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Key Competencies

- Demonstrates strong interpersonal skills and the ability to foster constructive relationships within professional/work settings;
- Commits to equitable treatment of all individuals and consistent enforcement of institutional rules and regulations;
- Possesses over sixteen years of teaching and research experience in tertiary education within Ghana;
- Maintains a proven record of collaborative academic research, effective leadership, and sustained mentorship;
- Skilled at cultivating a supportive, professional work environment founded on mutual respect and cross-team collaboration;
- Establishes and sustains positive working relationships with colleagues and supervisors across organizational contexts;
- Holds extensive national and international professional networks available for institutional partnerships and capacity development.

Academic Appointments /Promotions

Mar. 2025-date	Professor in Linguistics & Ghanaian Languages, University of Education, Winneba, Ghana.
Oct. 2021-Feb. 2025:	Associate Professor in Linguistics & Ghanaian Languages, University of Education, Winneba, Ghana.
Jan. 2014-Oct. 2021:	Senior Lecturer in Linguistics & Ghanaian Languages, University of Education, Winneba, Ghana.
Oct. 2009-Dec. 2013:	Lecturer in Linguistics & Ghanaian Languages, University of Education, Winneba.

- Sep. 2005-Jun. 2006: Assistant Language Researcher at the Ghana Institute of Linguistics, Literacy and Bible Translations (GILLBT)
- Aug. 2004-Jul. 2005: National Service Person: Ghana Institute of Linguistics, Literacy and Bible Translations (GILLBT)

Education

- Apr. 2016-Jun. 2019: PhD in Linguistics, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Dissertation title: *On the structure of A-bar constructions in Dagbani: Perspectives of wh-questions and fragment answers*
- Jan. 2010-Dec. 2011: Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (PGDTLHE), University of Education, Winneba.
- Aug. 2006-Jul. 2008: M.Phil. in Theoretical Linguistics, University of Tromsø, Norway.
Thesis title: *Information Packaging in Dagbani*
- Aug. 2000-May 2004: B. A. (Hons) Linguistics with English; University of Ghana, Legon.
Thesis title: *Serial verb constructions in Dagbani*
- Jan. 1996-Dec. 1998: SSSCE Senior Secondary School Certificate; St Charles Minor Seminary, Tamale.
Major: *General Arts*

Professional Membership

1. Nov. 2022-date: American Name Society (ANS)
2. Oct. 2021-date: West African Linguistics Society (WALS)
3. May 2014-date: Association of Contemporary African Linguistics (ACAL)
4. Oct. 2009- date: Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG)
5. Oct. 2009-date: Association of Teachers of Ghanaian Languages (ATGL)

Professional Service (Reviewer)

A. Journal reviews

1. Aug. 2025-date: Studia Linguistica.
2. Aug. 2025-date: SKASE Journal of Theoretical Linguistics
3. Jul. 2025-date: Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics (PSICL)
4. Jan. 2023-date: Topics in Linguistics (TiL)
5. Jun. 2022-date: Journal of African Languages and Linguistics (JALL)
6. Mar. 2022-date: Southern African Linguistics and Applied Language Studies
7. Feb. 2021-date: Emergency Reviewer Journal of West African Languages
8. Apr. 2021-date: Asemka: A Bilingual Literary Journal of the Faculty of Arts, College of Humanities and Legal Studies, University of Cape Coast.
9. Dec. 2020-date: Ghana Journal of Linguistics (GJL)
10. Jun. 2019-date: Contemporary Journal of African Studies (CJAS)
11. Nov. 2018-date: Legon Journal of the Humanities (LJH)
12. Mar. 2018-date: Studies in African Linguistics (SAL)

13. Mar. 2016-Jan. 2021: Journal of West African Languages (JWAL)
14. Apr. 2016-date: Sage Publications

B. Book Chapter Reviews

1. Sep. 2023: *SOLCON IV Special Issue* (eds) Joanna Boampong and Akua Asantewaa Campbell.
2. Apr. 2020: *Glossa: Special issue on contrast and information structure* (eds) Sophie Repp and Johannes Mursell.
3. Mar. 2020: *Special issue, re-thinking everyday metaphors through indigenous Ghanaian Languages: Shifting the centres to the margins* (ed) Ari Sherris.
4. Jun. 2017: *Handbook of African Linguistics* (eds) Agwuele Augustine. and Bodomo Adams.

C. Abstract Reviews

1. May, 2026: Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Annual Conference
2. Jul. 2025: Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Annual Conference
3. Jun. 2024: Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Annual Conference
4. Jun. 2021: Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Annual Conference
5. Jan. 2017: Mabia Conference held at the University of Education, Winneba, (Ghana), and the University of Vienna, Austria.
6. Jun. 2017: Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Annual Conference.
7. May. 2019: Festschrift for Prof. L. Boadi

Editorial Board Membership

1. Dec. 2022-date: Associate Editor: Journal of West African Languages; in charge of the search for reviewers and responding to submissions to the journal, handling reviewers' reports.
2. Feb. 2021-Nov: 2022: Editorial Assistant: Journal of West African Languages (JWAL).

Research Interests

Structure and literature of Mabia (Gur) languages, descriptive and theoretical linguistics the Mabia verbal morphology and generally Mabia syntax, information structure (syntax of focus, questions) of Dagbani and related languages, the structure of Dagbani and related languages (Kusaal, Gurenε), the syntax of elliptical phenomena, the syntax of anaphoric elements and negation in Dagbani and areal languages, language endangerment and language maintenance in multilingual context, language use in Education.

Current Administrative Position

- Oct. 2025-Nov. 30th 2025: Ag. Principal, College of Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako Campus.
- Aug. 2023-date: Dean, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, College of Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako Campus.

Previous Administrative Positions

- Aug. 2022- Jul. 2023: Ag. Dean, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako Campus.
- Aug. 2021-Jul. 2022: Vice-Dean, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako Campus

Other Academic Services

1. May, 3-16 2026, May, 24-Jun. 6, 2026: A Reviewer (for the Ghanaian Language Curriculum) at the KG-Primary Curriculum Review Writers' Workshop, Held at the Volta Serene, Volta Region, Ghana.
2. Aug. 2025-date: External Examiner: Department of Teacher Education, Faculty of Educational Studies, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi. So far, I have assessed one (1) thesis on PhD Language and Literacy Education.
3. Mar. 2025-date: External Examiner: Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Faculty of Education and General Studies, The Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development (AAMUSTED), Mampong. So far, I have assessed one (1) application for promotion to Associate Professor in literary linguistics.
4. Dec. 2024-date: Appointed as a Programme Assessor in Ghanaian Languages, and Arabic studies by the Transforming Teaching, Education and Learning (T-TEL) and the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) to assess programmes for The Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development (AAMUSTED), The University for Development Studies (UDS), and University of Ghana, Legon
5. May. 2024: External Assessor, Accra College of Education on the recruitment of Language Tutors.
6. May. 2024-date: External Examiner: Department of Languages and Information Studies, Faculty of Communication and Media Studies (FCMS), University for Development Studies, Nyankpala Campus. So far, I have assessed one (1) application for promotion to Associate Professor in linguistics.
7. Oct. 2023- date: External Examiner: Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Education (DoHSSE), Faculty of Education at the University for Development Studies (UDS), Tamale Campus. I have so far assessed two (2) promotion documents of two affiliated Colleges of Education to the University for Development Studies; one (1)

application for promotion to the rank of Senior Tutor in the languages department of Dambai College of Education, one (1) for promotion to the rank of Senior Tutor in the languages department of Gambaga College of Education. I have also assessed two (2) applications for promotion to the rank of Senior Tutor at the Al-Faruq College of Education, Wenchi, Ghana. In addition, I have assessed one (1) application for promotion to the rank of Senior Lecturer in Linguistics and Indigenous Languages at UDS.

8. Oct. 2022- date: External Examiner: Department of Modern Languages, College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CoHSS) at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST). Since this appointment, I have assessed two (2) applications for promotion to the rank of Senior Lecturer in Linguistics and indigenous Languages.
9. Sep. 2022-date: External Examiner: Language Centre, School of Languages, College of Humanities, University of Ghana, Legon. So far, I have assessed one (1) application for promotion to the rank of Senior Lecturer in Linguistics.
10. Apr. 2022-date: Appointed as a Programme Assessor in Linguistics and Language Studies by the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC). I have so far assessed (1) programme on Dagbani Education for the University for Development Studies, Tamale.
11. Sept. 2021- date: External Examiner: Department of Linguistics, School of Languages, College of Humanities, University of Ghana, Legon. I have so far assessed twelve (12) M.Phil theses in Linguistics and two (2) Ph.D. dissertations in Linguistics.
12. Apr. 2021: External Assessor: Evangelical Presbyterian (EP) College of Education, Bimbilla, on their Limited Recruitment Exercise.
13. Feb. 2021- Dec 2024: Member, Appointment and Promotion Committee (APC) of the Evangelical Presbyterian (EP) College of Education, Bimbilla.
14. Jan. 2021: External Assessor, Accra College of Education on the recruitment of Language Tutors.
15. Sep. 2020 - date: External Examiner for Colleges of Education: I have so far assessed two (2) promotions from the St. Teresa's College of Education, Hohoe, three (3) from the Evangelical Presbyterian (EP) College of Education, Bimbilla, one (1) from Akrokerrri College of Education, and four (4) from the Bechem College of Education.
16. Mar. 2021-date: Mercator Fellow of a €436.009 three-year project funded by the German Research Foundation aimed at investigating '*The interaction of focus, aspect, and verbal morphology at the VP-periphery in the Mabia languages of Ghana*' led by Professor Dr. Katharina Hartmann, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
17. Oct.2019-date: Copyeditor: Ghana Journal of Geography, University of Ghana, Legon.
18. Jul.12-28, 2014: Dagbani Examiner and Team Leader for Colleges of Education Examinations, Institute of Education, University of Cape Coast.

19. Jan.-Dec. 2015: Assistant Consultant to the Sisaali Orthography and Language Committee.

Research Publications

A. Refereed Journal Articles

1. Bodomo, A., Angsongna, A., Abubakari, H. & **Issah, S.A.** (under review). Complex predicates in Mabia Languages: An overview of Dagaare, Kusaal and Dagbani. *Routledge Handbook of Syntax (Second Edition)*.
2. Dumah, I. B., Abubakari, H., & **Issah, S.A.** (under review). The Representation of Women in Mabia Proverbs. *Journal of African Cultural Studies*
3. Yaw-kan, P.J, Acheampong, O., S., Anao, P. W., **Issah, S.A** & Bajemyem, R. (under review). The Morphology and Syntax of Compound Numerals in Selected Ghanaian Languages. *Studies in African Linguistics*.
4. Angsongna, A., **Issah, S.A.**, Abubakari, H. Adjong, D. Bisilki, A.K., Atintono, S.A. & Bodomo, A. (2026). Tone in Mabia: Structure and Processes. *Languages*,11,104
5. Issah, A. S. (2025). The structure of Dagbani conditional clauses. *Contemporary Journal of African Studies*. <https://dx.doi.org/10.4314/contjas.v12i1.5>
6. Nurideen, B., **Issah, S. A.**, & Issahaku, M. S. (2025). The semantics of Dagbani cut and break verbs. *Southern African Linguistics and Applied Language Studies*, 1–26. <https://doi.org/10.2989/16073614.2024.2370824>.
7. Issahaku, M. S., **Issah, A. S.** & Issahaku, J.S. (2024). Visiting a neglected lexical category: An overview of Dagbani adverbials. *Ghana Journal of Linguistics* 13.2: 48-75, <https://dx.doi.org/10.4314/gjl.v13i2.3>.
8. Abubakari, H. & **Issah, A. S.** (2024). Metaphorical personal names in the Mabia Languages of Ghana. In Eyo Mensah (ed). *Interdisciplinary perspectives on personal names and naming in Africa*, *Languages* 9: 163. <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages9050163>.
9. Tanihu, J. & **Issah, A.S.** (2024). The heart became hot: The conceptualisation of anger in Dagbani and Dangme. *International Journal of Language and Culture*, 11 (1), 31-57, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1075/ijolc.00059.iss>.
10. **Issah, A. S.**, Abubakari, H., Atintono, A.S., Sandow, A. A. (2023). Exploring euphemisms as taboo avoidance strategies in the Mabia languages. *Language Matters*, 54 (2), 42-64, DOI: [10.1080/10228195.2023.2251714](https://doi.org/10.1080/10228195.2023.2251714).
11. Abubakari, H., **Issah, A.S.**, Acheampong, O., S., & Luri, D. M. & Napari, J.N. (2023). Mabia languages and cultures expressed through personal. *International Journal of Language and Culture*, 10 (1), 87-114, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1075/ijolc.22037.abu>.
12. Issah, A. S. (2023). The structure of Dagbani sentential negation. *Studia Linguistica, a Journal of General Linguistics*, 77(2), 307–332, <https://doi.org/10.1111/stul.12209>.

13. Abubakari, H. & **Issah, A. S.** (2023). Nominal classification in Mabia (Gur) Languages of West Africa. *Language Sciences* 95,101514, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.langsci.2022.101514>.
14. Atintono, A. S. & **Issah, A. S.** (2022). A comparative study of ideophones in Dagbani and Gurene. *Nordic Journal of African Studies, (NJAS)* 31 (3), 264-297. DOI: 10.53228/njas.v31i3.790.
15. **Issah, A. S.**, & Acheampong, O. S. (2021). Interrogative pronouns in Dagbani and Likpakpaanl. *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*, 10(2), 30-57. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4314/gjl.v10i2.2>.
16. **Issah, A. S.**, Nsoh, A. E., & Atintono, S. A. (2020). Reflexives and intensifiers in Dagbani and Gurene. *Contemporary Journal of African Studies*, 7 (2), 45-62. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.4314/contjas.v7i2.4>.
17. Issah, A. S. (2020). On body-part nouns and the expression of spatial and locative reference in Dagbani. *Topics in Linguistics*, 21(2),41-61. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2478/topling-2020-0009>.
18. Abubakari, H., & **Issah, A. S.** (2020). The syntax of weak and strong pronouns in Dagbani and Kusaal. *Studia Linguistica, a Journal of General Linguistics*, 74, (3), 584-612. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/stul.12135>.
19. **Issah, S.** & Smith, P., (2020). Subject and non-subject *ex-situ* focus in Dagbani. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*, 5(1), 4. doi:<https://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.664>.
20. Acheampong, O. S., Atintono, A. S., & **Issah, A. S.** (2019). The morpho-syntactic characterisation of Likpakpaanl reflexive pronouns. *Journal of West African Languages*, 46(1), 122-141.
21. Issah, A. S. (2015b). Conjoint and disjoint verb alternations in Dagbani. *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*, 4(2), 29-63. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4314/gjl.v4i2>.
22. Issah, A. S. (2015a). An analysis of interrogative constructions in Dagbani. *Journal of West African Languages*, 42(1), 46-63.
23. Issah, A. S. (2013c). The function of the postverbal *la* in Dagbani. *Studies in African Linguistics*, 42(2),153-174.
24. Issah, A. S. (2013b). The structure of the Dagbani simple noun phrase. *South African Journal of African Languages*,33(2), 203-212.
25. Issah, A. S. (2013a). Focus and constituent question formation in Dagbani. *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*, 2(1), 39-62.
26. Issah, A. S. (2012). Phrasal identificational and contrastive focus in Dagbani. *Journal of West African Languages*, 39(1), 75-96.
27. Issah, A. S. (2011b). The phonology of Dagbani verbal reduplication. *Journal of West African Languages*, 38(1), 39-54.

28. Issah, A. S. (2011a). Reflexive pronouns in Dagbani. *Legon Journal of the Humanities*, 22,129-146.

B. Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings

29. Asitanga, S. A., Musah, A. A., & Issah, A. S. (2023). Phonological variation in Kusaal: A synchronic dialectological study. In Yaqian Huang, Nina Hagen Kaldhol, JJ Lim, Sharon Rose & Anthony Struthers-Young (eds.), *ACAL in SoCAL: Selected Papers from the 53rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, 103–123. Berlin: Language Science Press. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.11210450.

C. Refereed Book Chapters

30. Musah, A. A., Issah, A. S., & Atintono, A. S. (2020). A survey of the pronominal systems of three Mabia languages: *Kusaal, Dagbani and Gurenɛ*. In A. Bodomo, H. Abubakari, and S. A. Issah (eds.). *A Handbook of the Mabia Languages of West Africa*. Galda Verlag, p. 75-104.
31. Issah, A. S. (2018). The form and function of Dagbani demonstratives: In A. Agwuele & A. Bodomo (eds). *The Routledge Handbook of African Linguistics*. Abingdon/New York: Routledge, p. 281-296.

D. Edited Book(s)

32. Bodomo, A., Abubakari, H., & Issah, A. S. (2020). *Handbook of the Mabia Languages of West Africa*. Galda Verlag, Berlin, Germany. 400 Pages, ISBN 978-3-96203-117-6 (Print) ISBN 978-3-96203-118-3 (E-Book).

E. Published Peer-Reviewed Books

33. Issah, A. S. (2020). *On the structure of A-bar constructions in Dagbani: Perspectives of wh-questions and fragment answers*. Berlin-Germany: Peter Lang GmbH Internationaler.
34. Iddrisu, A. & Issah, A.S. (2023). *Dagbani Mɔfoloji mini Sintayisi*. Tamale

Invited Presentations/Talks

1. Feb. 9, 2026: A Facilitator at a one-day capacity-building workshop on the topic *Driving Quality Education in Tertiary Education: The Role of Heads of Departments and Units* held at the Accra College of Education, Accra, Ghana. Feb., 9-10, 2026.
2. Dec. 8, 2025: A Facilitator at a one-day capacity-building workshop on the topic: *Driving Quality Education: The Role of Heads of Department and Units* held at the Seventh-Day Adventist College of Education, Asokore-Koforidua.

3. Nov. 6, 2025: A Guest Speaker on the topic: *Research Impact on Colleges of Education and other Higher Educational Institutions* at the second Annual Conference of Damabai College of Education and & CoE, Health & Humanities Studies, Southeast Missouri State University, USA held at the Damabai College of Education, Nov. 5-7, 2025
4. Jul. 9, 2025: A facilitator at a mini-workshop on the topic '*Mentoring Programmes: Nature, Benefits and Challenges*' at a three-day NELGA Alumni Conference, under the theme Maximising Impact through NELGA Alumni Networks Collaboration of NELGA and Strategic Partners on Land Governance at the Best Western PLUS Accra Beach, Jul., 8-9, 2025.
5. Jun. 20, 2025: A speaker on the topic: Making a Lasting Impact in Academia Through Mentorship and Discipline at a three-day German Academic Service (DAAD) Event sponsored by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) for a project titled '*Grooming the next Generation of scholars: The role of mentorship*' held at the University of Education, Winneba.
6. Mar. 26, 2025: Keynote Speaker at the 21st Matriculation Ceremony of Mount Mary College, Somanya, on the Topic: *Managing Life in the Tertiary Education: Exploring the Challenges and Unfolding the Opportunities Towards a Better Tomorrow.*
7. Nov. 20, 2024: A plenary speaker at the Maiden Colleges of Education International Research Conference organized by the National Conference of Principals of Colleges of Education, on the topic: Ensuring Research Quality: Getting Published in High Impact Journals and Avoiding Predatory Ones. *PRINCOF Conference at Accra College of Education*, Nov 18-20, 2024.
8. Sept.17, 2024: Feb. 3, 2022: A facilitator at a Mini-Conference for Senior Staff of Bagabaga College of Education, Tamale, on the topic *Getting Your Research Manuscript Published in a Peer Review Journal.*
9. Mar. 16, 2024.: Invited as a keynote speaker on the launch of the 3rd Edition of the Sisaali-English Dictionary under the theme *Sisaala Language, our identity* at the SILAP Guest House, Tumu.
10. Feb. 21, 2023.: An invited discussant at the Commemoration of the UNESCO 2023 International Mother Language Day on the theme *Strategies for the Promotion of Mother Tongues for National Development* hosted by the School of Languages, University of Ghana, Legon.
11. Feb. 3, 2022: A facilitator on a research seminar for the academic staff of Foso College of Education, Assin Foso, on the topic *Getting Your Research Paper Published.*
12. Sep. 2021: Guest Speaker: 5th C. Carl Oparebea Marketable Skills Training Graduation Ceremony at the Centre for National Culture, Cape Coast, on the theme '*Creating positive linkages between stakeholders, generating synergy, maximising the benefit of the limited resources available to the creative arts industry.*
13. Feb. 2021: A panellist to discuss the theme of the 2021 International Mother Language Day, *Fostering Multilingualism for Inclusion in Education and Society* organised by the Ghana Association of Writers.

14. Oct. 8-9, 2020: A facilitator on a mini-conference for the staff of Mount Mary College of Education on the topic *Sharpening academic presentation skills for staff of Mount Mary College of Education*.
15. Mar. 2020: Guest speaker of the Ghana Broadcasting Corporation (GBC) Heritage Month Lecture Series on *National cohesion in a multi-lingual Ghana-A historical perspective*.

Selected Workshops and Summer Schools Attended

1. A one-day Leadership Development Workshop for Deans, Deputy Registrars, Vice-Deans, Directors, Deputy Directors, and Heads of Department under the theme *Towards Becoming a Centre for Excellence in Education: Strategies of a Successful Leader* held at the University of Education, Winneba, North Assembly Hall, Feb., 11, 2026.
2. A one-day workshop titled *Academic Mentorship; Navigating the PhD Journey* Organised by the Linguistics Association of Ghana, (LAG) with Professor Ernest Kwesi Klu, Department of English, Media Studies and Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education, University of Venda, South Africa as Guest Speaker Jan. 22, 2026.
3. A one-day workshop titled '*Excellence Lab: Funding Opportunities in ERASMUS+ for Capacity Building in Higher Education Systems-Fostering African-European Networks and South-South Collaboration* Oct. 24, 2024.
4. A professional leadership training on the topic *Developing High Performance Teams for University Administration*, delivered at the University of St Andrews, Scotland, Aug.19-21, 2024.
5. Research Agenda and Academic Brand webinar on the topic: *How to Do Research and Get Published - How to create a research agenda and develop your personal academic brand* (Webinar Speakers: Janet Salmons, Mark Carrigan, University of Manchester, and Jessica Sowa, University of Delaware, on Dec. 6, 2023.
6. A webinar on promoting African languages in formal domains: *moving from theory to practice* organised by the Leiden University Centre for Linguistics, in collaboration with the Edinburgh Circle on the Promotion of African Languages and delivered by Prof. Salikoko Mufwene on Feb. 27, 2023.
7. A one-day workshop on *publication avenues and journal selection* organised at the Department of Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba, with Professor Dr. Adams Bodomo, Professor of African Studies, University of Vienna, Austria, as main speaker, Feb. 24, 2022.
8. A one-day workshop on *Linguistic Pan-Africanism* organised at the Department of Linguistics, University of Ghana, Legon, with Professor Dr. Adams Bodomo, Professor of African Studies, University of Vienna, Austria as main speaker, Feb.11, 2022.
9. One day Web of Science Open House Session on *Web of Science journal evaluation process and selection criteria* with Dr Mireia Guardingo as speaker, Nov. 17, 2021.

10. A one-day workshop on *Language and Literature of Corruption in West Africa* organised by the Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, Ajumako campus of the University of Education, Winneba, with Professor Dr. Adams Bodomo, Professor of African Studies, University of Vienna, Austria as main speaker, Sep. 30, 2021.
11. An Online conference on *typological perspective on focus marking in African languages* organised by Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, LIER-FYT (FRE2024), Paris with Prof. Dr. Caroline Féry, Prof. Dr. Mena B. Lafkioui, Prof. Dr. Denis Creissels, Prof. Dr. Giorgi Banti, Dr. Joseph Koni Muluwa & Prof. Dr. Koen Bostoen as speakers, May 27, 2021.
12. A one-day workshop on *health communication in multi-lingual contexts* organised by the Ghana Institute of Languages (GIL) in collaboration with the University College of London, University of Ghana, Legon, Jan. 13, 2020.
13. A Mini course on *The Expression of Polarity in Natural Language* delivered by Prof. James McCloskey (University of California, USA), organised by the Research Training Group on Nominal Modification at the Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Jul. 10-12, 2018.
14. A Mini course on *Tone in African Languages* delivered by Prof. Larry Hyman (UC Berkeley). Organized by the GK, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Jun. 14-15, 2018.
15. Workshop on *[± features] where do we go from here* organised by the Institut für Linguistik, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main. Speakers: Tobias Scheer, (Université Côte d’Azur, CNRS), Pavel Caha (Masaryk University, Guido Mensching (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen) and M. Rita Manzini (Università di Firenze), Feb. 5-6, 2018.
16. Seminar on *Ellipsis in Languages* delivered by Prof. Dr. Katharina Hartmann at the Ajumako campus of the College of Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba, Jan. 16-19, 2017.
17. A Mini course on *Case and Agreement Dependencies* delivered by Jonathan Bobaljik, University of Connecticut. Organised by the Research Training Group on Nominal Modification at the Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Dec. 12-14, 2016.
18. Grant *proposal-writing workshop* at the University of Leipzig (taught by Professor Artemis Alexiadou). Organised by the Research Training Group on Nominal Modification at the Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main and the Graduiertenkolleg “Integration grammatischer Bausteine” of the University of Leipzig, Oct. 4-5, 2016.
19. A Mini course on *Features in Syntax* delivered by Hedde Zeijlstra, University of Göttingen. Organised by the Research Training Group on Nominal Modification at the Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, June 29-30 and Jul. 13, 2016.
20. Workshop on *Syntactic Agreement* organised by the Institut für Linguistik, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main. Speakers: David Adger (Queen Mary University of London), Roberta D’Alessandro (Leiden University), Daniel Harbour (Queen Mary

Conference and Seminar Presentations

1. Acheampong, S. O., Abubakari, H., **Issah, A. S.**, & Atintono, A. S. (2025). The conceptualisation of climate change in Mabia languages. A paper presented at SOLCON V, the 5th School of Languages Conference, at the University of Ghana. Oct. 15 – 17, 2025.
2. Acheampong, S. O., Tanihu, J., & **Issah, A. S.** (2025). On the syntax of silence in selected Ghanaian Languages. A paper presented at the 17th Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) conference, St. Teresa's College of Education, Hohoe. Sep, 22-23. 2025.
3. Dumah, I. B., Abubakari, H., & **Issah, A. S.** (2025). The representation of women in Mabia proverbs. A paper presented at the 17th Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) conference, St. Teresa's College of Education, Hohoe. Sep, 22-23. 2025.
4. Yaw-kan, J., Acheampong, S.O., **Issah, A.S.**, and Anao, P.W. (2025). The morphology and syntax of compound numerals in selected Ghanaian Languages. A paper presented at the 17th Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) conference, St. Teresa's College of Education, Hohoe. Sep, 22-23. 2025.
5. Acheampong, S. O., Backs, M., Himmelreich, A., & **Issah, A. S.** (2025). Indirect speech acts in Mabia languages. A Paper presented at the Bielefeld University Colloquium, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany. July 9, 2025.
6. Acheampong, O. S. & **Issah, A.S.** (2025). Interpreting Silence in the Mabia Languages: The case of fragmentary answers in Likpakpaanl and Dagbani. A paper presented at the Faculty of Ghanaian Languages weekly seminar, University of Education, Winneba, Feb., 12, 2025.
7. Tanihu, J. & **Issah, A.S.** (2023). The heart became hot: Conceptualization of Anger in Dagbani and Dangme. A paper presented at the Institute of African Studies (IAS) Virtual Seminar Series, University of Ghana, Legon, Jul. 20, 2023.
8. Issah, A.S. (2023). Inaudible syntax in Mabia: The case of fragmentary answers in Dagbani. A paper presented at the syntax colloquium of the Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, Jul. 10, 2023.
9. **Issah, A.S.** & Atintono, A. S. (2023). Weak pronoun placement and post-verbal particles: A case of object shift in Mabia. A paper presented as an invited speaker at the syntax of the vP edge in African languages as the third instalment of the series *The Syntax and Semantics of African Languages (SASAL III)*. Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Jun. 28-30, 2023.
10. Issah, A.S. (2023). The syntax of coordinated pronouns in Dagbani focus constructions. A paper presented as an invited speaker at the syntax of the vP edge in African languages as the third instalment of the series "*The Syntax and Semantics of African Languages (SASAL III)*". Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Jun. 28-30, 2023.

11. Abubakari, H., **Issah, A.S.** (2023). Metaphor of personal names in the Mabia languages of Ghana. A paper presented at the 2023 *Virtual Annual Conference of the American Name Society (ANS)* held online: Jan. 20-22, 2023.
12. Dumah, B. I., Luri, M.D. & **Issah A. S.** (2022). A Phono-syntax in Mabia Languages: The perspective of Sisaalt and Dagbani polar questions. A paper presented at the *Linguistic Association of Ghana Annual Conference*, KNUST, Kumasi: Sep. 28-30, 2022.
13. Abubakari, H., **Issah, A.S.**, Acheampong, O., S., & Luri, D. M. & Napari, J.N. (2022). Socio-cultural significance and typology of personal names in the Mabia Languages of Ghana. A Paper presented at *the Institute of African Studies (IAS) Virtual Seminar Series*, University of Ghana, Legon on May 26, 2022.
14. Asitanga, S. A., Musah, A.A, & **Issah, A. S.** (2022). Phonological variation in Kusaal: A synchronic dialectological study. *A paper presented at the 53rd Virtual Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 53)* at the Department of Linguistics at the University of California San Diego online on Apr.7-9, 2022.
15. **Issah, A.S.**, Abubakari, H., Atintono, S. A. & Aweaka, S. (2022). Euphemisms as cultural negotiations in daily interactions in the Mabia languages of Ghana. *A paper presented at the 53rd Virtual Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 53)* at the Department of Linguistics at the University of California San Diego online on Apr. 7-9, 2022.
16. Issah, A. S. (2022). On the structure of Dagbani sentential negation. A paper presented at the *Department of Linguistics Weekly Virtual Seminar*, University of Ghana, Legon, Mar. 9, 2022.
17. **Issah, A. S.**, Abubakari, H. (2022). Resumption as a repair mechanism in illicit movement: The case of Dagbani and Kusaal. A paper presented at *the Long-distance Dependencies and the Structure of Embedded Clauses in African languages (Syntax and Semantics of African Languages- SASAL 1-workshop at DGfS)* organised as part of the Annual Meeting of the German Linguistics Society (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, in short DGfS). Universität Tübingen, Germany, Feb. 23-25.
18. **Issah, A. S.**, Abubakari, H., Acheampong, O., S., & Luri, D. M. (2021). The form, distribution, and interpretation of reflexivity in the Mabia languages of Ghana. A paper presented at the *Virtual Conference of the 55th Linguistics Colloquium Inter- and Intralinguistic Contrasts* at the University of Rzeszów, Poland, Sep. 8-11, 2021.
19. Abubakari, H., Atintono, A. S., & **Issah, A. S.** (2021). Negation and the perfective –ya in the verbal paradigm of three Mabia languages: Dagbani, Gurene and Kusaal. A paper presented at the *13th Annual Conference of the Linguistics Association of Ghana*, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast. Jul. 27-30, 2021.
20. **Issah, A. S.**, & Abubakari, H. (2021). Semantics of nominal classification in Mabia languages. A paper presented at the *Virtual Conference of the 10th World Congress Of African Linguistics (WOCAL)*, Leiden University, Jun. 7-12, 2021.

21. Tanihu, J., & **Issah, A. S.** (2021). The heart became hot: Conceptualisation of anger in Dagbani and Dangme. A paper presented at the *Virtual Conference of the 10th World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL)*, Leiden University, Jun. 7-12, 2021.
22. Abubakari, H., & **Issah, A. S.** (2021). Particles and ex-situ focus in Mabia (Gur) languages: A grouping based on inventory. A paper presented at *The ACAL 51-52 Conference, a Virtual Conference*, University of Florida, Apr. 8-10, 2021.
23. Issah, A. S. (2021). The derivation and interpretation of fragmentary answers in Dagbani. A paper presented at the *Department of Linguistics Weekly Virtual Seminar*, University of Ghana, Legon, Mar. 3, 2021.
24. Atintono, S. A., & **Issah, A. S.** (2020). A comparative study of ideophones in Dagbani and Gureɛ. A paper presented at *the 56th Linguistics Colloquium*, Berlin, Germany (virtual), Nov. 26-28, 2020.
25. Issah, A. S. (2020). The syntax of negative imperatives in Dagbani and Kusaal. A paper presented at the *56th Linguistics Colloquium*, Berlin, Germany (virtual) Nov. 26 -28, 2020.
26. **Issah, A. S.**, & Abubakari, H. (2020). Long-distance dependencies in Dagbani and Kusaal. A paper presented at the *50th Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics* (virtual) Aug. 31- Sep. 2, 2020.
27. **Issah, A. S.**, & Smith, P. W. (2019). Subjects in focus in West Africa. A paper presented at the Leiden Centre for Linguistics, Mar. 22, 2019.
28. Issah, A. S. (2018). The that-trace effect and the derivation of Dagbani relative constructions. A paper presented at *Afrikanistisches Kolloquium (Campus Bockenheim, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)* Nov. 2, 2018, Germany.
29. Issah, A. S. (2018). On the licensing of traces and resumptive pronouns in Dagbani wh-extraction. A paper presented at the *Recent Issues in the Syntax of Questions* workshop, Oct. 8-10, University of Konstanz, Germany.
30. Issah, A. S. (2018). On the syntax of Dagbani wh-questions. A paper presented at the *Workshop on Mabia and Related Languages*. Department of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Vienna, Austria, Jul. 5, 2018.
31. Issah, A. S. (2018). The syntax of Dagbani fragment answers. A paper presented at the *Syntax Colloquium*: Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, Apr. 16, 2018.
32. Smith, P., & **Issah, A. S.** (2018). Subjects vs. everything else in Dagbani. A paper presented at *The Referential and Relational Approaches to Syntactic Asymmetries Workshop*, 2018 meeting of the DGFS, Stuttgart (alternate) Mar. 7-9, 2018.
33. Issah, A. S. (2017). Focus marking in Kasem. A paper presented at the *Mabia Workshop II on The Theme: MABIA: Outdooring and Adoring a West African Linguistic Group* at the African Studies Department, University of Vienna, Austria: Oct. 31- Nov. 2, 2017.
34. Musah, A. A., **Issah, A. S.**, & Atintono, A. S. (2017). A survey of the pronominal systems of three Mabia languages. A paper presented at *Mabia Workshop II on the Theme MABIA: Outdooring and Adoring a West African Linguistic Group* at the African studies Department, University of Vienna, Austria: Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2017.

35. Hartmann, K., & **Issah, A. S.** (2017). Conjoint/disjoint marking in Dagbani. A paper presented at the *Resolving Conflicts Across Borders (RCAB) Conference* held in Dubrovnik, Croatia, in conjunction with the SinFonIJA X conference: Oct. 20-24, 2017.
36. **Issah, A. S.**, & Smith, P. (2017). Focus, resumption, and subjects in Dagbani and beyond. A paper presented at the *Resolving Conflicts Across Borders (RCAB) Conference* held in Dubrovnik, Croatia, in conjunction with the SinFonIJA X conference: Oct. 20-24, 2017.
37. Issah, A. S. (2017). Wh-phrase fronting as focus movement: Evidence from Dagbani. A paper presented at the *48th Colloquium of African Languages and Linguistics (CALL)*, University of Leiden, Amsterdam, Aug. 28-30, 2017.
38. Issah, A. S. (2017). The syntax of ex-situ wh-questions in Dagbani. A paper presented at *The Recent Trends in Linguistic Research Colloquium: Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*, Frankfurt am Main, Jun. 13, 2017.
39. **Issah, A. S.**, & Smith, P. (2017). Focus in Dagbani and the availability of resumptive pronouns. A paper presented at the *6th Cambridge Comparative Syntax Conference (CamCoS 6)*, Cambridge May. 4-6, 2017.
40. Issah, A. S. (2017). The question system of Dagbani. A poster presented at the *Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE XXV)*, University of Leipzig, Germany, Jan. 4-6, 2017.
41. **Issah, A. S.**, & Hartmann, K. (2016). VP-ellipsis and verbal aspect in Dagbani. A paper presented at *The Syntax Colloquium* at Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Dec. 20, 2016.
42. Smith, P., & **Issah, A. S.** (2016). Apparent 'subject' focus in Dagbani. Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany, Dec. 6, 2016.
43. Atintono, S. A. **Issah, A. S.**, & Acheampong, O. S. (2016). The syntax of anaphors in Likpakpaanl. A paper presented at the *9th Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Annual Conference*. Ghana Institute of Linguistics Literacy and Bible Translation (GILLBT), Tamale, Jul. 26-28, 2016.
44. Issah, A. S. (2016). Negation in Dagbani. A paper presented at the *Syntax Colloquium* of the Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany, May 17, 2016.
45. Atintono, S.A., **Issah, A. S.**, & Luri, M. D. (2015). Community involvement in orthography design: The case of Sisaali. A paper presented at the *School of Languages Conference on Multilingualism in the African Context: Resource or challenge?* University of Ghana, Legon. Oct. 27-29, 2015.
46. Atintono, S. A., & **Issah, A. S.** (2015). A Comparative study of ideophones in Gurene and Dagbani. A paper presented at *The Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Annual Conference*, KNUST, Kumasi. Aug. 27-29, 2015.

47. Issah, A. S. (2014). The nature and functions of Dagbani aspectual suffixes. A paper presented at the *45th Colloquium of African Languages and Linguistics (CALL)*, University of Leiden, Amsterdam, Aug. 26-28, 2014.
48. Issah, A. S. (2012). The function of *mo* in the information structure of Kasem. A paper presented at *The University of Education, Winneba, Faculty of Languages Weekly Seminar*, May 20, 2012.
49. Issah, A. S. (2014). Phrasal identificational and contrastive focus in Dagbani. A Paper presented at the *University of Ghana-Ghana Institute of Linguistics, Literacy And Bible Translation (GILLBT) Conference on Language, Culture and Development*, University of Ghana, Legon, Apr. 12-14, 2012.
50. Issah, A. S. (2012). The structure of the Dagbani simple noun phrase. A paper presented at *The University of Education, Winneba, Faculty of Languages Weekly Seminar* Jun. 18, 2012.
51. Issah, A. S. (2011). The correlation between aspect and transitivity alternation in Dagbani. A paper presented at *The Ghana Institute of Linguistics, Literacy and Bible Translation (GILLBT) Academic Seminar*, Tamale; Feb. 21-25, 2011.
52. Issah, A. S. (2010). Spatial and locative reference in Dagbani. A paper presented at the *Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Conference*, University of Ghana, Legon - Aug. 11-13, 2010.
53. Issah, A. S. (2010). The phonology of Dagbani verbal reduplication. A paper presented at the *University of Education, Winneba, Faculty of Languages Weekly Seminar*, Mar. 23, 2010.
54. Issah, A. S. (2010). Reflexive pronouns in Dagbani. A paper presented at *the University of Education Winneba, Faculty of Languages Weekly Seminar*, Mar. 16, 2010.

Academic Awards/Fellowships

1. Apr., 2025: Won €12.000 from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) for a project titled '*Grooming the next Generation of scholars: The role of mentorship.*'
2. Mar. 2021: Won a € 436.009 project with Professor Dr. Hartmann Katharina as a lead Investigator. This project, which is funded by the German Research Foundation, is a three-year project aimed at investigating the '*The interaction of focus, aspect, and verbal morphology at the VP-periphery in the Mavia languages of Ghana.*'
3. May. 2015: Won the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship. This award enabled me to pursue a programme leading to the award of a PhD in Linguistics at the Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
4. Jun. 2006: Won the Norwegian Government Quota System Scholarships. This award enabled me to pursue an M.Phil degree in Theoretical Linguistics at the University of Tromsø in Norway.

Undergraduate courses taught:

1. Department of Gur-Gonja Education

- Morphology and syntax of Dagbani
- Translation and interpretation (Theory and practice)
- Written Literature in Dagbani
- Creative writing in Dagbani
- Phonetics & phonology of Dagbani

2. Faculty of (Ghanaian) Languages Education

- Research methods.
- Introduction to linguistics
- Introduction to semantics
- Theories of language acquisition
- Introduction to morphology and syntax
- Language and culture

3. Postgraduate (MA/MPhil/PhD) courses taught

- General linguistic theory I (Topics in morphology and syntax)
- Linguistic Theory II (Syntactic theory)
- M.Phil. seminar
- Linguistic Theory III (Generative syntax)
- Research Methods
- Linguistics of the Ghanaian Language
- Advanced Qualitative Research
- Advanced Syntactic Theory I: Generative Syntax
- Syntactic Theory
- Advanced Morphology and Syntactic Theory
- Topics in Mabia Languages and Linguistics
- Advanced Syntactic Theory II: Functional Typological Syntax

4. Selected Supervision of M.Phil. students in the Gur-Gonja Education and Akan-Nzema Education Departments

- Principal supervisor: Sulemana Mohammed (ongoing)
 - Thesis title: Associative construction in Dagbani
- Principal supervisor: Napari M. Salpawuni (ongoing)
 - Thesis title: The syntax of verbal fronting in Dagbani
- Principal supervisor: Abenyeri Vincent (ongoing)
 - Thesis title: *A morpho-semantic analysis of the Kasena personal names*
- Co-supervisor: Wulnye Antoinette (on-going)
 - Thesis title: *A Phonological Study of Dagaare loanwords*
- Principal supervisor: Ibrahim Alhassan Musah (completed, 2025)
 - Thesis title: *The structure of the Dagbani Determiner Phrase (DP)*
- Principal supervisor: Abukari Mahama
 - Thesis title: *Some inflectional processes in Dagbani (2024, completed)*
- Principal supervisor: Awal Sualisu (completed, 2024)
 - Thesis title: *The semantics analysis of Dagbani cooking verbs.*
- Principal supervisor: Alhassan Fatawu (2023, completed)

- Thesis title: *Coordination in Dagbani*
- Principal supervisor: Malik Fusheini (2023, completed)
 - Thesis title: *Aspectual Marking in Gonja*
- Principal supervisor: Tahiru Mohammed Amin (2023, completed)
 - Thesis title: *Negation Strategies in Gonja*
- Principal supervisor: Rachel Andoh (2023, completed)
 - Thesis title: *Serial verb constructions in Nzema*
- Principal supervisor: Abdul Khahad Toyibu (2023, completed)
 - Thesis title: *The Structure of the Dagbani Verb Phrase*
- Co-supervisor: Stephen John Nyornngmor (2022, completed)
 - Thesis title: *Analysis of Inherent Complement Verbs in Dangme*
- Principal supervisor: Fedelix Addah (2022, completed)
 - Thesis title: *Interrogative Words and Content Questions in Kasem*
- Principal supervisor: Puotege John-Bosco (2022, completed)
 - Thesis title: *Reflexivity in Dagaare*
- Co-supervisor: Samuel Akugri Asitanga (2021, completed)
 - Thesis title: *A Phonological and Lexical Analysis of Dialect Variations in Kusaal*
- Principal supervisor: Musah Sugri Issahaku (2021, completed)
 - Thesis title: *The syntax and semantics of Dagbani adverbials*
- Principal supervisor: Bashiru Nurideen (2021, completed)
 - Thesis title: *A Semantic Analysis of cut and break verbs in Dagbani*
- Principal supervisor: Salifu Abdul-Bachi (2021, completed)
 - Thesis title: *The semantics of eat and drink verbs in Dagbani*
- Co-supervisor: Nurudeen Mohammed Shaibu (2021, completed)
 - Thesis title: *A Morphological and Sociolinguistic Analysis of Dagbani Town Praise Names*
- Co-supervisor: Benjamin Foyi (2020, completed)
 - Thesis title: *A Morpho-Syntactic Analysis of Dagaare Personal Names*
- Principal supervisor: Rahinatu Taiba Ibrahim (2020, completed)
 - Thesis title: *The Syntax and Semantics of Phrasal Verbs in Nzema*

5. Supervision of M.Phil and PhD students in the Department of Applied Linguistics

- Principal supervisor: Abubakari Abdul Rauf (completed, 2024)
 - Thesis title: *The Syntax of Dagbani Constituent Negation.*

6. Selected MA Theses Supervision

- Principal Supervisor: Helen Alijina (completed, 2025)
 - Thesis title: *Verbal Taboos in Kasem*
- Principal Supervisor: Samua Aworo Mango (completed, 2025)
 - Thesis title: *Safaliba Personal Names*
- Principal Supervisor: Rockson Mcdorbi Awuffor (completed, 2024)
 - Thesis title: *The Pronoun System of Anufor*
- Principal Supervisor: Zuberu Seidu (completed, 2024)
 - Thesis title: *The Semantics of Dagbani open verbs*
- Principal Supervisor: Eden Kosiako (completed, 2024)
 - Thesis title: *The Syntax of Safaliba Serial verb constructions*
- Principal Supervisor: Ntemenaso Rose (2021, completed)

- Thesis title: *The Effects of Widowhood Rites and its Implications on the Rights of Women in the Ntrubo Traditional Area*
- Principal Supervisor of Mohammed Habib (2015, completed)
 - Thesis title: *Verbal Taboos in Dagbani*

7. Supervision of PhD students in the Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education

Co-Supervisor: Cecilia Anapoka Alebillah (ongoing)

- Thesis title: *The syntax and semantics of Gurene conditional constructions*

Principal: Fedelix Addah (ongoing)

- Thesis title: *The syntax of the Kasem Determiner Phrase*

Principal: Joseph Kwesi Tangwam (ongoing)

- Thesis title: *Aspects of information structure in Kasem*

Co-Supervisor: Samuel Apaare Adongo (ongoing)

- Thesis title: The expression and conceptualization of motion events in Gurene: A typological study

Principal: Abdul-Bachi Salifu (ongoing)

- Thesis title: *The semantics of reference framing in Dagbani*

8. Supervision of PhD students in the Department of Applied Linguistics

Co-Supervisor: Gervase Dodzie (ongoing)

- Thesis title: *The Structure of Negation in Dagaare*

Co-Supervisor: Cecilia Sekwo (ongoing)

- Thesis title: *Formative assessment and language proficiency in ESL Education: A systematic review of empirical evidence*

Co-Supervisor: Wasila Mahamud (ongoing)

- Thesis title: Authenticity in Second Language Testing in Ghanaian Colleges of Education

Co-Supervisor: Ziblim Yakubu (completed, 2024)

- Thesis title: *Serial Verb Constructions in Dagbani*

9. Internal Examination of MA/M.Phil. Theses at the Department of Gur-Gonja and Applied Linguistics Education *Department of Gur-Gonja Languages Education*

- Vuudie, V. K. (2026). The semantics of eat and drink verbs and their metaphorical extensions in Dagaare. M.Phil. thesis submitted to the Department of Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako campus.
- Bayor, Douglas (2025). Euphemisms as an indirection strategy in communicating among the Dagaaba. M.Phil. thesis submitted to the Department of Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako campus.
- Asigbey, Nathan Narh (2025). Ellipsis in Dangme. M.Phil. thesis submitted to the Department of Ga-Dangme Education, University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako campus.
- Abdul-Rahaman, Musah (2021). A syntactic analysis of Dagbani proverbial names. M.Phil. thesis submitted to the Department of Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako campus.

- Abugri Nichodemus (2021). Word formation processes in Kusaal. M.Phil. thesis submitted to the Department of Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako campus.
- Apaare, Samuel (2020). Expressing motion events in Gurenɛ. M.Phil. thesis submitted to the Department of Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako campus.
- A-ingekonge, Barnabas (2020). A morpho-syntactic analysis of compounding in Gurenɛ. M.Phil. thesis submitted to the Department of Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako campus.
- Bashiru, Nuhu (2019). Adjectives in Dagaare. MA thesis submitted to the Department of Gur-Gonja Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba.
- Zakaria, Olivia Abdulai (2015). The aesthetics of the Dagbamba royal panegyrics. MA thesis submitted to the Department of Gur-Gonja Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba.

Department of Applied Linguistics

- Jones-Mensah, Ivy (2025). Relationship between students' vocabulary knowledge and their academic writing skills: A study in a Public University in Ghana. A PhD. Thesis submitted to the Department of Applied Linguistics, University of Education, Winneba.
- Owusu Micheal Tabiri (2025). The Use of the English Determiner System Among Francophone Students in Ghana. A PhD. Thesis submitted to the Department of Applied Linguistics, University of Education, Winneba.
- Ali Abdul Jaleel (2025). An Analysis of Words on Radio Stations in the Savannah Region. M.Phil Thesis submitted to the Department of Applied Linguistics, University of Education, Winneba.
- Acheampong, Owoahene Samuel. (2014). Reflexivisation in Likpakpaanl. M.Phil Thesis submitted to the Department of Applied Linguistics, University of Education, Winneba.

Membership of University Boards and Committees

1. Mar. 2024-date: Academic Board Representative on Estate Management Committee University of Education, Winneba
2. Mar. 2024: Member, Committee set up to plan and organise series of seminars for the 2024 academic year, University of Education, Winneba.
3. Feb. 2024-March 2024: Member, Committee to investigate a scuffle between two colleagues in the German Unit of the French Department of the University of Education, Winneba.
4. Nov. 2023-Nov. 2024: Member, Strategic Plan Development Committee, University of Education, Winneba

5. Aug. 2023-date: Member, Joint Admissions Board, University of Education, Winneba.
6. Aug. 2023-date: Member, Quality Assurance Committee, University of Education, Winneba.
7. Apr. 2023-May 2023: Chairman, Committee to investigate an accident involving an alleged change of lock at the Registrar's office, University of Education, Winneba.
8. Feb. 2023-date: Academic Representative on Appointment and Promotion Committee (APC), University of Education, Winneba).
9. Dec. 2022-Jan. 2023: Member, Committee to investigate an accident involving one of the College's vehicles, College of Languages Education, Ajumako.
10. Nov. 2022: Initiated and facilitated academic collaboration between the University of Education, Winneba, and the X'ian University, China, which led to the signing of a MoU between these two institutions.
11. Aug. 2022- date: Chairman, Faculty Board, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba.
Ajumako Campus.
12. Aug. 2022- date: Chairman, Faculty Appointments and Promotions Board, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba Ajumako Campus.
13. Aug. 2022- date: Chairman, Faculty Graduate Board, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba Ajumako Campus.
14. Aug. 2022-date: Member, College Management Committee, College of Language Education, University of Education, Winneba Ajumako Campus.
15. Aug. 2022-date: Member, Academic Planning Committee, University of Education, Winneba Ajumako Campus.
16. Aug. 2022-date: Member, Executive Committee, University of Education, Winneba.
17. Aug. 2022-date: Member, Finance and Development Planning Committee, University of Education, Winneba.
18. Aug. 2022-date: Member, Administrative Committee, College of Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba Ajumako Campus
19. Aug. 2021- Jul. 2022: Chairman, Timetable Committee, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba Ajumako Campus
20. Aug. 2021- Jul. 2022: Member, Faculty Appointments and Promotions Board, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba Ajumako Campus.
21. Aug. 2021- Jul. 2022: Member, Faculty Graduate Board, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba Ajumako Campus

22. Aug. 2021- Jul. 2022: Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Representative on Graduate Board, University of Education, Winneba.
23. Aug. 2021-Jul. 2022: Member, Faculty Board Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako Campus.
24. Jun. 2021-date: Faculty Representative on Academic Planning Committee (APC), Faculty of Ghanaian Languages, Ajumako campus.
25. Nov. 2021: Vice-Chairman, a committee set up by ITECPD to draft guidelines and assessment book for Student Internship Programme (SIP) for Senior High Schools.
26. Aug. 2021-date: Member, Graduate Board, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, College of Languages Education, Ajumako.
27. Aug. 2021-date: Member, Faculty Board, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, College of Languages Education, Ajumako.
28. Aug. 2021-date: Member, College Board, College of Languages Education, Ajumako.
29. Aug. 2021-date: Member, Academic Board, University of Education, Winneba.
30. Jun. 2021: Chairman, Committee set by the Department of Gur-Gonja Languages Education to investigate the decline in student enrolment and strategies to improve admissions in the Department.
31. May. 2021: Chairman, Dagbani Terminology Development and Harmonization Committee; a committee set by the Dagbani Teachers Association to harmonise the terminologies used for the teaching and learning of the language.
32. Mar.-Feb. 2021: Member, Committee set by the Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education to prepare a proposal for establishing a Mandarin-Chinese facility at the Ajumako campus of UEW.
33. Jan. 2021. Chairperson, Committee set by the Faculty of Languages Education to prepare a proposal to the Ghana Education Service (GES) on the writing of Ghanaian language books for first and second-cycle schools in Ghana.
34. Feb. 2020: Member of the committee set up to draft a document on a Ph. D programme in Ghanaian languages at the Ajumako campus of the College of Languages Education.
35. Jun.-Sep. 2017: Organising Committee Member of the MABIA Conference titled MABIA: Outdoor and adoring a West African linguistic group, University of Vienna, Austria. October 31 to November 2, 2017.
36. Oct. 2016: Initiated and facilitated academic collaboration (with two colleagues, Dr Vincent E. Aziaku and Dr Anthony A. Musah) between the College of Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba, the Department of Ghanaian Languages, UCC and the Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, which led to the signing of an MoU between these three institutions.
37. Oct. 2014 - Sep. 2015: Departmental Representative on Faculty Board, Department of Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba.

38. Aug. 2012 -Sep. 2015: Teaching Practice Coordinator, Department of Gur-Gonja, University of Education, Winneba.
39. Jul.-Nov. 2014: Member, Organising Committee of 3rd Annual Faculty of Languages Education Colloquium, University of Education, Winneba.
40. Feb. 2013 - Sep. 2015: Member of the Faculty Quality Assurance Committee, Faculty of Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba.
41. Oct. 2012 -Sep. 2015: Member, Ghana Institute of Linguistics, Literacy and Bible Translation (GILLBT)-Faculty of Languages Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) committee, University of Education, Winneba.
42. Feb. 2010-Sep. 2015: Convener of the Faculty of Languages Weekly Seminar, University of Education, Winneba.

Membership on Boards and Committees outside UEW

1. Sep. 2025-date: Member, Research, Monitoring and Evaluation Committee of the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NaCCA)
2. Aug. 2025-date: Representative of the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) on the Governing Board of the Institute for Educational Planning and Administration (IEPA), University of Cape Coast.
3. Sep. 2022-Dec. 2024: University of Education Winneba (UEW) Representative on Bagabaga College of Education Governing Council, Tamale.
4. Sept. 2022- Dec. 2024: Member, Governing Council subcommittee on Development at the Bagabaga College of Education, Tamale.
5. Jan. 2022-April 2023: Secretary, Search Committee for the appointment of a Principal, Vice Principal, and Internal Auditor for Bagabaga College of Education, Tamale.
6. Dec. 2022-April 2023: Member, Search Committee for the appointment of a Principal, Vice Principal and Internal Auditor for Bagabaga College of Education, Tamale.

Community Service: Students and Youth

1. Aug. 2022-date: Chief Patron, Association of Students of Ghanaian Languages (ASGHL), Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako campus.
2. Feb. 2010 - Sep. 2015: Patron: Debating club of the University of Education, Winneba.
3. Aug. 2010 - Sep. 2015: Patron: Kasena-Nankana Students Union, University of Education, Winneba.
4. Aug. 2010 - Sep. 2015: Academic Counsellor, Department of Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba.

Consultancy Services

1. Mar.-Jul. 31, 2015: Language Specialist for DFID and Ghana Government project on Complementary Basic Education (CBE) to provide quality assurance on translation and transposition of Literacy and Numeracy materials on eight Ghanaian languages (*Asante Twi, Dagaare, Dagbani, Ewe, Gonja, Gurene, Kasem, and Likpakpaanl*).
2. Jan.-Dec. 2015: Assistant Consultant to the Sisaali Orthography and Language Development Committee.
3. Jun. 9 -Jul. 4, 2014. Assistant Technical Person (to Dr. Samuel Awinkene Atintono) for DFID and Ghana Government project on Complementary Basic Education (CBE) to provide quality assurance on translation and transposition of Literacy and Numeracy materials on four Ghanaian languages (*Birifor, Mampruli, Kusaal, and Sisaali*).

Extra-curricular Activities

- Reading, Jogging, and Listening to Music
- Reading African Series and general knowledge
- Socialisation and Networking

Referees

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