



Curriculum Vitae

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Place of Birth: Takoradi, Western Region, Ghana
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Personal Statement

I am a result-oriented professional in the field of Communication with over a decade of experience in teaching Communication and Media Studies courses in Higher Education Institutions. I have a proven depth of experience in lecturing and researching in the field of Communication and Media Studies and this has not only equipped me with a rounded set of skills to successfully carry out a wide range of research projects in effective and professional manner, but also gained insights that enable me to integrate the current needs of professional journalism practice in my teaching. My strong people skills have enabled me to develop an excellent team work ethics that have motivated graduate and undergraduate students to perform to their maximum capability and ensured successful collaborations with other researchers on projects of mutual interests. My positive approach and ability to communicate at all levels means that I can help develop my own career and that of others.

Academic Appointments

- September, 2024 to date: Associate Professor in Journalism and Media Studies, University of Education, Winneba
- February, 2021 to September, 2024: Senior Lecturer in Journalism and Media Studies, University of Education, Winneba
- July, 2017 to February, 2021: Lecturer in Journalism and Media Studies, University of Education, Winneba
- October 2011 to March, 2015: Lecturer, in Journalism and Media Studies, University of Education, Winneba
- August 2009 to September, 2011: Assistant Lecturer in Journalism and Media Studies, University of Education, Winneba

Education

- March, 2014 to April, 2018: PhD in Applied Communication; University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Dissertation Title: Grounds for Disparities in Press Freedom in Democratic Ghana and Nigeria.
- July 2007 to August, 2009: MPhil in Communication & Media Studies; University of Education, Winneba
Thesis Title: Coverage of the Presidential Primaries by the Print Media towards the 2008 General Elections in Ghana.
- August 2003 to July, 2007: BEd in English Education; University of Education, Winneba
Action Research: Using Reader Response Approach in Teaching the Plot of Ferdinand Oyono's *the Oldman and the Medal* at Holy Child Teacher Training College in Takoradi, Western Region – Ghana.
- June, 1999: Three Year Post Secondary Teacher's Certificate A; Komenda Teacher Training College
Major: English Education, Literature in English and Vocational Skills

Jan., 1993-Dec. 1996: SSSCE Senior Secondary School Certificate; Mfantseman Girls' Secondary School
Major: *General Arts*

Membership of Professional Association(s)

April 2025 to date: Surveillance in the Majority Network
April 2025 to date: African Surveillance Studies Network
July 2024 to date: African Digital Rights Network (ADRN)
January 2024 to date: Ghana Journalists Association (GJA)
July 2022 to date: Network of UNESCO Chairs in Communication (Orbicom)
January 2022 to date: International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)
February 2021 to date: Media Action Nepal (Honorary Member)
June 2019 to date: Communication Educators Association of Ghana (CEAG)
July 2019 to date: Journalism Education & Trauma Research Group (JETREG)
May 2018 to date: Journalism Safety Research Network (JSRN)
October 2011 to date: University Teachers' Association of Ghana (UTAG)

Professional Service

Reviewer

Journals

November, 2024: Digital Terrestrial Television in Ghana: Politics, Power and Policies, *Journal of Digital Media and Policy*, Intellect.
October, 2024: Assessing the Accuracy, Reliability, and Cultural Sensitivity of AI Translations Tools in African Newsrooms, *Journalism Practice* – Routledge.
September 2024: Perceived Incompetent? The Annihilation of Women in Critical National Discourse in the Ghanaian Media; *Mass Communication and Society* – Taylor & Francis.

- August 2024: Ethnic Media Reporting and Identity-Based Violence in Ethiopia: The Journalistic Ethnic Divide; *African Journalism Studies* – Taylor & Francis
- June 2024: Deciphering the state, journalistic bodies, and civil society safety intervention mechanisms in Southern Africa: A South African, Lesotho and Zimbabwean case study; *Journal of Applied Journalism and Media Studies* – Intellect.
- June, 2024: Silent Voices: The Covert War on Pakistani Women Journalists in Digital Arena; *Media Asia*, Routledge.
- May, 2024: Postulated-Understanding of Proximate Locations Theory for Normative-Evaluation of Nigeria’s Mobile-Telecommunications News Slants; *Journal of Applied Journalism and Media Studies* – Intellect.
- March, 2024: There’s no Smoke without Fire: Legacy Media and Junk News Discourses on the Amazon Fires; *Journalism Practice* – Routledge.
- February, 2024: Understanding Contemporary Conflicts: Insights from the Cognitive Turn; *Cogent Social Science* – Taylor & Francis.
- December, 2023: A Walkthrough of Digital Platforms Addressing Social, Economic and Environmental Sustainability Crises in Africa; *Journalism Practice* – Routledge.
- December, 2023: Putting forward Sustainability as a Model for African Journalism Education and Training; *Journalism Practice* – Routledge.
- May, 2022: Staying clear off disinformation and misinformation: Fact checking practices of students of two universities in West Africa; *Journal of Communication, Media and Society* - UniMAC.
- May, 2021: Media and ‘Abhorrent’ Profession: Portrayal of Sex Workers in a Patriarchal Nigerian Society; *Journalism Practice* – Routledge (May, 2021).
- April, 2021: Telecommunications Policy from Digital Divide to Digital Inclusion: Challenges for Wide-ranging Digitalization in Pakistan; *Telecommunications Policy* – ELSEVIER.

Books

- November, 2024: Disinformation in Africa: Discourses, Dynamics and Debates – Lexington Books.

Book Chapters

March, 2023: Media and National Development: Premise, Promise and Practice; State of the Ghanaian Media Report – Department of Communication, University of Ghana.

March, 2023: Training and Building Capacity of Media Practitioners in Ghana; State of the Ghanaian Media Report – Department of Communication, University of Ghana.

Research Interests

Security of Journalists; Press Freedom; Digital Surveillance; Ethnic Journalism; Sustainable Journalism; Conflict-Sensitive Reporting and on-the Job Trauma; Media and Democracy; Journalism and Digital Technologies; Digital Divide; Health and Science Journalism; Media and Gender; Information Disorder; and Journalism Education

Current Administrative Position

August 2021 to date: Ag. Head, Department of Journalism and Media Studies, School of Communication and Media Studies, University of Education, Winneba

Past Administrative Positions

August, 2020 to July, 2021: Graduate Coordinator, Department of Communication and Media Studies, University of Education, Winneba.

August, 2019 to July, 2020: Examinations Officer, Department of Communication and Media Studies, University of Education, Winneba.

August 2018 to July, 2019: Academic Counselor (Journalism Track), Department of Communication and Media Studies, University of Education, Winneba.

Other Academic Services

November, 2024: Reviewer for the National Research Foundation (NRF), South Africa. I evaluated the quality, impact and standing of a research portfolio of an applicant affiliated to University of Johannesburg in South Africa.

July, 2024 to June 2027: Senior Research Associate with the Department of Communication and Media Studies at the University of Johannesburg, South Africa.

June, 2024 to date: External Examiner, Blue Crest College, Accra.

November, 2023 to date: External Examiner, Department of Communication Studies, University of Cape-Coast. I have so far assessed four (4) theses.

April, 2022 to date: External Examiner, Department of Communication Studies, College of Education, University of Ghana. I have so far assessed fourteen (14) theses.

August 2021 to July, 2023: External Examiner, Department of Informatics, Journalism and Media Technology, Faculty of Computing and Informatics, Namibia University of Science and Technology, Namibia. I assessed three (3) theses during my appointment.

November, 2022 to date: Programme Assessor in Communication and Media Studies for Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC). I have so far assessed four (4) BA Communication Studies related programmes for University for Development studies (UDS), University of Professional Studies (UPSA), the African University college of Communication (AUCC), Heritage Christian College (HCC); one (1) MBA Corporate Communications programme at UPSA and one Diploma in Social Change Communication at University for Development studies (UDS).

Research Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Jamil, S. & **Appiah-Adjei, G.** (2024). The Dire Need of Ecological Sustainability in Pakistan: The Agenda Setting Role of News Media to Address Environmental Problems. *Media Asia*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01296612/2024/2396214>
- Appiah-Adjei, G. (2024). Journalism education and sustainable journalism in Ghana, *Journalism Practice*, 10.1080/17512786.2024.2340514
- Jamil, S. & **Appiah-Adjei, G.** (2023). Let's draw a line between dos and don'ts: Pakistani journalists' perspectives about the ethics of conflict-sensitive reporting. *Journalism and Media*, 4 (1):177-196. <https://doi.org/10.3390/journalmedia4010013>
- Jamil, S. & **Giftly Appiah-Adjei** (2020). Battling with infodemic and disinfodemic: the quandary of journalists to report on COVID-19 pandemic in Pakistan, *Media Asia*, 47:3-4, 88-109, DOI: [10.1080/01296612.2020.1853393](https://doi.org/10.1080/01296612.2020.1853393)

- Jamil, S. & **Appiah-Adjei, G.** (2019). Journalism in the era of mobile technology: The changing pattern of news production and the thriving fake news trend in Pakistan and Ghana. *World of Media. Journal of Russian Media and Journalism Studies*, 3: 42- 64.

Refereed Book Chapters

- **Appiah-Adjei, G.**, Owusu Asiamah, E., Sackey, R. & Osei Mensah, B. (forthcoming). Commodification of Popularity on Social Media: Mega influencers and Content Monetization on TikTok in Ghana. Peter Lang.
- Appiah-Adjei, G. (2025). Journalists' Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence and Health and Science News Coverage in Ghana. In S. F. A. Shah & T. Ginnosar (Eds), *Health and Science Journalism in the Twenty-First Century: Emerging Practices during Crisis*. Roman & Littlefield/Bloomsbury Publishing. <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781666949599/Health-and-Science-Journalism-in-the-Twenty-First-Century-Emerging-Practices-during-Crises>
- **Appiah-Adjei, G.**, & Oladapo, O.A. (2025). Power, resistance, and the experience of digital surveillance in Ghana. In T. Roberts & A. Mare (Eds.). *Digital Surveillance in Africa: Power, Agency, and Rights* (pp. 33–56). Zed Books. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5040/9781350422117.ch-2>
- **Appiah-Adjei, G.**, Asiamah, E. O., Sackey, R. & Osei-Mensah, B. (2024). Mitigating rural-urban digital divide in Ghana: The role of community radio. In A. Gladkova, E. Vartanova and Shi-Xu (Eds), *Digital Inequalities: Studies in Cultural Communication*, Routledge, <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781032672250-2>
- Appiah-Adjei, G. (2022). COVID-19 and e-assessment in Ghanaian higher education institutions: The case of journalism education. In A. Mare, E. Woyo and E. Amadhila (Eds), *Teaching and Learning with Digital Technologies in Higher Education Institutions in Africa: Case Studies from a Pandemic Context* (1st ed), (pp. 120-144). Routledge, <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003264026-10>
- **Appiah-Adjei, G.**, Mensah, J., Hammond, P. D. (2022). Media Representation of PWDs and Tourism Development: Role of Ghanaian Media in Enhancing Inclusivity and Gender Equality. In Woyo, E., Venganai, H. (eds) *Gender, Disability and Tourism in Africa. Sustainable Development Goals Series*. Palgrave Macmillian Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-12551-5_13
- Appiah-Adjei, G. (2021). Journalism Education and Ethnic Journalism in Ghana: The Case Study of Ghana Institute of Journalism and University of Education, Winneba. In Gladkova. A., Jamil, S. (eds) *Ethnic Journalism in Global South*. Palgrave Studies in Journalism and the Global South. Palgrave Macmillian, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-76163-9_3
- Appiah-Adjei, G. (2021). Confronting freedom to inform with freedom of expression: The case of online attacks of journalists in Ghana. In S. Jamil, B. Coban, B. Attaman and G. Appiah-Adjei (Eds), *Handbook of Research on discrimination, gender equality and safety risks in journalism* (pp. 268-296). IGI Global. DOI: 10.4018/978-1-7998-6686-2.ch015
- Jamil, S. & **Appiah-Adjei, G.** (2021). Discrimination, gender equality and safety risks in journalism: An introduction. In S. Jamil, B. Coban, B. Attaman and G. Appiah-Adjei (Eds),

Handbook of Research on discrimination, gender equality and safety risks in journalism (pp.1-7). IGI Global. DOI: 10.4018/978-1-7998-6686-2.ch001

- Appiah-Adjei, G. (2020). The Role of Ghanaian news media organisations in countering threats to media freedom and journalists' safety. In S. Jamil (Ed), *The Handbook of Research on combating threats to media freedom and journalist safety* (pp. 186-213). IGI Global. DOI:10.418/978-1-7998-1298-2.ch011

Book(s)

- Wornyo, A. A., Amo-Mensah, M. & **Appiah-Adjei, G.** (2021). *Communication Skills*. Institute for Distance and e-Learning, University of Education Press.

Edited Book(s)/Journals

- Jamil, S., Coban, B., Attaman, B. & **Appiah-Adjei, G.** (2021), *Handbook of Research on discrimination, gender equality and safety risks in journalism*. IGI Global, Pennsylvania, USA. 459 pages, ISBN13: 9781799866862 (print), ISBN10: 1799866866 (e Book).

Published Peer Reviewed Book

- Roberts, T., Gitahi, J., Allam, P., Oboh, L., Oladapo, O. A., **Appiah-Adjei, G.**, Galal, A., Kainja, J., Phiri, S., Abraham, K., Skelton, S. K. & Sheombar, A. (2023). *Mapping the Supply of Surveillance Technologies to Africa: Case Studies from Nigeria, Ghana, Morocco, Malawi, and Zambia*, Brighton: Institute of Development Studies, DOI: 10.19088/IDS.2023.027

Invited Presentations/Talks

- April 8, 2025: An invited speaker at Faculty Members Seminar on Surveillance Studies organised by the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK.
- November 26, 2024: An invited guest lecturer for the Russian Journalism as a Multicultural Digital Space course in Faculty of Journalism at the Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia (Virtual).
- September 3-4, 2024: An invited participant to the Africa-Europe Dialogue and Partnership on the Role of AI, Disinformation and Cyber Security in Elections organised by European Think Tanks Group (ETTG) and Mercator Foundation at Fiesta Royale Hotel, Accra.
- May 20, 2024: An invited guest lecturer for the 2024 Current Issues of Mass Media Lecture for the Spring Semester organised by Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia (Virtual).
- May 9-10, 2024: An invited discussant at the launch and dissemination of the assessment of Ghana's Internet universality indicators report organised by Ghana Investment Fund for Electronic Communication, UNESCO and Development House at Ghana-India Kofi Annan Centre of Excellence in ICT, Accra.

- April 21 – 22, 2024: An invited speaker at the Spyware Summit (Pre- DRIF 2024 Conference) on Amplifying African Voices organised by the International Justice Clinic at the University of California, Irvine School of Law, in collaboration with Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) and Collaboration on International ICT Policy for East and Southern Africa (CIPESA) at Alisa Hotel, Accra, Ghana.
- April 9, 2024: An invited guest presenter at the Faculty of Journalism Seminar in the Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia (Virtual).
- October 9, 2023: Invited panellist to discuss journalists’ safety and journalism curriculum at the Deutsche Welle Akademie International Media Studies digital discussion panel on Resilient Media for More Democratic Institutions and Society.
- July 17, 2023: An invited discussant at the Orbicom’s consultation on UNESCO’s Draft 3.0 Guidelines for Internet for Trust Project hosted by Network of UNESCO Chairs in Communication.
- May, 2023: An invited guest lecturer for the 2023 Current Issues of Mass Media Lecture for the Spring Semester organised by Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia (Virtual).
- November, 2022: An invited guest lecturer for the 2022 Current Issues of Mass Media Lecture for the Autumn Semester organised by Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia (Virtual).
- May 30, 2022: An invited discussant at UNESCO’s academic consultation on the formulation of a set of recommendations from the global academic community to the UN Ministerial Conference on the UN Action Plan on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity at organised by University of Sheffield and University of Liverpool at the UNESCO Headquarters, Paris (Virtual).
- Sept. 11-13 & 14- 16, 2020: A facilitator for a capacity building training workshop for journalists from Jhapa and Ilam Districts of Nepal on countering infodemic and disinfodemic during COVID-19 pandemic, organised by Media Action Nepal and the US Embassy in Nepal (Virtual).
- Sept. 3, 2020: A facilitator for a capacity building training workshop for journalists from Kathmandu District of Nepal on countering infodemic and disinfodemic during COVID-19 pandemic, organised by Media Action Nepal and the US Embassy in Nepal (Virtual).
- September 19 -20, 2019: A resource person for developing a conflict-sensitive curriculum for Africa, organised by School of Information and Communication Studies and African Peacebuilding Network (APN) at Tomrek Hotel, East Legon, Accra.

Selected Workshops/Professional Development Training Sessions Attended

- A participant to Re-Imagining Cryptography and Privacy (ReCap 25) workshop organised by City College of New York, The City University of New York, USA, Virtual, June 3, 2025.
- An invited participant to Hamburg Sustainability Session #9 on Sustainable Urban Mobility organised by HAW Hamburg University in collaboration with the European School of Sustainability Science and Research (ESSSR), German-Brazilian Science and Technology

Network, the Inter-University Sustainable Development Research Programme (IUSDRP) and the European-North American Sustainability Research Consortium (ENASRC), Virtual, December 12, 2024.

- An invited participant an international round table discussion on Countering Digital Repression and Mapping Next Steps in 2025 and Beyond organised by the Swiss Embassy in Washington DC, USA and Freedom House, Virtual, December 11, 2024.
- An invited participant to a professional development training session on Security and Safety of Media Practitioners in Ghana organised by Ghana Journalists Association, Accra, December 5, 2024.
- An invited participant to the 2024 World Sustainable Development Teach-in Day (WSDTID 2024) organised by the Research and Transfer Centre "Sustainable Development and Climate Change Management" at the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany in collaboration with the European School of Sustainability Science and Research (ESSSR), the Inter-University Sustainable Development Research Programme (IUSDRP) and the European-North American Sustainability Research Consortium (ENASRC), Virtual, December 4, 2024.
- A webinar on Incorporation of Sub-Saharan Africa Voices into U.S., EU, and International Policy Advocacy against Spyware and Digital Surveillance organised by the International Justice Clinic at the University of California, Irvine School of Law, in collaboration with Freedom House and Access Now, Virtual, November 6, 2024.
- A webinar on Data Privacy organised by the International Justice Clinic at the University of California, Irvine School of Law, in collaboration with Data Privacy Brazil Research, Virtual, October 15, 2024.
- A webinar on Improving Research Data Management with Figshare organised by Government of Ghana through Ghana Tertiary Education Commission, Virtual, October 14, 2024.
- An invited participant to the 3rd African Media Convention organised by Ghana Journalists Association in collaboration with African Union, UNESCO, Ministry of Information (Ghana), and International Fund for Public Interest Media at the Accra International Conference Centre, May 15-17, 2024.
- A webinar on the new index for measuring media freedom (Trinidad and Tobago) delivered by Dr Aurora Herrera from Middlesex University and the University of West London, March 21, 2024.
- UNESCO-Bonavero global free multilingual Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) for judicial actors on the international and regional standards on freedom of expression and the safety of journalists by Bonavero Institute of Human Rights and University of Oxford, Virtual, May 29 – July 14, 2023.
- Proposal Writing and Research Writing by AuthorAID and INASP, Virtual, April 18 – June 12, 2017.
- Comparative Case Analysis by Partnership for African Social and Governance Research in Nairobi, Kenya, May 1 - 4, 2017.
- Applied Quantitative Methods organized by Partnership for African Social and Governance Research in Nairobi, Kenya November 7 – 11, 2016.

- Interpretive Method and Ethnography organized by Partnership for African Social and Governance Research in Nairobi, Kenya, April 11 – 15, 2016.
- Advanced Research Design by Partnership for African Social and Governance Research in Nairobi, Kenya, November 2 – 12, 2015.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- Appiah-Adjei, G. & Oladapo, W. (April 29 – May 1, 2025). *Power, Resistance and Experiences of Digital Surveillance in Ghana*. A book chapter presentation at the 2025 Digital Rights and Inclusion Forum organised by Paradigm Initiative in Lusaka, Zambia.
- Mare, A. & **Appiah-Adjei, G.** (June 26, 2024). *Platformization and Digital Sovereignty in the Age of Great Competition: Implications for Platform Governance and Regulation in the Global South*. A paper presented at the Post ICA Conference on Digital Sovereignty for whom? Platforms and Infrastructure in a Global Context organised by the University of Sydney, Australia.
- Dapo, O., Pate, U., **Appiah-Adjei, G.**, Blake, C. & Karikari, K. (May 4, 2024). *Challenges of journalism education and the future of journalism in English Speaking West Africa*. A panel presentation at the 31st World Press Freedom Day Celebration Academic Conference on Safeguarding Press Freedom amidst Journalistic Unsafety: Perspectives from Academia organised by UNESCO and Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile.
- Appiah-Adjei, G. (April 10, 2024). *Artificial Intelligence (AI), Digital Divide and Ethnic Journalism in Ghana*. A paper presented at the Deutsche Welle Akademie International Media Studies digital discussion panel on Media Innovation and Digital Divide (Virtual).
- Appiah-Adjei, G. (November 10, 2023). *Journalists' Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence and Health and Science News Coverage in Ghana*. A paper presented at the 15th International Media Readings in Moscow “Mass Media and Communications 2023, a Special Panel by IAMCR’s Journalism Research & Education Section and UNNC’S School of International Communications on AI in Journalism, Moscow, Russia (Virtual).
- **Appiah-Adjei, G.**, Owusu Asiamah, E. & Sackey, R. (November 1-3, 2023). *Commodification of Popularity on Social Media: Mega-Influencers and Content Monetization on TikTok*. A paper presented at the Trends in Media and Communication Conference on the African Youth and Communicative Behaviours in Digital Spaces at University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana.
- **Appiah-Adjei, G.**, Owusu Asiamah, E. & Sackey, R. (June 15-16, 2023). *Trauma Literacy and Journalism Education in Ghana*. A paper presented at the Journalism Education Trauma Research Group Conference on Building Community Resilience in Journalism, Sheffield, UK (Virtual).
- Appiah-Adjei, G. (June 15-16, 2023). *The Role of Ghanaian Media Organisations in Fostering Resilience against PTSDs: The Case of Multimedia Group Limited*. A paper presented at the Journalism Education Trauma Research Group Conference on Building Community Resilience in Journalism, Sheffield, UK (Virtual).

- Appiah-Adjei, G. (May 26, 2023). *Journalism Education and Sustainable Journalism in Ghana*. A paper presented at the Journalism Research and Education Section of IAMCR's Virtual Panel at 11th Ahrum Canadian University Annual Conference on Sustainable Development in the Global South.
- **Appiah-Adjei, G.**, Owusu Asiamah, E. & Sackey, R. (June 30-July 1, 2022). *Journalism Education and Climate Change Issues in Ghana*. A paper presented at the World Journalism Education Council Online Conference on Reimagining Journalism Education in the Age of Change, Oklahoma – USA (Virtual).
- Sackey, R., Owusu Asiamah, E. & **Appiah-Adjei, G.** (June 30-July 1, 2022). *Bridging the Gap between the Newsroom and the Classroom: An Assessment of Journalism Education and Newsroom Convergence in Ghana*. A paper presented at the World Journalism Education Council Online Conference on Reimagining Journalism Education in the Age of Change, Oklahoma – USA (Virtual).
- Owusu Asiamah, E., Sackey, R. & **Appiah-Adjei, G.** (June 30-July 1, 2022). *Research-led Journalism Curriculum in Public Universities in Ghana*. A paper presented at the World Journalism Education Council Online Conference on Reimagining Journalism Education in the Age of Change, Oklahoma – USA (Virtual).
- Appiah-Adjei, G. (November 2-4, 2021). *Journalism Education and Safety of Journalists: Rethinking Journalists' Security in Ghana*. A paper presented at the 7th International Annual Conference on Safety of Journalists – Safety of journalists in times of infodemic, Oslo-Norway (Virtual).
- Appiah-Adjei, G. (November 19, 2020). *Journalism education and ethnic journalism in Ghana: The case study of Ghana Institute of Journalism and University of Education, Winneba*. A paper presented at the 12th International Media Readings in Moscow “Mass Media and Communications”, Moscow, Russia (Virtual).
- Mare, A. & **Appiah-Adjei, G.** (November 6-8, 2019). *An Investigation into digital insecurities amongst journalists in Ghana and Zimbabwe*. A paper presented at the 5th International Annual Conference on Safety of Journalists Covering Conflict and Sensitive Issues: UNESCO's International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists, Oslo- Norway.
- Appiah-Adjei, G. (July 9-11. 2019). *Verification and Validation of News Sources in the Era of Fake News: The Case Study of Ghana*. A paper presented at the 5th World Journalism Education Congress, Porte Dauphine, Paris, July 9 – 11, 2019.
- Appiah-Adjei, G. (June 27-28, 2019). *Verification and Validation of News Sources in the Era of Fake News: The Ghanaian Journalism Curriculum in Perspective*. A paper presented at the First National Conference of Communication Educators Association of Ghana, Winneba, Ghana.
- **Appiah-Adjei, G.**, Mensah, J. & Doe, D. (May 1- 4, 2018). *Financial Security of Journalists and Media Capture: Implications for Press Freedom in Ghana and Nigeria*. A paper presented at the 25th UNESCO International Conference on the 2018 World Press Freedom Day, Accra, Ghana.
- Appiah-Adjei, G., Hammond, C. & Amo-Mensah, M. (March 13 – 15, 2012). *Coverage of the 2008 Presidential Primaries in Ghana in Relation to the Provisions of Article 55 Clauses 11 and*

12 of the 1992 Constitution. A paper presented at the 2nd Social Sciences Conference of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Winneba.

Academic Awards

- 29th April to 1st May, 2025: Awarded a Paradigm Initiative and Institute of Development Studies (UK) travel and Accommodation grant to present a research paper at the annual Digital Rights and Inclusion Forum (DRIF 25) in Lusaka, Zambia.
- 14th June, 2023 to 3rd October, 2024: Awarded a USD 750.00 small grant for the “Power, resistance, and the experience of digital surveillance in Ghana” chapter for the Digital Surveillance in Africa book project by the Institute of Development Studies, UK in collaboration with African Digital Rights Network.
- 17th October 2022 to 17th March 2023: Awarded a USD 600.00 small grant for the *Mapping the Supply of Surveillance Technologies to Africa* book Project (Ghana Report) by the Institute of Development Studies, UK in collaboration with African Digital Rights Network..
- November, 2019: Awarded a Norwegian UNESCO Commissions’ and Oslo Metropolitan University’s conference scholarship to present a research paper at the 5th International Annual Conference on Safety of Journalists Covering Conflict and Sensitive Issues: UNESCO’s International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists in Oslo- Norway.
- March, 2014 – April, 2017: Awarded a study leave with sponsorship to pursue PhD in University of Ibadan, Nigeria by University of Education, Winneba.
- August 2008 – July 2009: Awarded the UEW/CARNEGIE Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies, accessible at University of Education, Winneba, (2008 – 2009). This award enabled me to pursue a programme leading to the award of MPhil Communication and Media Studies

Teaching Experience at the University Of Education, Winneba

Undergraduate courses taught:

Department of Journalism and Media Studies

- Media and Diversity
- Editing
- Digital and Online Journalism
- Media Law and Ethics

Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Sports

- Communication Skills

Postgraduate courses taught:

- Principles of Print Journalism
- Editing in Journalism
- Advanced Print Journalism
- Media Law and Ethics
- Advanced Media Management
- Content Development Management
- Gender and Media

Selected Supervision of Thesis

PhD Dissertation in the School of Communication and Media Studies

- Principal Supervisor: Bright Gakpe
 - Title of Dissertation: News sharing and usage practices on Facebook: A study of female lecturers in public universities in Accra (on-going)
- Principal Supervisor: Alexander Nyarko Yeboah
 - Title of Dissertation: Framing the Sahel coup d'états: Telling the story of the return of the Military juntas in Africa (on-going)
- Co-Supervisor: Rainbow Sackey (Finished)
 - Title of Dissertation: *Media Convergence in Praxis: Curriculum and Pedagogical Issues in Journalism Education in Ghana*
- Co-Supervisor: Elizabeth Owusu Asiamah (Finished)
 - Title of Dissertation: *Online Newspaper Coverage of Media Regulators in Ghana*
- Co-Supervisor: Akosua Asantewaa Anane (Finished)
 - Title of Dissertation: *Ghanaian Female Celebrities' Self-Presentation of Body Modification as Ideal Beauty Standard on Social Media.*

MPhil Thesis in the Department Of Journalism and Media Studies

- Principal Supervisor: Kwame Torkpor-Aboagye (finished ,2025)
 - Thesis Title: *Exploring the Understanding and Perspectives of Media Ethics by Undergraduate Journalism Students in Selected Tertiary Institutions*
- Principal Supervisor: Godlove Tetteh (finished ,2025)
 - Thesis Title: *Digital Literacy in Journalism Education in Ghana: Perspectives from Media Industry Stakeholders*

- Thesis Title: Principal Supervisor: Aaron Martey Degbe (finished ,2025)
 - Thesis Title: *Audiences Reaction to Selected Controversial Headlines on Ghanaian Politicians on Facebook*
- Principal Supervisor: Ramel Ekua Darko (finished, 2025)
 - Thesis Title: *Vertical Representation of Women in Selected Broadcast Media Organisation in Ghana.*
- Principal Supervisor: Marcel Kweku Amanwah Bosompem (completed, 2024)
 - Thesis Title: *Populism in Social Media Campaigns in Ghana's 2020 Elections: A Study of Two Presidential Candidates.*
- Principal Supervisor: David Ampaabeng Kyeremeh (completed, 2024)
 - Thesis Title: *Social Media and Citizen-led Anti-Galamsey Activism: A Study of User Representation on Facebook.*
- Principal Supervisor: Esme Awuah (completed, 2023).
 - Thesis Title: *Coping with the Perils of Investigative Journalism: A narrative Analysis of Mannaseh Azure Awuni's Experiences.*
- Principal supervisor: Timothy Ngnebe (completed, 2023).
 - Thesis Title: *Newspaper Coverage of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Four: A Qualitative Content Analysis of the Front Page News Stories in the Daily Graphic.*
- Principal Supervisor: Peter Yankson (completed, 2023)
 - Thesis Title: *Visual Framing of June 3rd Disaster: A Content Analysis of Four Ghanaian Newspapers.*
- Principal Supervisor: Theorose Dzineku (completed, 2021)
 - Thesis Title: *Fake News and Media Literacy Education in Tertiary Institutions: A Case Study of Ghana Institute of Journalism.*
- Principal Supervisor: Rainbow Sackey (completed, 2020)
 - Thesis Title: *Newsroom Convergence in Ghana: A Case Study of Kessben Media.*
- Principal Supervisor: Lord Nelson Addo (completed, 2020)
 - Thesis Title: *Online News Coverage of a University in Conflict: A Case Study of University of Education, Winneba.*
- Principal Supervisor: Kwaku Baah Acheamfour (completed, 2020)
 - Thesis Title: *What Makes the News? An Analysis of the Front Page Stories of the Ghanaian Times.*

- Principal Supervisor: Gershon Doku (completed, 2020)
 - Thesis Title: *Physical Insecurity and the Issue of Impunity in Ghana: A Case Study of Multimedia.*
- Co-supervisor: Rebecca Robertson (completed, 2018)
 - *Content Analysis of Children's Programmes on Selected TV Stations in Ghana.*

MPhil Thesis in the Department of Strategic Communication

- Principal Supervisor: Sarah Agbenyo (completed, 2024)
 - Thesis Title: *Constructing Identities on TikTok: A Study of Selected Influencers in Ghana.*
- Principal Supervisor: Gladys Andoh Appiah (completed, 2023)
 - Thesis Title: *Viewers' Perspectives and Connections with Reality Show Contestants: A study of the Date Rush Show.*
- Principal Supervisor: Dzifa Pongo (completed, 2022)
 - Thesis Title: *Gospel Music Celebrities and Self Presentation on Social Media: The Case of Joe Mettle and Diana Antwi Hamilton.*
- Principal Supervisor: Racheal Abrokwah (completed, 2022)
 - Thesis Title: *Coverage of COVID-19 on Selected Ghanaian Online Portals.*

Selected Supervision of MPhil Thesis in the Department of Basic Education

- Co-Supervisor: Ridwan Yahaya (completed, 2025)
 - Thesis Title: *The Integration of English Language and Literature at the Junior High School Level in Ghana*

Selected MA Thesis Supervision in the Department of Journalism and Media Studies

- Principal Supervisor: Lawrence Asamoah (completed, 2022)
 - Thesis Title: *The impact of social media on students' learning during the COVID-19 era: A study of three selected schools in Kumasi Metropolis*
- Principal Supervisor: Gilbert Mawuli (completed, 2021)
 - Thesis Title: *Journalists' Remuneration in Ghana and Objective Reporting: A Case Study of Selected Media Organisations.*
- Principal Supervisor: Charles Amofa (completed, 2021)

- Thesis Title: *The Performance of Ghanaian Sports Commentators in International Tournaments: A Case Study of Selected Sports Journalists in Accra.*
- Principal Supervisor: Desmond Addison (completed, 2019)
 - Thesis Title: *Gender Inequality among Married Couples in Salvation Army: A Phenomenological Study.*
- Principal Supervisor: Prince Anni (completed, 2019)
 - Thesis Title: *Sekondi-Takoradi Residents' Perception of Fire Fighting Operations by Ghana National Fire Service.*
- Principal Supervisor: Kathleen Lomotey (completed, 2019).
 - Thesis Title: *Participatory Communication of NGO-Private School Partnership in the Provision of High School Education in Ghana: A case of Awutu Winston Senior High School.*

Membership of University Committees

- July-August, 2024: Member, Local Organizing Committee to plan the successful organization of the 7th African Linguistics School at the University of Education, Winneba.
- May-July, 2024: Member, Committee to develop operational manual for UEW Printing Press
- May-June, 2024: Member, Committee to raise funds for SMART Boards, University of Education, Winneba.
- March-April, 2024: Member, Committee to plan and organize the investiture of the 5th Vice Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba.
- March 2024-date: Academic Board Representative on Gender Mainstream Committee, University of Education, Winneba.
- July-August, 2023: Member, Committee to investigate the allegation of theft at the Food Production Unit (South Campus) of the University of Education, Winneba.
- April 2023: Member, Committee to plan and organize the investiture of the 2nd Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba.

Extra Curricula Activities

- Reading, listening to music, watching movies
- Cooking, gardening, volunteering

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