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Career Objective

With my knowledge, skills and experience in research and community development, I aspire to work with Communities, Development Organizations and institutions that are interested in developing rural areas and people to enable me help unearth the challenges of societal development through research for decision making and policy intervention. As a researcher, I will also share my knowledge for the improvement and growth of the institution and the organization.

Academic Qualification

- **Master of Philosophy- Development Studies**, University for Development Studies, 2017.
- **Bachelor of Arts in Integrated Development Studies (Planning and Rural Development Option)**, University for Development Studies, 2006-2010.
- **West Africa Senior Secondary School Certificate**, Sunyani Senior High School, 2002-2005.

Working Experience

Centre for Climate Change and Gender Studies (3CGS) - University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani- Ghana,
January 2018 to date

Duties

- Assistant Research Fellow at 3CGS
- Facilitator at 3CGS
- Lecturer

West Africa Examination Council (WAEC), April 2016-November 2017.

Duties

- Part of WAEC invigilation team in charge of conducting examinations in Sunyani municipality private schools.
- Part of WAEC script checking team to ensure accuracy of results on part of WAEC and deservedly results for candidates.

Drobo Community Bank, March 2014 to April 2016

Duties

- In charge of front desk activities.
- The first person to receive customers, especially new clients who come to make enquiries in the bank.
- Served as the main channel of information delivery between customers and the bank.
- I also served as the Public Relations Officer anytime the bank went out to sell its products.

Social Welfare Vocational/Rehabilitation Center, September 2011 – August 2012

Duties

- English Teacher for form one (1) to form three (3).

National Service, Kintampo South District Assembly, October 2010 – August 2011

Duties

- Served as Assistant Planning Officer.
- I was the Secretary to the District Assembly.
- I was in charge of taking minutes for all the Assembly meetings and sub-committee meetings.

Research Experiences

- Research assistant to KIT cocoa target project phase 1 and 2 in 2020-2021.
- Part of the research team that was responsible for the social aspect of the delineation of the five Communities Resource Management Areas (CREMAs) of the Bia-Krokosua-Ankasa Ecological Corridor of the Western Region of Ghana in June 2018 the Forest Investment Programme.
- A research work conducted by the Centre for Climate Change and Gender Studies (3CGS)-UENR team of which I was part on the Theme 'Building and Appreciating Farmers Knowledge and Innovative Strategies towards Food Security' which was the maiden learning platform in Sunyani West District.
- Research Assistant under the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research NWO WOTRO, on the Inclusive Development project for the year 2018.
- A research work (2014-2016) conducted as part of an academic requirement for obtaining an M.Phil. in Development Studies
- A two-week research conducted for World Vision International on Disaster Management in Kintampo South District in March 2011.
- A research work (2009-2010) conducted by a group of five as part of our four year requirement for a bachelor's degree.
- A three year (2007-2009) field working experience in Community Development (as part of my four year academic requirement for a bachelor's degree).

Publications/Reports

- Nketiah, R. Y. (2022). Human rights and the gender dynamics of climate change in Ghana: The legal and policy dimensions. *Journal of Energy and Natural Resource Management*, 8(1), 54-66.
- Nketiah, R.Y. (2022). Climate change, REDD+ and Gender justice in Forest-Dependent Communities of Africa (under review).

Special Skills / Knowledge

- Ability to collect relevant information from the field
- Computer literate
- Ability to negotiate and bargain.
- Ability to work under minimal supervision
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to lead, reach consensus, establish goals and attain results.

Positions Held

- Group Secretary, Third Trimester Field Practical Training Program (Development Workshop), U.D.S., 2007-2010.
- Assistant Planning Officer at the Kintampo South District Assembly during my national service period.
- Front desk officer at Drobo Community Bank

Referees

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