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PERSONAL DETAILS

Sex:MaleMarital Status:SingleReligion:ChristianNationality:Ghanaian

Spoken Languages: Fanti, Twi, English

Date of birth: 22 June 1984

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

MPhil. Religious Studies, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi. (2015-2017)

Some Courses Studied: Research Methodology, Christianity and African Culture, Religion, Culture and Development, Religion and Chieftaincy, Religion and Science, Religious Pluralism and Cooperation, African Traditional Indigenous Patterns of Learning, Theological Issues and Themes in African Traditional Religion.

B.A. Religious Studies (First Class), University of Ghana, Legon. (2011-2014)

Some Courses studied: Religion and culture, Religion and Leadership, African myths and symbols, Catholic Social Teachings, Interfaith and Interreligious Dialogue, Theology of St. Paul, History of Christianity, West African Traditional Religion, African Philosophical systems and beliefs, Special problems in Ethics, Comparative study of Religions, Philosophy

Diploma in Theology (Distinction), University of Ghana, Legon.

Some Courses studied: Fundamental Theology, Canon Law, Ecclesiology, Old Testament, New Testament, Greek, Hebrew, Latin, English, Christology, Sociology, Social Psychology, Comparative study of Religions, Homiletics, Liturgy, Sacraments,

- St. Peter's Regional Seminary, Pedu (for Theological Studies, 2008-2010)
- St. Paul's Catholic Seminary, Sowutuom (for Philosophical studies, 2005-2008)
- St. Theresa's Minor Seminary, Amisano (for Post-Secondary studies, 2004-2005)

West African Secondary School Certificate Examination (2001-2003)

St. Mary's Boys' Senior Secondary School, Apowa.

Basic Education Certificate Examination (1998-2001)

Ketan Catholic Junior Secondary School, Ketan.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Date: September 2019-

Position: RME Tutor, Safe Space Focal Person

Institution: St. Ambrose College of Education, Dormaa Akwamu

Date: October, 2004 - June 2005

Position: Pupil Teacher.

Institution: Ketan Catholic Primary School, Ketan.

Key Responsibilities

- Subject teacher of English language, Ghanaian Language (Fanti), Science, Social Studies, Religious and Moral Education in Upper Primary 5
- Teacher in charge of Music and Culture
- Teacher in charge of Staff welfare

Teaching Assistant (TA) in the Faculty of Religious Studies at the Catholic University College of Ghana, Fiapre-Sunyani

Prefect of Liturgy at the St. Augustine's, Chaplaincy, Catholic University College of Ghana, Fiapre-Sunyani

RESEARCH AND STUDENT PAPERS

- "The effect of religious and traditional beliefs and perception on women participation in the management of primary educational institution: A case study in the Sekondi-Takoradi Metropolitan Assembly, Western Region.
- Integrating Pragmatic Lessons of Traditional Initiation Rites into Christian Initiation Rite for Adults in the Roman Catholic Church: A case study of Akan puberty rites.

Research Interests and Areas: Christianity and African Traditional Religion, African Indigenous Patterns of Learning, Inter-religious Dialogue and Cooperation,

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

Microsoft Word, Power Point, Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), Excel and internet

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

Interreligious Dialogue and Cooperation in West Africa. KNUST, Kumasi, 2018 Gender and Sexual Harassment training and workshop, Volta Serene Hotel, Ho. Dec., 2019

OTHER SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES

- Good interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Ability to work under pressure and in a multicultural environment.
- Good facilitation and Presentation Skills.
- Good team player.
- Good Public Speaking Skills

COMMUNITY SERVICE: POSITIONS OCCUPIED

- Choirmaster of IMCS-Pax Romana Choir, Catholic University College of Ghana, 2012- to Date.
- Choirmaster of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fiapre- 2011-2014
- Choirmaster of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Ketan- 1998-2011
- Music prefect of St. Mary's Boy's Secondary School, Apowa- 2002-2003
- Subject teacher at Ketan Catholic Primary School, Ketan 2004-2005
- Dining Hall Prefect, St. Theresa's Minor Seminary, Amisano-2005-2006
- Director of Music, St. Paul's Catholic Seminary, Sowutuom- 2008-2009
- Director of Music, Chamber choir
- Member of Choral and Technical Team, Celestial Evangel Choir, Kumasi
- Visiting Music Director, Friends of Music (FoM- Ghana)
- Chairman of Welfare Committee, KAAD, KASWA-Ghana

INTEREST AND HOBBIES

Reading and Researching, Teaching, Public speaking, singing choral and classical music, Cooking, Travelling.

REFERENCES

- Rev. Fr. Dr. Peter Oppong Kumi Chaplain of Catholic University
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- Msgr. Dr. George Kwame Kumi
 Vicar General of Sunyani Catholic Diocese
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- Mr. Emmanuel Humphery Swanzy-Krah CEO, Krambah Enterprise Company Ltd Tel: 0207397333
- Rev. Fr. Dr. Charles Bruno Kabir Dean, Religious Studies Faculty Catholic University College of Ghana, Fiapre Tel: 0207817852
- Rev. Fr. Dr. Francis Appiah- Kubi Senior Lecturer, Religious Studies Department, KNUST, Kumasi

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 Christian Service University, Kumasi
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