**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Nationality **:** Ghanaian

Hometown **:** Enyan Abaasa-CR

Place of birth **:** Akim – Oda (E/R)

Date of birth **:** 18/07/72

Gender : Male

Marital status : Married

Religion **:** Christian (Catholic Church)

**PERSONAL PROFILE**

* Possess the ability to initiate positive change by having a clear understanding of user needs as a professional librarian.
* Professional experience gained within varied practical and development roles, mainly within academic library and information management techniques.
* Believe in a mature constructive working approach and effective relationship between staff and users (students, lecturers and researchers).

**EDUCATIONAL/QUALIFICATION**

November, 2017 : University of Ghana, Legon, Master of Arts in

Information Studies

June 2013 **:** University of Ghana, Legon, Bachelor of Arts

in Information Studies and Sociology

(Combined major)

June 2003 **:** University of Ghana, Legon, Diploma in

Librarianship

June 1994 **:** Oda Secondary School, Akim Oda, G.C.E

June 1989 **:** Catholic Middle School ‘A’ Akim Oda,

M.S.L.C

**DURATION OF PRACTISE**

Eighteen (20) years at the library system of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

* **Head,** Faculty of Forest Resources Technology Library, KNUST Sunyani campus, **2004 to 2014**
* **Head**, Ghana Collection Section of the Prempeh II Library, KNUST, **2014 to 2018.**
* **Head,** Student Support Dept., Prempeh II, Library. KNUST, **2018 to date**.

**AD-HOC COMMITTEES/ACTIVITIES**

* **Secretary, Church of Pentecost, Royals Assembly, Sunyani, 2007 to 2011**
* **Secretary**, Mens fellowship, Assemblies of God Church, Boadi, Kumasi, **2015 to 2018.**
* **Secretary,** Library Committee, Roman Catholic Chaplaincy, KNUST, Kumasi, **2022 to date**

**SHORT COURSES AND WORKSHOPS**

1. Understanding the internet, sources of Information at KNUST library and overview of University of Guelph library, Canada and its sources of information held at Faculty of Faculty of Forest Resources Technology, Sunyani on 6th October, 2009
2. Sensitization workshop on the use of the smart toolkit for evaluating information projects, products and services held at KNUST on the 21-22 October, 2010
3. Workshop on Academic Publishing for academic staff and other researchers held on 11th February, 2019 at KNUST
4. Training in eLibraryusa and other databases held at Faculty of Forest Resources Technology, Sunyani March 1, 2012
5. Workshop on team work held at the university of energy and natural resources on October 10-11, 2012
6. Electronic library resources training workshop on teeal and AGORA for Ghana held on 22-24,2014 at KNUST, Kumasi
7. Workshop on effective communication held on 15-19th August, 2014 at KNUST
8. Professional Development Programme for the next generation African library and Information Professionals held at University of Pretoria, South Africa on 23rd may to 20th June, 2015
9. Training programme on ‘Research Data Management’ held at KNUST on 12th -15th November, 2018

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

* **Member,** Ghana Library Association, GLA, 2017 **to** date

**SKILLS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Reference services
2. Use of electronic resources
3. Management of Institutional Repository
4. Digital reference services
5. Collection Development and management
6. Supervisory duties

**REFERENCES**

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| 2 | Simon Abugre | Lecturer, UENR,  Sunyani | Simabu@yahoo.com | 0209500070 |
| 3 | Michael Ahenkorah Marfo | Deputy Librarian  KNUST-Kumasi | Mahenkorah-marfo.lib@knust.edu.gh | 0558415164 |