

LAMBERT YAW OWUSU-FREMPONG

PROFESIONAL SUMMARY

I am a development-oriented lecturer with good leadership and multi-tasking skills in the pedagogic industry with a 20-year proven track record in public policy and public finance planning and strategic decision-making; I am adept at transforming policy goals into actionable programs and projects; highly skilled in government budgeting, program planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Speech Writing
- Proposal writing to solicit funding
- Organization of Seminars, Symposia and Workshops
- Research methods
- Organization of cultural and music festivals to promote tourism

WORK HISTORY

1967 ***Teacher:*** Adonten Secondary School, Aburi; Benkum Secondary School, Larteh-Akwapim. I taught Latin, English Language and Literature.

1968 Consular Clerk: British Embassy, Mamba Point, Monrovia, Liberia 1968. Receiving phone calls, keeping consular records, , greeting visitors to the Embassy; receiving and processing visa application after approval by the Consular Officer, Mr. John Molloy; receiving, issuing receipts for visa fees and preparing the accounts receivables for every quarter.

Ghana Cultural Ensemble, in October, 1971

Registered the Ghana Cultural Ensemble at Howard University, Washington as a campus, non-profit organization with the aim of promoting interest in African culture through Ghanaian traditional music and dance.

Graduate Intern: African-American Institute, 1976-1977

It is an international organization dedicated to increasing educational opportunity for young African students and improving global understanding of Africa.

Planned the itinerary of African Visitors to the U.S.A. in consultation with the US State Department in Washington, D.C.; wrote the minutes of meetings held between State Department representatives and the African-American Institute; traveled to university campuses and gave lectures on *African Students in America*.

1972-1974: Cultural Consultant: National Parks Service, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

I held this position during summer vacations at the National Parks Service, in Washington D.C. Developed recreational activities called, *Summer in the Parks* for tourists. Organized African drumming and dance activities for inner city youth to reduce inner city crime.

Feb. 17th 1978-1980: **Administrative Officer:** State Enterprises Commission, Accra, Ghana. My duties included general administration, coordination of the work of the professional staff and assisting the Secretary in dealing with the administrative matters of over 100 State Enterprises in the field of Banking, Commerce, Industry, Agriculture Transport and Services.

Aug. 1991- 1992: **Graduate Student/Assistant:** Temple University, Philadelphia, U.S.A.

Taught a course, '*The Political Economy of African States*' to undergraduate students while pursuing a PhD program in African-American Studies.

July 26, 1991- April, 1995: **Program Manager:** Philadelphia Housing Authority, Philadelphia, U.S.A.

First employed as a Research Assistant and promoted to Program Manager. Was responsible for conducting residential needs assessments and referrals to appropriate resources for tenants and the youth; provide life skills instructions in family, employment, recreation social and personal growth activities. Wrote proposals for funding by the US Federal government. Developed job training programs for residents in public housing in Philadelphia, U.S.A. Generated ideas for program planning design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

1985- 2012 **Senior Lecturer:** University of Ghana Business School

Developed lesson plans and taught courses on Public Policy Analysis, Public Finance and Entrepreneurship.

2004-2008: External Examiner, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA).

2008-2011: Part time Lecturer: Ghana Armed Forces Staff College, Burma Camp, Accra.

2008-2010 : Part time Lecturer, Islamic University, Adjiringano, Accra.

2010-2012 : Part time Lecturer, Methodist University, Dansoman, Accra.

2012-2013 : Part time Lecturer, Zenith College, Near, Trade Fair Site, Labadi, Accra.

PUBLICATIONS

1. *Public Administration Aspects of Hazard and Disasters*, University of Ghana , published by REMEDI Work Group of Lieden, ed. Tom K.B. Kumekpor and J.E.J.M. van Landewijk, ISBN 90 – 801841 – 2 – 8, 1994.
2. *Planning in the District Assembly: Dangme West District Assembly*, 1994; an unpublished paper.
3. Agricultural Sector Investment Project (ASIP) *A Study of Indigenous Institutions, Especially Chieftaincy Institutions As They Affect Land Tenure, Property Rights, Contracts, Property Claims And Their Effect on Women In the Rural Economy*. Oct. 1995.
4. Local Government Capacity In the Volta Region: *A Study prepared in Relation to the Appraisal of Phase II of the Volta Region Water and Sanitation Project*, May 31, 1996.
5. *Corruption, Accountability, Transparency and Zero Tolerance in Ghana: A Challenge for the In-Coming Government*. Inter-Faculty/Inaugural Lectures, February 6, 2003, later developed into a publication.
6. *An Investigation into the Tourism Positioning of Ghana*, Journal of African Business, Vol. 5, 2004 – Issue 2.
7. *The Development of a Scale Measuring Consumers' Selection of Retail Banks in Ghana*, published in the Journal of African Business, Vol. 10, #2, July-December, 2009, ISSN: 1522-8916
8. *Poverty Reduction in Ghana: The Search For Rational Policies, Programmes and Strategies*, Africa Quarterly –Indian Journal of African Affairs, Indian M

Festivals and Inter-generational Communication, Journal of Black Studies, Vol. 35, No. 6 July 2005.

9. *Education Tourism: A Look at Motivations, Perceptions and Expectations of International Students in Ghana*. A Paper to be presented at the AABD Conference in Topeka, Kansas, May 14-18, 2024.
10. Highlife Music and UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage.
11. *The Quest For Leadership: Musicians Union of Ghana (MUSIGA)*, Daily Graphic, Entertainment, June 15, 2019.
12. *Guy Warren Ghanaba*, Daily Graphic Entertainment, May 18, 2019.
13. *Honoring Guy Warren alias Kofi Ghanaba*, Daily Graphic, Entertainment, May 20. 2023.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

2014 - Export Promotion Council (Authority) Appointed by Vice President Atta-Mills.

2013 - 2016: National Disaster Management Organization (NADMO).

2006-2008: University of Ghana Hostels Committee.

2022- to present. Chairman of the Highlife Institute, an NGO.

2003 to present: Member, West Legon Residents Association.

EDUCATION

1947- 1956	Presbyterian School, Akyem Oda.	
1956- 1957	Local Authority School, Middle Sch. Cert. Twifu-Hemang.	
1958- 1959	Kotoku Secondary School, Akyem Oda.	
1960---1964	Fijai Secondary School, Sekondi – 'O' Level.	
1964 – 1966	St. John's Secondary School -Sixth Form, 'A' Level.	
1968 – 1969	Pierce Junior College, Philadelphia (Freshman year).	
1970 -1974	Bachelor Degree	Howard University
1975 -1977	Master Degree	Howard University, Wash. D.C.
1983-1985	PhD	Howard University, Wash. D.C.
Aug, 1991-1992	PhD Candidate (Afr.-Am Studies)Temple University, Phila, Pa.	

1991-1994

SABBATICAL AND STUDY LEAVE

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Public Policy Analysis

Public Finance

International Law

Theories of International Relations

American Foreign Policy

African American Studies

HOBBIES: Engages in music, particularly drumming and listening to music as a way of relaxation.