

GABRIEL KWAME AGBEMEHIA

1. PERSONAL DATA

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Date of Birth	19th May 1984
Place of Birth	Agbozume, Volta Region, Ghana
Nationality	Ghanaian
Marital Status	Married
Number of children	Four (4)
Languages Spoken	Ewe, English
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2. EDUCATION

DATE

Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Linguistics University of Education, Winneba	2023 - Date
Master of Philosophy in Ghanaian Language Studies University of Education, Winneba Thesis: Nufonyakuiwo zazã kple woƒe gɔmesese le nufo me (The pragmatics of discourse particles)	2016
B. A. Ewe Education (First Class Division) University of Education, Winneba	2013
Teachers' Cert. 'A' Akatsi Teacher Training College	2005
Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination Somé Secondary School	2001

3. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Faculty Examination Officer

Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education
University of Education Winneba

August 2026 – Date

Part-Time Lecturer

Institute of African Studies
University of Ghana
Legon

December 17, 2024 – Date

Department Examination Officer

Department of Ewe Education
University of Education Winneba

August 2024 – July 2026

Tutor-fixed Term

Michigan State University
African Studies Centre
USA

September 2024 – May 2025

Lecturer in Ewe and General Linguistics

Department of Ewe Education
University of Education, Winneba
Ajumako

October 2022 - Date

Assistant Lecturer in Ewe and General Linguistics

Department of Ewe Education
University of Education, Winneba
Ajumako

November 2020 – October 2022

Responsibilities as an Assistant Lecturer

As an Assistant Lecturer, I am engaged in designing course outlines, preparing and delivering lectures, conducting mid-semester examinations to assess students' level of understanding, setting and conducting end-of-semester examination questions to assess students' academic performance, participating in invigilating examinations, processing and publishing examination results, counselling students, and supervising project work of undergraduate students. In addition, I conduct research, disseminate research findings, and perform community service.

Assistant Lecturer (Casual Appointment)

Department of Ewe Education
University of Education, Winneba
Ajumako

October 2020 - November 2020

Key Responsibilities

Teaching, research, and community services

Assistant Lecturer (Part-Time)
Department of Ewe Education
University of Education, Winneba
Ajumako

September 2019 - October 2020

Responsibilities as a Part-Time Assistant Lecturer
Teaching, research, and community services

Tutor
E. P. College of Education
Amedzofe

February 2019 – September 2020

Responsibilities as Ewe Tutor

Prepare, teach, and evaluate students' reading of Ewe according to the guidelines provided by the National Teacher Education Curriculum Framework and the National Teachers Standards developed by the Ministry of Education and Ghana Tertiary Education Commission, under the overall guidance of the Principal and Head of Department. To support the supervision of research work. To serve as Student Teacher Education Advisor in the delivery of practicum activities.

Subject Teacher
Bisease St. Luke Anglican Junior High School
Ajumako Bisease

December 2014 - January 2019

Subject Teacher
Agbenoxoe M/A Junior High School
Kpando-Agbenoxoe

August 2013 – November 2014

Intern
Ada College of Education
Ada-Foah

September 2012 - December 2012

N.B.: As part of efforts to produce qualified teachers, the University of Education, Winneba has a one-semester internship program for level 400 students.

Responsibilities as an Intern

My major responsibility was to attend classes with my mentor, Ms Patience Yawo Malorku, who taught Ewe at the College (now retired). I organised tutorials for Ewe students, taught Ewe lessons under her supervision and assisted her in conducting mid-semester examinations.

Subject Teacher
Babanawokope Basic School
Agbozume

September 2008 – August 2009

Class Teacher
Hatsukope Primary School
Denu

September 2005 – August 2008

Mentee

Woe Afedome L/A Junior Secondary School
Woe

September 2004 – May 2005

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES**DATE****Academic Counsellor****2021- date**

Department of Ewe Education
University of Education, Winneba

Head of Ewe Unit, E. P. College of Education, Amedzofe

2019 - 2020

4. COURSES TAUGHT**Faculty Courses**

- LIT111 Introduction to Literature
- GPL111 Language Proficiency I
- GPL121 Language Proficiency II
- GHL241 Comparative Cultural Studies
- LNG363 Language and Culture
- GPD481 Post Internship Seminar
- PGL351 Language Teaching Skills

Department Courses

- EWE111 Principles and Rules of Writing Ewe
- EWE123 Cultural Studies of Ewe
- EWE241 Oral Literature of Ewe 1
- EWE352 Translation Practice
- EWE353 Creative Writing
- EWE354 Advanced Composition in Ewe
- EWE483 Practical Testing in Language and Literature
- EDC362 Pre-Internship Seminar
- GPD472 Research Project

Department of Applied Linguistics

- EWE122 Written Literature of Ewe 1
- EWE242 Morphology and Syntax of Ewe 1
- EWE241 Oral Literature of Ewe 1

Department of Early Childhood Education

- EGG234 Principles and Rules of Writing a Ghanaian Language
- EGG354 Written Literature of a Ghanaian Language

Supervision

- Undergraduate Long Essays written in Ewe
- Undergraduate students' creative writing projects
- Undergraduate final-year students' school internship

5. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

2020 – Date University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG)

2020 – Date Association of Teachers of Ghanaian Language (ATGL)

2019 – Date Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG)

6. RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Pragmatics
- Discourse Analysis
- Sociolinguistics
- Cultural Studies
- Curriculum Studies
- General Linguistics

7. AWARDS

2012: NUGS Excellence Award - Outstanding level 400 student in the Ewe Department, UEW.

8. PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Kpodo, P., Mallet, C., **Agbemehia, G.**, & Dekorn, H. (2026). Ethnolinguistic study of gender identity construction and communication in Ewe personal names. *Journal of Studies in Language, Culture, and Society (JSLCS)*, 9(2), 247-264. <https://asjp.cerist.dz/en/article/301300>

Kpodo, P., Amuzu, E. K., Mallet, C. S. A., & **Agbemehia, G. K.** (2025). Ethnopragmatic and sociolinguistic interpretations of death-announcing euphemisms in Ewe. *Studies in African Languages and Cultures*, 59, 89-124. <https://doi.org/10.32690/SALC59.4>

BOOKS

1. **Agbemehia, G. K.**, Kpodo, P., Dogbey, E., Dekorn, H. M. K., Kumako, C. S. A. & Sapaty, G. (2022). *Principles and rules of writing Ewe (JHS)*. UEW – CODEL
2. Sapaty, G., Dekorn, H. M. K., Dogbey, E., Kumako, C. S. A., **Agbemehia, G. K.** & Kpodo, P. (2022). *Principles and rules of writing Ewe (Early Grade)*. UEW – CODEL
3. Dekorn, H. M. K., Dogbey, E., Sapaty, G., Kumako, C. S. A, Kpodo, P. & **Agbemehia, G. K.**, (2022). *Principles and rules of writing Ewe (Upper Primary)*. UEW – CODEL
4. Kumako, C. S. A, Kpodo, P., **Agbemehia, G. K.**, Dekorn, H. M. K., Sapaty, G., & Dogbey, E. (2022). *Phonetics and phonology of Ewe*. UEW - CODEL
5. **Agbemehia, G. K.**, Dogbey, E., Dekorn, H. M. K., Kumako, C.S.A. & Sapaty, G. (2023). *Structure and usage of the Ewe language (Early Grade)*. UEW - CODEL

6. Kumako, C.S.A., Dogbey, E., **Agbemehia, G. K.**, & Sapaty, G. (2023). *Structure and usage of the Ewe language (Upper Primary)*. UEW - CODEL
7. Dekorn, H. M. K., Dogbey, E., Sapaty, G., Kumako, C.S.A., & **Agbemehia, G. K.** (2023). *Morphology of the Ewe language (JHS)*. UEW - CODEL
8. Kumako, C.S.A., **Agbemehia G. K.**, & Dekorn, H.M.K. (2023). *Written literature of the Ewe language (JHS)*. UEW – CODEL
9. **Agbemehia, G. K.** (2024). *Written literature of the Ewe language (Early Grade)*. UEW – CODEL
10. **Agbemehia, G. K.** (2024). *Translation practice (Early Grade)*. UEW – CODEL
11. **Agbemehia, G. K.** & Dogbey, E (2024). *Oral literature of the Ewe language (Early Grade)*. UEW – CODEL
12. **Agbemehia, G. K.**, Kumako, C.S.A, Dekorn, H.M.K. (2024). *Oral literature of the Ewe language (Early Grade)*. UEW – CODEL

Ongoing research projects

Articles

1. **Agbemehia, G. K.** A pragmatic investigation into royal rhetoric: Examining the Asantehene's address at the Hogbetsotso festival. In *Discursive construction and ethnopragmatics in the West African context: Essays in Honor of Professor Kofi Agyekum*. USA: Nova Science Publishers, Inc. (Accepted for publication)
 2. Amenorvi, C. R., **Agbemehia, G. K.** & Fosu, P. A Comparative Study of Cultural Metaphors in Some Political Terms in Ewe and Twi (A manuscript submitted to *Studies in African Languages and Cultures*).
 3. Kpodo, P., Dogbey, E., Sapaty, G., Kumako, C. S. A., **Agbemehia, G. K.** & Dekorn, H. M. K. Critical Analysis of Kpodo's "Medze Klo Zigbozi Enyi". (manuscript submitted to Ghana Journal of Linguistics).
 4. **Agbemehia, G.K.** & Kpodo, P. The pragmatics of Ewe posture verbs: "no anyi" and "tsi tsitre". (In Prep)
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1. **Agbemehia, G.K.**, Kpodo, P., & Mallet, C.S.A. Translanguaging in Ghanaian schools (In prep).
 2. **Agbemehia, G.K.**, Kpodo, P., & Mallet, C.S.A. Survey of the implementation of the language in education policy in Ghana (In prep).

9. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Kpodo, P., **Agbemehia, K.G.**, Mallet, C. S. A. (2024). *Ethnolinguistic Expression of Gender in Ewe Personal Names*. A paper presented during the 16th Linguistics Association of Ghana Annual Conference (LAG24) - University of Ghana, Legon, from August 21st to August 23rd, 2024.
2. Kpodo, P., **Agbemehia, K.G.**, Mallet, C. S. A. & Dekorn, K.M.H. (2024). *Exploring Lexical Borrowing: A Study of Akan Influence on the Ewe Language*. A paper presented at the 16th Linguistics Association of Ghana Annual Conference (LAG24), University of Ghana, Legon, August 21st to August 23rd, 2024.

3. **Agbemehia, G.K.**, Kpodo, P. & Mallet, C. S. A., *Survey of the Implementation of the Language Policy of Education in Ghana*. A paper presented at the 15th Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference (LAG 2023), Takoradi Technical University (TTU), Takoradi (2023).
4. Kpodo, P., **Agbemehia, G.K.**, & Mallet, C. S. A., *Linguistic Landscape in Ho Metropolis*. A paper presented at the 15th Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG 2023) Conference at Takoradi Technical University (TTU), Takoradi (2023).
5. Kpodo, P., Mallet, C. S. A., & **Agbemehia, G.K.**, *A Variationist Sociolinguistic Study of /θ/ among Ghanaian English Speakers*. A paper presented at the 15th Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG 2023) Conference at the Takoradi Technical University (TTU), Takoradi (2023).
6. Mallet, C. S. A., Kpodo, P., & **Agbemehia, G.K.**, *Language Choice among First Year Students of the Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education at Ajumako*. A paper presented during the 15th Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG 2023) Conference at the Takoradi Technical University (TTU), Takoradi (2023).
7. **Agbemehia, G.K.** & Kpodo, P., *Pragmatics of Ewe posture verbs*. A paper presented at the 14th Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference (LAG 2022), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi (2022).
8. Kpodo, P., Amuzu, E., Kumako, C. S. A & **Agbemehia, G.K.** *Sociolinguistic analysis of Ewe Euphemisms*. A paper presented during the 14th Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference (LAG 2022) at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi (2022).
9. Kpodo, P., Dogbey, E, Sapaty, G, Kumako, C. S. A., **Agbemehia, G. K.**, & Dekorn, H.M.K. *Critical analysis of Kpodo's "Medze klo zigbozi enyi"*. A paper presented during the 4th School of Languages Conference (SOLCON IV) – Virtual (2021).

10. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, SYMPOSIUM, AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 2026 18th LAG Annual Conference on Multilingualism and Indigenous African Voices: Approaches to Documentation and Pedagogy at Accra College of Education on July 28th-31st July 2026.
- 2026 16th LAG Workshop on academic mentorship: Navigating the PhD journey, January 22nd, 2026 - Virtual.
- 2025 15th LAG Workshop on academic mentorship: Navigating the PhD journey, January 10th, 2025 - Virtual.
- 2024 14th LAG Workshop on *Research Dilemmas and Breakthroughs: A Conversation and Using Artificial Intelligence to Facilitate Both Student Learning and Academic Research* on 17th January 2024 – Virtual
- 2023 A short course on *African Pragmatics: Language Use and Language Users in African Context* from 31st October 2023 – 30th November 2023 – Virtual
- 2023 15th Linguistics Association of Ghana Annual Conference (LAG2023) at Takoradi Technical University, Takoradi, on *Rethinking Language and Linguistics Research for Sustainable Development in the 21st Century*, from 30th August 2023 – 1st September 2023.
- 2023 Academic Short Course on *The State-of-the-Art in Scientific Writing, Publication Skills and Tools* from 25th July 2023 – 19th September 2023 – Virtual

- 2023 A One-day Faculty Workshop on *Developing a Thesis Proposal* at VCR, Ajumako on 11th August 2023.
- 2023 African Pragmatics Association capacity-building workshop on *how to get published. Pitfalls and challenges of academic publishing* on 28th February 2023 - Virtual
- 2023 14th LAG Workshop on *investigating bilingualism/Multilingualism: Insight from William F. Mackey and persuasiveness in the opening and closing in academic writing* on 20th January 2023 - Virtual.
- 2022 14th Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference (LAG 2022) at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi on *Linguistics, Language, and Literature: Future Horizons* from 28th-30th September 2022.
- 2022 Internship Supervisors' Workshop – Student Internship Programme 2021/2022 on 17th January 2022 at Gloriaka Hotel, Winneba
- 2021 4th School of Languages Conference (SOLCON IV) on *Literary, Linguistics and Cultural Studies in a time of crisis* from 3rd - 5th November 2021 – Virtual
- 2021 A One-day Faculty Workshop on Language and Literature of Corruption in West Africa at VCR, Ajumako on 30th September 2021.
- 2021 Research Funding and Grantsmanship Conference at Jophus Anamuah-Mensah Conference Centre on 19th August 2021.
- 2021 UTAG Early Career Workshop, JAMCC, UEW. August 2021.
- 2021 13th Annual LAG Conference on *Big Data: Language Research and Literary Studies* from 28th – 30th July 2021 – Virtual.
- 2021 ITS Workshop for All Lecturers on *How to Enter Students' Scores* at ICT Lab, Ajumako on 14th May 2021.
- 2021 11th Annual LAG Workshop on 15th January 2021 – Virtual.
- 2021 Learning Management System (Moodle) Orientation for All Lecturers at Department of Geography Lab, UEW on 4th – 5th January 2021.
- 2020 A Six-Week Online Education Training Course Organised by the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences on *Online Design, Teaching & Learning*.
- 2020 A Three-Day Workshop for Assessment Officers of Colleges Affiliated to University of Ghana on *the National Teacher Education Assessment Policy (NTEAP)* at Accra College of Education, Accra on 1st – 3rd April 2020.
- 2020 A one-day workshop on “*Corpus Linguistics: Resources, Methods and Applications*” organised by the Linguistics Association of Ghana on 17th January 2020 at the University of Education, Winneba.

- 2019 Workshop on *the second semester courses for course lecturers teaching the four-year B.Ed. Programme (Languages) in the Colleges of Education* organised by the University of Cape Coast with support from T-TEL and PRINCOF on 10th of May 2019 at GESDI-Saltpond.
- 2019 T-TLE Professional Development Sessions at E.P. College of Education, Amedzofe on Wednesdays from February to April 2019
- 2018 USAID Ghana Partnership for Education: *Learning Material Development Workshop* (Pupil's book and teacher's guide for P2 Term 3), Ghana Institute of Literacy, Linguistics and Bible Translation - GILLBT, Tamale
- 2018 USAID Ghana Partnership for Education: Early Grade Reading Material Implementation Training, Enyanmaim Senior High School
- 2018 USAID Ghana Partnership for Education: *Learning Material Development Workshop* (Pupil's book and teacher's guide for P2 Term 1 & 2), Ghana Institute of Literacy, Linguistics and Bible Translation - GILLBT, Tamale
- 2017 USAID Ghana Partnership for Education: *Learning Material Development Workshop* (Pupil's book and teacher's guide for P1 & KG2 Term 2 & 3 materials), Ghana Institute of Literacy, Linguistics and Bible Translation - GILLBT, Tamale
- 2017 USAID Ghana Partnership for Education: Early Grade Reading Material Implementation Training, Bisease Senior High School
- 2017 USAID Ghana Partnership for Education: *Learning Material Development Workshop* (Pupil's book and teacher's guide for P1 & KG2 Term 1 materials), Ghana Institute of Literacy, Linguistics and Bible Translation - GILLBT, Tamale
- 2017 USAID Ghana Partnership for Education: *Learning Electronic Data Collection Workshop*, Windy Lodge, Winneba
- 2016 Training for English language teachers on the introduction of the *Cockcrow* literature book at the Junior High School Level, Teachers' Hall, Ajumako-Enyan-Essiam District
- 2016 Self-sponsored Two-Day Training Programme for Mathematics Teachers (JHS), Bisease Methodist Basic School, Ajumako (C/R)
- 2016 Workshop on Practical Approach to teaching pronunciation and Reading at the Basic School, Catholic Church, Ajumako
- 2010 Community Translation - Google-in-Your-Language, Google Web Search into Ewe, Ashesi University, Accra
- 2007 In-Service Training on the use of the Ghanaian Teaching Syllabus for Basic Schools, St. Paul's Secondary School, Denu
- 2005 Workshop on HIV/AIDS, Dzodze Penyi Secondary School, Dzodze

11. COMMUNITY SERVICE

- February 2026 Secretary, FGL Grant Sourcing and Proposal Writing Committee
- February 2026 Member, 2026 Cultural Week Planning Committee, FGL, Ajumako
- February 2026 Member, Transport Committee, University of Education, Winneba
- July 2025 Development of the Ewe teacher manual and learner materials for the Ghanaian Language Curriculum for Secondary Education (SHS 1 - 3)
- July 2024 - 2026 Examination Officer, Department of Ewe Education, FGL, Ajumako
- February 2024 Member, Diploma in Ghanaian Language Education Committee. A committee set up to prepare a programme document on Diploma in Ghanaian Language Education for the Faculty of Ghanaian Languages, Ajumako.
- December 2022 – 2023 Member, Cultural Week/International Mother Tongue Day celebration committee. A committee set up to facilitate preparations for the 2023 Cultural Week/International Mother Tongue Day of the Faculty of Ghanaian Languages, Ajumako.
- May 2023 – Date Secretary, Faculty Weekly Seminar Committee, FGL Ajumako
- March 2023 – May 2023 Member, B. A. Indigenous Communication Committee. A committee set up to prepare a programme document on indigenous communication for the Faculty of Ghanaian Languages, Ajumako.
- November 2022 – 2023 Development of Ewe learner books (*Srɔ̃ Eweɖbe*) and facilitator's guides in line with the new curriculum for primary schools. (ongoing exercise)
- October 2022 Reviewer, *Evegbegbalẽ na Gɔmedzesukuwo* (Ewe Book for Basic Schools) Basic 1
- December 2020 – Date Project work supervisor, Department of Ewe Education, UEW
- October 2020-April 2021 Consultant, USAID partnership for education: *learning*. Radio learning Program
- March 2017 - July 2019 Development of USAID *Learning* Materials (Pupils' books and teacher's guides) for KG-P2.
- February – April 2017 Field Assistant, UEW-USAID Learning Language Mapping.
- 2010 Translator, Community Translation, Google-in-Your-Language, Google Web Search into Ewe.

OTHERS

- January 2024 - Date Patron, Global Evangelical Students and Associates Union (GESAM), College of Languages Education – Ajumako, University of Education, Winneba
- January 2023 - Date Patron, Apostolic Revelation Society Students Union (ARSSU), College of Languages Education – Ajumako, University of Education, Winneba

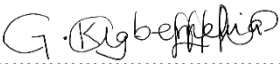
- January 2023 – Date Patron, Intercessors Prayer Network (I.P.N), College of Languages Education – Ajumako, University of Education, Winneba
- September 2022 - Date Patron, Volta Region Students Association (VORSA), College of Languages Education – Ajumako, University of Education, Winneba
- May 2022 - Date Patron, Evangelical Presbyterian Students Union (EPSU), College of Languages Education – Ajumako, University of Education, Winneba

12. HOBBIES

- Reading
- Listening to music
- Cooking

13. REFEREES

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