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EDUCATION

2021 to date M.A in Philosophy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

2015-2019 B.A.(Hons) in Philosophy with Political Science, University of Ghana.

2012-2015 St. Peter's Senior High School, WASSCE 2015
 Coursework: Geography, Literature-in-English, Economics and History

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Philosophy of language
 Political & Legal Philosophy
 African Philosophy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August, 2021 to date **Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville:**
 Graduate Teaching Assistant: *Introduction to Philosophy*. I assist in the teaching and grading, such that I review the course materials of this course. Create supplemental material (e.g., PowerPoints, worksheets) for my students to grasp the course concepts.

Sept 2019 to July, 2021 **University of Ghana, Department of Philosophy & Classics:**
 Teaching Assistant: *Philosophical Questions, Problems of Philosophy, Formal and Deductive Logic, Logic for Law Students*. I taught a weekly two-hour tutorial where I reviewed the course materials of these courses. Created supplemental material (e.g., PowerPoints, worksheets) for my students to grasp the course concepts.

June to August 2018 **Mount Olivet Academy, Junior High School Section:**
 Instructor: Citizenship Education, Social Studies

SELECT AWARDS/TRAINING/SKILLS

Feb. 2020 Stanbic Bank Award for Best Graduating Student in Philosophy

Sept 2018 Nominee for Best Male Vocalist in the Ghana Choral Music Awards

Sept 2017 Nominee for Best Male Vocalist in the Ghana Choral Music Awards

Instruments: Voice, Trumpet.

Languages: Ga(fluent), English(fluent), Akan (Intermediate), German (Beginner), French (Beginner)

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2018 to 2021 Assistant Programs Coordinator, African Youth Adolescent Network (AfriYAN Ghana); facilitating research projects such as Sexual and Gender-Based Violence.
- 2018 to 2021 Bass Part Leader, Vocal Essence Chorale.
- 2016 to 2021 Bass-Baritone Operatic Singer, Extreme Productions House.

SELECT SEMINARS/LECTURES ATTENDED

- July 25, 2020 The Morality of Suicide in Akan Culture, University of Ghana.
- July 25, 2020 Menkiti's notion of Personhood and the Problem of Human Rights, University of Ghana.
- November 21, 2019 General Philosophy and its bearing on African Philosophy: an interactive session with Emeritus Professor William Emmanuel Abraham, University of Ghana.
- March 12, 2019 Hobbes's Leviathan: An Alternative Reading, University of Ghana. The seminar was led by Dr. Simon Hope, University of Stirling.

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

History of the Idea of Nature	Fall 2021
Animal Psychology in Ethical Theory	Fall 2021
Intermediate Logic	Fall 2021

REFEREES

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