022

**Presenter,** *Understanding the methods of and challenges to the teaching and learning of geography*, 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Social Science Conference, Faculty of Social Sciences Education, UEW, March, 2024

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Mensah, B.** (*In press*). Pedagogical competencies in minor subjects of Ghanaian pre-service geography teachers and their implications for teacher education, *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*.

Poku, A. A., **Mensah, B.**, & Otoo, A. K. (*forthcoming*). *Geography curriculum and pedagogy*. College of Distance and e-Learning.

**Mensah, B.**, Damte, F. K., Andoh, I., Poku, A. A., Yeboah, E. O., & Gyabaah, K. O. Y. (2023). Cushioning the Impact of COVID-19 on Livelihoods: Africa's Socio Economic Policies so far. *Ghana Journal of Geography*, 15 (1), 226-251

**Mensah, B.**, Poku, A. A. & Quashigah, A. Y. (2022). Technology integration in the teaching and learning of geography in senior high schools in Ghana: A TPACK assessment. *Social Education Research*, 3(1), 80-90.

Amoah-Nuamah, J., Agyemang-Duah, W., **Mensah, B.**, & Opoku, B. (2022). University Students' Reasons and Attitudes Towards Online Gambling and its Implication on Their Lives, *Journal of Gambling Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10899-022-10143-5>

Amoah-Nuamah, J. & **Mensah, B.** (2022). *Fundamentals of surveying and aerial photography*. BigMike Publications.

**Mensah, B.** & Koomson, E. (2020). Linking teacher-student relationship to academic achievement of Senior High School students. *Social Education Research*, 2(1), 102-108

**Mensah, B.**, Darkwa, I. O., Bonful, E., Tuu, M. B., Sanda, M. & Danso-Wiredu, E. Y. (2020). Patterns of Land Use Activities in Ghana's Secondary Cities. *Ghana Journal of Geography*, 12(2), 84-107.

Dadson, I. Y., **Mensah, B.**, Kwarteng, E. & Owusu, S., (2020). Seasonal variability and arable farming within the dry equatorial: evidences from the

Effutu municipality. *Journal of Bio-agriculture*, 1(1), 46-54.

**Mensah, B.**, Agyekum, S., Yeboah, O. E., & Amoah-Nuamah, (forthcoming). Critical Challenges to Integrating Technology in Geography Teaching in Senior High Schools in Ghana. *Higher Education Quarterly*

Adu-Boahen, A. O. & **Mensah, B.** (2019). Students' use of social media and its relationship with academic achievement in the University of Education, Winneba, *International Journal of Pedagogy, Policy and ICT in Education*, 7, 44-64.

Yeboah, E. O., Adu-Boahen, K., & **Mensah, B.** (forthcoming). Man invades nature: Tracing the dynamics and trends of anthropogenic stressors within a coastal wetland environment. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*.

**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES** Ghana Geographers Association  
Association of American Geographers

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