**UNIVERSITY OF GHANA**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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2. **CITIZENSHIP**: GHANAIAN
3. **EDUCATION:**

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| **Date** | **Degree/Qualification** | **Institution** |
| 1994 | Masters of Philosophy in the Study of Religions | University of Ghana, Legon |
| 1988 | B.A(Hons) Arabic and Study of Religions (combined) | University of Ghana, Legon |
| 1987 | Certificate in Arabic | American University, Cairo, Egypt |

1. **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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| **Date** | **Position** | **Institution** |
| May 1996-2006 | Lecturer | Department for the Study of Religions, University of Ghana, Legon |
| May 1999-2005 | Adjunct Lecturer | Department of Religions and Human Values, University of Cape Coast |
| August 2006- | Senior Lecturer | Department for the Study of Religions, University of Ghana, Legon |

1. **PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

* Graduate Assistant, Department for the Study of Religions 1991-1992
* Teaching Assistant , Department for the Study of Religions 1988-1990
* Tutor, Islamic Studies, West Africa Secondary School, 1991-1996
* Tutor, Islamic Studies, Navrongo Secondary School, 1982-1984

1. **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT**

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| **Date** | **Position** | **Institution** |
| August 2017- | Head of Department | Department for the Study of Religions, University of Ghana, Legon |

1. **BOARDS/COMMITTEE OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY**

* Member, Ghana Hajj Board(2002-2003)
* Treasurer, National Hajj Council(2005-2008)
* 1st Vice President, Coalition of Muslim Organizations, Ghana(COMOG) (1999-2008)
* General Secretary, Association of Muslim Professionals(2015- )
* Vice President, Legon Muslim Society (2000-)
* Patron, Ghana Muslim Students Association (1997-)
* Patron, Tema Muslim Ladies Association(2001-2010)
* Chairman, Board of Governors, Suhum Islamic Girls Senior High School (2010-)
* Patron, West Africa Senior High School Old Students Association, Legon Branch (2000-2005)
* Member, Board of Governors Lady Fatimah Senior High Girls School, Accra (2015-)
* Resource Person, Radio Universe, Islam in Focus, T.V3 Muslim Counseling and G.TV Aqeedah Programs

1. **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

* Member, School Management Committee (SMC) School of Arts (2017-)
* Member, Academic Board of the University of Ghana, Legon (2017-)
* Member, Academic Board of College of Humanities (2017-)
* Coordinator, Islamic Section, Study of Religions (2014-2017
* Member, Academic Board of the University of Ghana, (2010-2014)
* Examination Officer, Study of Religions (1996-2004)
* Member, University of Ghana Examiners Board (1996-2004)
* Member, Admissions Board of the University of Ghana (1999-2002)
* Member, Faculty of Arts Board (1999-2004)

1. **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

* Member, African Association of the Study of Religions (AASR)
* Member, Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies.
* Member, National Council of Ulamah

1. **DETAILS OF RESEARCH OR MAJOR PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN**

* Islamic Organizations in Accra: Style, Structure and impact in the proselytization of Islam.
* Islamic Organization and Social Welfare in Muslim Communities.
* Islamic Literary Tradition in Ghana.
* Islamic Economics and Social Welfare in Ghana (Project). The Project is funded by the Finnish Academy. My Co-researcher is Prof Holger Weiss.
* Islam, Civil Society and the Secular State: The Position of Muslims towards the state and local society in Contemporary Ghana. It is a Team of four researchers including Prof. Holger Weiss. It is funded by the Finish Academy.

1. **TEACHING**

Since my first appointment as a lecturer in the university, I have taught courses in undergraduate and graduate level. Below are the courses I have taught:

* SREL 007: Introduction to the Life of Muhammad (S.A.W)
* SREL 009 : Islamic Doctrine
* SREL 012: Islam in Western and Central Sudan
* SREL 013: Introduction of Qur’anic Studies
* SREL 014:Introduction to Hadith Studies
* SREL 101: Introduction to Islam
* SREL 204: Introduction to the Ethical Theories and Religious Ethical Systems
* SREL 303: Qur’anic Studies
* SREL 304: The faith and Practice of Islam
* SREL 337:Life of Muhammad (S.A.W)
* SREL 344:Hadith Studies
* SREL 346: Islam in Ghana
* SREL 347: Religions in Ghana
* SREL 404: Shariah
* SREL 414: Islam and African Culture
* SREL 645: Islam in Western Sudan
* SREL 646: Islam in Modern West Africa

1. **OTHER REASPONSIBILITIES**

* Chief Examiner (Islamic Studies) West Africa Examinations Council (WAEC) 1999-
* External Reader: San-Woode Educational Publishers, Accra 2000-
* Assessor(Religious Studies Program) National Accreditation Board (N.A.B) 2004-
* External Examiner, Religious Studies Department, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) Kumasi, 2011-
* External Examiner Religious Studies Department, Islamic University College of Ghana (IUCG) 2014-
* External Examiner, Department of Religion and Human Values, University of Cape Coast(U.C.C) 2014-
* Senior Lecturer: Accra City Campus, University of Ghana, Legon.
* Curriculum Advisor: Ministry of Education, Ghana.

1. **GRADUATE STUDENTS THESES SUPERVISED**

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| **No** | **Author(*Supervisor*)** | **Title** | **Program** | **Year** |
| 1 | Hussein Abdul-Rahman | Co –existence Among Muslim Groups in Ghana: Ahlus-Sunnah and Tijaniyyah | M.Phil | 2003 |
| 2 | Rashida Alhassan | From Islam to the other: Social Challenges facing Muslim Converts in the Ghanaian Community. | M.Phil | 2014 |
| 3 | Kasim Mohammed Ameen | Contributions of the Shiah Muslims to the Society and Economic Development of Muslims in Ghana. | M.Phil | 2014 |
| 4 | Muhammed Majib | The role of Muslim Da’wah Groups at the Nsawam Medium Security Prisons | M.Phil | 2016 |
| 5 | Alhassan Abdul-Rahman | An Analysis of the Challenges and Prospects of converts to Islam in the Greater Accra Region. | M.Phil | 2016 |
| 6 | Ali Baba Muhammed | The Phenomenon of Bases in Ghanaian Muslim Communities in Accra. | M.Phil | 2016 |

1. **UNDERGRADUATE LONG ESSAY SUPERVISED**

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| **No** | **Author(*Supervisor*)** | **Title** | **Program** | **Year** |
| 1 | Abdul-Fatai Alhaji | The Muslim Community in Kumasi | B.A | 1999 |
| 2 | Zaida Tamimu | A survey of Islamic Development in Wa | B.A | 1999 |
| 3 | Hardi Mohammed Yakubu | The Contribution of Islamic Republic of Iran to the Development of Islam in Ghana | B.A | 2000 |
| 4 | Alhassan Abudu | Inter and Intra Religious Conflicts in Wa and its Resolution | B.A | 2001 |
| 5 | Zagoon Sayeed Haruna | The Islamic Education Unit, and the reformation of the Makaranta system | B.A | 2002 |
| 6 | Ibrahim Tiamiyu | The Islamic Education Project: its impact on the Muslim Community in Accra | B.A | 2002 |
| 7 | Daniel Miguel Torres | Traditional Medicine Moving Forward: Healing the whole Body and Soul | B.A | 2002 |
| 8 | Ahmed Abaka Quashie | The Impact of Tabligh Movement on the lives of Muslims | B.A | 2003 |
| 9 | Aboobakar Sani Mohammed | Islamic Education in the Tarkwa Muslim Community | B.A | 2003 |
| 10 | Buckley Allison | Islamic Conceptions of Hell | B.A | 2004 |
| 11 | Alhassan Alhassan Sandah | Islam In Walewale | B.A | 2014 |
| 12 | Hussein Aisha Pagkpemah | Challenges and Prospects of Muslim Girls In Second Cycle Institutions in Ghana: A Case Study of Islamic Girls Senior High School, Suhum, Eastern Region. | B.A | 2015 |

1. **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

* Since joining the University, I have contributed my quota in Curriculum Development in Islamic Studies.
* Dr Rabiatu Ammah and myself developed the new P.HD programme with course work component for the Islamic Studies Section
* I developed a course on Hadith as a core course for the Islamic Studies Section
* My Book, Islamic Studies(2004) is the main text for the level 100 course( SREL 111: Introduction to Islamic Studies)

1. **LECTURESHIP/ SEMINAR AND VISITING SCHOLAR**

* Guest Lecturer; Abo University Finland ( January/February 2001)
* Senior Lecturer on Sabbatical, Religious Studies Department, Islamic University College of Ghana(IUCG) Accra (August 2008-2010)
* Guest Lecturer, University of Gavle, Gavle Sweden (April/May 2010)

1. **CONFERENCES, SPECIAL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

* “Healing, Religion and Spirituality in Contemporary Africa” organized by AHAPA 97, Accra Ghana July 1997: Paper: ‘Islam, Sufism and Healing among Muslims.”
* “Inter Cultural Dialogues in Ghana: Challenges to our faith Communities Organised by the Study of Religions and Cultural Consulate of Islamic Republic of Iran, Legon 27-05-2000. Paper: Islam and Inter Religious and Cultural Relations.”
* “National Muslim Leadership,” organized by Coalition of Muslim Organizations, Ghana (COMOG), Legon, 25-27th August 2000. Paper: Muslim Leadership in Ghana.”
* “Innovations and their conceptualization in Islamic Societies in Africa” organized by the Department of Islamic Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany, 9th -10th February 2001. Paper: Muslim NGO’s and Social Welfare in Ghanaian Muslim Communities.”
* Islam and Leadership, organized by the Institute of African Studies: Paper: Emerging New Forms of Leadership in the Ghanaian Muslim Communities.”
* International Terrorism’s Impact on Ghana and Africa, organized by Public Affairs Section of the American Embassy, Novotel Hotel Accra Ghana, 11th March 2002, Paper: The impact of September 11 on Islamic Development organization in Ghana.
* The role of Islam in the Promotion of Peace, organized by GMSA, Koforidua Polytechnic Branch, Paper: Islam and Terrorism.
* The study of Islam in Ghana: Past, Present and Future, organized by the Association for the Study of Religions (AASR) at the Institute of African Studies, 1stAugust, 2002.Paper: Islamic Literacy Tradition in Ghana.
* Ghana Muslims and National Politics, National Reconciliation Commission, (NRC) Old Parliament House, Accra 27-01-2003, Organized by the Religious Bodies and Chiefs Committee of NRC. Paper: “Government- Muslim Relations under military rule in Ghana.”
* Muslim Society and Child –up-bringing organized by the World Islamic Call Society, Ghana, at the GNAT Teachers Hall, Accra, 16-17 August, 2003. Paper: The Relevance of Arabic and Islamic Education in the up-bringing of the Muslim Child.
* Co-existence key to Peace and Development in Africa, organized by the Inter Faith Action for Peace (IFAPA) at the Freedom Hotel, Ho, 22-25 June, 2004. Paper:

Co-existence for Peace and Development, A Muslim Perspective.

* Discipline a Key to National Development, organized by the Ghana National Muslim Academy, on 5th June 2004 at the GNAT Hall Accra, as the Guest Speaker: Discipline a key to National Development
* Regional Conference of African Islamic Faith-Based Organizations, organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), 14-18th March, 2005, in Abuja Nigeria.
* Publishing and Book Culture in Northern Ghana organized by the Network for the promotion of reading and publishing, 30-31st July, 2005 , Radach, Tamale. Paper: The Islamic and Arabic Literary Traditions in Northern Ghana.
* Nordic Africa ( The Challenges of Reconstruction and Peace Building in Post Conflict West African States.), organized by the Nordic Africa Institute, 30th September – 2nd October 2005, Uppsala-Sweden. Paper: Contested Historical and Geographical Narratives: Succession Disputes, Contested Land Ownership and Religious Conflicts in Northern Ghana (Co-presenter: Prof Holger Weiss).
* Islam, Interrogating the Past, Shaping the Future, organized by the Ghana Muslim Mission February, 2007 at the GMM Hall. Paper: Ghana Muslim Mission, Prospects and Challenges.
* Raising the Standard of living by eradicating poverty and hunger through Education for National Development, organized by An-Nissa Foundation on 2nd February, 2008 at GNAT Hall, Paper: Keynote Address.
* The state of the Ghanaian Muslim after 50 years of Nationhood, organized by GMSA,UCC Branch, on 1st March 2008, at the UCC Auditorium. Paper: Strengths, weakness, Opportunities and Threats of the Muslims in Ghana for the past 50years.
* Unity, Peace and Violent-free election- The role of the Tijaniyyah, organized by the Tijaniyyah Movement, Ghana, 2nd August, 2008 at the Prempeh Hall (Kumasi), Paper: Keynote Address.
* Workshop on Test Development, Organized by WAEC, 12-16th February, 2009 at Ajumako.
* A bridge of effective and Responsive National Muslim Leadership: organized by GMSA, UCC Branch, 22nd February, 2009 at the UCC Auditorium. Paper: Unifying National Muslim Leadership in Democratic Ghana.
* 28th Speech and Prize Giving Day at the Madina Islamic School, on 24th July,2010 at the Madina Islamic School, Guest Speaker: The responsibilities of Parents towards the education of their Wards.
* The Changing Nature of Doctoral Programmes in Sub Saharan Africa organized by the International Association of Universities (IAU), on 7-11th November, 2010 at the University of Illorin, Illorin, Role Participant.
* Awakening the Muslim Community in Ghana to take their Position in the Global Village, organized by Interfaith Dialogue for Peace Building (IDPB) at the Iranian cultural consulate, Accra, 17th August, 2011. Paper: The Role of Muslim NGO’s in the Development of the Muslim Community.
* Islam and Politics, organized by GMSA, at the City Campus Branch, on 10th September, 2011. Paper: Islam and Politics in the Contemporary world.
* Ramadan a Month of Spiritual Awakening and Healthy Living: organized by An-Nisaa Foundation at the UPSA, LBC auditorium, 3rd May 2014, Paper: The Month of Ramadan, Challenges and Expectations.
* Celebrating the life of the Prophet: Panacea for Global Peace: organized at the IUCG Auditorium on 21st February, 2015. Paper: The Nature of Maulid Celebration in Ghana.
* First National Muslim seminar on marriage, organized by An-NISSA Foundation, venue Armed Forces Mess (37), 15th April, 2015, Paper: Islam and mate selection in Islam.
* Inter- Religious Catechesis, organized by the Archdiocesan Fatima Centenary Planning Committee of Christ the King Church, Accra, at Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, Christ the Kings, Cantonments, on 10th September, 2017.Paper: The Place of Mary in Islam.
* Item Writing workshop, organized by WAEC at Blue Royal Hotel, Larteh, from 11-15th December, 2017.
* Celebrating the life of Lady Fatimah in Promoting Girl Child Education in Ghana: organized by Lady Fatimah School Management, held at the Lady Fatimah Girls Senior High School on the 10th March 2018, Paper: Holistic Education of the Muslim Girl – Child for National Development.

1. **PUBLICATIONS**

* Mumuni, Sulemana: A survey of Islamic NGO’s in Accra Chapter VII (pp. 138-161) in Social Welfare in Muslim Societies in Africa, Holger, Weiss (ed) NAI, Blender Gotab Stockholm Sweden 2002.
* Mumuni, Sulemana: Islamic Literacy Traditions in Ghana’ (pp. 170-185) in
* The Maghreb Review, London Vol.28 Nos. 2-3-3, 2003.
* Mumuni, Sulemana: The Relevance of Arabic and Islamic Education in the upbringing of the Ghanaian Muslim Child.’ (pp. 82-103). Nigerian Social Science Review, Vol. 1 April, 2004.
* Mumuni, Sulemana: Emerging New Forms of Leadership in Muslim Communities’. Accepted for Publication in a book: Religion and Leadership in Ghana (eds) Abraham Akrong & Elorm Dovlo, Sub Saharan Publishers, Accra, Ghana.
* Religion and Transformation in West Africa ‘ISIM Newsletter No. 14 June 2004.
* Islamic Political System and Democracy” Accepted for publication–Journal of Islamic Studies Research (JISR), ABU-Zaria, Nigeria.

**BOOK:**

* Mumuni, Sulemana: Islamic Studies, Kapital Publishing Co. Accra Ghana, 2004.

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