

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Academic Rank

October, 2021- date: Assistant Lecturer, Department of Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba

Education

Oct. 2023 - date: PhD in Linguistics; University of Ghana, Legon, (Ongoing)
Aug. 2015- Jul. 2017: M.Phil in Applied Linguistics; University of Education, Winneba
Thesis title: *Question markers in Sisaali*
Aug. 2004 – Jun. 2008: B. A. Political Science (Major) with linguistics (minor) University of Ghana, Legon.
Aug. 2012- Jul. 2014: Diploma in Education, University of Education, Winneba
Sep. 2000 – Jun. 2003: Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE); St Francis Girls' Senior High School
Sep. 1997 – Jul. 2000: Basic Education Certificate Examination (B.E.C.E); St. John's Junior Secondary School

Work Experience

Oct. 2021- date: Assistant Lecturer, University of Education, Winneba
Sept. 2020- Sept. 2021: English Tutor, McCoy College of Education
Sept. 2019- Aug. 2020: English Teacher, Wa Senior High School, Wa
Sept. 2018- Aug. 2019: English Teacher, St Gabriel Basic School, Tumu
Jan. 2012 – Aug. 2015: English / Government Teacher, Kanton Senior High School, Tumu
Oct. 2009 - Aug. 2010: English Tutor; National Service, Institute of Adult Education, Wa

Conferences/Seminars

1. Dumah, B. I. (2022). The syntax and semantics of relative clauses in Sisaali. A paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG 2022), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi. September 28 – 30, 2022.
2. Issah, A. S, Dumah, B. I, Luri, D. M. (2022). A comparative account of polar questions in Dagbani and Sisaali. A paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG 2022), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi. September 28th – 30th, 2022.
3. Dumah, B. I. (2018). Negation in Sisaali. A paper presented at the 11th Annual Conference of the Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG 2018), University of Ghana, Legon. July 30th – 1st August, 2018.
4. Dumah, B. I. (2017). The morpho-syntax of Sisaali noun phrase. A paper presented at the 10th Annual Conference of the Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG 2017)/ West African Languages Conference (WALC), University of Education, Winneba. August 1st-4th, 2017.
5. Dumah, B. I. (2016). An overview of the formation of content questions in Sisaali. A paper presented at the 9th Annual Conference of the Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG 2017), Ghana Institute of Linguistics, Literacy and Bible Translation (GILLBT), Tamale. July 26th – 28th, 2016.
6. Dumah, B. I. (2016). Focus marking in Sisaali. A paper presented at the Faculty of Foreign Languages weekly seminar, University of Education, Winneba.

Related Academic Works

1. Feb. 2017 – Apr. 2017: Field Assistant, UEW-USAID Language Mapping Exercise (Phase 1 and 2).
2. 2015: Technocrat on the Sisaali Orthography committee.
3. 2013: Research Assistant for Associates for Change on a project on Untrained Teacher's Diploma in Basic Education.
4. 2012: Research Assistant for Associates for Change project for MEDA: (Mennonite economic development of Canada) on food security in the three Northern Regions.

Research Interest

Syntax, morphology, sociolinguistics, language use in education, language and culture.

Research in Progress

1. Dumah, B. I. (**submitted**). Focus making in Sisaali. *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*.
2. Dumah, B. I. (**submitted**). Ideophones in Sisaali. *Journal of West African Languages (JWAL)*.

Workshops Attended

1. May 9th – 10th 2023: **Academic Writing Workshop** (online) hosted in collaboration with the School of Education, Makerere University, Uganda, and faculty of Librarianship, Information, Education and IT, University of Boras-Sweden; Lead Presenter, Melina Aarnikoivu
2. One day workshop on **publication avenues and journal selection** organized at the Department of Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba with Professor Dr. Adams Bodomo, Professor of African Studies, University of Vienna, Austria as main speaker, February, 24, 2022.
3. May 10th – 12th 2020: Workshop on **Gender related Issues** organised by T-TEL (Transforming teaching, Education and Learning) at University of Development Studies, Tamale
4. July 30th, 2020; Linguistics Association of Ghana workshop on **Natural Language Processing** (online)

Professional Membership

1. May, 2016 - date: Member, Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG)
2. Oct. 2021- date: Member, University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG)
3. Oct. 2021- date: Member, Association of Teachers of Ghanaian Languages (ATGL)
4. Jan. 2012 – Sept. 2021: Member, National Association of Graduate Teachers (NAGRAT)

Teaching Experience at the University of Education, Winneba

General Courses taught:

- Post - Internship Seminar
- Introduction to linguistics
- Teaching and Learning Materials Development
- Introduction to Semantics

Unit Courses

- Cultural Studies of Sisaalt
 - Morpho-Syntax of Sisaalt
 - Comprehension and Summary in Sisaalt
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Committee Service/Membership

1. Mar. 2023 - date: Secretary, Departmental Enrolment Drive Committee. Department of Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba.
2. Aug. 2022 - date: Member, Departmental Welfare Committee set by the Department of Gur-Gonja Education.
3. Feb. 8th 2022 - date: Academic Counsellor, Department of Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba.
4. Sept. 2022- date: Patron: Sisaala Students Union, University of Education, Winneba, Ajumako Campus.
5. Jan. 2020 – date: Gender Champion, McCoy College of Education, Nadowli

Hobbies

Reading, browsing and watching movies

Referees

1. Professor Samuel A. Issah
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