

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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Languages Spoken: Dangme, English

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. Applied Linguistics (Ongoing)
University of Education, Winneba, Ghana

2019 **M.Phil. Ghanaian Language Studies**
University of Education, Winneba, Ghana

2016 **B.A. Ghanaian Language (Dangme Option) Education**
University of Education, Winneba, Ghana

2004 **Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination**
Klo-Agogo Senior Secondary School, Klo-Agogo, Ghana

2000 **Basic Education Certificate Examination**
Klo-Agogo Anglican Junior Secondary School, Klo-Agogo, Ghana

RESEARCH INTEREST

Morphology, syntax, semantics, sociolinguistics and oral literature

CURRENT POSITION

Lecturer

RESPONSIBILITIES AS AN ASSISTANT LECTURER

- Designing course syllabi
- Preparing and delivering lectures
- Conducting quizzes and end-of-semester examinations to assess students
- Setting and marking examination questions to assess students.
- Conducting research
- Supervision of undergraduate students' long essay
- Internship supervision of undergraduate students
- Supervision of creative writing theory

TEACHING ASSIGNMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENTAL COURSES

- GHL111 Ghanaian Language Proficiency I
- GHL121 Ghanaian Language Proficiency II
- GDD231 Phonetics and Phonology of Dangme I
- GDD232 Morphology and Syntax of Dangme I
- GDD241 Oral Literature of Dangme I
- GDD351 Phonetics and Phonology of Dangme II
- GDD352 Translation Practice in Dangme
- GDD353 Creative Writing Theory
- EDC362D Pre-Internship Seminar
- GPD471D School Internship Supervision
- GPD472D Research Project Supervision
- GDD481 Oral Literature of Dangme II
- GDD483 Practical Testing in Language and Literature (Dangme)
- GPD481D Post-Internship Seminar

FACULTY COURSES

- LNG112 Language Situation and Planning
- LNG241 Theories of Language Acquisition
- PGL241 Language Teaching Methods and Material Development
- LNG351 Introduction to Sociolinguistics

WORKING EXPERIENCE

4th January, 2024-Date

Lecturer, Department of Ga-Dangme Education
University of Education, Winneba

27th July, 2023-Date

Examination Officer, Department of Da-Dangme
Education, University of Education, Winneba

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Akrobettoe, R. T. (2025). The aesthetics of the Dangme dirge. *Contemporary Journal of African Studies*. 12(1), 60-102. <https://dx.doi.org/10.4314/contjas.v12i1.3>
2. Caesar, R. O., Yakub, M. & **Akrobettoe, R. T.** (2024). Metaphors and metonyms of *ti* and *yi* 'HEAD' expressions in Nzema and Dangme. In Y. Huang, N. H. Kaldhol, J. J. Lim, S. Rose & A. Struthers-Young (eds.), *ACAL in SoCal: Selected papers from the 53rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, (pp. 149-177). Language Science Press.
3. **Akrobettoe, R. T.**, Caesar, R. O., & Amuzu, E. K. (2022). Dialectal variation in lexical borrowings in Dangme. *Legon Journal of Humanities*. Vol 33 (2), 1-28. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.4314/ljh.v33i2.1>

BOOKS AND MANUALS

Akrobettoe, R. T. (2024). *B.ED. in Dangme Education Curriculum*. University of Education, Winneba.

Akrobettoe, R. T. (2024). *B.ED. in Ga Education Curriculum*. University of Education, Winneba.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

1. Caesar, R. O. & **Akrobettoe, R. T.** (Under review). Verbs of cooking in Dangme. *Contemporary Journal of African Studies*.
2. Caesar, R. O. & **Akrobettoe, R. T.** (Under review). Tense, aspect and mood in Dangme. *Studia Linguistica*.
3. Ollennu, Y. A. A., Dautey, W., Akrobettoe, R. T., Nee-Okpey, M. S., & Tetteh Donkor, M. N. (under review). A socio-pragmatic analysis of Nɔmo/Nuumo and Yɔmo/Yoomo in Dangme and Ga. *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*.
4. Dautey, W., **Akrobettoe, R. T.** & Caesar, R. O. (In progress). Silence: A tool for communication in Dangme.
5. Akrobettoe, R. & Asante, R. K. (In progress). *Classifiers in Dangme. ACAL in SoCal: Selected papers from the 55rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics*

RESEARCH PROJECTS/THESES

- A sociolinguistic study of lexical borrowings into Dangme. An M.Phil. thesis presented to the Faculty of Ghanaian Language Studies, University of Education, Winneba, 2019.
- *Hiehie peemi nge Dangme mi* (Plurality in Dangme). A B.A. degree-long essay presented to the Department of Ga-Dangme Education, University of Education, Winneba, 2016.

CONFERENCES WITH PAPERS PRESENTED

- Ollennu, Y. A. A., Dautey, W., Tetteh Donkor, M. N., **Akrobettoe, R. T.**, & Nee-Okpey, M. S. (2024). A comparative analysis of *nɔmo/nuumo* ‘old man’ and *yomo/yoomo* ‘old lady’ in Dangme and Ga: Socio-pragmatic Approach’ presented at the 16th LAG conference held at the University of Ghana, Legon-Accra from 21st to 23rd August, 2024.
- Dautey, W., **Akrobettoe, R. T.** & Caesar, R. O. (2023). ‘Silence: A tool for communication in Dangme’ presented at the 15th LAG conference held at the Takoradi Technical University in Takoradi from 30th August to 1st September.
- Caesar, R. O., Yakub, M. & **Akrobettoe, R. T.** (2022). ‘The ethno-pragmatics of *yi* and *ti* ‘head’ metaphors in Dangme and Nzema’ presented at 53rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL) held at the University of California, San Diego, USA from 7th to 9th April.
- **Akrobettoe, R. T.**, Caesar, R. O. & Amuzu, E. K. (2021). ‘Dialectal variation in lexical borrowings in Dangme.’ presented at the 4th School of Languages Conference (SOLCON) of the University of Ghana held at the University of Ghana, Legon from 3rd November to 5th November.
- Caesar, R. O. & **Akrobettoe, R. T.** (2021). ‘Verbs of cooking in Dangme’ presented at 13th Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Conference held at the University of Cape Coast in Cape Coast from 28th July to 30th July.

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- **Participant**, A day Lecture series on the topic: Empowering Minds, Shaping Futures for 21st Century Education held on the 11th April, 2025 at the Jophus Anamuah Mensah Conference Centre of UEW, Winneba.
- **Participant**, A day workshop on Enhancing Research Visibility held on the 11th July, 2025, at the Jophus Anamuah Mensah Conference Centre of UEW, Winneba.
- **Participant**, A day workshop on the use of Vclass in teaching held on 30th January, 2025, at the ICT laboratory, UEW, Ajumako campus.
- **Participant**, A day workshop to address GTEC’s concerns on the new B.ED. programmes on 29th January, 2025, at the Registrar’s Conference Room, Winneba.
- **Participant**, Linguistic Association of Ghana (LAG) 15th Anniversary Workshop on January 17, 2025 on the themes, Writing effective abstracts and literature reviews.

- **Participant**, A two day workshop on Test Item Writing and Proofreading for National Teaching Council (NTC) held at Rosapearl Hotel, Kumasi from 25th to 26th November, 2024.
- **Participant**, A two day workshop on Test Item Writing and Proofreading for National Teaching Council (NTC) held at Rosapearl Hotel, Kumasi from 21st to 22nd August, 2024.
- **Participant**, Workshop on the Draft Institutional Research Agenda for UEW held at the Video Conferencing Room of Ajumako Campus of UEW on 14th August, 2024.
- **Participant**, Linguistic Association of Ghana (LAG) 14th Anniversary Workshop on January 17, 2024 on the themes, research dilemmas and breakthroughs: a conversation and using artificial intelligence to facilitate both student learning and academic research held virtually in Ghana.
- **Test Item Developer/Examiner**, A three-day workshop on Test Item Moderation and Composition for the National Teaching Council held at Rosapearl Hotel, Kumasi from 14th to 16th December, 2023.
- **Participant**, A Day orientation workshop for Examination Officers and Graduate Coordinators on the role of Examination Officers in ensuring effective conduct of examinations in UEW; ensuring effective conduct of examinations in UEW: The role of Graduate Coordinators; and Students Records Office expectations of Examinations Officers and Graduate Coordinators held at the North Assembly Hall, UEW on the 6th December, 2023.
- **Participant**, A Day workshop on Grant Sourcing and Proposal Writing held at the Video Conferencing Room on the 8th November, 2023 by the Directorate of Research, Innovation and Development (DRID-U EW) for Faculty of Ghanaian Language, Ajumako.
- **Participant**, A Day workshop on developing a thesis proposal held at the Video Conferencing Room on the 11th August, 2023 by the Faculty of Ghanaian Language, Ajumako.
- **Participant**, A one day training workshop on OSIS 2 held at ICT Laboratory in Ajumako on 8th June, 2023 by the Students Record Office (SRO), UEW.
- **Test Item Developer/Examiner**, A three-day workshop on test item moderation and composition for the National Teaching Council held at Elmina Beach Resort, Elmina from 15th to 17th May, 2023.
- **Test Item Developer/Examiner**, A three-day workshop on test item writing for the National Teaching Council held at Elmina Beach Resort, Elmina from 15th to 17th March, 2023.
- **Participant**, Linguistic Association of Ghana (LAG) 13th Anniversary Workshop on January

20, 2023 on the themes, ‘Bilingualism / multilingualism: insight from William F. Mackey, etc. and Persuasiveness in the opening and closing in academic writing.’

- **Participant,** A five-day workshop for writing the Standard-Based Curriculum for the Senior High Schools held at Volta Serene Hotel, Ho from 12th to 17th November, 2022.
- **Participant,** A five-day workshop for writing the Standard-Based Curriculum for the Senior High Schools held at Volta Serene Hotel, Ho from 25th to 29th July, 2022.
- **Participant,** A five-day workshop for writing the Standard-Based Curriculum for the Senior High Schools held at Volta Serene Hotel, Ho from 4th to 8th July, 2022.
- **Participant,** A five-day workshop for writing the Standard-Based Curriculum for the Senior High Schools held at Capital View Hotel, Koforidua from 20th to 24th June, 2022.
- **Participant,** A one-day workshop on Publication Avenues: The debate on Close and Open access and beyond organized by The Department of Gur-Gonja Education of The University of Education, Winneba held on 24th February, 2022 at the Video Conferencing Room, Ajumako.
- **Participant,** A one day conference on using technology for multilingual learning: challenges and opportunities organized by The Ghana Association of Writers (GAW) in collaboration with Association of Teachers of Ghanaian Language (ATGL) held on February 21, 2022.
- **Participant,** A one day workshop on Linguistic Pan-Africanism organized by The Department of Linguistics of The University of Ghana on 11th February, 2022.
- **Participant,** Student Internship Programme (SIP) supervisors training workshop organized by the Institute for Teacher Education and Continuing Professional Development (ITECPD), held on the 17th January, 2022 at the Gloriaka Hotel in Winneba.
- **Master Trainer,** A one-day Master Trainers’ workshop to train some selected Ghanaian Language teachers in the Western Region on the Common Core Programme (CCP) curriculum organized by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NaCCA) at the Baidoo Bonsoe Senior High Technical School from 10th, January, 2022.
- **Participant,** Information Technology System (ITS) workshop, 14th May, 2021 held at the ICT laboratory, College of Languages Education, Ajumako.
- **Participant,** Orientation Programme for Lecturers on Moodle & Virtual Class (Vclass) from 4th-8th January, 2021 held at the Geography Laboratory, North Campus of UEW.
- **Participant,** A one day conference on building an excellent University through funded

research and innovation organized by Directorate of Research and Innovative Development (DRID) of UEW at the Jophus Anamuah-Mensah Conferences Centre, North Campus, UEW, in August 19, 2021.

- **Participant**, Early career seminar organized by University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG), UEW Chapter at the Jophus Anamuah-Mensah Conferences Centre, North Campus, UEW, in August 11, 2021.
- **Participant**, Linguistic Association of Ghana (LAG) 11th Anniversary Workshop January 15, 2021 on the themes, ‘Transdisciplinary approaches to multilingualism: methodological and ethical considerations, and the use of PRAAT.’
- **Master Trainer**, A five-day Master Trainers’ workshop to train some selected Ghanaian language teachers in the Upper West Region on the Common Core Programme (CCP) curriculum organized by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NaCCA) at the Wa Technical Institute, Wa from 26th – 31st December, 2020
- **Participant**, Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) 10th Anniversary Workshop in January, 2020 on Corpus Linguistics held at the Central Campus, UEW.
- **Participant**, A one day conference organized by Graduate Students Association of Ghana (GRASAG-UEW), IERIS-UEW and Graduate School-UEW on ‘Thesis and Proposal Writing’ held at the Jophus Anamuah-Mensah Conference Centre, North Campus, UEW in 2018.
- **Participant**, Executive Leadership and Business Conference organized by the Madjitey Institute of Negotiation in 2014 held at the Video Conferencing Room of the College of Languages Education in Ajumako.
- **Participant**, A Three-day Training workshop organized by USAID-Learning and UEW on School Language Mapping Project (Phase 2) in 40 districts in Ghana at the Windy Lodge Hotel, Winneba from March 25th – March 27th, 2017.
- **Participant**, A Three-day Training workshop organized by USAID-Learning and UEW on School Language Mapping Project (Phase 1) in 60 districts in Ghana at the Windy Lodge Hotel, Winneba from February 18th – February 20th, 2017.
- **Field Assistant**, School Language Mapping Exercise at the Yilo Krobo District Basic Schools in the Eastern Region of Ghana from 26th March, 2017 to 7th April, 2017 organized by USAID-Learning and University of Education, Winneba (UEW).
- **Field Assistant**, USAID-Learning and UEW School Language Mapping Exercise at the Bosomtwe District Basic Schools in the Ashanti Region of Ghana from 25th February, 2017 to 10th March, 2017 organized by USAID-Learning and University of Education, Winneba (UEW).

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- **Examination Officer**, Department of Da-Dangme Education, 2023-Date
- **Member**, Market Survey Committee, 2023
- **Examiner**, National Teaching Council, 2023 to date.
- **Assistant Examiner**, West Africa Examination Council, 2022 to date.
- **Patron**, National Union of Presbyterian Students (NUPS-G) Ajumako Sub-Coordinating Branch of the University of Education, Winneba, from 25th September, 2022 to date.
- **Academic Counsellor**, Department of Ga-Dangme Education, University of Education, Winneba, from 8th February, 2022 to date.
- **Master Trainer**, Common Core Programme (CCP), National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NaCCA), 2022.
- **Master Trainer**, Common Core Programme (CCP), National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NaCCA), 2020.
- **Member**, Harvest Committee, Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Peniel Congregation, Ajumako, from February, 2022 to date.
- **Hall Fellow**, Ajumako Hall of the College of Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba, from 7th October, 2021 to 31 July, 2022.
- **Field Assistant**, USAID-Learning and UEW School Language Mapping Exercise, organized by USAID-Learning and University of Education, Winneba (UEW), 2017.
- **National Service**, In the Department of Ga-Dangme Education of the Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, College of Languages Education, University of Education, Winneba from 1st September, 2016 to 31st August, 2017.

TRANSLATION AND REVIEW WORKS

- 2024 **Assessor**, Basic 7 to 9 Learner books and Facilitators Guide for National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NaCCA).
- 2024 **Reviewer**, Kindergarten books for Martmeg Ventures
- 2023 **Reviewer**, Basic 1 to 3 Learner Books and Facilitators Guide for Martmeg Ventures

- 2020 **Reviewer**, Ghanaian language teaching and learning materials (Basic 7, 8 and 9); teachers guide and learners' books for WINMAT Publishers.
- 2019 **Reviewer**, Early Grade teaching & learning materials for teaching Ghanaian languages (KG1 – B4) for the National Council for Curriculum & Assessment (NaCCA).
- 2018 **Reviewer**, Early Grade teaching and learning materials for teaching Ghanaian languages (Dangme), for the National Council for Curriculum & Assessment (NaCCA).
- 2018 **Translator**, Early Grade teaching & learning materials from English to Dangme for teaching Ghanaian languages (KG1 – B4) for the National Council for Curriculum & Assessment (NaCCA).
- 2017/2018 **Validator**, Early Grade teaching & learning materials for teaching Ghanaian languages (Dangme) for USAID-Learning and National Council for Curriculum & Assessment (NaCCA).

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- December, 2020 - Date **Member**, University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG).
- January, 2020 - Date **Member**, Linguistic Association of Ghana (LAG).

REFERENCES

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