

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Personal Values: Honesty, Commitment, Diligence and Punctuality

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 01/08/2018 – Present **Lecturer:** University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani, (Ghana)
Courses: Communication Skills and Academic Writing
Analytical Reading and Reasoning
- 05/10/2017 – 04/06/2018 **Teacher of English Language and Literature:** Seli's International School, Sunyani (Ghana)
J.H.S 1-3 English and Literature Teacher (Part-time)
- 01/06/2016–31/12/2016 **Teacher of English Language:** Wise Educational Complex, Sunyani (Ghana)
Classes taught include JHS 3 and Class 5
- 01/01/2007–31/07/2007 **Teacher of English Language:** Saint Martin de Pores Junior High School, Dansoman, Accra (Ghana)
English Language Teacher for JHS 3
Teaching of composition writing, Giving of Exercises, class Tests, Home works and end of term examinations
- 01/09/2006 – 31/12/2006 **Teacher of English Language:** Crown Prince Academy, Lapaz, Accra
English language teacher of JHS Two
- 01/09/2005–31/08/2006 **Teaching Assistant:** Department of Linguistics, University of Ghana, Accra (Ghana)
Duties included: attending lectures with Level 200 students, organising tutorials in Phonetics, Intro. to the Nature of Language, Phonology, Semantics and Syntax
- 01/02/1999 – 31/07/2002 **Teacher of English Language:** Good News Baptist Junior High School, Sunyani (Ghana)
English Language Teacher for JHS 1-3
Teaching English Grammar, Composition, Comprehension and Literature
- 01/09/1995 – 31/08/1996 Teacher (Twi and Life Science), Buoku LA JHS, Buoku.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 20/01/2020 – To Date Ph.D Candidate, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa.
Research Topic: *Understanding Academic Writing Challenges of Undergraduate Students of Ghana*
- 14/01/2012–11/06/2015 **Master of Arts in General Linguistics (MA)**
University of Bergen, Bergen (Norway)
- Statistical Methods, Methods for Language-Related Master's Programmes, Modern Grammatical and Semantic Theory, Experimental Psycho-linguistics, Academic Writing for Master's and PhD Students in Language and Linguistics, Linguistics - Master's Thesis: *Iconicity in Verb Serialisation: Re-analysing Akan SVCs*
- 19/08/2009 – 15/06/2010 **One-year Diploma in Christian Doctrine**
Bible School in Trondheim, Trondheim (Norway)
- 15/08/2007–26/08/2009 **Master of Philosophy in Linguistics (MPhil)**
Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim (Norway)
Phonology, Language Typology, Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, and M.Phil.
Thesis Title: *The Meaning of Bono Verbs*
- 15/08/2002–14/06/2005 **Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics with Philosophy (BA)**
University of Ghana, Accra (Ghana): Subjects includes, Linguistics, Philosophy and Arabic;
Long Essay: *A Comparative Study of Sunyani, Dormaa and Techiman Bono*
- 09/1993 – 06/1995 **Advanced Levels (A' Levels)**
Sunyani Secondary School, Sunyani (Ghana)
Subjects include: Akan, Economics and Government
- 09/1988 – 06/1993 **Ordinary Level (O' Levels)**
Wenchi Secondary School, Wenchi, BR (Ghana)
Subjects include: English, Literature, Maths, Economics, Government etc
- 09/1980 – 06/1988 **Primary Three – Form Four (MSLC)**
Methodist Primary and JHS (formerly Continuation School), Chiraa, Bono
- 09/1978 – 07/1980 **Primary One & Two**
Roman Catholic Primary School, Dormaa Akwamu, Bono Region.

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- 2021 **Participant of Social Science and Humanities Open: All About Reviewing at Elsevier on 28th April, 2021 (Online)**
- 2020 **Participant of Linguistics Association of Ghana Workshop. Theme: “Corpus Linguistics: Resources, Methods and Application”, University of Education, Winneba – 17th January, 2020.**
- 2019 **Participant of DAAD PhD Proposal Writing Workshop, Royal Lamerta Hotel, Ahodwo Nhyiaeso, Kumasi – 12th September. 2019.**
- **Presenter and participant: 12th Linguistics Association of Ghana Annual Conference on the Theme: “African Languages and Literature in A Digital Age”, LAG 2019 (31 July – 2 August, 2019) at the University of Mines and Technology (UMat), Tarkwa**
- **Participant of ‘Enhancing Your Scientific Writing Skills for Academic Excellence’. A workshop organised by Ghana Science Association on 28th March, 2019 at the French Lab. University of Energy and Natural Resources.**
- **Participant of the 2nd International Conference of West African Association for Commonwealth Languages and Literature Studies (from 18-20th March, 2019) at Takoradi Technical University, Takoradi.**
- **Participant of Mentor-Mentee Pairing Workshop Group 2 on 28th February, 2019 at French the Lab. University of Energy and Natural Resources.**
- **Participant of Good Assessment Practices in Higher Education: Improving Teaching and Learning Workshop held at the Sheila’s Executive Hotel, Fiapre, from 16-17th January, 2019.**
- 2016 **Participant of British council workshop: Connecting Classrooms. A 3-day workshop organized to offer practical training to teachers on core skills, critical thinking and problem solving. The aim was to help lessons to lead to Deep Learning.**
- 2010 **Participant of the Trondheim Workshop for Language Description and Documentation (LDD). The workshop was organized to offer practical training to linguists on language description and documentation. The topics includes: Semantic fieldwork - methodology, data collection, and analysis; Introduction to online database, Type Craft and methods of language documentation online; Community Oriented Language Documentation; Introduction to Tone and Bantu language; and the use of Digital Resources for less resourced languages. NTNU, Trondheim, Norway.**

PUBLICATION

Baah, J., Agyemang, C. A., Anning, P., & Issaka, M. (2020). Inherent complements as source of disambiguation of multi-meaning verbs in Bono. *Research Journal in African Languages*, 1(2). Retrieved from <https://www.royalliteglobal.com/african-languages/article/view/398>

UNPUBLISHED WORK

Iconicity in Verb Serialisation: Re-analyzing Akan SVCs: An MA thesis presented in fulfilment of the requirement for the master's degree in General Linguistics at the Dept. of Linguistics, Literary and Aesthetic Studies, University of Bergen, Norway (June 2015).

Will the Bono Dialect Survive the Pressure of the Asante? This is an academic paper submitted at the Dept. of Linguistics, Literary and Aesthetic Studies, University of Bergen, Norway (May 2013).

A Comparative Study of the Dormaa, Sunyani and Techiman Bono: A Long Essay submitted at the Dept. of Linguistics, University of Ghana (May 2005)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG)
- Member of West African Association for Commonwealth Languages and Literature Studies (WAACLALS)

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- **Facilitator**: Capacity Building for UENR Basic School Staff, 2019.
- **Moderator/Judge of a Debate**: Climate Change and Geo-information Week Celebration (2019), Department of Geographic Science. SOAT.
- **Member**: External Review Committee of Bono Bible Translation Project, Sunyani: 2018 – date.
- **Judge**: Bono Regional Inter-Schools Debate (SHS), 2021.

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Syntax and Semantics of Akan language (Bono Dialect)
- Academic Writing, and Academic Literacies
- Theories: Systemic Functional Linguistics (SFL) and Legitimation Code Theory (LCT)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

31/10/2019 – to date	Pastor : Fiapre Greater Love Centre, The Beloved Cathedral, Lighthouse Chapel International.
15/01/2018 - Present	Farming : Planting of Cashew, Maize, and Plantain
04/03/2016 – 29/07/2018	Pastor : Christ Believers' Int. Ministry, Sunyani
01/05/2014 -29/02/2016	Associate Pastor : Christ Believers' International Ministry, Bergen (Norway).
01/11/2009 – 08/01/2012	Co-Pastor : Betel Church, Levanger (Norway).

