

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CAREER PROFILE/ASPIRATION

Professional librarian with vast experience in the academic library settings and four (4) years teaching experience in Information literacy. Committed in promoting Information literacy and utilizing my skills efficiently in ensuring scholarly communication between information centres and their users. Have extensive knowledge about technology applications in libraries, academic databases, institutional repositories, e-resources, digital archiving and circulation activities. Experienced working with and supervising staff and supporting library operations to create an innovative research environment with resources and facilities that inspire interdisciplinary research, promote research output and ensure scholarly excellence. I also aspire to become a seasoned and global celebrated Professional Librarian/Researcher/Educationist.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

▪ March 2021 – Date

Institution Name	University of South Africa
Title of Qualification	Doctor of Philosophy (Information Science) - Ongoing

▪ August 2018 – July 2019

Institution Name University of Ghana, Legon

Title of qualification awarded Master of Philosophy in Information Studies

▪ June 2016 – August 2017

Institution Name University of Ghana, Legon

Title of qualification awarded Master of Arts in Information Studies

▪ June 2013 – August 2015

Institution Name University of Cape Coast

Title of qualification awarded Masters in Business Administration (General Management)

▪ August 2002 – June 2006

Institution Name University of Cape Coast

Title of qualification awarded Bachelor of Commerce

▪ September 1997- December 2000

Institution Name University Practice Senior High School

Title of qualification awarded SSSCE Certificate

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS /WEBINARS ATTENDED

DATE	PROGRAMME	ROLE	ORGANIZER	VENUE
8/03/2021	Workshop on E-Library and E-Resources for Colleges of Education Affiliated to UCC	Resource Person	Institute of Education, UCC & Sam Jonah Library, UCC	St Ambrose College of Education, Dormaa
10/03/2021	Workshop on E-Library and E-Resources for Colleges of Education Affiliated to UCC	Resource Person	Institute of Education, UCC & Sam Jonah Library, UCC	Berekum College of Education, Berekum
12/03/2021	Workshop on E-Library and E-Resources for Colleges of Education Affiliated	Resource Person	Institute of Education, UCC & Sam Jonah Library,	Offinso College of Education, Offinso

	to UCC		UCC	
5/03/2021	Workshop on Trends in Academic Writing and Publishing in an ongoing Pandemic	Participant	Accra Technical University & Association of African Universities	Webinar
10/01/2021 - 13/02/2021	Training on Introduction to Technology Enabled Learning	Participant	Commonwealth of Learning (COL) & Athabasca University, Canada	Webinar
11-20/08/2020	Library Staff Training Workshops 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Care • Strategic Management of Academic Libraries • Records Management • Assessment of Research Impact • Advocacy and Marketing of Library Services 	Participant	Sam Jonah Library, UCC	Reference Section, Sam Jonah Library, UCC
05/08/2020	Institutional Repository Management	Participant	EIFL	Webinar
17/07/2019- 18/07/2019	Workshop on E-Resources and Institutional Repository Management	Facilitator	Sam Jonah Library, UCC	Intelligence Centre, Sam Jonah Library, UCC.
09/07/2019- 10/07/2019	Training on OA, Predatory Journals, IL, Proposal Writing, Research Data Management, International Collaboration and Grant Funding.	Participant	Sam Jonah Library, UCC	Intelligence Centre, Sam Jonah Library, UCC.

16/05/2019- 08/06/2019	Registration/Training on Turnitin	Participant	Sam Jonah Library and Directorate of Research Innovation and Consultancy, UCC	Intelligence Centre, Sam Jonah Library, UCC.
03/10/2017- 13/11/2017	Author Aid Research Communication	Participant	INASP	Webinar
24/01/2017- 20/03/2017	Monitoring and Evaluation of E- Resources Use (MEERU)	Participant	INASP	Webinar
17/07/2017- 18/07/2017	In-Service Training on Grant Writing and Electronic Marketing of Library Services	Participant	Sam Jonah Library, UCC	Intelligence Centre, Sam Jonah Library, UCC

COMMITTEES SERVED

DATE	NAME	ROLE
2021	Knowledge Commons Project Commissioning Committee	Key Actor
2020	Sam Jonah Library Newsletter Committee	Member
2019	Sam Jonah Library Website Management Committee	Member
2019	Library Week Celebration Planning Committee	Member
2019	Library Week Publicity Sub-Committee	Member
2019	Library Week Cultural Troupe Organisation Sub-Committee	Chairman
2018	Sam Jonah Library Marketing and Advocacy Committee	Member

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Cape Coast (December 2012- to Date)

Principal Library Assistant- Dec 1st 2018 – Date **Sam Jonah Library, University of Cape Coast**
Duty Post **- Dept. of Information Technology and Research Support (E-Resources Section)**

Responsibilities:

- Subject Librarian for Marketing

- Manages the electronic resources of the Sam Jonah Library within the library Integrated System and other external academic databases the Sam Jonah Library of the University of Cape Coast subscribes to.
- Registration of library users for Off Campus Access to the Electronic resources.
- Works in collaboration with the management of the library and other library staff to ensure that the library's electronic resources is properly marketed and promoted to the various user communities.
- Engages in user education and providing training for library personnel, the university's faculty as well as library users on how to access scholarly electronic resources, anti-plagiarism software (Turnitin) and other research tools.
- Co-ordinates and participates in delivering user instructions and assist other instructors in incorporating into their classes appropriate information on electronic resources and reference management tools (Mendeley and Zotero)
- Engages in the collection and reporting of appropriate statistics related to electronic resources usage.
- Assist in the preparation of appropriate reports related to electronic resources and other related issues at the Electronic Resources Unit at Sam Jonah Library.
- Engages in bibliographic and scholarly searches for users using a wide variety of internet search engines and databases.

Senior Library Assistant - Dec, 2014- Nov, 2018 **Sam Jonah Library, University of Cape Coast**

Duty Post - *Dept. of Information Technology and Research Support (E-Resources Section)*

Responsibilities:

- Assist in the preparation of appropriate reports related to electronic resources and other related issues at the Electronic Resources Unit at Sam Jonah Library.
- Engages in bibliographic and scholarly searches for users using a wide variety of internet search engines and databases.
- Training staff and patrons on the effective use of subscribed electronic databases
- Creating awareness/marketing of the Sam Jonah Library Subscribed Electronic databases and reference management tools

Senior Library Assistant - **Feb, 2012 – Nov, 2014** **Sam Jonah Library, University of Cape Coast**
Duty Post - **Department of Clients Services**

Responsibilities:

- Providing reference services to users of the Sam Jonah Library.
- Shelving and shelve reading.
- Guiding and educating patrons to use library resources through presentations to user community groups by explaining to them about the library's programs and services.
- Receive and process library collections for circulation activities and maintain reserve collection.
- Analyze patron's needs and providing readers advisory services through bibliographic material.
- Perform basic and routine bibliographical searches using diverse computer systems and internet information retrieval tools.

Demonstrator - **Information Literacy Skills (August 2017 – Date)**

Duty Post - **Information Literacy Skills Unit, Faculty of Arts, University of Cape Coast**

Responsibilities:

- Assist in the teaching of Information literacy
- Assist in the marking of quiz and examination scripts
- Introduce students to internet searching skill and techniques (Practical)
- Introduce students to citation styles (Practical)
- Invigilation of quizzes

Part-time Tutor - **Institute of Education, University of Cape Coast - Aug. 2017 – Date**

Responsibilities:

- Teaching Information literacy skills
- Assessment of student
- Marking of quiz and examination scripts

Golden Gate Senior High School (2008- 2009)

Teacher - **(August 2008- to January 2009)**

Duty Post - **Golden Gate Senior High School- Aug. 2008- Jan. 2009**

Responsibilities:

- Business Management , Accounting and Economics Teacher

Barclays Bank of Ghana Ltd (2007- to 2008)

Direct Sales Agent - August, 2007 – July, 2008
Duty Post - Barclays Bank Ltd- Asafo Branch, Kumasi

Responsibilities:

- Marketing of the Bank's products to potential customers

Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (2007- to 2008)

National Service Personnel - Nov, 2006 – July, 2007
Duty Post - Directorate of Finance, Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital- Kumasi

Responsibilities:

- Account Officer

COMMUNITY WORK/SERVICE

DATE	NAME	ROLE
2015 – 2018	Reading Clinics for Basic Schools within Cape Coast Metropolis	Member
2020 – Date	Electoral Commission of Ghana, Cape Coast District	Verification Officer
2014 – Date	Motivation 2 Learn (NGO), Takoradi	Patron

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- An intelligent young man with a versatile personality and problem-solving skills
- A fast learner, able to understand new ideas and concepts quickly.
- An excellent organizer, team player and leader, capable of interacting with and developing effective work groups.
- Excellent verbal & written communication skills.
- Capable of relating well with people

COMPUTING SKILLS

- In-depth knowledge on library application systems such as KOHA, DSPACE and Libguides
- Competent with the use of Microsoft office suite such as Word, Excel & PowerPoint

PUBLICATIONS**A. Referenced Publications**

Acheampong, E., & Agyemang, F. G. (2021). Enhancing academic library services provision in the distance learning environment with mobile technologies. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 47(1), 102279.
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0099133320301701>

- Acheampong, E., & Dei, D. G. J. (2020).** Management Preparedness towards the Implementation of Mobile Technology Library Services in Academic Libraries. *Management*, 2, 3-2020. <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/3967/>
- Acheampong, E., & Dei, D. G. J. (2020).** Investigation into the Challenges Associated with the Delivery of Library Services on Mobile Technology Platform. *Journal of literature & librarianship*, 78. <https://iafor.org/journal/iafor-journal-of-literature-and-librarianship/volume-9-issue-1/article-4/2>
- Mahama, I., Kwaw, R., Mensah, K. J., Acheampong, E., & Marfo, R. (2019).** Relationship between creative thinking and students academic performance in english language and mathematics: The moderating role of gender. *Journal of Education, Society and Behavioural Science*, 1-10. <http://www.journaljesbs.com/index.php/JESBS/article/view/30159>
- Acheampong, M., Bediako, I. A., & Acheampong, E. (2019).** Talent Management and Organisational Performance in Higher Educational Institutions. *ADRRJ Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*, 16(11), 58-87.
- B. Academic Research**
- Acheampong, E. (2019).** *Adoption and Implementation of Mobile Technology Based Library Services in Ghanaian Academic Libraries*. MPhil Thesis submitted to the Department of Information Studies, University of Ghana, Legon. <http://ugspace.ug.edu.gh/handle/123456789/33186>
- Acheampong, E. (2017).** *Sustainable and Effective Professional Development in Libraries*. Term paper submitted to the Department of Information Studies, University of Ghana, Legon.
- Acheampong, E. (2016).** *Automation of Academic libraries: Challenges and Gains*. Term paper submitted to the Department of Information Studies, University of Ghana, Legon.

REFEREES

Mrs. Paulina Afful-Arthur Deputy University Librarian	Mr. Christopher Kwame Filson Senior Assistant Librarian	Dr. Degraft Johnson Dei Senior Lecturer
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CERTIFICATION

I, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes me, my qualification and work experience.