

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Data:

Education: *B.Ed. Social Studies, MPhil Development Studies; PhD. Social Studies*

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Areas of Expertise or Professional Skills:

Simon Kyei is a keen individual with interdisciplinary knowledge. He has over 20 years of professional experience teaching at various levels – Basic Education, Second Cycle Education and Higher Education. His research leadership and higher education management expertise span across Ghana and beyond. His major research interest is Gender and Education, and Instructional Strategies in Teaching Social Studies. Other areas of interest include education and development, and environmental issues.

Professional Qualification(s):

SIMON, KYEI (PhD) is a professional teacher who holds a B.Ed. from the University of Cape Coast; an MPhil (Development Studies) from the University for Development Studies and a PhD in Social Studies Education from the University of Education, Winneba.

Employment 2018 to Date	<p>Lecturer, Department of Social Studies Education, University of Education, Winneba Ghana. Current Rank. Lecturer. Attempted senior Lectureship but unsuccessful in 2023. I am in the process of reapplying.</p> <p><i>Teaching Responsibilities</i></p> <p>I teach and assess both undergraduate and postgraduate students in the areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education and Development (Undergraduate); Population and development (Undergraduate); Citizenship and Human Rights (undergraduate)• Parenting and Child Development (Undergraduate);• Strategy for Socio-economic Development (Postgraduate);• Social Studies and Nation Building (Postgraduate) <p>I supervise and assess both undergraduate and postgraduate dissertations. I served as an academic counsellor for second and third-year students.</p>
2004 - 2018	Teacher , Ghana Education Service, Ghana

Academic Qualifications	
2014 -2017	PhD. (Social Studies Education) University of Education Winneba. Ghana
2009 – 2012	MPhil (Development Studies) , University for Development Studies Tamale, Ghana
2000 -2003	B.Ed. (Hons) in Social Studies (Combining Geography, Economics & History) University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana,
991 -1996	GCE ‘O’ & ‘A’ levels , KNUST Secondary Kumasi

Research Responsibilities

MPHil Thesis Supervision

- **Francis Yeboah:** Perception of Tutors of Colleges Of Education
On Gender Equity and its Influence on Their Classroom Practices in the Ashanti Region
- **Grace Idun Baaba:** Formative Assessment Practices and the
Goals and Objectives of Social Studies: Exploratory Study in the Nsawam Municipality
- **Betty Ampofowaa Osei:** Effects of Single Mother Parenting on
the Boy Child in Wassa Amenfi East Municipality
- **Lydia Abena Boakyiwaa:** Factors That Account For Good Academic Performance
Among Children from Single Parent Homes: A Case Study at Adventists Senior High
School, Kumasi, Ashanti-Ghana.
- **James Obeng Asare:** Familial Relationships: Experiences of Women Inmates in the
Winneba Local Prison
- **Rafiu Issaka:** Exploring Social Studies Teachers’ Content Knowledge and Pedagogy in
The Teaching and Learning of Social Studies in the Greater Accra Metropolis
- **Philip Owusu Ansah:** Influences of Indiscipline on Academic Performance among the
students in SHS in Asante Mampong Municipality
- **BRIGHT AGORKPA:** Effects of Marital Power Play on Marital Satisfaction: Exploring the
Lived Experiences of Couples in Adabraka Community in Hohoe

Publications, Research/Projects Conducted or Undertaken, Creative Works/Productions Produced:

Book Reviews

IGI Global (2024) *Once a teacher, always a teacher*

IGI Global (2024) Empowering Teacher Learning Project: Innovative Professional Learning Stories of Advocacy and Purpose

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Bonful, E., **Kyei, S.**, Boateng, I. (2024) Environmental risks associated with quarry activities and its anthropogenic changes in Weija Hills, Ga South Municipal, Ghana, *Discover Geoscience*, Springer Nature 2(76) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s44288-024-00075-5>
- Kyei, S.**, Agorkpa B., Benewaa B., Sadique, N.,S.,N. (2024) Marital Power Play in a Patriarchal Society, a qualitative Study of Ghanaian Religious Wives' Perspectives, *Discover Global Society*, Springer Nature <https://doi.org/10.1007/s44282-024-00110-3>
- Kyei, S.** (2022) Stepmothers' Violence against Stepdaughters in Ashanti Region of Ghana: A Hindrance to Gender Equality, *International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology Research*, 8, 2, 38-56.
- Kyei, S.** (2022) The influence of religion and marriage on women's leadership in the Ashanti region of Ghana, *Global Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences*, 10, 1, 21-38
- Kyei, S.** & Tachin L. J (2022). Exploring the role of social studies as a School subject in achieving national Cohesion in Ghana. *International Journal of Management Studies and Social Science Research*, 4, 3, 150 - 163
- Nkansah, J. O., Frimpong, S. P., **Kyei, S.** & Afriyie, P. O. (2020). Caring for the Aged: The Role of Caregiver in the Lives of Neglected Elderly in Winneba in the Central Region of Ghana. *American Journal of Business and Society*. 5, 4,170-177
- Nkansah, J. O., Adu, I. N.,& **Kyei, S.** (2019). Woes of the Elderly: The Lived Experiences of Selected Older Adults in Ajumako in the Central Region of Ghana. *International Journal of Academic Research in Business and Social Sciences*, 9, 11, 468-482.
- Kyei, S.** (2019). Cultural expectation as a hindrance to gender equality: Ghanaian girl in focus *European Journal of Training and Development Studies*. 6, 3, 13-26
- Kyei, S.** (2019). Empowering rural women for gender equality in Ashanti Region of Ghana through programmes and projects *International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications*. 9, I, 830-840

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles in Progress

Professional Development:

Conferences Training/Seminars and Workshops

1. **Presented a paper** on the topic: “Exploring Civic Engagement among Residents of Gomoa Central: The Role of Local Government” 8th International Conference under the theme “Resilience, Growth and Sustainability of Post COVID Era: The Role of Social Science” University of Ghana, Legon 8th
2. **Participant**, Sage webinar, How to Do Research and Get Published - How to write a paper - Qualitative methodology 6th March 2024
3. **Participant**, Faculty of Social Sciences Education Seminar: Indigenous African Medical Practices and Performance: The Pre-Colonial Experience. Faculty of Social Science GIS Lab, February 21st, 2024.
4. **Participant**, The Division of Human Resource & Counselling Centre: Seminar for academic counsellors at Jophus Anamuah-Mensah conference centre, UEW on 28th February 2024.
5. **Participant**, Office of the Registrar mandatory training on OSIS 2 from ITS at Students’ Centre, seminar room UEW, 3rd May, 2023.
6. **Participant**, Office of the Dean, Faculty of Social Science Education, UEW. Seminar on “Conduct of University Examination”. 5th April, 2023.
7. **Participant**, UEW-VREF Scientific Writing Course. 17th July 2023- Online workshop.
8. **Participant**, Faculty of Social Sciences Education Seminar: Learning during COVID-19: Examining Differential Access to Education and Learning Resources in Ghana's Greater Accra and Greater Tamale areas. Faculty of Social Science Education GIS Lab. 8th February, 2023.
9. **Participant**, School of Graduate Studies Seminar: Promoting Staff Development through Collaborative Research and Quality Teaching in Education. Jophus Anamuah- Mensah Conference Centre, UEW. 17th to 19th January 2023.
10. **Participant**, Student Internship Supervisors Workshop organised by ITECPD – at Gloria Ackah Hotel on **20th January 2022**
11. **Participant**, National Social Studies Conference, National Social Studies Association – at Jophus Anamuah Mensah Conference Centre (JAM) On **3rd November, 2021**
12. **Participant in, the** Seminar on Building an Excellent University through Funding and Innovation organized by the Directorate of Research, Innovation and Development, UEW at Anamuah Mensah Conference Centre on **19th July 2021**.
13. **Participant**, UTAG maiden Early Career Seminar for Newly Appointed Member – **4th March, 2021**.

14. **Participant**- Training workshop on Lectures use of LMS (Learning Management Systems), Central Campus Auditorium, UEW, **13th and 15th January, 2021**
15. **Participant** - Seminar on “*ICT Application in Higher Education for African Countries*” Shenzhen City, China. From **10th September, 2019 to 30th September, 2019**.
16. **Participant** – International Seminar on Citizenship Education, University of Education, Winneba, on **19th August 2019**.
17. **Participant** – workshop on Internationalization at the University of Education, Winneba, in **2018**.
18. **Presented a paper** on the topic: “*An evaluation of researchers and development agents' view in the planning and development of women empowerment programmes in Ghana*” **under the conference theme** – ‘Connecting practice, research and teaching as a generational thinker’ at first international multi-disciplinary conference for postgraduate students - Winneba. From **1st August to 5th August 2016**
19. **Participant**, Public Lecture of the 25th Anniversary Celebration of UEW, Winneba on the theme: “*Sustaining Quality Education in Ghana through Effective Teacher Education: the Role of UEW*” at Jophus Anamuah Mensah Conference Centre, UEW – **20th November 2019**

Curriculum Development

I, Together with other colleagues (Dr Esinam, Pufaa; Dr Nii Adjei Sowa and Miss Dorinda), have developed an academic programme – MPhil in Development Education curriculum and have submitted it to the appropriate quarters for approval

Mentorship / Academic Counselling

2018 up to date	Academic Counsellor , Department of Social Studies Education. From time to time, at least twice a semester, I meet students in levels 300, 200 or 100 depending on which one I have been assigned to, to offer possible solutions to their issues concerning academics. Daily, students consult me for advice on their academic challenges. Over 700 students are met twice every semester. I assist students in their career development.
2021-2023	Academic Mentor: Areas of mentoring include Lecturing skills and thesis supervisory skills. Two (2) newly appointed lecturers have been mentored.

Professional Association and Institutional Service

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<p>2018 to date 2018 to date 2019 up to date</p>	<p>Member – University Teachers Association (UTAG) Member – National Social Studies Association of Ghana, Member – European Centre for Research Training and Development. UK,</p>
<p>2021 2018 to date 2018 to date</p>	<p>Institutional / Community Services:</p> <p>Member, Committee to develop MPhil Development Education Programme, Department of Social Studies Education, University of Education Winneba. <i>Member</i>, Ph.D.; Masters Programme Admission Interview Panel, Department of Social Studies Education</p>
<p>November, 2022</p>	<p><i>Main speaker</i>, the Church of Pentecost, Annual Youth Programme, Ansaful District, Winneba under the Theme: Youth Preparedness towards Marriage, the Essentials</p>

Referees:

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