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# ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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## ***PERSONAL DATA***

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## ***EDUCATION***

- ✚ 2019, PhD candidate – Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. (Mapping Urban Heat Islands in Ghana - Climate Change)
- ✚ 2013 – 2015, “MPhil Geography and Rural Development”, from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology – (specialization in Climate change, Environmental Management and Medical Geography – Epidemiology)
- ✚ 2008 – 2012, “Bachelor of Education in Social Science”, from University of Education, Winneba - (specialization in Geography, Economics and Education)
- ✚ 2004 – 2005, ICT Certificate, from X’perts Computer Training Centre, Bibiani.
- ✚ 2001 – 2003, “SSSCE”, from Bibiani Senior High Technical School - General Arts
- ✚ 1998 – 2000, “BECE”, from Bibiani Community Junior High.

## ***WORK EXPERIENCE: YEAR, PLACE OF WORK – TYPE OF WORK / DESCRIPTION***

- ✚ 2018 to date, St. Ambrose College of Education – Course Lecturer in Natural Environment, Human-Land Issues in Social Studies, Physical and Social Relations in Social Studies, introduction in social studies and Global Studies in Africa, I also serve as Academic Adviser to assigned class etc.
- ✚ 2018 to date, Institute of Education, University of Cape Coast, (BEd. Education in Social Science - Sandwiched) – Course Lecturer in Climatology, Map Reading and interpretation and Regional Geography of West Africa
- ✚ 2016 till 2018, Ghana Education Service, Yeji Senior High Technical School – Geography Teacher
- ✚ 2015/2016, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology - Graduate and Research Assistant
- ✚ 2014 till date, University of Cape Coast, College of Distance Education - Senior Tutor in Environmental Studies, Natural Environment, Human-Land Issues in Social Studies, Psychological foundations of Education, Principles and Practice of Education and Religious and Moral Education.
- ✚ 2012 – 2013, University of Cape Coast, College of Distance Education - Demonstrator/ Teaching Assistant in Environmental Studies and Social Studies.
- ✚ 2013, West African Examination Council - Assistant Examiner for SHS Geography.
- ✚ 2011 – 2015, Elite College, Kumasi - Geography Teacher
- ✚ 2012 – 2013, KNUST Senior High School - Geography and Social Studies Teacher (National Service)
- ✚ 2009, Bibiani Senior High School - Geography Teacher (Attachment).
- ✚ 2006 – 2008, Bibiani Holiness Preparatory School - Class Five and Class Six Teacher as well as JHS 3 Social Studies teacher.
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## ***RESEARCH WORK AND DATA COLLECTION EXPERIENCE***

- ✚ 2014/2015, Data collection for MPhil Thesis on the topic: Climate Change and Food Crop Security in Ghana; MPhil Geography and Rural Development – KNUST.
- ✚ 2015, Data collection for MPhil Thesis on the topic: Contributions of Private Waste Management Companies on Urban Solid Waste Management in Kumasi Metropolis. MPhil Geography and Rural Development.
- ✚ 2011/2012, Undergraduate Research and data collection on the topic: Climate Change and Food Crop Production in the Bibiani Ahwiaso Bekwai District in Ghana.
- ✚ 2014, One Month intensive field trip and data collection exercise by Postgraduate students pursuing MPhil and PhD in Geography and Rural Development - KNUST (at Krachi East District - Dambai and Nkwanta North Districts of the Volta Region of Ghana).
- ✚ 2010, one month Community Survey and Data collection for the distribution of Treated Mosquito Nets – Bibiani Ahwiaso Bekwai District.

## ***PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES***

- ✚ Computer Literate: Have advanced knowledge in
  - **Microsoft Word,**
  - **Microsoft Excel,**
  - **Microsoft PowerPoint**
  - **Corel Draw**
  - **Geographic Information System (GIS)** – ArcGIS, Map Windows GIS, Quantum GIS and SAGA GIS
  - Have In-depth knowledge in **Illwis** Remote Sensing software for spatial analysis.
  - **Eviews** software for time series data analysis
  - **SPSS** Statistical package for cross tab and inferential statistical data analysis
  - **Stata** for cross-sectional, time series and panel data analysis
  - **R** for analysis using Randomized Control Trials (RCT) Quasi Experimental Designs
  - **MAKESENS** Excel Template for Mann-Kendall Trend Analysis.
- ✚ Have introductory and intermediate knowledge in computer Hardware.
- ✚ **Geographic Positioning System (GPS)** to pick spatial coordinates or points for spatial analysis in GIS.
- ✚ Knows driving; have Genuine and valid Driver's License.
- ✚ Very skillful and innovative in generating new ideas.
- ✚ Have command over the English Language, Twi, Sefwi and Fante.

### ***WORKSHOP TRAININGS, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED***

- + 2020 , DIWA (Development Impact West Africa) Four Weeks Training and Matchmaking workshop on Impact Evaluation (certified)
- + 2019, National Inspectorate Board; Team Inspector in School Inspection. (certified)
- + 2016, GIS Research Methods Workshop, One month intensive organized by CODESRIA visiting Diaspora Professor from the United States (Professor Samuel Adu-Prah) at the Department of Geography and Rural Development, KNUST. (certified)
- + 2014, 2015, 2016, Graduate Research Seminars organized by School of Graduate Studies and GRASAG, KNUST.
- + 2014, GGA and GGTA Annual Conference held at Notre Dame SHS, Fiapre Sunyani-Ghana on the theme: Natural Resource Sustainability and Community Development; The Role of the Geographer.(certified)
- + 2012 - 2015, Geography Seminar for WASSCE Candidates organized by Ashanti Regional branch of Geography Teachers Association – March each year.
- + 2012, 2013 & 2014, GIS Day celebration seminar, organized by Department of Geomatic Engineering, KNUST.
- + 2012 GGA and GGTA Annual Conference held at KNUST on the Theme: Environmental Sustainability and Development; the Geographer’s Perspective(certified)
- + Seminar for 2012 WASSCE Examination Invigilators.
- + 2010, 1<sup>st</sup> Social Science Conference held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2010 on the theme “Bringing the gown to town: reflections on Contemporary issues in the Development of Ghana” Organized by the Department of Social Science Education, University of Education, Winneba (Certified).
- + 2010, Workshop on “Preparing for Examination; the University Graduate” – 24<sup>th</sup> November – 25<sup>th</sup> November - University of Education Winneba (Certified).
- + 2012, Workshop on “First Aid Training” Organized by Ghana Red Cross Society, DVLA and National Road Safety Commission on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012 (Certified).
- + 2007, Workshop on HIV and AIDS Dubbed “Teachers Agents of Dissemination (TAD)” organized by Ministry of Education and Sports, at Bibiani Community Primary School on 19<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November (certified).

### ***RESEARCH PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS***

- + 2015, 2016, Thesis Presentation on ‘Climate Change and Food Crop Security in Ghana’. Presented at Postgraduate research seminar series organized by Department of Geography and Rural Development, KNUST.
- + 2012, Joint presentation by Dr. Ishmael Yaw Dadson and Isaac Verberk Mensah on ‘Climate Change and Food Crop Production in the Bibiani Ahwiaso Bekwai District in Ghana’ at GGA/GGTA 2012 annual conference organized at KNUST.

## ***POSITIONS HELD***

- ✚ 2013 -2015, General Course Representative – MPhil Geography and Rural Development - KNUST
- ✚ 2011 - 2015, House Master – Elite College – Kumasi.
- ✚ 2011 - 2015, Patron of Debating and Writers Club – Elite College – Kumasi.
- ✚ 2010/2011, Vice President of Debating Club, University of Education, Winneba (UEW).
- ✚ 2008 -2012, General Course Representative, Department of Social Science Education – University of Education, Winneba.
- ✚ 2010/2011, Secretarial Coordinator, Deeper Life Campus Fellowship –UEW.
- ✚ 2009/2010, Prayer Coordinator, Deeper Life Campus Fellowship –UEW.
- ✚ 2006-2008, Staff Secretary, Holiness Preparatory Junior High-Bibiani.
- ✚ 2007-2008, Master Chaplain, Holiness Preparatory Junior High-Bibiani.
- ✚ 2003-2005, Master Chaplain, Saviour Academy Preparatory Junior High-Bibiani.
- ✚ 2002-2011, Youth Home Success Fellowship Leader, Deeper Life Bible Church – Bibiani.
- ✚ 2002/2003, House prefect, Bibiani Senior High Technical School.

## ***INTERESTS AND HOBBIES***

- ✚ Climate change issues
- ✚ Environmental Management and Epidemiology
- ✚ Debating on topical issues
- ✚ Advocacy for environmental decency and orderliness in society
- ✚ Reading and listening to Public speeches
- ✚ Counseling students with academic problems
- ✚ Socialising and engaging in productive discussions
- ✚ Reading Bible and Christian literature
- ✚ Watching movies

## REFEREES

- ✚ Dr. Mrs Esther Danso Y. Wiredu, (Senior Lecturer)  
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