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PERSONAL INFORMATION	NATIONALITY	MARITAL STATUS	SEX
	Ghanaian	Single	Female

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- ❖ Excellent, analytical and logical skills
- ❖ A great team player with a sense of devotion to duty
- ❖ Effectual in scheduling including very good report writing skills
- ❖ Strong fortitude on exigent tasks and a strong will in achieving results and meeting deadlines
- ❖ A good communicator with an excellent command of both written and oral English
- ❖ People and Result Oriented

OBJECTIVES

To play a key role in achieving high-quality standards in every organization I work for.

WORK HISTORY

1998 – 2001	Junior Library Assistant, UDS Library
2001 – 2013	Senior Library Assistant, UDS Library
2013 – 2015	Assistant Librarian (Head – Institutional Repository Unit, UDS Library)
2015 – 2017	Assistant Librarian (Head – Tamale Campus Library, UDS Library)
2018 – to date	Assistant Librarian (Head – Information Services Department, UDS Library)

CURRENT KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensure that all the three units (Electronic resources, Technical services and Institutional repository units) under my department are operating effectively
- Ensure that the library management system is always up and running
- Ensure that all the electronic resources subscribed by the library are always accessible
- Ensure that all subscribed services are always renewed on time
- Liaise with faculties and departments for their information needs
- Suggest these new information needs and platforms to Library Management for consideration and possible acquisition
- Facilitate selective dissemination of information to some users
- Ensure that the University community is always abreast with new products and services the library acquires and offers
- Ensure that library users are trained and educated on the effective use of the products and services offered by the library

EDUCATION

- 2016 – to date: University of South Africa (PhD candidate)
- 2011 – 2013: University of Pretoria, South Africa – Master of Information Technology
- 2004 – 2007: University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana – BA, Information Studies
- 1999 – 2001: University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana – Diploma, Librarianship

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Ghana Library Association

PUBLICATIONS

a. Refereed Journal Articles

1. Tanko, I. M., Mu-Azu, I. A. and **Akeriwe**, M. L. (2017). More quality for less money: the challenge of funding tertiary education in Ghana since 1992. UDS International Journal of Development, Vol. 4 No. 2, pp. 82-96.
2. Thompson, E. S., **Akeriwe**, M. L. and Aikins, A. A. (2016). Communicating the value of an institutional repository: experiences at Ghana's University for Development Studies. New Review of Academic Librarianship, Vol. 22(2-3), pp.325-336
3. **Akeriwe**, M. L. and Thompson, E. S. (2015) Opportunities and challenges of implementing Web 2.0 based services in a Ghanaian university library: the case of the University for Development Studies Library, Ghana. The International Information and Library Review, Vol. 46, Nos. 3/4, pp. 146-156.
4. Thompson, E. S., Jimah, M. A. and **Akeriwe**, M. L. (2015) Twenty years of academic librarianship in Ghana: The University for Development Studies Library's experience, UDS International Journal of Development, Vol.1, No.1. pp. 59-70.
5. **Akeriwe**, M., Penzhorn, C. and Holmner, M. (2014) Using mobile technologies for social media-based library services at the University for Development Studies Library, Ghana. Information Development, pp.1-10.
6. **Akeriwe**, M. L. and E. S. Thompson (2013) Paradigm shift: Planning for the future academic Librarian in Ghana. Ghana Library Journal, Vol. 25, No.2. pp.93-105.

b. Refereed Conference Proceedings

1. **Akeriwe, M. L.**, Bumbie-Chi, D. M. and Alua, M. A. 2021. The Covid-19 pandemic and academic library services: Response of the UDS Library. A paper presented at the GLA's 2021 Annual General Meeting on Zoom on 11th November, 2021.
2. Martin-Yeboah, E., **Akeriwe, M. L.**, Asare, C., Yankey, E., Armah, N., Amoah, G., and Annan-Aggrey E. 2021. A Feminized pandemic? Estimating the resilience of women librarians in the phase of Covid-19. A paper presented at the GLA's 2021 Annual General Meeting on Zoom on 11th November, 2021.
3. **Akeriwe, M. L.** (2019). Implementing New Technologies in a Ghanaian Academic Library: The University for Development Studies' Experience. A paper presented at the 11th QQML conference at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 28th -31st May 2019.
4. **Akeriwe, M. L.** (2019). Technological initiatives in the advent of Web 2.0 in academic libraries in Ghana. A paper was presented at the University of Pretoria and Carnegie Capstone Conference at the Kievits Kroon Country Estate, Pretoria, South Africa, from 25th to 29th March 2019.
5. **Akeriwe, M. L.** (2017). Achieving SDG 2 in a Ghanaian academic library: the case of a public academic library in Northern Ghana. A paper was presented at the GLA's 2017 Annual General Meeting and Seminar, University of Ghana, on 7th December 2019.
6. Thompson, E. S. and **Akeriwe, M. L.** (2015) Extending the frontiers of national development through the provision and use of e-resources. A paper presented at the GLA Biennial conference in Accra, Ghana, 4th November 2015.
7. Ilako, C. and **Akeriwe, M. L.** and Holmner, M. (2015). Strengthening LIS education in developing countries: the role of MIT LIS Education programme in promoting ICT skills among Librarians on the African continent. A paper was presented at the 81st International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions conference, Cape Town, South Africa. 11th – 12th August 2015.
8. **Akeriwe, M. L.** and Thompson, E. S. (2014). Information literacy skills and online learning: the role of academic librarians as information facilitators. A paper was presented at the Ghana Library Association conference, Cape Coast, Ghana. 13th – 14th November 2014.
9. Antwi, I. K., Plockey, F. and **Akeriwe, M. L.** (2014). The 21st-century librarian: satisfying the needs of varied users. A paper presented at the 1st CARLIGH International Conference, Accra, Ghana. CSIR-INSTI, Accra, Ghana. 14th – 18th July 2014.
10. Abdul-Kadiri, I. and **Akeriwe, M. L.** (2010). Effective use of library services: the University for Development Studies' example. Proceedings of the Seminar of Committee of University Librarians and their Deputies (CULD). University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana. 28th – 29th October 2010.

UDS Committee Membership

- 2019-to-date: Member, UDS ICT Committee
- 2019-to-date: Member, UDS Intellectual Property Committee
- 2019-to-date: Member, Faculty of Agriculture Board
- 2018-to-date: Member, Nyankpala Campus Management Board
- 2018-to-date: Member, Nyankpala Campus Board
- 2017-to-2018: Member, School of Engineering Board
- 2017: Secretary, Committee on UDS Plagiarism Policy
- 2014: Secretary, Committee for Setting-up an Institutional Repository for UDS
- 2014: Secretary, Senior Members of UDS Library Meetings
- 2013: Secretary, Committee on Automation of UDS Libraries
- 2013 to date: Assistant Editorial Secretary, UDS International Journal of Development

Selected Conferences and Workshops Attended

1. 11th Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference. European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 28-31 May 2019.
2. National Intellectual Property Workshop, organised by the World Intellectual Property Organisation in collaboration with the African Regional Intellectual Property Organisation and the African Intellectual Property Organisation with support of the Japan Patent Office and the Registrar General's Department of the Republic of Ghana, Ange-Hill Hotel, Accra, Ghana, 8th to 10th May 2019.
3. The University of Pretoria and Carnegie Capstone Conference at the Kievits Kroon Country Estate, Pretoria, South Africa, from 25th to 29th March 2019.
4. National Familiarization Workshop for CABI Resources (2019). Organised by CARLIGH, in collaboration with CABI. On 21 March 2019 at the ICT Lab, UGBS Graduate School.
5. National Intellectual Property Workshop, organised by the World Intellectual Property Organisation in collaboration with the African Regional Intellectual Property Organisation and the African Intellectual Property Organisation with support of the Japan Patent Office and the Registrar General's Department of the Republic of Ghana, Ange-Hill Hotel, Accra, Ghana, 15th to 19th October 2018.
6. Ghana Library Association Biennial Congress, University of Health and Allied Science (UHAS), Volta Region-Ho, Ghana. 1st and 2nd November 2018.
7. Ghana Library Association's 2017 Annual General Meeting and Seminar, University of

Ghana, on 7th December 2017.

8. Lessons from a Decade's Research on Poverty: Innovation, Engagement and Impact. 10th Anniversary Conference of ESRC-DFID Joint Fund for Poverty Alleviation Research 16th - 18th March 2016. Pretoria, South Africa.
9. 81st IFLA Conference. Cape Town, South Africa. 11th - 23rd August 2015.

CONTACT

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REFERENCES - Available on Request

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