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**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Lecturer University of Ghana, Legon

**UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**

University of Ghana, Legon 2009-2013 Doctor of Philosophy (Study of Religions)

Thesis title: Women Leaders in Ghanaian Pentecostal/Charismatic Churches

University of Ghana, Legon, 1999- 2002 Master of Philosophy (Study of Religions)

Thesis title: The Roles of the Women in the Church of Pentecost in Ghana

University of Ghana, Legon, 1994-1998 B.A. Hons. 2nd Upper Division,

(Religions and Philosophy)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Dec. 2004 to date**

**Lecturer**: University of Ghana

Teach and examine students in the following:

SREL 610: Research Methodology

SREL 402: West African Church History

SREL 305: African Traditional Religion

                   SREL 382: African Myths and Symbols

SREL 391: Religion in Ghana

SREL 362: Religion and Leadership

SREL 355: African Traditional Ethics

                    SREL 393: Gender Issues in Religion and Culture

     SREL 211: Introduction to the Study of Religions

SREL 112: Introduction to Christianity

UGRC 132: Understanding Human Societies: Religion and Societies

SREL 104: Introduction to African Traditional Religion

I also supervise and examine students’ project works, including theses and long essays. Some the thesis supervised and examined include:

Thompson, Eric (2017) **Masculinity, Decision-Making and Gender in the Presbyterian Church of Ghana**, M. Phil (Co-Supervised with Dr. Ben-Willie Golo)

Dodoo, Margaret Eunice, (2017), **The Role of Religious Leaders in Ensuring Peaceful Election: The Case of National Peace Council**, Long Essay

Awortwe, Emmanuel Kofi (2016) **Work Ethics among Christian Workers in GCB Bank Limited in the Tema Municipality**, M.Phil Thesis (Co- supervised with. Dr. Harry Agbanu)

Moffat, Sheba (2016) **The Akan Concept of Destiny and the Akan Students of University of Ghana: Perceptions and Impact**, Long essay

Aidoo, Kojo Egyir (2016) **The Role of Prayer in the Success of Business; A Case Study of Grace Presbyterian Church, Akropong Akuapem**, Long Essay

Oppong, Nicholas (2015) **Contribution of Obuasi Catholic Diocese to Economic Development (Obuasi and its Environs)**, Long Essay

Acheampong, Benjamin Akowuah (2014) **Pentecostal/Charismatic Churches And Their Social Responsibility in Ghana: A Case of Royalhouse Chapel International (Ahenfie Chapel) And Glory & Hope Ministries International (Jordan Prayer Centre)**, Long Essay

Gbande, Yaw Daniel (2009) **Christian Council of Ghana and Public Policy**, M. A. Thesis

Issaka, Fulera (2008) **Gender Based Violence in the Nima Muslim Community** M. Phil Thesis (Co- supervised with Dr. Rabiatu Ammah)

Adzika, Vincent Agbemenya (2007) **African Initiatives in Christianity: A Study of The Church of God as an Indigenous Initiative**. (1957-2007) M.Phil Thesis (Co- supervised with Rev. Fr. Dr. Ossom- Batsa)

Cobbinah, Joseph Kingsley (2007) **The Role of the Witness Movement of the Church of Pentecost in Tarkwa District** M. A. Thesis

Adu-Amankwah A. (2006) **The Role of the Youth Ministry in the Church of Pentecost** M.A Thesis

Rev. Asante-Kyei, Emmanuel (2006) **The Teen Chapel Phenomenon In The Ghana Baptist Convention** M. A Thesis

Osei Ofosu, Emmanuel Kwasi (2006) **The Study of Numerical Growth of Membership in the Church of Pentecost in Ghana** M. A. Thesis

**2002- 2004**

**Lecturer**: Christian Service University College, Kumasi

I taught and examined students on the following courses:

            Morality and Social Values in Africa

Christian Ethics

            New Religious Movements (Cults)

            Philosophy of Religion

            Old Testament Survey

            Old Testament Set Books

I also supervised students’ project works and theses.

**2000-2002**

**Graduate Assistant**: Dept. for the Study of Religions, University of Ghana, Legon

My duties included assisting lecturers in their research works and organizing tutorials for students, marking class assignments in the following courses:

  SREL 353: Gender Issues in Religion and Culture

     SREL 201: Introduction to the Study of Religions

SREL 203: Introduction to the History of Religions in West Africa

**1998-1999**

**National Service**: (Teaching Assistant) Dept. for the Study of Religions, University of Ghana, Legon

My duties included assisting lecturers in their research projects and organizing tutorials for students, marking class assignments under the supervision of lecturers in the following courses:

  SREL 201: Introduction to the Study of Religions

SREL 203: Introduction to the History of Religions in West Africa

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE UNIVERSITY**

Tutor: Jubilee Hall, University of Ghana, (2016 – date)

Course Advisor: Level 100- Dept. for the Study of Religions. (2004-2009, 2014 – date)

Member: Welfare Committee, Dept. for the Study of Religions. (2004- 2009, 2014- date)

Coordinator: Religion Students Association of Ghana (RESAG, LEGON), (2014 – date)

Patron: Pentecost Students and Associates, Legon (PENSA- LEGON)

Patron: Global Evangelical Students and Associates Ministry (GESAM- LEGON)

**MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS**

Member: West African Association of Theological Institutions (WAATI), Ghana Zone

Member: African Association for the Study of Religions.

Member: International Association for the History of Religions.

**AWARDS**

* Swedish Institute Guest Scholarship Program, Sweden: September 1, 2009 – August 31, 2010.
* Short Term Scholarship: Missions Academy, University of Hamburg, Germany: May 1, 2011 – October 31, 2011.

**RESEARCH INTEREST**

Women Leaders in the Church; Religion and Leadership, the Christian and Social Values

**CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS:**

* Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation (KAS) and German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) International Conference, ‘New Temples of Power? The Role Pentecostal and Charismatic Churches in Latin America and Africa’, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin, Germany, November 5-6, 2018

Paper Presentation: ‘The Social Role of Pentecostal and Charismatic Churches in Ghana

* Department for the Study of Religion International Conference, ‘Religion and the 21st Century City: Openings and Closure,’ The Cedi Centre, Department of Economics Facility, University of Ghana, Legon, June 20-22, 2018.

Paper Presentation: **‘**Urbanisation and Ecclesiological Changes in the Church of Pentecost.’

* Advanced Coaching and Facilitators Certification Training, International Leadership Foundation, Brackenhurst International Conference Center, Limuru, Kenya, September 19 – 22, 2016.
* 7th Biennial African Association for the Study of Religions Conference, ‘Religion, Sexuality and Identity in Africa and African Diaspora,’ University of Ghana, Legon, July 26 – 29, 2016.

Paper Presentation: ‘How can she be the Head of the House?’ Masculinity, Power and the African Christian Family in a Changing Society (Co-presented with Ben-Willie Golo)

* 2nd International Research Conference on Promoting Humanities Research for Development in Africa, College of Humanities, University of Ghana, Legon, June 15 – 17, 2016.
* Sakai and Turnitin Training, College of Humanities, University of Ghana, Legon, 15th -17th December, 2015
* Projecting the Department (Study of Religions) in the Collegial System: Challenges and Opportunities, University of Ghana, Legon, 1 – 3 June 2015.
* The Humanities and 21st Century Africa: Towards Alternative Models of Human Development, University of Ghana, Legon, 23-24 April 2015.
* Religion and Development, (Department for the Study of Religions, University of Ghana and Universität Basel, Switzerland), Legon, 26 – 30 January 2015.
* Consultation of African & African Disaporan Women in Religion and Theology: ‘Texts of Terror, Texts of Empowerments: Reimaging Sacred Canon in Africana Womanhood, Trinity Theological Seminary, Legon, 6th – 10th July 2014.
* 12th Faculty of Arts Colloquium ‘Strengthening the Humanities Through Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Research’, University of Ghana, Legon, 24th - 25th April 2014.

Paper Presentation: ‘Branding the Pentecostal / Charismatic Churches in Ghana’

* An International, Interdisciplinary Conference: “Politics, Probity, Poverty and Prayer: African Spiritualities, Economic and Socio-Political Transformation”, University of Ghana, Legon. 21st -23rd October, 2013.

Paper Presentation: ‘Towards Probity and Equity in Church Governance in the Church of Pentecost in Ghana’

* 10th Annual Colloquium, Faculty of Arts, University of Ghana, Theme: ‘Understanding African Humanity: Religion & Modernity in the 21st Century,’ Legon, 17th & 18th April 2012.
* Missions Academy, Women Trafficking – Trafficking in women on the background of Global Migrations and in Germany; Ecumenical and Theological Perspectives, Hamburg, 14th & 15th October, 2011.
* Society for Intercultural Pastoral Care and Counselling, 23rd International Seminar, Theme: In the Power of the Holy Spirit, Missions Academy, Hamburg, 13th – 18th July 2011.

Paper Presentation: Women and Deliverance – Liberation by Pastoral Care giving (The case of Ghana)

* 9th Annual Colloquium, Faculty of Arts, University of Ghana, Theme: “Creating in diversity: Exploring our differences for nationhood,’ Legon, 12th & 13th April 2011
* University of Ghana, CEGENSA, Curriculum Development Workshop, “Women and Gender Studies,” Chances Hotel , Ho. 8th – 11th May 2007
* 4th Annual Colloquium Faculty of Arts, University of Ghana, “Jubilee of the Humanities and Post- Colonial Ghanaian Experience” Institute of African Studies, Legon. 23rd – 24th April 2007.
* Residential Writing Workshop for Distance Education Course Writers, Chances Hotel, Ho, 17th - 21st December, 2006.
* World Association for Christian Communication (WACC) and the Trinity Theological Seminary Conference; Theme: “Religion, Media and Health in West Africa with focus on HIV& AIDS.” GIMPA, Legon, 13th – 15th December 2006.
* University of Ghana, Adult Education, Training Workshop for Distance Education Coordinators and Course Writers, Greenland Hotel, Agona Swedru, 18th – 22nd October 2006.
* West African Association of Theological Institutions (WAATI) Biennial Conference, Theme: “HIV & AIDS in Africa: A Theological Response.” Christian Service University College , 14th -18th August 2006
* 4th Annual Colloquium, Faculty of Arts, University of Ghana, Theme: “The Humanities and the Job Market.” Institute of African Studies, Legon, 27th – 28th April 2006,

Paper Presentation: “Beyond Religious Functionary”

* African Association for the Study of Religions (AASR) 2nd Conference in   Africa, International Association of History of Religions (IAHR) Regional Conference. , University of Ghana, Legon. 5th -8th February 2004
* International Workshop on Religion and Human Rights. Marina Hotel, Dodowa, 4th - 8th November   2002.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Ernestina Novieto, “The Real Man is Responsible: The Case of the Ghanaian Pentecostal/Charismatic Movements” in Amenga-Etego, Rose Mary and Oduyoye, Mercy Amba (eds.), *Religion and Gender-Based Violence: West African Experience* (Accra: Asempa Publishers, 2013), pp. 101-113.

Ernestina Novieto ‘Liberation of Women through Pastoral Care Giving: The Case of Ghana’ in Theodor Ahrens and Werner Kahl (eds.) *GegenGewalt Ökumenische Bewährungsfelder, Beihefte Interkulturelle Theologie 15*, (Leipzig, Evangelische Verlagsanstalt, 2012), pp. 194 – 202.

**EXTENSION/ COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Treasurer: University Teachers Association of Ghana UTAG, Legon (2014 – 2015)

Examiner- West African Examinations Council

Rapportuer: Synod of the Global Evangelical Church (GEC)

Encouraging religious tolerance.

Promotion of gender related issues in the Church and society through empowerment.

Mentoring young adults.

Counselling in the Church

**HOBBIES**

Gardening

Listening to Music

Reading

**REFERENCES**

1. Rev. Dr. Atiemo Abambo

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