C**urriculum Vitae**

**Personal information.**

Name: Dr. Fritz Biveridge

Date / place of birth: 21/04/1966, Accra, Ghana.

Nationality: Ghanaian.

Profession / work experience: Lecturer, 12 years.

Religion: Christian

Marital status: Married

Hobbies / interest: Reading and cars.

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**Educational background**

2014: Doctor of Philosophy, Archaeology. University of Ghana, Legon.

2005: Master of Philosophy, Archaeology. University of Ghana, Legon.

1989: Bachelor of Arts, Archaeology and History (Second Class Upper Division). University of

Ghana, Legon.

**Extension Positions / Activities held at University of Ghana.**

-- Head of Department, Archaeology and Heritage Studies

-- Academic Advisor, Level 200 - 2017 - present

-- Examination Officer, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies (2015 - 2018).

-- Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies representative at Academic Board (2014 –

Present)

-Acting Head of Department (HOD). Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies. (1April,

2011 - 14 August, 2011).

-- Examination Officer, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies (2009 – 2012)

-- Deputy Coordinator, Ghana Denmark Archaeological Project (GDArch.). (2007 – 2010).

-- Research Assistant, Department of Archaeology, Legon. (July, 1989 – August, 1991).

**Courses Taught - University of Ghana(UG) / University of Rochester (UR), New York, USA.**

**\*** Archaeology of the African Diapora. ARCH: 263 (January – May, 2017) - UR

\*Ethnoarchaeology of Africa. ARCH: 273 (January – May, 2017) -UR

\* Fundamentals of Archaeological Science. ARCH: 211. (2006 – present)) - UG

\* Early Civilizations of Africa. ARCH: 214. (2009 - 2011) – UG.

\* Introduction to Economic Anthropology. ARCH: 436. (2010 - 15) -UG

\* Cross Cultural Contacts and Historical Archaeology of Africa. ARCH: 427. (2013 - present) - UG

\* Issues in Heritage Management. ARCH: 618. (2014 - present) – UG.

\* Applied Archaeology. ARCH: 612. (2016 - present) - UG

\* Indigenous Knowledge Systems of Ghana (2017 - present) - UG

**Publications**

***Articles in Refereed Journals***

**2018. Biveridge, Fritz.** First results of Archaeological Excavations Conducted at Laloi East, Greater

Accra Region, Ghana. In, *Ethnographisch Archaologische Zeitschrift (EAZ).* Vol. 56. Issue

1/2 (2015). (255-74)

**2018. Biveridge, Fritz**. Interim Report on Archaeological Excavations Conducted at Kpone

West, Greater Accra Region,Ghana. In, *Nyame Akuma*. No. 87. June. (39-45).

**2016. Biveridge, Fritz**. Trade Feuds and Armed Confrontations: Archaeological Indications at Forts

Ruychaver and Eliza Carthago, Western Region, Ghana. In, *West African Journal of*

*Archaeology*. Vol. 46. No. 1 (36 --52).

**2016.** Wellington, Henry, **Biveridge, Fritz** and Daniel Kuma. Iconoclasm Antithesis to Cultural

Heritage Conservation in Ghana: A Case Study of Conflicts Typology in the Danish-Osu

Heritage Setting. In, *West African Journal of Archaeology*. Vol. 46. No. 1 (53 -- 69)

**2016. Biveridge, Fritz.**Archaeological Perspectives of the Danish-Dangbe encounter along the

Eastern Coastal Belt of Ghana and their Implications for Understanding Dangbe Culture.In,

*Ghana Social Science Journal.* Vol. 13. No. 1. (119 – 156)

**2016 Biveridge, Fritz**. Early Dietetics of the Ahanta: A Case Study of Dixcove and its

Neighbourhoods. *Studies in the African Past*. Vol. 12. (55 – 75)

**2016. Biveridge, Fritz** and Foson, Amos**.** Chemical Characterizationof Ancient Pottery from

Dixcove, Ghana, using Instrumental Neutron Activation Analysis (INAA). In, *Nyame Akuma*.

No. 84. (June, 2016) (55 – 66)

**2015 Biveridge, Fritz**. Preliminary report of fieldwork undertaken at Fort Battenstein, Butre,

Western Region, Ghana. In, *Nyame Kuma.* No. 83. (December, 2015). (40 - 47)

**2014 Biveridge, Fritz.** An Archaeological Perspective of the Traditional Iron Smelting and

Metalworking Industries at Ancient Dixcove, Western Region, Ghana. *West African Journal*

*of Archaeology*. No. 44 (1 & 2). (1 – 19).

**2014** Wellington, H.and **Biveridge, Fritz**. An Approach to Interpretation and Presentation of

Tangible Cultural Heritage: The Case of Christiansborg and Fort Metal Cross in Ghana.

*Current Perspectives in the Archaeology of Ghana. Social Science Series. Vol. 6.*

J. Anquandah, B. Kankpeyeng and W. Apoh*.* (Eds.) (182 – 202). University of Ghana,

Legon. (182 - 202)

**2011 Biveridge, Fritz.** Environmental degradation and Historical Tourism – the Dixcove

Coastline as a Case Study. *Journal of Environment and Culture.* Vol. 8. No. 2 (12 - 26).

**2011 Biveridge,** **Fritz**. The Brakwa Earthworks: Preliminary Results of Fieldwork.

*Ghana Social Science Journal.* Vol. 8. No. 1 & 2. (176 - 190).

**2010 Biveridge, Fritz**. A Study of Ancient Subsistence Strategies of the Coastal Dangbe of

Ghana: An Archaeological Perspective.. *West Africa Journal of Archaeology.* Vol. 40. No. 1

& 2. (49 - 73).

**2009 Biveridge, Fritz**. 2009. An archaeological Investigation of Sega – An abandoned Dangme

Settlement. *Studies in the African Past.* Vol. 8. (38 - 64)

**2009 Biveridge, Fritz.** 2009. Molluscs in Archaeological Reconstruction: The Kpone Coastline,

Ghana, as a Case Study*. Cambridge Monographs in African Archaeology.* No. 74. (25 - 35)

***Books Chapters***

**2013**  **Biveridge, Fritz.** Fort Elize Carthago Rediscovered. *The Ankobra Gold Route – Studies in*

*the Historical Relationship between Western Ghana and the Dutch.* M. R. Doortmont, P.

Valsecchi, and J. Anquandah (Eds). (117 – 124). Accra. Sub Saharan Publishers.

**2013**  **Biveridge, Fritz**. An Archaeological Investigation of Wassa-Dutch Interactions at Awuduwa

Dada and Fort Ruychaver in the Mid Seventeenth Century. *The Ankobra Gold Route –*

*Studies in the Historical Relationship between Western Ghana and the Dutch.* M. R.

Doortmont, P. Valsecchi and J. Anquandah (Eds). (125 – 42) Accra. Sub Saharan

Publishers.

**2017 Biveridge, Fritz**. Fort Metal Cross: Commercial Epicenter of the British on the Gold Coast.

*Shadows of Empire in West* *Africa: New Perspectives on European Fortifications*. John

Kwadwo Osei-Tutu and Victoria Ellen Smith (Eds.) (201 - 37). London. Palgrave

Macmillan.

## International Conferences / Seminars / Workshops Attended.

2018. The NORPART Intercultural Historical Studies Workshop

Organizer: NORPART. Partner Institutions: Dept of History, U.C.C., Dept of Archaeology

and Heritage Studies, U.G., Dept. of Historical Studies, Norwegian University of Science and

Technology, Dept of History Education, Univ. of Education, Winneba

Paper presented: Deep sea fishing along the Dixcove Coastline, Western Region, Ghana: Fact

or Fantasy?

Date and venue: 21 – 22 June, 2018. Prof. Naana Opoku Agyeimang Auditorium, University

of Cape Coast.

2017. The fifteenth International Coloquium of the West African Archaeological Association.

Organizer: West Africa Association of Archaeology (WAAA).

Paper presented: “First Results of Archaeological Investigations Conducted at Laloi East,

Greater Accra Region, Ghana”

Date and venue: 10 – 14 July, 2017.

2016. 2nd International Research Conference on Promoting Humanities Research for Development in

Africa.

Organizer: College of Humanities, University Ghana, Legon.

Paper presented: “The Challenge of Environmental Degradation to Historical Tourism: A

Case Study of Dixcove and its Environs”.

Date and Venue: 15 – 17 June, 2016. ISSER Conference Facility.

2015. The 14th International Conference of the West Africa Association of Archaeology

Organizer: West Africa Association of Archaeology (WAAA)

Papers presented: (1) “Trade Feuds and Armed Confrontations: Archaeological Indications at

Forts Eliza Carthago and Ruychaver, Western Region, Ghana.

(2) “Iconoclasm, Antithesis to Cultural Heritage Conservation in Ghana – A Case Study of

Conflicts Typlolgy in the Danish-Osu Heritage Setting”

Date and venue: 7th - 14th December, 2015. University of Lome, Togo.

2012 - 2nd Scientific Committee meeting – “The Ankobra Gold Route Project”.

Organizer: Ricerca e Cooperazione.

Participants: Ghana Museums and Monuments Board, History Dept. (University of

Pavia, Italy), Dept. of Archaeology and Heritage Studies (U.G), Dept. of History (U.G),

Public .Records and Archives Administration and Dept. of History (University of

Groningen (The Netherlands)

Papers presented: (a) “An Archaeological Investigation of Wassa-Dutch Interactions at

Awudua Dada and its Environs in the Mid-Seventeenth Century.”

(b) “The Archaeology of Fort Ruychaver, Western Region, Ghana.”

Date and Venue: 6/7/2012. Accra.

2012 - Scientific Committee Meeting: “Shadows of Empires.”

Organizer: History Department, University of Norway

Paper Presented: “Archaeological Manifestations of Cross Cultural encounters in

Southern Ghana”

Date and Venue: 1 – 2 August, 2012. Yiri Lodge (I.A.S.)

2012 - “Ghana Heritage Day Conference”.

Organizers: Common Cultural Heritage Fund of the Kingdom of the Netherlands,

Centre for International Heritage Activities (CIE), and Rijksmuseum

Paper Presented: “Archaeological Indications of trade and Social Interactions between

the Dutch and Wassa People of Awuduwa Dada, 1654 - 1659.”

Date and Venue: 11 September, 2012. Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

2012 - “The Africa Studies Conference”

Organizer: Faculty of Political Science, University of Pavia, Italy.

Paper Presented: “Archaeological Indications of exchange/acculturation patterns at Fort

Ruychaver and its environs, Prestia-Huni Valley District, Ghana, in the mid- eventeenth

Century”

Date and Venue: 18th - 20th September, 2012. University of Pavia, Italy.

2011 - 1st Scientific Committee Meeting – “The Ankobra Gold Route Project”.

Organizer: Ricerca e Cooperazione

Participants: Ghana Museums and Monuments Board, History Dept. (University of

Pavia, Italy), Dept. of Archaeology and Heritage Studies (U.G), Dept. of History (U.G),

Dept. of History, University of Groningen (The Netherlands)

Paper presented: “Preliminary Report of field work undertaken at Awuduwa Dada and its

neighbourhoods.”

Date and Venue: 21/8/2011. Accra.

**Research Interests**

\* Researching cross cultural encounters (especially across the West Africa sub region).

\* Acculturation patterns arising from cross cultural contacts.

\* Site conservation and heritage management.

**Current Research Activities**

\* Conducting archaeological, ethno-historical, ethnographic and historical research at Dixcove and its environs to establish the nature, consequences and impact of Anglo-Ahanta activities on the interactants and the local economy of the region.

\*Researching past cultural lifeways of the builders of the Brakwa earthworks, Brakwa,

Ghana (Funded by Africa Archaeology Network, AAN).

\*Undertaking historical archaeological research at Awudua Dada, Fort Ruychaver / Fort Eliza Carthago, (Western Region, Ghana) to establish the nature of Wassa-Dutch interactions, 1656 - 1700. (Funded by the Italian non governmental organization – Ricerca e Cooperazione).

**Employmemnt Record / Career.**

2006 – Present: Lecturer, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Ghana.

Responsibilties include teaching - Fundamentals of Archaeological Science (Arch - 211),

Cross Cultural Contacts and Historical Archaeology (Arch 427), Introduction to Economic

Anthropology (Arch 436), and Issues in Heritage Management (Arch 619).

Supervision of B.A. Dissertations and M.Phil thesis.

Carrying out other duties that may be assigned to me by Head of Department, Dean, Provost

and the Vice Chancellor).

1994 – 2005: Sales Manager, Global Computers and Engineering Services Company Limited. Accra.

Responsibilities: Devicing strategies to increase market share / facilitate easy marketing /sale

of company’s products in West Africa.

1992 – 1994: Marketing Manager, Anuanum Industrial Projects Limited, Accra.

Responsibilities: Worked in concert with collaborating companies to advertise, market and

sell companys’ products locally.

1990 – 1992. Sales / Marketing Manager - Citirock Hypermedia Company Limited, Accra.

Responsibilties: Increase market share of companys’ products in the West Africa sub

region.

**Referees**

1. Prof. Benjamin Kankpeyeng. Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies,

University of Ghana, Legon.

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University of Ghana, Legon.

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