

Curriculum Vitae

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Biography

Date of Birth 12 November 1961, Dzodze, Volta Region
Sex Male
Marital Status Married (With a seventeen year old daughter)
Nationality Ghanaian
Address P. O. Box KS 5242, Adum, Kumasi

Hobbies Outdoor Games (*Volleyball, Hockey, Football*) Reading (*Adventure novels*), Indoor Games (*Scrabble, Table Tennis*), Listening to Country Music, Watching Foreign Movies, Tae Kwon Do Sports.

Awards

Best Woodwork Technology Student Award – Kumasi
Advanced Technical Teachers' College 1989

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Professional/ Teaching Experience

2008 Lecturing in Furniture Design and Technology I at College of Technology, UEW, Kumasi.

- 2004 - 2006** Lectured in the following courses: AutoCAD and Introduction to Computing, Educational Technology, Woodwork II, Furniture Design and Technology II and Graphic Communication, at College of Technology, UEW, Kumasi.
- 1998 - 2002** Lectured in the following courses: AutoCAD and Introduction to Computing, Educational Technology, Woodwork II, Furniture Design and Technology II and Graphic Communication, at College of Technology, UEW, Kumasi.
- 1991 - 1996** Lectured in the following courses: Educational Technology, Woodwork, Graphic Communication and Building Drawing at KATTC, Kumasi.
- 1985 -1988** Taught Technical Drawing and Woodwork at Ada JSS, Ada Foah.
- 2006 - Date** MPhil, Information and Communications Technology – University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast (Currently working on Thesis).
- 2002 - 2004** MPhil, Administration in Higher Education - University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast.
- 1996 - 1998** BEd (Hons), Technology (2yr Post Dip.) – University College of Education, Winneba. (First Class)
- 1988 - 1991** Diploma, Industrial Arts & Technology – Advanced Technical Teachers’ College, Kumasi.
- 1983 - 1985** 3-Year Post-Secondary, Teachers’ Certificate ‘A’ – Mampong Technical Teachers’ College, Ashanti Mampong.
- 1976 - 1981** G. C. E. ‘O’ Level – Ghana Secondary Technical School, Takoradi.

**Educational
Qualifications**

Skills

- Design and Preparation of Instructional Materials (Charts, CCTV, Templates, Models, Mockups, Transparencies, etc)
- Design and Preparation of Computer Based Technology Software (CBT)
- Computer Applications: -
Word processing, SPSS, MS Excel, Power Point, Internet, PageMaker, Corel Draw, Visual Basic, Macromedia Dream weaver, AutoCAD, Web design and MS Access, Adobe Captivate.
- Video Design and Production including Film Making.
- Repair of Simple Electrical gadgets
- Electrical Installation Work
- Automobile repair
- Furniture Design and Production
- Fish Farming
- Poultry (Including Duck Rearing)

Research Work and Publications

- Educational Technology Handbook for the Professional Teacher (1999) Unpublished.
- AutoCAD Best Book (2003) Unpublished.
- A Perceptual Study of Lecturers on Internet Initiative in the Learning Environment of University of Education, Winneba – Ghana (2004) – A Masters Thesis.
- Introduction to Information and Communication Technology (2005) – A published Distance Education Manual for UEW
- Woodwork Technology II (2005) – A published Distance Education Manual for UEW.
- Comparative Study of the Learning Effectiveness of Computer Based Technology versus Classroom Lecture in Furniture Design and Production II at University of Education, Winneba, Ghana – A Masters Thesis.

Workshops and Conferences Attended

- Participant at Workshop on Distance Learning Administration for UEW TVET Tutors and Support staff (16th to 18th November, 2007)
- Participant at a two-day workshop on Internship Supervision for University Supervisors (10th – 11th January 2006)
- Participant at a two-day workshop on the Revision of Academic Programmes of the Department of Technology Education of UEW (11th – 12th January 2005)
- Participant at ICT Workshop for members of Applied Arts and Technology Education (2nd - 6th February, 2004).
- Participant at Workshop on Multimedia Training in Macromedia Studio MX Organised by UNESCO-International Institute for Capacity Building in Africa (19th - 30th May 2003)
- Participant at Workshop for Writing Materials for Vocational/Technical Distance Education Programme (30th December 2002 - 4th January 2003)
- Participant at Workshop on strategic planning, Kumasi (15th – 16th March 2002)
- Participant at a one day workshop on the Importance of University examinations (26th March 2001)
- Resource Person at a Programme for Females' Vocational Training Teaching Skills Training Workshop at Presbyterian Women's Training College, Aburi (2nd – 15th April 2000).
- Participant at Academic Staff Enrichment Workshop on Techniques for Writing Proposal for Winning National and International Research Grants, Kumasi (25th - 26th October, 1999)
- Participant at Workshop on Photography for Video Organised by National Film and Television Institute, Accra, Ghana (19th – 30th August 1996)
- Resource Person at an Educational Technology Workshop for Lecturers of University of Education of Winneba (15th – 18th March 1995)
- Resource Person for a Train-The-Trainer Workshop on TMPs Organised by International Labour Organisation and Ministry of Employment & Social Welfare (3rd -21st October 1994)

Other Responsibilities

- Developed and Presented Teaching and Learning Materials at an Educational Exhibit for Educ Fair 2003 Organised by Department of Interdisciplinary Studies of University of Education, Winneba - Kumasi.
- Students' Representative Council (University College of Education of Winneba, Kumasi) Atwima Hall President 1995/96
- Students' Representative Council (University College of Education of Winneba, Kumasi) Atwima Hall Secretary 1994/95
- Cultural Troupe Founder and Leader (Saint Louis Training College, Kumasi) 1990/91
- Students' Representative Council (Kumasi Advanced Technical Teachers' College) Entertainment Committee Chairman 1990/91
- Sports and Entertainment Master (Ada JSS, Ada Foah, Greater Accra) 1985 - 1987
- Students' Representative Council (Mampong Technical Teachers' College, Ashanti Mampong) Entertainment / Sport Committee Chairman 1984/85
- Students' Representative Council (Ghana Secondary Technical School, Takoradi) Cabin Chairman 1980/81
- Founder and Organiser Ghana Tae Kwon Do Association, Ghana Secondary Technical School Branch. 1980/81

Capabilities

- Able to work alone and without supervision
- Able to work long hours to meet said targets or goals
- Able to work with anyone and in groups
- Able to provide good leadership to heterogeneous groups
- Able to provide designs to solve technological problems in the environment
- Has sufficient knowledge in the fields of Electrical/electronics Technology, Building Construction, Woodwork Technology, ICT, Automobile Technology, Leadership skills, Wood Design and Technology and Video Production.

Reference

- Mr. S. K. Atakpa (Lecturer)
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Circumstance

Ready to take up appointment.

Declaration

I certify that the information I have given in this Curriculum Vitae, to the best of my knowledge, is accurate.

Signature

3 March 2008