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| CURRICULUM VITAE  ***personal information: oliver kofi tasin*** | |
|  | *** Date of Birth : 1st February, 1988***  *** Place of Birth: Mamobi***  *** Nationality : Ghanaian***  *** Marital Status : Married***  *** Religious Orientation : Christian***  *** Gender : Male*** |

**CAREER OBJECTIVE**

I have a great passion to teach and research in order to contribute to solving some of the world’s problems. I see myself as a teacher and a researcher who will contribute significantly in the academic field and other areas with the aim of contributing to the well-being of humanity.

**ACCADAMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

**Master of Philosophy Degree (History)**

2015-2018-School of Graduate Studies and Research (University of Cape Coast)

**Bachelor’s of Arts Degree (History and Philosophy)**

2010 – 2014- Faculty of Arts (University of Cape Coast)

**Secondary School Certificate:**

2006 –2009 - Nkwanta Senior High School

Volta Region– Ghana

**Primary/ Junior Secondary Certificate:**

1998 – 2006 -Abunyanya Local Authority

Volta Region– Ghana

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Social Studies Tutor, St. Francis College of Education, Hohoe**

November 2019 – Date

**Courses Taught**

**Second Semester of 2019/2020 Academic Year**

EBS 228 Social Studies as an Integrated Subject

**Critical Thinking and practical Reasoning Course Tutor** of University of Cape Coast College of Distance Education (CoDE), Mansoman Senior High School Centre, Ashanti Rgion for 2018/2019 Academic Year.

Teaches level 200 Diploma in Basic Education students **PHL 205: Critical Thinking and Practical Reasoning**

**Teacher,** Falsyd Foundation School, Achimota, Accra in the Greater Accra Region from 19th November, 2018

**Demonstrator**, 2017/2018 Academic Year, Department of History, University of Cape Coast.

Assisted Professor De-Valera N. Y. M. Botchway in teaching the following courses:

**HIS 111: World Civilization from the 5th Century AD**

**HIS 206: Early West African Polities 1000AD-1500 AD**

**HIS 305: Philosophy of History**

**HIS 403: U. S. A. (and Russia) up to the End of the First World War**

**HIS 424: Post-Independence Africa**

**HIS 811: Military and One-party Rule in Post-Independence West Africa**

**Demonstrator**, 2016/2017Academic Year, Department of History, University of Cape Coast.

Assisted Professor Edmund Abaka and Professor Kwabena Akurang-Parry in teaching the following courses:

**HIS 317: Colonial Ghana-1874-1957**

**HIS 399: Research Methods**

**HIS 404: West Africa under Colonial Rule**

**HIS 405: Age of European Diplomacy and Imperialism 1871-1918**

**HIS 410: Colonial Latin America**

**Demonstrator**, 2015/2016 Academic Year, Department of History, University of Cape Coast.

Assisted Mr. Bruno Osafo in teaching the following courses:

**HIS 201: Ottoman North Africa to 1830**

**HIS 206: Early West African Polities 1000AD-1500 AD**

**HIS 311: Inter-Group Relations in Ghana to 1800**

**HIS 318: Post-Independence Ghana to 1992**

**Teaching Assistant**, 2014/2015 Academic Year, Department of History, University of Cape Coast.

Assisted Mr. Bruno Osafo in teaching the following courses:

**HIS 201: Ottoman North Africa to 1830**

**HIS 206: Early West African Polities 1000AD-1500 AD**

**HIS 311: Inter-Group Relations in Ghana to 1800**

**Critical Thinking and practical Reasoning Course Tutor** of College of Distance Education (CoDE), Tamale Centre in the Northern Region for 2017/2018 Academic Year.

Taught level 200 Diploma in Basic Education students **PHL 205: Critical Thinking and Practical Reasoning**

**Critical Thinking and practical Reasoning Course Tutor** of College of Distance Education (CoDE), Tamale Centre in the Northern Region for 2016/2017 Academic Year.

Taught level 200 Diploma in Basic Education students **PHL 205: Critical Thinking and Practical Reasoning**

Taught level 200 Science and Mathematics students **PHL 205: Critical Thinking and Practical Reasoning**

**General Description of Duties:**

* Graded quizzes and examination papers as instructed by the lecturer.
* Led class tutorials and discussions as directed by faculty.
* Undertook research to support teaching by faculty when required.
* Engaged students to actively examine historical phenomena of nations and continents to the prevailing political and economic climates.

**PUBLISHED ARTICLE(S)**

Change and continuity of Konkomba medical culture: A historical perspective of an Indigenous People in Northern Ghana.

**UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH**

A Bachelor Dissertation Summited to the Department of History, University of Cape Coast 2014, under the supervision of Professor B. G. Der on the topic: ***A History of Herbal Medicine among the Konkomba.***

A Master of Philosophy Thesis submitted to the School of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Cape Coast, 2018 under the supervision of Professor Edmund Abaka and Professor De-Valera N. Y. M. Botchway on the topic: ***A History of Konkomba Medical Culture till 1956.***

**AWARDS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED**

* Dean of School of Graduate Studies Excellence Award, 2018 for producing an outstanding M.Phil thesis (History)
* Attended a two day Norpart Intercultural Historical Studies Workshop at Professor Jane Naana Opoku Agyemeng Auditorium, inside the Amissah Arthur Language Centre, University of Cape Coast from 21st to 22nd June 2018 under the theme: **FORGING LINKS, CREATING AND SHARING HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE**. Partner institutions included Department of History, University of Cape Coast; Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Ghana, Legon; Department of History Education, University of Education, Winneba and Department of Historical Studies, Norwagian University of Science and Technology.
* Participated in the AFRICANA CONFERENCE 2015 held on 10th October, 2015 at the University of Cape Coast under the theme: **“WHY YOU CAN MAKE IT ON THE AFRICAN SOIL.”**
* Participated in the INTELLECTUAL CONFERENCE 2013 under the theme: **IDEAS TO CREATE YOUR FUTURE.**
* Gave a lecture on behalf of History Students’ Association and History Department on 13th April, 2013 at Cape Coast Castle on the occasion of the United Nations International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade on the theme: **“FOREVER FREE: CELEBRATING EMANCIPATION.”**
* A co-contestant of the two representatives that won the Fourth Edition of *Knowing Africa Challenge*, a quiz competition of Tertiary Institutions in Ghana organized by Television Africa, on the 18th January, 2014 for University of Cape Coast (UCC). This competition mainly focused on Africa involvement in all spheres of global life with the aim of highlighting the African contributions to the development of the world.

**KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES**

* Ability to work under stressful conditions
* Ability to interpret and communicate results
* Ability to work with or without supervision
* Good Communicative Skills
* Quick to grasp new ideas and concepts
* Basic knowledge in information technology

**HOBBIES**: Volunteerism, teaching, counselling, travelling, writing, researching, listening to international and national radio/FM stations, watching/listening to quiz related events and enjoys trying anything that I am not very good at.

**REFEREES**

1. Mr. Raphael K. Kwashie

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