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CONTACT

Department of Akan-Nzema Education,
College of Languages Education
University of Education, Winneba
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EDUCATION

2024 African Linguistics School (ALS), Summer School, *University of Education, Winneba*

2020 MPhil. in Ghanaian Language Studies
University of Education, Winneba
Committee: Charles Marfo (Chair), Kwasi Adomako, Charles Owu-Ewie,
Lawrence Bosiwah, George Kankam, Regina O. Caesar
Thesis: *Vowel Harmony in Fante: A Case of Gomoa, Agona and Iguae Mfantse*

2013 B. A. Ghanaian Language and Linguistics, cum laude
University of Education, Winneba

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Phonetics and phonology including phonological theory, segmental harmony, feature spreading, fieldwork, speech production, and prosodic phonology (tone sandhi).
- Language and culture, onomastics, morphology, syntax, translation, and literature analysis.

CURRENT & PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2020-Date **Lecturer in General Linguistics & Linguistics of Akan**
Department of Akan-Nzema Education,
University of Education, Winneba

2018.2020 **Teacher in a Ghanaian Language & English Language**
Swedru Senior High School
Ghana Education Service (GES)

- 2015.2017 **Teacher in English Language & a Ghanaian Language**
Bediako Memorial Institute
Ghana Education Service (GES)
- 2014.2014 **Teacher in a Ghanaian Language & English Language**
Gyaase Senior High School
National Service Personnel
Ghana Education Service (GES)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2023** **Odoom, J.** Hybridisation strategies in anglicisation: the case of Akan personal names. *Nomina Africana: Journal of African Onomastics*: 37(1):59-71.
- 2023** Akuamah, A., & **Odoom, J.** Phonological adaptation of Arabic names in Atebubu (Bono East Region, Ghana). *Studies in African Languages and Cultures*, Vol. 57(1) 175-192.
- 2023** Nyarkoh, I., & **Odoom, J.** Phonological Processes of the Non-Native Speakers of Akan. *Journal of Linguistics Association of Nigeria (JOLAN)* 26.2: 106-127.
- 2023** Nyarko, I., **Odoom, J.** and Adomako, K. Assessing the Phonological Processes in Akan Child Language. *Ghana Journal of Linguistics* 12.1: 24-47.
- 2022** **Odoom, J.**, and Adomako, K. Vowel nasality in Akan. In *Lege Artis. Language yesterday, today, and tomorrow. The journal of the University of SS Cyril and Methodius in Trnava*. Trnava: University of SS Cyril and Methodius in Trnava, 2022, VII (2), Special issue, p. 145-171.
- 2022** **Odoom, J.**, and Adomako, K. Nasalisation and Nasal in Akan. *Ghana Journal of Languages, Linguistics and Literature (GJoLLL)*, Vol. 1, No.1: 1 - 24
- 2021** **Odoom, J.**, and Adomako, K. Progressive Vowel Harmony in Gomoa. *Ghana Journal of Linguistics* 10.2: 58-83.
- 2021** Nyarko, I., and **Odoom, J.** Examining the morphological zeroes in Akan. *JOLAN: Journal of the Linguistic Association of Nigeria*, Volume 24 (1), 159-181.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2024** Kwasi Adomako & **John Odoom**. Anglicization of personal names: The case of Akan. In Yaqian Huang, Nina Hagen Kaldhol, Jun Jie Lim, Sharon Rose & Anthony Struthers-Young (eds.), *ACAL in SoCAL: Selected papers from the 53rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, 27–52. Berlin: Language Science.

BOOKS

- 2024** **Odoom, J.** *Nkodzen: AO, M'akoma Mu, Abowatsia Kɔmfo, Egya Ye Sunsum ho Mpensampensamu for SHS* [Commentary on Literature Setbooks for Senior High Schools]. Mankessim: Yasode Publication.
- 2024** **Odoom, J.** *Nkodzen: Gyinapɛn 1 Mfantse Buukuu* [Basic One Fante Textbook]. Mankessim: Yasode Publication.
- 2024** **Odoom, J.** *Nkodzen: Gyinapɛn 2 Mfantse Buukuu* [Basic Two Fante Textbook]. Mankessim: Yasode Publication.
- 2024** **Odoom, J.** *Nkodzen: Gyinapɛn 3 Mfantse Buukuu* [Basic Three Fante Textbook]. Mankessim: Yasode Publication.
- 2024** **Odoom, J.** *Nkodzen: Gyinapɛn 4 Mfantse Buukuu* [Basic Four Fante Textbook]. Mankessim: Yasode Publication.
- 2024** **Odoom, J.** *Nkodzen: Gyinapɛn 5 Mfantse Buukuu* [Basic Five Fante Textbook]. Mankessim: Yasode Publication.
- 2024** **Odoom, J.** *Nkodzen: Gyinapɛn 6 Mfantse Buukuu* [Basic Six Fante Textbook]. Mankessim: Yasode Publication.
- 2024** Adomako, K., Agyekum, O. N., **Odoom, J.**, and Sackitey, M. *Twi Akyerɛw ho Mmara ne ne Nhyehyɛɛ* [Principles and Rules of Writing Twi (Akuapem)]. Accra: Yasode Publication.
- 2023** **Odoom, J.** *Mfantse Mɔfɔlɔgyi na Sentase* [Morphology and Syntax of Fante]. Mankessim: Yasode Publication.
- 2023** Adomako, K., Agyekum, O. N., **Odoom, J.**, and Sackitey, M. *Twi Atwerɛ ho Mmara ne ne Nhyehyɛɛɛ* [Principles and Rules of Writing Twi (Asante)]. Accra: Adonai Publications.
- 2022** Adomako, K., **Odoom, J.**, and Sackitey, M. *Akan fɔnetese ne fɔnɔlɔgyi* [Phonetics and Phonology of Akan]. Accra: Adonai Publications.
- 2022** Adomako, K., **Odoom, J.**, and Sackitey, M. *Akan fɔnetsese na fɔnɔlɔgyi* [Phonetics and Phonology of Fante]. Accra: Adonai Publications.
- 2019** **Odoom, J.**, and Twum, G. *Nkodzen: Akan Awensɛm, Nyame Bɛkyerɛ, na Ewudzifo Nhyiamu ho Mpensampensamu for SHS* [Commentary on Literature Set books for Senior High Schools]. Accra: Advent Press.
- 2018** **Odoom, J.** *Nkodzen: Mfantse Kusum Amandze na Amambra for JHS (4th edition)* [Culture and Customs and Institutions in Fante for JHS]. Accra: Advent Press
- 2016** **Odoom, J.**, and Baffoe, E. *Nkoden: Asante Twi Fɔnɔlɔgyi, Nsemfua Dwumadie, Susutwerɛ, Kasa Nkyerɛaseɛ, ne Akenkansɛm for SHS* [Phonology, Syntax, Composition, Translation, and Comprehension for SHS]. Agona Swedru: Klinsmart Publications

- 2016** **Odoom, J.** *Nkodzen: Asante Twi Anomsem Kasadwini, Amammerɛ ne Amanneɛ for SHS* [Oral literature, Culture and Customs and Institutions in Asante Twi for SHS]. Kumasi: Klinsmart Publications
- 2015** **Odoom, J.** *Nkodzen: Mfantse Nkasafua Dwumadzi na Susukyerew for JHS (3rd edition)* [Grammar and Composition in Fante]. Accra: Advent Press
- 2015** **Odoom, J.** *Nkodzen: Aso Awar Nye Yi?, Enyimia, na Mbo-Na-Yɛ! ho Mpensampensamu for SHS (Fante Written Literature Set Books Commentary for SHS).* Agona Swedru: Uthman Publications
- 2013** **Odoom, J.** (2013). *Nkodzen: Mfantse Anokasadwin, Amambra na Amandze for SHS (4th Edition)* [Oral literature, Culture and Customs and Institutions in Fante for SHS].. Accra: Qaiser Press
- 2011** **Odoom, J.** *Advanced Akan Phonology for Tertiary Institutions.* Agona Swedru: Uthman Publications
- 2011** **Odoom, J.** *Advanced Akan Morpho-Syntax for Tertiary Institutions.* Winneba: Emma Publications

MANUSCRIPTS TO APPEAR & UNDER REVIEW

Odoom, J., & Sackitey, M. (to appear). Word-final Velar Nasal /ŋ/ in Akuapem Twi: is it always the case? Submitted to *Studies of African Languages (SAL)*

Odoom, J., & Sackitey, M. (under review). Featural Blocker of Vowel Sequence in Akan. Submitted to *Journal of African Languages and Literature (JALLit)*

Odoom, J., Sackitey, M. (under review). Consonantal and Vocalic Quality of the Labio-Velar Glide [w] in Gomoa-Mfantse. *Ghana Journal of Linguistics (GJL)*

EDITED VOLUMES

Odoom, J., & Adomako, K. (to appear). Anglicization of personal names: the case of Akan. *Proceedings of the 53rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL):* University of California, San Diego.

Odoom, J., & Adomako, K. (2021). Vowel nasality in Akan. *Proceedings of the 55th Linguistics Colloquium Inter-and-intralinguistic Contrasts virtual conference,* University of Rzeszow, Poland.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Odoom, J. (in prep.). Compensatory lengthening in Gomua Mfantse. For submission to the *Journal of West African Languages (JWAL)*

Odoom, J. (in prep.). Di-trigger consonant-vowel assimilation in Akan. For submission to the *Journal of Universal Languages*

Odoom, J. (in prep.). Syllable and syllabification of stutterser phonology in Akan. For submission to the Ghana Journal of Linguistics (GJL)

Odoom, J. (in prep.). Negated personal names in Akan. For submission to *Names*

Odoom, J. (in prep.). Compensatory lengthening and focus marking converged: a study of the linguistic game on Tiktok. For submission to the *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*

Odoom, J. (in prep.). Rounded Vowel Harmony through Segment reduction: a study within compounding in Akan. For submission to *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics (JALL)*

Odoom, J. (in prep.). On the exceptions to vowel harmony in Akan. For submission to *Studies of African Languages and Cultures (SALC)*

Odoom, J. (in prep.). Height vowel harmony within phrases. For submission to *Journal of Universal Languages (JUL)*

Odoom, J. (in prep.). Is tongue speaking (glossolalia) phonological?: My first day at the Church of Pentecost, Agona Swedru. For submission to the *Journal of Languages, Culture and Religion (JLCR)*

TECHNICAL REPORTS/MANUALS

- 2023** **Odoom, J.,** Eshun, B., Amoakwah, R., Mustapha, N., Cobbinah, S., and Wonkyi, N.P. *Oral literature of Fante - JHS*. UEW: CoDeL
- 2023** **Odoom, J.,** Eshun, B., Amoakwah, R., Mustapha, N., Cobbinah, S., and Wonkyi, N.P. *Oral literature of Fante – Upper Primary*. UEW: CoDeL
- 2023** **Odoom, J.,** Eshun, B., Amoakwah, R., Mustapha, N., Cobbinah, S., and Wonkyi, N.P. *Oral literature of Fante-Early Grade*. UEW: CoDeL
- 2023** **Odoom, J.,** Eshun, B., Amoakwah, R., Mustapha, N., Cobbinah, S., and Wonkyi, N.P. *Written literature of Fante - JHS*. UEW: CoDeL
- 2023** **Odoom, J.,** Eshun, B., Amoakwah, R., Mustapha, N., Cobbinah, S., and Wonkyi, N.P. *Comprehension and Summary of Fante - JHS*. UEW: CoDeL
- 2023** **Odoom, J.,** Eshun, B., Amoakwah, R., Mustapha, N., Cobbinah, S., and Wonkyi, N.P. *Cultural Studies of Fante - JHS*. UEW: CoDeL
- 2022** Eshun, B., Amoakwah, R., Mustapha, N., **Odoom, J.,** Cobbinah, S., and Wonkyi, N.P. *Principles & Rules of Writing Fante-Early Grade*. UEW: CoDeL
- 2022** Eshun, B., Amoakwah, R., Mustapha, N., **Odoom, J.,** Cobbinah, S., and Wonkyi, N.P. *Principles & Rules of Writing Fante-Upper Primary*. UEW: CoDeL

- 2022 Eshun, B., Amoakwah, R., Mustapha, N., **Odoom, J.**, Cobbinah, S., and Wonkyi, N.P. *Principles & Rules of Writing Fante-JHS*. UEW: CoDeL
- 2022 Eshun, B., Amoakwah, R., Mustapha, N., **Odoom, J.**, Cobbinah, S., and Wonkyi, N.P. *Phonetics and Phonology of Fante - JHS*. UEW: CoDeL

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (reviewed as abstracts)

- 2022.04 **Odoom, J.**, & Adomako, K. Anglicization of personal names: the case of Akan. *Proceedings of the 53rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL)*, UCSD
- 2021.09 **Odoom, J.**, & Adomako, K. Vowel nasality in Akan. *Proceedings of the 55th Linguistics Colloquium Inter-and-intralinguistic Contrasts virtual conference*, University of Rzeszow, Poland.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION (reviewed as abstracts)

- 2022.07 **Odoom, J.**, & Adomako, K. *Height Vowel Harmony in Gomoa Mfantse*. 14th Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) conference, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST).
- 2021.07 **Odoom, J.**, Sackitey, M., & Adomako, K. *Word-final sonorants in Akuapem Twi and Fante: is it always the case?* 13th Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Virtual Conference, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast.
- 2021.07 **Odoom, J.** *Height Vowel Harmony in Gomoa Mfantse*. 13th Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Virtual Conference, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast.
- 2021.07 Nyarko, I., **Odoom, J.**, & Adomako, K. *Assessing the development of non-native speakers of Akan*. 13th Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Virtual Conference, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast.
- 2020.09 **Odoom, J.**, & Adomako, K. *Progressive vowel harmony in the Gomoa dialect of Fante*. 50th Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics (CALL) Virtual Conference, Leiden University.
- 2019.08 **Odoom, J.**, & Obeng-Agyekum, N. *Vowel Harmony in Gomoa Mfantse*. 12th Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Conference, Paa Grant University of Mines and Technology, Tarkwa.

WORKSHOPS

- 2024.05 Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences Inaugural Lecture, 2024. Theme: *Language and Liberty in Ghanaian Political Discourse*. Kwame Nkrumah Auditorium, GASS. Speaker: Prof. Samuel G. Obeng, FGA

- 2024.05 Seventh-Day Adventist translators' workshop worldwide, Virtual mode, January 21st
- 2024.01 14th Linguistic Association of Ghana (LAG) Workshop, Virtual Mode, 17th January
- 2024.01 A one-day workshop by Wikimedia on spreading Akan Wikipedia to the stakeholders. University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako Campus.
- 2023.08 Thesis proposal workshop, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, Ajumako
- 2023.09 Association of Ghanaian Language Teachers workshop. Theme: *Sustaining our languages and cultures through effective teaching: Challenges and prospects of the 21st-century teacher*, University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako Campus.
- 2023.11 Career development Workshop on Grant Sourcing and Proposal Writing (in-person), Directorate of Research, Innovation and Development- UEW, Video Conferencing Room, UEW, Ajumako Campus.
- 2022.08 Department Workshop on Assessing UEW E-resources for Lecturers and M.Phil. Students. Video Conference Room, UEW-Ajumako Campus
- 2022.01 12th Annual Linguistics Association of Ghana workshop (LAG) (Virtual mode)
- 2021.03 4th School of Languages Conference, (Virtual), UEW, Ajumako Campus
- 2021.09 Workshop on Language and Literature of Corruption in West Africa, Ajumako
- 2021.08 Directorate of Research, Innovation and Development Workshop, Winneba.
- 2021.08 UTAG Early Career Seminar, Winneba
- 2021.01 11th Annual Linguistics Association of Ghana workshop (LAG) University of Mines and Technology (UMaT), Tarkwa (Virtual mode).
- 2021.04 Philosophy and Content of the new Ghanaian Languages course manuals workshop. Video Conference Room, UEW-Ajumako Campus.
- 2021.05 ITS Workshop for lecturers. ICT Laboratory, UEW-Ajumako Campus. 14-05-2020: ITS Workshop for lecturers. Geography Laboratory, UEW-Winneba.
- 2017.06 Union and Mid-South Ghana Conference of SDA Church workshop at Cape Coast on the Theology and the Tenets of the Church Concerning SDA Mfantse Hymnal Book.

INVITED TALK

- 2023.07 Using ICT in Teaching and Learning to Enhance Quality Education: The Role of a Community and the Teacher. Otapirew D/L School Speech & Prize Giving Day, July 14.
- 2023.09 How to pass your WASSCE Examination. Abakrampa Senior High School, Moderator, September 20
- 2023.06 Career Day. The Church of Pentecost Youth Forum, Agona Swedru Circuit. Invited Guest Speaker, June 09.
- 2023.08 The need to study a Ghanaian language, FANKUW. Department of Akan-Nzema Education, Fante Unit. Invited Guest Speaker, August 16.
- 2022.04 Youth and marriage, Pioneer Conference of Ghana, Agona Swedru SDA Church. Youth Camp Meeting, Gomoa Manso. Invited Guest Speaker, April 23.
- 2022.01 Insult and Impolite Expressions among the Akans. Otapirewman Annual Festival Talk. Invited Guest, January 2022.
- 2019.06 The History of the Fante People. FANKUW. Department of Akan-Nzema Education, Fante Unit. Invited Guest Speaker, June 13.
- 2019.05 How to teach phonetics and phonology of English in Senior High School. Swedru Senior High School, Department of Languages. May 12.
- 2018.09 What is in a name? Swedru Central SDA Church, September 14.

TEACHING SKILLS

My main teaching skills include teaching *Phonetics and Phonology of Akan, Morphology & Syntax of Akan*, and the introductory courses in *General Linguistics*, specifically, *Phonetics & Phonology*, and *Morphology & Syntax*. I also enjoy teaching *Principles & Rules of Writing Akan*, *comprehension & summary*, and *literature*.

UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA

Spring (2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, & 2020)

- LNG 111 Introduction to Linguistics
FAN 231 Phonetics & Phonology of Akan-I
TWI 231 Phonetics & Phonology of Akan-I
FAN 232 Morphology & Syntax of Akan-I
TWI 232 Morphology & Syntax of Akan-I
TWI 111 Principles and Rules of Writing Twi
GHL 111 Language Proficiency (Twi & Fante)

Summer (2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, & 2020)

LNG 121	Introduction to Phonetics & Phonology
LNG 122	Introduction to Morphology and Syntax
FAN 241	Oral Literature of Fante
TWI 241	Oral Literature of Twi
FAN 242	Comprehension and Summary of Fante
TWI 242	Comprehension and Summary of Twi
FAN 353	Creative Writing, Fante
FAN 353	Creative Writing, Twi
EDC 362	Pre-Internship Seminar
GPD 481	Post-Internship Seminar

SWEDRU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SWGHAL 111	Principles & Rules of Writing a Ghanaian Language (Fante & Twi)
SWGHAL 112	Phonetics and Phonology of Akan
SWGHAL 113	Morphology & Syntax of Akan
SWGHAL 211	Composition Writing
SWGHAL 212	Oral Literature of Akan
SWGHAL213	Cultural Studies of Akan
SWGHAL311	Translation Practice of Akan
SWGHAL312	Written Literature of Akan
SWENG 121	English Phonetics and Phonology
SWENG 111	English Grammar

SUPERVISIONS

B.A LONG ESSAYS/PROJECT WORK

2024	Undergraduate Long Essays/Project Work	25
2023	Undergraduate Long Essays/Project Work	21
2022	Undergraduate Long Essays/Project Work	17
2021	Undergraduate Long Essays/Project Work	9

CREATIVE WRITING

2024	Undergraduate Creative Writing Project	25
2023	Undergraduate Creative Writing Project	31
2022	Undergraduate Creative Writing Project	15
2021	Undergraduate Creative Writing Project	12

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISION

2024	Undergraduate Final-year Internship Supervision	26
2023	Undergraduate Final-year Internship Supervision	18
2022	Undergraduate Final-year Internship Supervision	12

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2024** African Linguistics Summer School, University of Education, Winneba, tuition + travel expenses.
- 2021** **Beneficiary**, Ghana Writers Association, Best Young Writer in Akan
- 2019** **Beneficiary**, Otapirewman Community Grant for Determined Students

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

TO INSTITUTION & AKAN-NZEMA DEPARTMENT

- 2024.03 **Member**, Akan-Nzema Research Agenda Committee, University of Education, Winneba
- 2024.05 **Volunteer**, undergraduate Enrolment Drive, BA Fante & Twi Education
- 2024.01 **Author**, Principles & Rules of Writing Akuapem Twi Book, for the Akan-Nzema Department
- 2023.05 **Volunteer**, undergraduate Enrolment Drive, BA Fante & Twi Education
- 2023.01 **Author**, Morphology & Syntax of Fante for the Akan-Nzema Department Students
- 2023.01 **Author**, Principles & Rules of Writing Asante Twi Book, for the Akan-Nzema Department
- 2022.05 **Volunteer**, undergraduate Enrolment Drive, BA Fante & Twi Education
- 2021.01 **Author**, Phonetics & Phonology of Akan, for the Akan-Nzema Department Students
- 2021.01 **Author**, Phonetics & Phonology of Fante for the Akan-Nzema Department Students
- 2021.05 **Volunteer**, undergraduate Enrolment Drive, BA Fante & Twi Education
- 2021.02 **Member**, Akan-Nzema Department Welfare
- 2021-Date **Item Setter**, College of Distance Education Learning (CoDEL), UEW
- 2021-Date **Coordinator**, College of Distance Education Learning (CoDEL) Examiners
- 2021-Date **Co-writer**, Modules for the 4-year Bachelor of Education by Distance Mode
- 2021-Date **Supervisor**, Undergraduate Project Works, Department of Akan-Nzema
- 2015-2017 **Examiner**; Catalyst Examination Consortium, Kasoa, Ghana

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2024.03 **Volunteer**, Take Me Back To My Root To Exercise My Franchise. The Change from Agona West Constituency to Gomoa Central Constituency, Otapirewman Community.
- 2023.05 **Volunteer**, Let's Go to School, Educational Sensitization Program for Otapirew Community
- 2023.04 **Guest Speaker**, Youths' Career Day. The Church of Pentecost, Agona Swedru
- 2022.01 **Chairman**, Annual Akwambo Festival, Otapirew Community
- 2022.07 **Guest Speaker**, Otapirew Community Basic School Speech & Prize Giving Day
- 2020.date **Secretary**, Otapirewman Community
- 2020.date **Director**, Nkodzen Foundation. A Non-Profit Organization that Caters for Brilliant but Needy Students & Girl Child Education
- 2020-2022 **Church elder**, Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Agona Swedru Central SDA
- 2020-date **Patron**, Ghana National Association of Adventist Students (GNAAS)

TO THE DISCIPLINE: TRANSLATIONS

- 2024 Constitution of Ghana. Translation from English to Akan (Twi) for Ghanaians
- 2024 Ellen G. White's Books Translator, Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Ghana
- 2023 Fante Annotation Project. Texts from English to Fante, Editor and Translator
- 2023 The Book of Barnabas. A translation from English to Fante, The Church of Rabbi
- 2022 An Education Programme for Girl Child Education. A translation for Otapirewman Community
- 2022 Wikimedia Online Translation. Translating from English to Akan, Freelance translator
- 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic Speech by the President of Ghana, Translations from English to Akan (Twi & Fante)
- 2017-2020 Seventh-Day Adventist Church Mfantse Hymnal. SDA Church, Ghana, Central & Western Region
- 2015-date Seventh-Day Adventist Church Sabbath School Book from English to Akan (Twi), SDA Ghana and Ghanaian in Diaspora
- 2014 My Encounter with Jesus, the Grace of God. A Revival Bible Study Book for the SDA Church. Translation from English to Twi
- 2014 The Missing Link of a Christian's Life. Translation from English to Fante& Twi, SDA Revival Manual

2013 Editor, Discipleship and Lay Activities. Translation from English to Twi, SDA Manual

TO THE DISCIPLINE: GHANA EDUCATION

2011-Date **Author**, Ghanaian Language (Fante & Twi) Textbooks for Tertiary, Pre-tertiary and Basic Education in Ghana.

2017-2021 **Examiner**, West African Examination Council (WAEC), Ghanaian Language, Fante

SELECTED MENTORING SERVICE

2024 Supervisor on level 300 Akan creative writing to Francis Kingsford Abbor, Alexander Odoom, Mohammed Nkrumah, Richmond Sam & several others (Department of Akan-Nzema Education, University of Education, Winneba).

2024 Tools for Fieldwork on Akan (Fante) project, research advisor to Ebenezer Kobina Offen (M.Phil. student, University of Education, Winneba)

2024 Tools for Fieldwork on Akan (Fante) project, research advisor to Comfort Egyir (M.Phil. student, University of Education, Winneba)

2023 Tools for Fieldwork on Akan (Twi) project, research advisor to Akwasi Danso, Gilbert Addo, & Baffoe Emmanuel (M.Phil. students, University of Education, Winneba)

2023 Supervisor on level 400 project work to Sarah Essuon, Francisca Eku-Hyia, David Nyarkoh, Eric Aggrey-Fynn, Rita Ephson, and Gifty Forson, among several others (Department of Akan-Nzema Education, University of Education, Winneba).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH FELLOW

Fall 2024 Praat analysis of compensatory lengthening in Gomoa-Mfantse, Acoustic phonology, University of Education, Winneba, with **Mr. Isaac Osei**

FIELDWORK

- 2023 Akan (Fante & Twi), in Mankessim-Ejisu-Akropong, Ghana, November 23, 2022-February 2, 2023
- 2022 Akan(Fante & Twi), in Gomoa Otapirew-Agona Bedomase-Okorase, Ghana, January 1, 2022-March 4, 2022
- 2021 Guan (Ewutu/Effutu), in Bawjiase-Ewutu Bontorase, Ghana, June 1, 2021-August 9, 2021

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS

- 2023 Member, West African Linguistics Society (WALS)
- 2022-Date Member, Association of Contemporary African Languages (ACAL)
- 2022 Leader, Fante Teachers Association of Ghana (FTAG)
- 2021-Date Member, Linguistisches Kolloquium (LingColl)
- 2021-Date Member, Association of Teachers of Ghanaian Languages (ATGL)
- 2020-Date Colloquium of African Languages and Linguistics (CALL)
- 2020-Date Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG)
- 2020-Date University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Praat, Microsoft Office Suite, ELAN, CoralDraw, Annotator

REVIEWING

Ghana Journal of Linguistics

Nomina Africana: Journal of African Onomastics

Studies in African Languages & Cultures

Ghana Journal of Languages, Linguistics and Literature (GJoLLL),

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Akan-Fante & Twi (Native), Speak, Write, Read

English (Near-native), Speak, Write, Read



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25th May, 2024.

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