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**Curriculum Vitae** 

### **Biodata**

Date of Birth: March 30, 1971

• Place of Birth: Worikambo – Garu

• Home Town: Worikambo – Garu

• Home Address:

C/o Zechariah Anabah, Box

45, Bawku Hospital

## **❖** Educational Background

2018

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) Special Education

University of Education, Winneba

2008

Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) – Health Education & Promotion

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

2004

**B.Ed. Special Education / Home Economics** 

University of Education, Winneba

1996

3 – Year Post Secondary Certificate

Bagabaga Training College, Tamale

1990

**G.C.E.** Ordinary Level

Bolgatanga Girls' Secondary School

## **Promotions**

#### Tutor

National Council for Tertiary Education 2016

#### Assistant Director I

Ghana Education Service September, 2014

#### • Assistant Director II

Ghana Education Service September, 2010

#### • Principal Superintendent

Ghana Education Service September, 2004

#### • Assistant Superintendent

Ghana Education Service September, 2001

## **❖** Professional Experience

2017 - Date

**Team Leader/Institute of Education, UCC, Cape Coast** B.Ed Basic Education (Sandwich)

2016 - 2019

Item Writer/Institute of Education, UCC, Cape Coast

Diploma in Basic Education Programme

2014 - 2019

**Team Leader / Institute of Education, UCC, Cape Coast** 

Diploma in Basic Education Programme

2012 – DATE

Course Facilitator / IEDE, UEW, Bechem Centre

Post Diploma in Basic Education

2012 - 2014

**Assistant Examiner / Institute of Education, UCC, Cape Coast** 

B.Ed Basic Education (Sandwich)

2012 - DATE

Course Facilitator / Institute of Education, UCC, Cape Coast

B.Ed in Basic Education, (Sandwich)

2011 - DATE

Course Tutor / Jackson College of Education, Bechem Centre

Diploma in Basic Education

2011 - DATE

Team Leader / UCC, Cape Coast

College of Distance Education

2010 - 2012

**Course Facilitator / Institute of Education, UCC, Bechem Centre** 

Diploma in Basic Education (Sandwich)

2009 - 2011

**Assistant Examiner / UCC, Cape Coast** 

Centre for Continuing Education (CCE)

2009 - 2016

**Assistant Examiner / Institute of Education, UCC** 

Diploma in Basic Education Programme

2009 - DATE

Senior Tutor / UCC, Sunyani Centre

College of Distance Education UCC, (DBE/B.Ed)

2008 - DATE

Tutor / St. Joseph's College of Education, Bechem

2004 - 2008

Class/Subject Teacher / Bechem School for the Deaf, Bechem

1996 - 2004

Class Teacher / St. Anthony's Primary School, Salaga

## Professional Development

(Training | Workshop | Seminars – Theme, Purpose, Organizer, Date / Venue)

#### 1. Online Design, Teaching and Learning.

Capacity Building on Virtual Teaching and Learning Approaches.

Digital Society School -Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences.

May, 2020

Online

#### 2. Training on B Ed. Basic and Early Childhood Curriculum.

Build Capacity of Course Facilitators on New Curriculum Programme of Activities.

Institute of Distance and e Learning

February 2020

Wadoma Royale Hotel, Kumasi

#### 3. Capacity Building for CoE Safe Space Focal Persons.

Increase Participants Understanding of Gender, Sexual Harassment and Their Roles as Colleges of Education [CoE] Safe Space Focal Persons.

T-TEL. Ghana

December 2019

Volta Serene Hotel, Ho

#### 4. Team Inspectors Training, Southern Zone, (Facilitator).

Capacity Building of Team Inspectors on Gender and Inclusion Practices in Ghanaian Basic Schools.

National Inspectorate Board & T-TEL

September 2019

Capital View Hotel, Koforidua

#### 5. Team Inspectors Training, Northern Zone, (Facilitator).

Capacity building of Team Inspectors on Gender and Inclusion Practices in Ghanaian Basic Schools.

National Inspectorate Board

September 2019

Noda Hotel, Kumasi

#### 6. Gender and Inclusion Summit.

Building Sustainable and Effective Gender Responsive and Socially Inclusive Education System in the Colleges of Education (CoEs).

National Council for Tertiary Education (NCTE) & T-TEL with support from UKAID May 2019

Mensvic Grand Hotel, East Legon, Accra

#### 7. Google Classroom.

Capacity Building of Tutors on Virtual Classroom via Google Platform.

St. Joseph College- Bechem

April 2019,

St. Joseph's College, Bechem

#### 8. Gender Responsive Pedagogy Toolkit/Manual.

Capacity Building of Education Stakeholders Particularly Teacher Educators on Integrating Gender Responsive Pedagogy into All Pre-Service Educational Interventions.

UNICEF/FAWE Africa/UNESCO/IICBA

February to March, 2019,

Cross Road Hotel, Lilongwe - Malawi

#### 9. Gender and Inclusion Practices and Sexual Harassment, (Facilitator).

Capacity building of Student Teachers on Inclusion and Gender Responsive Practices and College Sexual Harassment Policy.

St. Joseph College- Bechem

February 2019,

St. Joseph's College, Bechem

#### 10. Gender and Inclusion Responsive Practices, (Facilitator).

Capacity building on Inclusion and Gender Responsive Teaching, Management and Supervision for Colleges of Education Mentors, Lead Mentors Circuit Supervisors and Girls' Education Officers.

St. Joseph's College of Education, Bechem

January 2019,

St. Joseph's CollegeBechem

#### 11. Gender and Inclusion Workshop (Co-Facilitator)

Capacity Building of Management and Staff of St. Joseph's CoE on Inclusion and Gender Responsive Teaching and Management

St. Joseph's College, Bechem

January 2019,

Mozarto Hall

## 12. Preparing Tutors for the Delivery of the National Teachers' Standards-Based Bachelor of Education Curriculum.

To enable tutors become familiar with the basic principles underlying the new 4-year B.Ed. curriculum, its structure and content as well as issues of inclusivity and equity to prepare for the successful delivery of the curriculum.

St. Joseph's College, Bechem

October, 2018,

Mozarto Hall

#### 13. Gender Workshop for CoE Leaders & Tutors.

Capacity Building of College of Education Leaders and Tutors on Gender Responsive College Management and Practices.

UNESCO, Ghana

April, 2018,

M-PLAZA Hotel, Accra

#### 14. Gender Workshop for CoE Gender Committee Members.

To Equip CoEs Gender Champions on Their Roles and Responsibilities and Increase Their Understanding of Gender and Sexual Harassment Issues.

T-TEL, Ghana.

March 2018,

Anita Hotel, Ejisu

#### 15. The Tutor as a Researcher.

To enable tutors to appreciate research, especially classroom action research, as a means of enhancing teaching, learning, and assisting students to conduct action research.

St. Joseph's College of Education

December, 2017

Mozarto Hall

#### 16. Strategic Leadership – Development Planning.

To Build Capacity of CoE Leadership Teams to Develop Job Description for Their Gender Champions, Complete/Review College Policies to Meet Gender Criteria, develop 3 – 5 years College Development Plan, and Align Development Plan with Strategic Roadmap.

T-TEL, Ghana.

November 2017,

Anita Hotel, Ejisu

#### 17. Assessing Teacher Trainees and Assessing Teacher Trainees-Addendum.

To introduce Tutors to the changes in the assessment of teacher trainees outlined in the National Teachers' Standards (NTS) and emphasized throughout the National Teacher Education Curriculum Framework (NTECF).

St. Joseph's College of Education

October, 2017

Mozarto Hall

## 18. National Teachers' Standards and Teacher Education Curriculum Framework for Ghana.

To provide tutors understanding of the National Teachers' Standard and the draft National Teacher Education Curriculum Framework and the implication for tutors and the curriculum they will teach.

St. Joseph's College of Education

April, 2017

Mozarto Hall

#### 19. Leading Curriculum, Training and Learning.

To Explore the Strategies and Approaches for Leading and Supporting Curriculum, Training, and Learning in CoEs as Tertiary Institutions within the Framework of the National Teachers Standards.

T-TEL., Ghana.

February, 2017,

Anita Hotel, Ejisu

#### 20. Leading Institutional Strengthening -Operations Leadership.

To Empower CoE Leadership to Improve Aspects of their Practice via Collaborative Approach to Ensure that College Policies, Academic Committees, and Governing Council are in Place and Functional.

T-TEL, Ghana.

September, 2016,

Pempamsie Hotel, Cape Coast

#### 21. Leading Institutional Strengthening - Systems Leadership.

Building Capacity of CoE Leadership Teams to Build a Shared Vision for the College and Establish Effective Management System, Formulate Management Policies and Procedures and Become More Gender Responsive.

T-TEL., Ghana.

February, 2016,

Best Western Plus Atlantic Hotel, Takoradi

#### 22. Capacity Building on Item Writing on HIV/ AIDS Education.

To Build Capacity of CoEs Tutors on Item Writing skill in their Respective Courses.

Institute of Education, University of Cape Coast.

November, 2016,

Ghana Education Service Development Institute, Saltpond

#### 23. The use of Teaching and Learning Materials.

The aim of this theme was to give tutors practical guidance to develop and use Teaching and Learning Materials effectively in college practice.

St. Joseph's College of Education

October, 2016

Mozarto Hall

#### 24. Using Group Work to Enhance Teaching and Learning.

To expose tutors to the dynamics in using group work as teaching strategy.

St. Joseph's College of Education

June, 2016

Mozarto Hall

#### 25. Talk for Learning as a Teaching and Learning Strategy.

To equip tutors with skills to use talk for learning teaching strategies and encourage student teachers to do same to help English Language learning among pupils.

St. Joseph's College of Education

March, 2016

Mozarto

#### **26.** Using Questioning as a Teaching Strategy.

To help tutors become efficient in using questioning as a teaching strategy.

St. Joseph's College of Education, Bechem.

November, 2015

Mozarto Hall

#### **27.** Setting New Directions

To Build Capacity of College Leaders to Self-Assess the Key Components of their Practices and Develop an Improvement Plan as Initial Step in Setting New Directions in The Leadership and Management of Their Colleges as They Journey Towards Accreditation as Tertiary Institutions.

Transforming Teacher Education and Learning (T-TEL), Ghana.

November 2015,

Eusbett Hotel, Sunyani

#### 28. Using Creative Approaches in teaching.

To help tutors use creative and interactive teaching approaches to improve students' learning outcomes.

St. Joseph's College of Education, Bechem.

October, 2015

Mozarto Hall

#### 29. Developing Higher Thinking Skills with Questioning.

To Build Teachers' Capacity on Effective Questioning Skills during Teaching. IFESH.

March 2012,

St. Joseph's College of Education, Bechem

#### 30. Capacity Building on HIV/AIDS Alert School Module.

To Enable Course Tutorsto Synchronize the HIV/ AIDS Alert School Module with The Window of Hope.

Teacher Education Division /Institute of Education

January 2011,

OffinsoCollege of Education

#### 31. Alliance for Change in Education (Participatory Methods of Teaching).

To Equip Participants' Knowledge and Skills on Participatory Teaching Approaches and Tools.

IBIS, Ghana

July 2010,

Bagabaga College of Education, Tamale

#### 32. Capacity Building on ICT.

To Build Capacity of CoE Tutors on Basic Computing Skills.

Teacher Education Division /Institute of Education

November 2009,

Offinso College of Education

#### 33. Capacity Building on HIV/AIDS.

To Improve Course Tutors' Understanding of Methods of Teaching HIV/AIDS Issues. TED/IoE

October 2009.

October 2009,

St. Louis College of Education, Kumasi

#### 34. Facilitation / Report Writing Skills.

Equip Participants with Effective Facilitation and Report Writing Skills.

IBIS, Ghana

May 2009,

Hotel de Jet, Sunyani

#### 35. HIV/AIDS Training of Trainers (TOT) Workshop.

To Equip ToTswith Knowledge and Skills to Train Basic School Teachers On HIV/ AIDS Alert School Module.

**USA Peace Corps** 

September 2008,

Wadoma Royale Hotel

#### 36. Teaching / Learning Materials (TLM) across the Curriculum.

Capacity Building of Basic School Teachers, on Preparation and Use of Low Cost TLMs.

**IFESH** 

March, 2006.

St. Joseph's College Bechem

#### 37. Workshop on Journalism (TV/Video and Interview).

To Build the Capacity of Parish Communicators on TV Production, and Interview Skills.

Department of Pastoral and Social Communication [DEPSOCOM]

December, 2004.

Tie-gber Guest House, Wa

#### 38. Workshop on Journalism (Report Writing and TV production).

Capacity Building of Parish Communicators on Report Writing and TV Production.

Department of Pastoral and Social Communication (DEPSOCOM)

June, 2004.

Pastoral Centre, Tamale

#### 39. Workshop on Journalism (Interviewing & Reporting Skills).

To Equip Parish Communicators on Interviewing & Reporting Skills

Department of Pastoral and Social Communication [DEPSOCOM]

September, 2000.

Pastoral Centre, Tamale

#### 40. Workshop on Journalism (Fundamentals).

**Equip Parish Communicators with Fundamentals in Journalism.** 

Department of Pastoral and Social Communication [DEPSOCOM]

December, 1998,

Pastoral Centre, Tamale

## Positions and Committees

(Position, Committee, Institution, Period)

#### 1. Member,

#### **The College Challenge Committee**

St. Joseph's College of Education, Bechem

November – December 2019

### 2. Chairperson,

#### **GRIP Implementation Committee**

St. Joseph's College of Education, Bechem 2018 – 2019

#### 3. Member,

#### **Guidance and Counselling Committee**

St. Joseph's College of Education, Bechem 2018 – 2020

#### 7. Chairperson

#### **Gender Committee**

St. Joseph's College of Education, Bechem 2016 – Date

#### 8. Member,

#### **Monitoring and Evaluation**

#### **Committee**

St. Joseph's College of Education, Bechem 2016 – 2020

#### 9. Member,

## **College Policy Development**

#### Committee

St. Joseph's College of Education, Bechem 2016 – Date

#### 10. Gender Focal Person St. Joseph's College of

Education, Bechem

2016 - Date

#### 4. Member,

#### **College Policy Review Committee**

St. Joseph's College of Education, Bechem 2018 – Date

## 5. Students' Project Work Officer

## St. Joseph's College of

Education, Bechem

2017 - Date

#### 6. Member,

#### College Improvement Plan [CIP] Committee

Committee

St. Joseph's College of Education, Bechem 2016 – Date

## 11. Head of Department,

#### **Social Sciences**

St. Joseph's College of Education, Bechem 2015 – 2017

## 12. Ag. Head of Department,

#### **Social Sciences**

St. Joseph's College of Education, Bechem 2012 – 2015

#### 13. SHEP Officer

**School for the Deaf** 

2007 - 2008

#### 14. Women's Prefect

**Bagabaga Training College-Tamale** 1995 – 1996

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#### 15. Health Prefect

Bolgatanga Girls' Secondary School

1989 - 1990

## **❖ Social Responsibilities/ Community Service**

(Responsibility/Position, Organisation and Date)

## • Regional Coordinator, B/A

Amnesty International, Ghana 2019 – Date

#### Trainer of Trainers

Amnesty International, Ghana 2019 – Date

#### Chairperson

Mount Zion Cooperative Credit Union, Bechem 2011 – Date

#### Field Supervisor

Ghana Population and Housing Census Garu 2010

#### Vice Chairperson

Bechem Deaf Credit Union 2010 – 2011

#### Treasurer

St. Joseph's CoE Tutors Welfare 2009 – 2016

#### • Treasurer

Salaga Farmers Credit Union 1998 – 2000

#### Chairperson

Parish Youth Council-OLF, Salaga 1998 – 2000

## • Governance Support Team, Member

Amnesty International, Ghana 2018 – Date

#### Global Policy Team, Member

Amnesty International, Ghana 2019 – Date

#### Secretary Laity Council,

Salaga Catholic Community 1998 – 2000

#### Enumerator

Ghana Population and Housing Census Salaga 2000

#### Parish Communicator / Reporter

Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Salaga 1998 – 2004

#### Secretary

Loans Committee, Salaga Farmers Credit Union 1997 – 1998

#### Secretary

Parish Youth Council, Salaga 1997 – 1998

## Sunday School Teacher

Salaga Catholic Community 1997 – 2000

## \* Research Works

(Research, Programme Undertaken)

• HIV/AIDS Knowledge and Sexual Behaviours of Adolescents in Schools for the Deaf in Brong-Ahafo and Ashanti Regions of Ghana

(Master of Philosophy Thesis, 2018)

• Determinants of Anaemia in Children Under Five Years in The Tano South District of the Brong Ahafo Region, Ghana

(Master of Public Health Thesis, 2008)

• An Evaluation of Non-Governmental Organization Support Service(s) to The Technical Institute for the Deaf, Bechem

(B.Ed Project Work, 2004)

## **Publications**

- Deaf Adolescent Students' Knowledge on Transmission and Prevention of HIV/AIDS: Bechem and Ashanti Schools for the Deaf as a Case Study.
- Evaluation of Students Utilisation/Implementation of Time Management Skills in University for Development Studies: The Case of Nyankpala Campus.
- The Influence of Career on Household Responsibilities of Women in the Tamale Metropolis.

## **\*** Work in Progress

- Relationship between Deaf Adolescents' HIV/AIDS Knowledge and Sexual Behaviour. The Case of Bechem and Ashanti Schools for the Deaf.
- Students' Perception on Prevalence, Causes and Effects of Sexual Harassment in University for Development Studies, Nyankpala Campus.

## **Achievements**

- **Member**, College Team that led '*The College Challenge*' 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM on Sexual Harassment organized by T-TEL in 2019 and won a five thousand Ghana Cedis [GH¢ 5,000.00] award for the college.
- Member, Team of facilitators for NIB training for Team Inspectors for Basic Schools across the country.
- **Team Leader**, College Gender Responsive Improvement Plan Committee to win an award of fifty thousand (GH¢ 50,000.00) for the College. Out of the project, some college washrooms have been renovated, a 6-seater changing room constructed and in use by staff and students and ramps have been constructed to make college facilities accessible to all.
- Single-handedly reviewed the College Gender and Inclusion and Sexual Harassment Policies to align with the National Gender and Sexual Harassment Policies respectively.
- **Member and Representative**, of the College and Ghana with three others at a Training of Trainers Workshop on Gender and Inclusion Pedagogies organised for nine African countries in Malawi in 2019.
- **Member**, College Team that worked on the College's Improvement Plan (Payment By Results Project) and won GH¢ 30, 000.00 award on two different occasions from T-TEL in 2017 and 2018.
- Received a Research Grant of one thousand, seven hundred and fifty cedis (Ghc 1,750.00) in 2007 from UNICEF to undertake my thesis research during a Second Degree Programme in KNUST.
- Outstanding Classroom Teacher, was honoured as an Outstanding and Hardworking Classroom Teacher in August, 2007 by the Special Education Division of Ghana Education Service in collaboration with Ghana National Association of the Deaf on the occasion of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Deaf Education in Ghana.
- **Representative**, of the Archdioces of Tamale and Ghana National Cathoic Youth Council (GHANCYC) at the 15<sup>th</sup> World Youth Forum in August, 2000 in Rome, Italy.

## **\*** Referees

• Rev. Msgr. Matthew Addai (Principal)

St. Joseph's College of Education

P. O. Box 15

Bechem, Ahafo Region

Telephone: 0208-846-440

• **Dr. Awini Adams** (Lecturer)

Department of Special Education

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Winneba, Central Region

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