

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Master of Philosophy in Curriculum and Teaching **2018**
College of Education Studies, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

Bachelor of Education in Art **2013**
College of Education Studies, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Michael Boakye-Yiadom September 2019–present
Funded by Directorate of Research, Innovation and Consultancy (DRIC) in UCC “Students’ satisfaction of the University of Cape Coast Experience”

- Collaborate with research team to collect data
- Transcribe recorded voices of interviews for analysis.

Research Assistant July 2019-present
Dr. Wisdom Agbevanu, Institute for Educational Planning and Administration (IEPA), UCC, EQUAL Commissioned/Funded “Non-Formal Education and Skills Training Survey”

- Conduct focus group interview of beneficial of Non-Formal Education and Skills Training.
- Interviewed district coordinators and facilitators
- Collaborate with the research team to transcribe recorded voices of interview and focus discussion for cleansing and thematic analysis

Research Assistant May-June 2017
Secondary Education Improvement Programme (SEIP) Research Data Collection Exercise.

- Participated in the data collection exercise
- Assisted principal investigator with data entry

Research Assistant February 2017
World Education Incorporated at Sene East District, Ghana on Problematising Gender Parity: The Experience of Complementary Basic Education Project in Rural Ghana.

- Collaborated with research team to collect quantitative and qualitative data.

Research Assistant

March 2017- June 2018

Institute for Educational Planning and Administration (IEPA), UCC – Tracer Study. Commissioned/
Funded “Placement and Utilization of ‘IEPA’ Graduates in Sectors of the Ghanaian Economy”

- Collaborated with research team to review existing literature during the research process
- Assisted in the data collection process
- Assisted in transcribing the interviews and identifying the various thematic areas for data analysis

Research Article Reviewer

June 2017-present

International Journal of Humanities and Social Science

International Journal of Teacher Educational Research

Journal of Arts and Humanities

- Ensure rigorous review of the contents of journal articles
- Recommend journal articles for publication

Research Assistant

January-April 2015

Nation-wide Data Collection on the Effectiveness of Mentoring Processes in the Colleges of Education in Ghana.

- Assisted in the data collection process
- Assisted principal investigator with quantitative data entry
- Assisted in transcribing the interviews and identifying the various thematic areas for data analysis

Research Assistant-National Service

September 2014-August 2015

Institute for Educational Planning and Administration, University of Cape Coast

- Collaborated with research team to reviewed existing literature during the research process
- Assisted in the data collection process
- Reviewed Students’ critical papers
- Prepared and graded term paper solutions and critical papers
- Collaborated with faculty members to conduct content analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Part-time Assistant Lecturer**

September 2019-present

Valley View University, Accra

Courses Taught

- Curriculum Studies
- Principles and Practice of Education
- Curriculum Studies in Nursing

Teacher (Voluntary)

November 2019-present

Wesley Girls High School, Cape Coast

Subjects Taught

- Christian Religious Studies
- Literature in-English

Teaching Assistant, Graduate Level-Dissertation Seminar

June -August 2019

Institute for Educational Planning and Administration, University of Cape Coast

- Assisted students to understand and solve assignment problems, term papers and critical papers
- Reviewed students' critical papers
- Prepared and graded term paper solutions and critical papers
- Collaborated with Dr. Michael Boakye-Yiadom and other teaching assistants on course material, grading policies and improving communication skills

Tutor

December 2018–May 2019

University of Cape Coast, Institute of Education Bachelor's Degree Sandwich Programme at Kibi College of Education

Course Taught

- Educational Statistics.

Part-time Tutor

September 2015-present

College of Distance Education, University of Cape Coast

Courses Taught

- Psychology of Personnel Management in Education
- Research Methods in Education.

Teaching Assistant

December 2013-August 2015

College of Distance Education, University of Cape Coast

Courses Taught

- Psychological Foundations of Education
- Psychology of Learning and Instruction.

Teacher (Intern)

May-August 2013

Edinaman Senior High School, Elmina

Subject Taught

- Christian Religious Studies
- Literature in-English

Teacher (Intern)

September-December 2013

Off-campus Teaching, Edinaman Senior High School, Elmina

Subject Taught

- Christian Religious Studies
- Literature in-English

Teacher (Intern)

May-August 2013

University Practice Senior High School-U.C.C, Cape Coast

Subject Taught

- Christian Religious Studies
- Literature in-English

AWARDS AND FUNDING

- Ghana Government Scholarship, Graduate Students Thesis Grant January 2017
- Ghana Government Scholarship, Graduate Students Bursary January 2016
- Certificate of Honour by Springboard Road Show Foundation 2012
- Certificate of Honour for 2nd position in a Bible Quiz Competition on behalf of Christ Little Band, The Methodist Church Ghana, Cape Coast Diocese 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Mensah, R. O., Agyemang, F., **Acquah, A.**, Babah, P. A., & Dontoh, J. (2020). Discourses on conceptual and theoretical frameworks in research: Meaning and implications for researchers. *Journal of African Interdisciplinary Studies*, 4(5), 53–64.

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Acquah, A., & Boakye, E. (2018). Applying faith development theory for the teaching of religious education: Sharing knowledge to benefit religious educators. *Journal of Philosophy, Religion and Culture*, 36, 1-7. Weblink: <https://iiste.org/Journals/index.php/JPCR>

Acquah, A. (2017). Implications of the job characteristics theory for school management in Ghana: A literature review. *Journal for Research on Humanities and Social Sciences*, 7(1), 8-13.

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Weblink: <https://www.iiste.org/Journals/index.php/JIEA>

Acquah, A., Adjei, A., & Mensah, J. K. (2017). School of thoughts of the essentialist philosophers on the aims of education, role of education and the focus of education: Implications for curriculum development and practice in Ghana. *Journal of Philosophy, Religion and Culture*, 32, 1-7.

Weblink: <https://iiste.org/Journals/index.php/JPCR>

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Year	Name of Conference/Seminar/Workshop	Venue
2017	2 nd annual Conference of the Ghana Sociological and Anthropological Association	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology Cape Coast
2017	Entrepreneurship Seminar	University of Cape Coast
2015	A Workshop on Leadership for Learning	UCC
2014	Research Seminar for Graduate Students' Association of Ghana	UCC
2013	Workshop on Research Article Publication Organized by University of Oxford and University of Technology, Sydney.	UCC
2012	Springboard Road Show Foundation	UCC
2012	A Seminar by African American Association of Ghana	Elmina
2011	A Seminar on Adolescent Reproductive Health	Elmina
2009	Leadership Seminar	Elmina
2008	A Seminar on Examination Malpractice at Aggrey Memorial Senior High School.	Cape Coast

RELATED INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Resident Assistant (Intern)

January 2019-April 2019

Student Representative Council (SRC) Hall UCC, Cape Coast

- Assisted in the supervision of the residence hall, responding to all requests and emergencies of differently-abled students during duty hours. Remain on-call for the remainder of the weekend
- Collaborated with other staff on duty to contact the hall administrator on behalf of the residents regarding issues of concern to the differently-abled students
- Counseled differently-abled students regarding personal and academic concerns

Event Coordinator (Intern)

May 2018-May 2019

IEPA, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast.

- Served as point of contact for individual, group students who are interested STUDENTS' EXPO
- Scheduled STUDENTS' EXPO committee meetings with the committee members of the event value chain to make sure everyone is on-board
- Discussed, computed and finalized event budget for the committee
- Drafted STUDENTS' EXPO reports for the committee

SERVICE

Professional

- Supervisor for Ghana Education Service Teacher Promotion Examinations February 18th-21st, 2020
- Reviewer for the Institute for Educational Planning and Administration, University of Cape Coast Students' Expo April 2018-present
- Invigilation Assistant at University of Cape Coast December 2014-August 2019

- Assist Undergraduate and Postgraduate students in collecting, analyzing and interpreting data for project work, thesis and dissertations at the University of Cape Coast and other universities September 2014-present

Community

- Volunteer, Nation Builders' Club, UCC September 2015-present
- Volunteer, International Youth Fellowship Ghana (IYF) August 2015-present
- Volunteer, Ghana Methodist Students' Union Choir, University of Cape Coast. August 2013-present
- Youth Ministry Division, Elmina Circuit-Bethel Society September 2009-present

REFERENCES

Michael Boakye-Yiadom (PhD)

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Relationship: Lecturer and mentor for 5 years