



# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **PERSONAL PROFILE**

I am a resourceful person who possess the spirit of 'can doism', and always strive to achieve professionalism by setting high standards for myself in whatever I do. I am a great team player and able to easily work with all manner of people to fast-track progress in my organization. I possess excellent communication and human relations skills. My desire to learn new things influences my continuous learning in order to broaden my knowledge and acquaint myself with new developments.

**Date of Birth:** August 14, 1988

**Nationality:** Ghanaian

## **SPECIAL SKILLS & ABILITIES**

### **PERSONAL SKILLS**

- Excellent communication and presentation skills
- Strong analytical and strategic problem-solving skills
- Relationship management abilities and interpersonal skills
- Strong and proactive leadership skills

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- **Computer Literate:** Very Good in Editing Microsoft Suit (Word, Excel, and Power Point Presentation), exploring for information on the internet and exchange of important information on social media.
- **Quantitative Analyst:** Knowledgeable in application of the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) - Data coding, entry, analysis, and interpretation of related results.
- **Qualitative Research Analyst:** Thematic Analysis and Content Analysis.

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## EDUCATION

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE** | January 2022 – Date | University of Ghana, Legon-Accra.

**Programme:** Political Science (International Relations).

**Research Interest:** Security Governance, Terrorism, Political Violence, Human Rights, Democracy, and Regionalism in Africa.

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING AND LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION (PGDTLHE)** | June 2021 – October 2022 | Institute for Teacher Education and Continuing Professional Development (ITECPD), University of Education, Winneba, Winneba, Central Region-Ghana.

**MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE** | August 2016 – July 2018 | University of Ghana, Legon-Accra.

**Programme:** Political Science (International Relations).

**Research Interest:** Security Governance, Terrorism, Political Violence, Human Rights, Democracy, and Regionalism in Africa.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS DEGREE (Second Class Upper Division)** | August 2010 – June 2014 | University of Ghana, Legon-Accra.

**Programme:** Political Science with Theatre Arts

**WEST AFRICA SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (WASSCE)** | September 2006 – June 2009 | Assin Nsuta Agric. Secondary School, Assin Nsuta, Central Region-Ghana.

**BASIC EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (BECE)** | April 2006 | Abease-Tumfokor D/C JSS, Assin Tumfokor, Central Region-Ghana.

## LEADERSHIP ROLES/ POSITIONS HELD

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH, GOMOA MANKESSIM | ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH, GOMOA DAWURAMPONG, ARCH DIOCES OF CAPE COAST, CENTRAL REGION, GHANA**

- December 2022 – Date: President, Church Advisory Board (CAB).
- December 2019 – November 2022: Vice President, CAB.

## UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON

- August 2013 – June 2014: A Deputy Speaker, Political Science Students Association (POSSA) Parliament.

## ASSIN NSUTA SECONDARY SCHOOL

- June 2008 – May 2009: School Prefect (Deputy)
- June 2008 – May 2009: Secretary, Students Representative Council.
- June 2008 – April 2009: President, Catholic Students Union (CASTHU).

## ABEASE-TUMFOKOR D/A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- March 2005 – February 2006: School Prefect.

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## CAREER HISTORY

**LECTURER | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION**, Faculty of Social Sciences Education, University of Education, Winneba, Winneba | January 2024 – Date (Full-Time).

### CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:

#### 1. TEACHING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES:

- Organize lectures (at least 12 hours a week).
- Supervise thesis/ dissertations or long essays.
- On-campus, off-campus, and post-internship supervisions.
- Conduct both interim and end of semester examinations.
- Invigilate departmental, faculty, and university level examinations.
- Mark examination scripts, audit and administer grades (results).
- Some related courses: POLI 122 Politics in Ghana (1946-1992), POLI 232 Politics in Ghana II, and POLI 369 Terrorism and Global Security.

#### 2. RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Conduct archival and library research.
- Conduct field survey, and other data collection activities.
- Data management and analysis
- Research report writing
- Organizing/ participating in seminars, dissemination workshops, etc.

#### 3. COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Serve on department, faculty, and university-wide committees.
- Perform social, community, and national assignments.

**ASSISTANT LECTURER | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION**, Faculty of Social Sciences Education, University of Education, Winneba, Winneba | March 2021 – December 2023 (Full-Time).

### CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:

#### 4. TEACHING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES:

- Organize lectures (at least 12 hours a week).
- Supervise thesis/ dissertations or long essays.
- On-campus (pre-internship), off-campus (internship), and post-internship supervisions.
- Conduct both interim and end of semester examinations.
- Invigilate departmental, faculty, and university level examinations.
- Mark examination scripts, audit and administer grades (results).
- Some courses I teach include: POLI 112 Colonialism and Nationalism in Africa, POLI 122 Politics in Ghana (1946-1992), POLI 232 Politics in Ghana II, POLI 363 Africa and the Global System, and POLI 369 Terrorism and Global Security.

#### 5. RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Conduct archival and library research.
- Conduct field survey, and other data collection activities.
- Data management and analysis
- Research report writing

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- Organizing/ participating in seminars, dissemination workshops, etc.
- 6. COMMUNITY SERVICES**
- Serve on department, faculty, and university-wide committees, etc.
  - Perform social, community, and national assignments.

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT | GABS RESEARCH CONSULT LTD., GHANA/ WORLD CONNECTED, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, USA |** February 01 – 21, 2021.

- **Project Title:** The Impact of Mobile Internet Uptake and Use by Women.
- **Key Responsibilities:** Administered questionnaires, conducted field interviews, and prepared field reports.

**GRADUATE (RESEARCH/TEACHING) ASSISTANT | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, School of Social Sciences, College of Humanities, University of Ghana, Legon-Accra |** August 2018 – July 2020 (Contract).

- **ASSISTING LECTURERS:** Attended and assisted lecturers during lecture hours (at least 4 hours a week); conducted archival and library research; field data collection activities, data entry, coding and analysis, and report writing.
- **TUTORING:** Organized tutorial sessions for undergraduate (Level 100-400) students (at least 4 hours a week).
- **INVIGILATING EXAMINATIONS:** Invigilated departmental, faculty and university level examinations.

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT | AN ADREW MELLON FUNDED PROJECT TITLED, TRADITIONAL AKAN CONCEPTION OF CONSENSUAL DEMOCRACY | OFFICE OF RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (ORID), UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON |** Principal Investigator – Richmond Kwesi (PhD) | August 2018 – July 2020 (Contract).

- Conducted archival and library research.
- Conducted field data collection activities - (interviews, observations, and focused group discussions).
- Transcription of interview records (audio-visual recordings).
- Writing and presentation of field reports.
- Assisted in data analysis activities.

**POLL OFFICER | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE 2020 GENERAL ELECTIONS SURVEY | FUNDED BY KONRAD ADENAUER STIFTUNG (KAS) |** Principal Researcher – Isaac Owusu-Mensah (PhD) | November 14-23, 2020.

- Conducted field interviews.
- Prepared field reports.

**POLL OFFICER | A KONRAD ADENAUER STIFTUNG (KAS) FUNDED PROJECT, TITLED: AN ASSESSMENT OF THREE YEARS OF NPP GOVERNMENT AND MMDCES IN OFFICE (Phase 2) | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON |** Principal Researcher – Isaac Owusu-Mensah (PhD) | December 3-24, 2019.

- Conducted field interviews.
- Prepared field reports.

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**POLL OFFICER | A KONRAD ADENAUER STIFTUNG (KAS) FUNDED PROJECT, TITLED: AN ASSESSMENT OF THREE YEARS OF NPP GOVERNMENT AND MMDCES IN OFFICE (Phase 1) | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON |** Principal Researcher – Isaac Owusu-Mensah (PhD) | April 24-May 15, 2019.

- Conducted field interviews.
- Prepared field reports.

**POLL OFFICER | A KONRAD ADENAUER STIFTUNG (KAS) FUNDED PROJECT, TITLED: AN ASSESSMENT OF TWO YEARS OF NPP GOVERNMENT AND MMDCES IN OFFICE | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON |** Principal Researcher – Isaac Owusu-Mensah (PhD) | December 12-28, 2018.

- Conducted field interviews.
- Prepared field reports.

**TUTOR | ST. ANDREWS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL |** Dunkwa-On-Offin | November 2015-June 2016 (Contract).

- Form 3: History, Christian Religious Studies, and Twi.
- Form 2: Christian Religious Studies.
- Form 1: Social Studies.

**NATIONAL SERVICE | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON |** September 2014-July 2015.

- **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Assisted administration and Office of Head of Department of Political Science in any capacity deemed me fit. Some basic responsibilities included: making and receiving calls; sending, receiving, and retrieving SMS and e-mails messages; and compiling examination scripts, records, and files.
- **TUTORING:** Organized tutorial sessions for undergraduate students (level 100-400 - at least 2 hours a week).
- **ASSISTING LECTURERS:** Assisted lecturers in the lecture theatre (at least 4 hours a week) and conducted library and archival research.
- **INVIGILATING EXAMINATIONS:** Invigilated departmental, faculty and university level examinations

**VOLUNTEER TUTOR (GOVERNMENT) | GOMOA SENIOR HIGH/ TECHNICAL SCHOOL |** June 2013-August 2013/ June 2014-August 2014 (Attachments).

- I assisted the substantive masters to teach government at the General Arts Department (Form 1&2).

**VOLUNTEER TUTOR (SOCIAL STUDIES) | ASSIN MANSO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL |** June 2011-August 2011 (Attachment).

- I assisted the substantive masters to teach social studies at the General Arts, Home Economics, and Visual Arts Departments (Form 2).

**VOLUNTEER TUTOR (GOVERNMENT & TWI (ASANTE) | ASSIN NSUTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL |** June 2011 – August 2011 (Attachment).

- I assisted the substantive masters to teach Government and Twi (Asante) (Forms 1&2).

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**TUTOR | GREAT YAA ASANTEWAA SCHOOL COMPLEX |** January 2010-August 2010 (Full Time).

- I taught both Primary and Junior High Pupils Fanti (Class 4-JHS 2).
- I taught English Language at Primary 4.
- I was the class master for Primary 4.

**VOLUNTEER TUTOR | ABEASE-TUMFOKOR D/A PRIMARY SCHOOL |** June 2009-December 2009, Assin Tumfokor, Central Region Ghana.

- I taught the kindergarten (KG 1&2) kids.
- I oversaw the KG kids' welfare.

## RESEARCH/ PUBLICATIONS

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

**Aidoo, G.A. (2025).** The Accra Initiative and Terrorism in West Africa: A Critical Review, *African Journal of Social Sciences Education*, 3(2): 79-91. <https://journals.uew.edu.gh/index.php/ajsse/issue/current>.

**Aidoo, G.A.** and Botchway, T.P. (2025). The Vigilantism and Related Offences Act, 2019 (Act 999) and the war on vigilantism in Ghana: An Appraisal, *African and Asian Studies*: 1-26. <https://doi.10.1163/15692108-bja10048>.

Brako, I., Botchway, T.P. & **Aidoo, G.A.** (2025). Reverse of Democracy's Third Wave: Understanding the Causes of Coups d'état in West Africa in the Twenty-First Century, *African Journal of Social Sciences Education*, 3(2): 93-110. <https://journals.uew.edu.gh/index.php/ajsse/issue/current>.

**Aidoo, G.A.** and Botchway, T.P. (2021). Ethnicity, religion, and elections in Ghana, *UCC Faculty of Law Journal*, 1 (15): 419-444.

Bentil S. and **Aidoo, G.A.** (2018). The negative implications of adversarialism and politics of insult in Ghana: An overview, *Developing Country Studies*, 8 (4): 7-13.

### BOOK CHAPTER

Debrah, E., Owusu-Mensah, I., Danso, S. and **Aidoo, G.A.** (2024). Electoral violence in Ghana's fourth republic: The case of party vigilantism. In O.B. Mlambo & E. Chitando (Eds). *The Palgrave Handbook of Violence in Africa*. Palgrave Macmillan: Cham [<https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-40754-3>].

### BOOKS

Botchway, T.P., Hlovor, I.K. and **Aidoo, G.A.** (2024). Regional integration and international relations (College of Distance and e-Learning (CODeL), University of Education Winneba (UEW) – Undergraduate Political Science Students' Textbook). Winneba: University of Education Printing Press.

Aidoo, G.A. (2021). COVID-19 and its impact on human right issues: A brief commentary. Munich: GRIN Verlag.

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Aidoo, G.A. (2021). Multipartyism and constitutional governance in Africa. How they have failed to address the post-independence governance crisis. Munich: GRIN Verlag.

Aidoo, G.A. (2021). Geopolitics and (non-)implementation of the 2023 ECOWAS counter terrorism strategy. eBook: GRIN Verlag.

Aidoo, G.A. (2021). African conception of human rights. Munich: GRIN Verlag.

## SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES ATTENDED

August 13-15, 2025 – 7th International Research Conference of the College of Humanities, University of Ghana

**Theme:** Bridging Inequalities in a Changing World: Advancing Inclusive Growth, Resilience and Sustainable Natural Resource Management

**Status:** Presenter (**Aidoo, G.A.**, Benewaa, B. & Yalley, C.E.) Title of Paper Presented: Ghana: A Working Democracy or Voting Machine?

**Organizer:** College of Humanities, University of Ghana, Legon

**Venue:** Cedi Conference Centre, Department of Economics, University of Ghana

April 11, 2025 – University of Education, Winneba (UEW) Public Lecture Series, 2025

**Theme:** Empowering Minds, Shaping Futures for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education

**Status:** Member, Protocol Committee

**Organizer:** University of Education, Winneba

**Venue:** Jophus Anamuah-Mensah Conference Centre, North Campus, UEW

March 26, 2025 – Harnessing Neurodivergence in University Students

**Organiser:** Sage

**Venue:** Virtual: Webinar ID – 99356417034

March 5, 2025 – Global Terrorism Index, 2025 – Europe, Africa & Asia Launch

**Organiser:** Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)

**Venue:** Virtual: Webinar ID – 86512637730

October 15-17, 2024 – Research and Development Conference, 2024

**Organizers:** Simon Diedong Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies (SDDUBIDS)

**Theme:** Nine Years Down the Road to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable

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Development: What is on Display from African Businesses and Other Stakeholders

**Status:** Presenter (Benewaa B. & **Aidoo, G.A.**) Title of Paper Presented: Determinants of Voter Participation and Voting Behaviour of Ghanaian University Students in National Elections

**Venue:** Hybrid (Face-to-Face: SDDUBIDS Auditorium, Wa-Upper West Region/ and Virtual/Online (Microsoft Teams)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Reviewer: African and Asian Studies (AAS): **July 2023 – date.**
- Member, Abstract and Manuscript Review Committee (3<sup>RD</sup> Colloquium), Department of Political Science Education, University of Education, Winneba: **July 2023 – Date.**
- Member: Protocol Committee, University of Education, Winneba (UEW) Public Lecture Series: **2025 – Date.**
- Chair: Alumni Tracer Study Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences Education, University of Education, Winneba: **July 2025 – Date.**
- Member, Department of Political Science Accreditation Committee, University of Education Winneba: **January 2025 – Date.**
- Chair: Alumni Tracer Study Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences Education, University of Education, Winneba: **February 2023 – June 2023.**
- Reviewer: African Journal of Social Sciences Education (AJSSE): **September 2022.**
- Secretary: The International Relations Subcommittee of the Undergraduate Programmes Review Committee, Department of Political Science Education, University of Education, Winneba: **December 2021 – July 2022.**
- A Discussant, GBC Documentary: Theme: “Graduate/Youth Unemployment – Curbing the Menace”: **January 6, 2022.**
- Presiding Officer: **7<sup>th</sup> December 2020** General Elections, The Electoral Commission of Ghana, Amenfi Central Constituency, Manso Amenfi, Western Region.
- Registration Officer (Data Entry Clerk), Electoral Commission of Ghana’s 2020 Voter Registration Exercise, **July 28, 2020 – August 6, 2020**, Wassa Amenfi Central Constituency, Manso Amenfi, Western Region.



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- Polling Assistant (Ballot Issuer), **7<sup>th</sup> December 2016** General Elections, Electoral Commission of Ghana, Madina Constituency, Madina-Accra.

## REFEREES

### **KWAME BOAFO-ARTHUR (PhD)**

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