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**Education or Qualification:**

PhD (Philosophy), University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2013 - 2017

M. Phil. (Philosophy), University of Ghana & University of Rochester, USA, 2009 - 2011

B.A. Hons. (Philosophy & Linguistics), University of Ghana & Brock University, Canada, 2004 – 2008

**Research Interests:**

1. Philosophy of Language – issues on truth, assertion, and metaphor

2. Analytic philosophy - broadly construed

3. African philosophical thought – issues on democracy; Ghanaian philosophers: Abraham, Nkrumah, Danquah, Busia, Wiredu, Gyekye

**Academic Awards/ Fellowships:**

1. Andrew Mellon Foundation Grant for Research Project on Democracy 2018
2. UG College of Humanities Provost’s Publication Award Winner 2017
3. Young Scholar Prize. Awarded by Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA) Sept 2015
4. Ghana Education Trust Fund (GETfund) Sponsorship for PhD Studies 2013 - 2015
5. University of Cape Town International Scholarship 2013 - 2015
6. University of Rochester Scholarship for a year research at Rochester 2010 – 2011
7. University of Ghana Faculty of Arts Dean’s Thesis Grant 2011

**Publications:**

**Book Chapters**

Kwesi, Richmond. 2018. “Metaphor, Truth, and Representation”. In *Objects of Inquiry in Philosophy of Language and Linguistics,* edited by Piotr Stalmaszczyk, 117–146. Berlin: Peter Lang.

Kwesi, Richmond. 2018. “Resemblance and Identity in Wallace Stevens’ Conception of Metaphor”. In *Wallace Stevens: Poetry, Philosophy, and Figurative Language*, edited byKacper Bartczak, and Jakub Macha, 113–137. Berlin: Peter Lang.

Kwesi, Richmond. 2017. “The Logic of *Consciencism*”. In *Disentangling Consciencism: Essays on Kwame Nkrumah's Philosophy*, edited byMartin Ajei, 185–198). Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.

Kwesi, Richmond. 2011. “Constructing a National Language as a Vehicle for National Identity”*.* In *Identity Meets Nationality: Voices from the humanities*, edited byHelen Lauer, Nana Aba Amfo, and Jemima Anderson, 135– 48). Legon: Sub-Saharan Publishers.

**Peer-review Journal Articles**

Ajei, Martin., and Richmond Kwesi. *Forthcoming*. “Consciencism, Ubuntu, and Justice”. *Nigerian Journal of Philosophy*.

Kwesi, Richmond. *Forthcoming.* “Semantic Meaning and Content: The Intractability of Metaphor**.”** *Studia Semiotyczne* (*Semiotic Studies*)

Kwesi, Richmond. *Forthcoming.* “Davidson’s Phenomenological Argument Against the Cognitive Claims of Metaphor.” *Axiomathes*

Kwesi, Richmond. *Forthcoming*. “An Inferential Articulation of Metaphorical Assertions”. *Italian Journal of Philosophy of Language*

**Book Reviews**

Kwesi, Richmond. *Forthcoming*. “The Mind of Africa”. Review of *The Mind of Africa,* by W. E. Abraham. *Contemporary Journal of African Studies.*

**Grants:**

* A US$ 20,000 Andrew Mellon Foundation Grant on Traditional Akan Conception of Consensual Democracy

**Professional Associations:**

* The Association for Researching and Applying Metaphor (RaAM)
* International Society for African Philosophy and Studies (ISAPS)