

CV for Francis Boafo Asamoah

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME : **Francis Boafo Asamoah**
NATIONALITY : Ghanaian

CAREER OBJECTIVE

“To use my skills in the best possible way for achieving a world where man understands the value of Conservation & Ecosystem functions through research; publications & informing policy through dialogue and collaborations”.

Research focus; Species & Habitat ecology, Conservation Biology, Ecosystem and Human Wellbeing.

EDUCATION

2012 - 2016: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)
BSc Natural Resources Management (Major: Wildlife and Range Management) Hons
2008 – 2012: West African Secondary School Certificate Examination, Osei Tutu Senior High School (OTSHS). Akropong – Ashanti. Major (Agriculture Science).

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

IFSA/UN MGCY Youth Task Force (YTF) for the UN decade of Ecosystem Restoration (**Present**)
Publicity Head & Dept. Volunteer Coordinator – Wild Fauna Foundation (**Present**)
Social Media Community Coordinator – Save Ghana Frogs! (**Present**).
Co – Lead, Brand and Public Relations – Young at Heart Ghana. (**Present**)
Board member – Young Reporters for the Environment, Ghana. (**Present**)
Publicity Lead – Northern Africa Regional Meeting (**Present**).

Global Head of Communications, Youth for our planet. **September 2019 – January 2022.**
Regional Representative – Northern Africa, International Forestry Students’ Association (IFSA) **2020 - 2021.**
Content Manager – Watsuptek. KNUST, **July, 2014 – June, 2016**
President - SAVE THE FROGS! KNUST. **September 2015 – June 2016**
Technical Director – YOUNG AT HEART, KNUST. **July 2015 – June 2016**
Final year rep. – RENARSA COMMITTEE. **September 2015 - June 2016**
Technical Head – A ROCHA, KNUST. **October 2013 – June 2015**
Conservation communicator – A ROCHA KNUST.

WORK AND VOLUNTEERING

- Senior Technician, Department of Ecotourism, Recreation and Hospitality, University of Energy and Natural Resources (UENR), **August 2018 – Present.**
- Designer; Teaching Booklet for Hope Foundation e.v , Petersburger Strasse, Berlin. **30th November 2018 – 28th December 2019.**
- Social Media Volunteer and Photographer; Global Landscapes Forum; uniting actions from above and below, Accra – Ghana. **29th – 30th October, 2019**
- Editor and Designer; Layout for 3 documents for a career transition training in South Sudan. UNV Human Resources Section. **30th November – 17th December 2018**
- Designer; Infographics and social media content for United Nations Volunteers in Europe and Central Asia. **16th September – 7th November 2018**
- Event Photographer, Good Growth Partnership side event at Tropical Forest Alliance, United Nations Development Programme. Accra, Ghana. **16th May 2018**
- Head of media, Biocultural trainers workshop, A Rocha Ghana. Bobiri Forest Reserve, Ashanti **12th – 14th April 2018**
- Designer; Infographics for Ocean Action Campaign Ocean Action Hub. United Nations Development Programme in New York City. **27th March – 24th April 2018**
- Research/Teaching Assistant; Department of Ecotourism and Recreation, University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani, Ghana. **Aug. 2016 – Sept. 2017**

- Project Manager; The Ghana Online Amphibian Literacy Project. SAVE THE FROGS! Ghana. **July 2016 – August 2017**

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

- Population Density and Distribution of Brown-Cheeked Hornbill (*Bycanistes cylindricus*) in Kakum National Park (KNP). BSc Thesis. **June 2016**
- Status, Distribution, and Abundance of Vulnerable African White Bellied Pangolin (*Manis tricuspis*) in Human Dominated Forest Landscapes around the Asukese Forest Reserve. **January 2019 – To Date .**
- Community ecology of spiders across different land-use patterns in the Asukese Forest Reserve, MPhil thesis. **June 2021 – To Date.**
- Urban biodiversity: Avifauna assemblages across green spaces in Sunyani, Department of Ecotourism, Recreation and Hospitality, UENR. **January 2022 – To Date.**
- Research Assistant; Conservation of the African Teak, Institute of Nature and Environmental Conservation, **April 2021.**
- Research Assistant; Population and nesting ecology of western chimpanzee in the Bia Conservation Area. **January 2018 – June 2020.**
- Research Assistant; Integrating women into Lake Water and Climate risk management in the newly designated Lake Bosomtwe Biosphere Reserve Area in Ghana, A Rocha Ghana. **November – December 2017.**
- Research Assistant; Perception of local people on urban forestry; A case study in Sunyani – West. **July 2017**
- Research Assistant; Environmental management practices in hospitality facilities in the Brong Ahafo Region. **March – May 2017**
- Research Assistant; Anurans response to degradation in the Sui River Forest Reserve. **December 2016**
- Research Assistant; Restoration of the Giant Squeaker Frog’s Habitat. SAVE THE FROGS! Ghana. **June 2015 – July 2016**
- Assistant Team Leader; KNUST Wewe River Amphibian Project (K-WRAP) SAVE THE FROGS! KNUST. **February 2014 – June 2017.**
- Facilitator; Habitat Restoration and Amphibian Ecology Education. SAVE THE FROGS! Ghana. **May 2015**
- Volunteer; Collaborative Ecosystem Management of Ghana’s Lake Bosomtwe Biosphere Reserve. A Rocha Ghana. **October 2014 – May 2015**

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- Top 100 Young Conservation Leaders of Africa – **2021.**
- Second Runner Up, Global Landscapes Forum Accra photo competition – **2019**
- Semi – finalist, Land for life social media competition. UNCDD – **2016**
- Winner, Conservation Challenge competition. A Rocha, Ghana – **2015**
- Most Committed Volunteer. SAVE THE FROGS! KNUST – **2013**

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification – Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies – Abidjan. **9th – 22nd May 2022**
- International Technical Webinar on Learning from experiences to increase forest data transparency for climate action – FAO – **23rd March 2022**
- Transforming food systems for better nutrition, health, and prosperity – UN Food Systems Summit – **6th December 2021**
- Role of Science in Supporting Policymaking: A Post-COVID World, European Forest Institute (EFI) **20th May 2021.**
- Changemakers Convention; Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF), Youth for Our Planet. **3rd – 4th October 2020**
- Can tree Planting Save Our Planet; Center for International Forestry, World Agroforestry, Global Landscapes Forum. **29th September 2020**
- Youth Innovation in Land, Soil and Water; Land and Water Division; Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. **23rd July 2020.**

- Accelerating Transformation to Build Back Better and Achieve the 2030 Agenda: Nature-Based Solutions for People and Planet, Costa Rica, United Kingdom and the Delegation of the European Union, UNEP, Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF), and UNDP. **15th July 2020.**
- NSCB Science Writing & Publishing Webinar Series. **9th July 2020.**
- Waste Or Create Hub It's Time for Nature, Global Shapers Hub. **6th June 2020.**
- GLF Bonn Digital Conference 2020; Center for International Forestry Research. **3rd – 5th June 2020**
- Role of youth in environmental conservation and landscape restoration, GreenPeace. **21st May 2020.**
- On – ground consultation for the United Nations Decade on Ecosystems Restoration; Wild Fauna Foundation, Capacity For Sustainable Change (CSC) - GHANA, Threatened Species Conservation Alliance, A Rocha KNUST, UNEP Major Group for Children and Youth, Plant for the Planet, European Students Forum, UN Major Group for Children and Youth (UN MGCY), KNUST, Kumasi – Ghana, **23rd November 2019**
- National Youth dialogue on the UN decade for ecosystems restoration. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations / Global Landscapes Forum – Accra, Ghana, **31st October, 2019**
- Global Landscapes Forum; uniting actions from above and below, Accra – Ghana. **29th – 30th October, 2019**
- Haccrathon, Center for International Forestry, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations – Accra, Ghana. **28th October, 2019**
- Conservation and Fundraising Seminar, Capacity for Sustainable Change (CSC). Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources, KNUST. **13th April, 2019**
- Africa Climate Week; A Race we can win, Accra Ghana. **18th – 22nd March 2019**
- Paving the way: learning from Ghana’s VPA process to help meet cocoa commitments, Fern, Accra, Ghana. **17th May 2018**
- Reducing Deforestation with a Commodity Supply Chain Approach, Good Growth Partnership side event at TFA, UNDP. Accra, Ghana. **16th May 2018**
- TFA General Assembly: Sprint to 2020. Accra, Ghana. **15th May 2018**
- Biocultural trainers workshop, A Rocha Ghana. Bobiri Forest Reserve, Ashanti. **12th – 14th April 2018**
- YRE Training & Development Workshop 2018, Young Environmental Reporters Ghana. **3rd January 2018**
- Participant; 17th African Amphibian Working Group (AAWG) meeting, Kumasi, Ghana. **25th -28th July 2017.**
- Participant; Amphibian Ecology and Sampling training, AAWG, Bobiri Forest Reserve, Ashanti, Ghana.

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

- Ecosystem Dynamics and Conservation – **American Museum of Natural History. May 2020.**
- Biological Diversity (Theories, Measures and Data sampling techniques) – **National Research Tomsk State University. May 2020**
- Introduction to Climate Change and the Role of Forests – **The Nature Conservancy, March 2015.**
- REDD+ Policy – **The Nature Conservancy. March 2015.**
- REDD+ Implementation – **The Nature Conservancy March 2015**
- Climate Change – Macquarie University, **Open to Study. February 2015.**
- Introductory e – course on Climate Change – **UNFCCC. September 2014.**
- Turn Down the Heat: Why a 4°C Warmer World Must be Avoided - **World Bank's MOOC. February 2014.**

PUBLICATIONS

- Agyei-Ohemeng, J., Obour, R., & **Asamoah, F. B.**, (2021). Ecosystem Perspective Review on Climate Change and Visitor Impact on Boabeng Fiema Monkey Sanctuary, Ghana.

- Sumaila, M., Agyei-Ohemeng, J., Richard, O., **Asamoah. F. B.**, & William, A. (2020). Diversity, Abundance and Distribution of Birds In and Around Kakum National Park in Respect to Habitat Type. Vol. 3, No. 2.
- Agyei-Ohemeng, J; Adu Yeboah, B; **Asamoah, F. B**; Opoku Ohemeng, M. (2020) Nuisance Activities of Straw Colored Fruit Bats (*Eidolon helvum*) on the University of Energy and Natural Resources, Ghana. Ecology and Sustainable Development, Vol. 3, No. 1
- Agyei-Ohemeng, J., Yeboah, A. B., & **Asamoah F. B.**, (2019). Ecological status of birds in Sunyani using their foraging habits. Journal of Biodiversity and Environmental Sciences (JBES) Vol. 14, No. 6, p. 62-69.

SKILLS

- Strong ecological research skills.
- Good communication and presentation skills.
- Strong Leadership and Effective planning.
- Strong command over Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom and Premier Pro.
- Working knowledge in Microsoft office Suit.
- Fair Knowledge in Adobe Illustrator and InDesign.
- Amateur Nature/Wildlife Photographer.

HOBBIES

- Ecological Research.
- Conservation education and Nature advocacy.
- Conservation Photography.
- Volunteering.
- Social Media Management.
- Graphic Design and Video editing.

MEMBERSHIP

- The Biodiversity Alliance Ghana.
- African Amphibian Working Group.
- International Forestry Students' Association
- A ROCHA Ghana.
- Global Youth Biodiversity Network.
- Alliance for Pangolin Conservation.
- Youth for Our Planet.
- Young Reporters for the Environment, Ghana.
- Ghana Youth Environmental Movement.
- Save Ghana Frogs!
- Wild Fauna Foundation.
- Threatened Species Conservation Ghana.
- Young at Heart Ghana.

REFEREES

Available upon request.