

CURRICULUM VITAE

PRINCE OSEI-WUSU ADJEI (PhD; B.A (Hons); FRRAG)

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

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B. RESEARCH INTEREST

I am a Development Geographer with research and teaching experience in the following areas: Rural Development and Community Livelihood, Social Policy Analysis, Decentralization and Local Governance, Poverty, Human Geography and Gender Equality Studies.

C. EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Year	Qualification	Specialization	Institution
2015	Certificate	Input-Output Analysis	University of the Basque Country, Spain
2013	Certificate	Population and Development	BIARI, Brown University, USA
2009	PhD	Geography and Rural Development	KNUST, Ghana
2002	B.A (Hons.)	Geography and History	KNUST, Ghana
1998	Post-Secondary Certificate in Education(Part One)		KITCO, Ghana
1994	WASSSCE	General Arts	Prempeh College

D. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

I. University Teaching and Research Experiences with Date Period Academic Rank

February-May, 2020	Senior Research Fellow (Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa (MIASA), University of Ghana)
July, 2018- July, 2019	Senior Researcher (Sabbatical Leave Contract at Nordic Africa Institute, Sweden)
August, 2019-date	Associate Professor (KNUST)
August, 2014-July, 2019	<i>Senior Lecturer (KNUST)</i>
December, 2009-July, 2014	<i>Lecturer (KNUST)</i>
August, 2006-July, 2009	<i>Graduate Assistant (KNUST)</i>
August, 2002-July, 2004 July, 2018-	<i>Teaching and Research Assistant (KNUST)</i>

II. Courses Developed and/or Taught

Postgraduate Courses

1. Theories of Rural Development
2. Rural Development Policies and Experiences
3. Community Research Techniques
4. Sustainable Development in Africa
5. NGOs and Development
6. Social Determinants of Health/Social Protection
7. Local Governance and Rural Development
8. Gender Transition and Development
9. Rural Livelihood Sustainability

Undergraduate Courses

1. Project Management (Level 300/400)
2. Poverty and Rural Development (Level 400)
3. Rural Development Experiences (Level 400)
4. Research Methods (Level 300)
5. Decentralization and Development I & II (Level 300)
6. General Issues in Development (Level 300)

7. Introduction to Human Geography I & II (Levels 100 & 200)

III. Research Projects and Grants

1. **Senior Researcher:** Rural Livelihood Outcomes of Large Scale Land Investments in Africa (2016-2020) coordinated at KNUST and MIASA, Ghana with grant from German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)
2. **Principal Investigator:** Livelihood Empowerment against Poverty and Environmental Changes (LEAPEC) Project (December, 2015- September, 2019) coordinated Centre for Interdisciplinary Development Research in Africa (CiDRA), Ghana with support from KNUST.
3. **Senior Researcher-** Gender Transition in Africa Project initiated at the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden (July, 2018-July, 2019)
4. **Work Package Lead:** Deltas Vulnerability and Climate Change: Migration and Adaptation (DECCMA) Project: (2014-2018) coordinated by Southampton University, UK and Regional Institute for Population Studies, University of Ghana
5. **Co-Investigator-** with 34 African-wide Researchers under the Responsive Forest Governance Initiative- An African-wide Forest Governance Research Consortium on forest governance and local democracy coordinated by the University of Illinois, USA; Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) with **Grant from the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) (2012-2014).**
6. **Co-Investigator/Work Package Lead-** with Researchers from UK, India, Bangladesh and Ghana: Research on Deltas Vulnerability and Climate Change Migration and Adaptation, Coordinated by the University of Southampton, UK, Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS)- University of Ghana, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology and Jadavpur University-India (2014-2018) with **Grant from IDRC, CRDI and DFID.**

7. **National Consultant** - with Researchers from the Centre for Evaluation, Saarland University, Germany: Research on Fairtrade Impact Study on Poverty Reduction through Rural Development in Ghana (2011) (**funded by Transvaal, UK**)

8. **Coordinating Researcher**- with Researchers from the Rural Research and Advocacy Group (RRAG-Ghana), Kuapa Kooko Limited, Ghana and Twin Trading Limited, UK: Research on the Impact Study of Kuapa Kooko Gender Programs (2013) (**funded by Divine Chocolate Producer Support and Development Programme, UK**)

9. **Principal Investigator- (with Prof. Sam Afrane, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi):** Ethnographic Study of Faith, Religiosity and Poverty Reduction (2014)(**Grant from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, KNUST Research Fund**)

- 10.**Principal Investigator-** Socio-economic and environmental factors influencing quality of health in rural Ghana (December, 2009- August, 2013): This research was conducted with support from the Centre for Rural Research and Poverty Reduction, a local NGO based in Kumasi to investigate major socioeconomic and environmental factors that influence the health situation of rural dwellers in selected districts of Ghana. It was a joint research with other senior members in the Department of Geography and Rural Development, KNUST

- 11.**Principal Investigator** - Local Institutional responses to rural poverty and impact assessment of poverty reduction strategies from beneficiaries' perspectives in selected regions of Ghana (May, 2010- March, 2011). This study was an extension of a previous study to investigate the strategies and the impact local institutions including NGOs and local government structures are making on poverty reduction in Ghana as basis for recommendation of appropriate poverty reduction techniques. It was a joint project with other Senior Members from KNUST **with support from the Centre for Rural Research and Poverty Reduction, Ghana.**

E. ACADEMIC AWARD(S), GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017- Research Grant from the KNUST Research Fund
- 2014- Research Grant from IDRC, CRDI and DFID for the
2018 Deltas Vulnerability and Climate Change Migration and Adaptation (DECCMA) research project
- 2012- Responsive Forest Governance Initiative (RFGI)-
2014 Research Grant from Swedish Int. Development Agency.
- 2009- Twelve Travel Grant Awards to participate in International
2014 Conferences, Workshops and Seminars
- 2013 Santander Universities' Award for participation in the Population and Development Institute of the Brown International Advanced Research Institute (BIARI), Brown University, USA
- 2004 GETFUND KNUST Staff Development Scholarship for pursuing MPhil/PhD in Geography and Rural Development at KNUST

F. PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS ARISING FROM MY RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Adjei, POW, Adjei, JO and Serbeh, R. (2020). Looking Beyond Cash Transfers for Optimizing Poverty Reduction and Livelihood Sustainability in Rural Ghana: Comparative Analysis of Two Social Policy Interventions against Poverty. **Poverty and Public Policy Vol. 12 (1): 84-111**
2. Kosoe, E. K . **Adjei, POW** and Diawuo, F. **(2019)**. From sacrilege to sustainability: the role of indigenous knowledge systems in biodiversity

conservation in the Upper West Region of Ghana. **GeoJournal**.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10708-019-10010->

3. **Adjei, POW**, Agyei, F. K. and Adjei, J.O (2018). Decentralized forest governance and community representation outcomes: analysis of the modified taungya system in Ghana. **Environment, Development and Sustainability**. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-018-0243-7>
4. Peprah, P., Gyasi, R.M., **Adjei, POW**, Agyemang-Duah, W., Abalo, E.M., and Kotei, J.N.A. (2018). Religion and Health: exploration of attitudes and health perceptions of faith healing users in urban Ghana. **BMC Public Health (2018) 18:1358**. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-018-6277-9>
5. Sraku-Lartey, M., Buor, D., **Adjei, POW** and Foli, E.G. (2018). Perceptions and knowledge on climate change in local communities in the Offinso Municipality, Ghana. **Information Development**. DOI: **10.1177/0266666918811391**
6. Peprah, P., Amoako, J., **Adjei, POW**, Abalo, W.M. (2018). The syncline and anticline nature of poverty among farmers: Case of cashew farmers in the Jaman South District of Ghana. **Journal of Poverty**. [.https://doi.org/10.1080/10875549.2017.1419534](https://doi.org/10.1080/10875549.2017.1419534)
7. Cazcarro, I., Arto, I., Hazra, S., Bhattacharya, R., **Adjei, POW.**, Ofori-Danson, P.K., Asenso, J.K., Amponsah, S., Khondker, B., Raihan, S. and Hossen, Z. (2018) Biophysical and Socioeconomic State and Links of Deltaic Areas Vulnerable to Climate Change: Volta (Ghana), Mahanadi (India) and Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna (India and Bangladesh). **Sustainability 2018, 10, 893; doi:10.3390/su10030893**
8. **Adjei, POW**, Busia, K.A and Bob-Milliar GM (2017) Democratic decentralization and disempowerment of traditional authorities under Ghana's local governance and development system: a spatiotemporal review. **Journal of Political Power, 10:3, 303-325, DOI: 10.1080/2158379X.2017.1382170**
9. **Adjei, POW**, Serbeh, R. and Adjei, J.O (2017). Internal Migration, Poverty Reduction and Livelihood Sustainability: Differential Impact of Rural and

Urban Destinations. **Global Social Welfare** (Springer), DOI 10.1007/s40609-017-0099-z

10. Hamenoo, SVQ., **Adjei, POW.** and Obodai, J. (2017). Households' Coping Dynamics in Response to Large-Scale Land Acquisition for Jatropha Plantations: Evidence from Asante Akim North District of Ghana. **Global Social Welfare** (Springer). DOI 10.1007/s40609-017-0101-9
11. Obodai, J., **Adjei, POW.**, Hamenoo, SVQ., and Abaitey, AKA (2017). Towards household food security in Ghana: assessment of Ghana's expanded forest plantation programme in Asante Akim South District. **GeoJournal** DOI 10.1007/s10708-017-9776-
12. Agyei, K.F. & **Adjei POW** (2017). Representation without accountability in forestry: experiences from the Social Responsibility Agreement in Ghana. **Forest Policy and Economics** 80:34-43
13. **Adjei, P.O.W** and Adjei, J. (2016): Analysis of the Impact of Alternative Enterprise Interventions on Poverty and Livelihoods in Rural Ghana. **African Review of Economics and Finance** Vol. 8 (2): 269-291
14. **Adjei, P. OW.**, Kosoe, A. E. and Forkuor, D. (2016). Facts Behind the Myth of Conservative Rurality: Major Determinants of Rural Farmer's Innovation Adoption Decisions for Sustainable Agriculture. **GeoJournal**, Vol. 81, No. 3. Pp. 1-16.
15. Forkuor, D. and **Adjei, P.O.W.** (2016). Analysis of Prospects and Challenges of Sub-District Structures Under Ghana's Local Governance System. **Journal of Sustainable Development**, Vol 9, No. 3. Pp. 147-159.
16. **Adjei, POW.**, Buor, D., & Addrah, P. (2016). Ecological health effects of rural livelihood and poverty reduction strategies in the Lake Bosomtwe basin of Ghana. **GeoJournal** DOI 10.1007/s10708-016-9707-1
17. Eshun, G., **Adjei P.O.W**, and Segbefia, AY. (2016): 'Beyond Business as Usual': Implications of Tourist Experiences for Ecotourism Development. **African Journal of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure**, 5(2): 1-26.

18. Kosoe, E. A., **Adjei, P.O.W.**, and Oduro, W (2015): The Forest Fire Problem of Degrading Tain II Forest Reserve in Ghana: Rethinking Community Participation in Fire Management and Sustainable Forestry. **Ghana Journal of Geography** Vol. 7(2): 79–112.
19. Boateng, P.K., Appiah, D.O., **Adjei, P.O.W.**, Mensah, H.K. (2016) Perceptions of Socio-Ecological Changes and Their Implications on Changes in Farming Practices and Agricultural Land Uses in the Savannahs of Northeast Ghana. **Environments** 2016, 3(4), 33; doi:[10.3390/environments3040033](https://doi.org/10.3390/environments3040033)
20. Eshun, G., **Adjei, POW** and Baah, A. (2015) Where is community quality well-being in ecotourism research in Africa? A case from Ghana. **African Journal of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure** Vol. 4 (Special edition): 1-12
21. Agyapong, D.A., **Adjei, POW** & Bofo, J. (2015). Microfinance, Rural Non-farm Activities and Welfare Linkages in Ghana: Assessing Beneficiaries' Perspectives. **Global Social Welfare**. DOI 10.1007/s40609-015-0037-x
22. Serbeh, R. **Adjei, POW** and Yeboah, T. (2015). Internal Migration and Poverty Reduction: Rethinking the Debate on the North-South Movement in Ghana. **Journal of Social Sciences** 2015
DOI: 10.3844/jsssp.201
23. Adu-Gyamfi, S. and **Adjei, POW (2014)**: Twentieth Century Wanzams among the Asante People of Ghana: A Historical Study of the Facts on Male Circumcision. **Open Journal of Preventive Medicine** Vol. 4: 730-739
24. **Adjei, POW**, Segbefia, A.Y and Kyei, P.O. (2014): Re-conceptualising Poverty for Optimising Poverty Reduction: The Basic Means Approach, **GIMPA Journal of Leadership, Management and Administration, Vol. 8 (1): 127-149, 2014**
25. **Adjei, POW**, K. Afriyie and P.O Kyei (2014): Global Economic Crisis and Socio-economic Vulnerability: Historical Experiences from the Lost

Decade for Africa in the 1980s. **Ghana Studies, Volume 17, 2014, pp. 39-61**

- 26. Adjei, POW** and F.K. Agyei (2014): Biodiversity, Environmental Health and Human Well-Being: Analysis of Linkages and Pathways. **Environment, Development and Sustainability DOI 10.1007/s10668-014-9591-0**
- 27. Adjei, POW**, D. Buor and P. Addrah (2014): Geo-spatial analysis of land use and land cover changes in the Lake Bosomtwe Basin of Ghana. **Ghana Journal of Geography Vol. 6; pp. 1 – 23**
- 28. Adjei, POW** and Kyei, PO (2013): Linkages between Income, Housing Quality and Disease Occurrence in Rural Ghana. **Journal of Housing and the Built Environment, Vol. 28 (1):35-49, 2013.**
- 29. Adjei, POW** and Buor, D (2012): From Poverty to Poor Health: Analysis of Socioeconomic Pathways Influencing Health Status in Rural Households of Ghana. **Health Sociology Review Vol. 21 (2): 232-431, 2012**
- 30. Adjei, POW**, Eshun, G and Tagoe-Darko, E. (2012): Effects of decentralized forestry on forest reparation, rural livelihoods and poverty: assessing the viability of the Modified Taungya System, **International Journal of Environmental Science and Engineering Research, Vol. 3 (3):1-10, 2012**
- 31. Forkuor, D**, Kyei, PO, **Adjei, POW** (2013): Enhancing land administration in Ghana through the decentralized local government system, **International Journal of Development and Sustainability, Volume 2 (2): 1127-1141, 2013**
- 32. Adjei, POW**, Forkuor, D and Frempong, F (2013): Improving Healthcare Utilization for Low Income Rural Households: Impact of Social Insurance

Policy. **Journal of Poverty Alleviation and International Development, Vol. 4 (2): 119-140, 2013**

- 33.** Adu-Gyamfi, S, **Adjei, POW** and Owusu-Ansah D. (2013): Preventive Healthcare Strategies and Impact among the Asante People of the Early Twentieth Century Gold Coast: A Historical Narrative and Lessons for the Present Sanitation Challenge in Kumase. **Journal of Studies in Social Sciences Vol. 5 (2): 214-238**
- 34.** Frempong, F., **Adjei, POW** and Iddrisu, A. (2013): Exploring Recreational Activities of the Aged in Jachie in the Ashanti Region of Ghana, **International Journal of Physical and Social Sciences, vol. 3 (6): 62-80, June 2013**
- 35.** **Adjei, POW**, Kyei, PO and Buor, D (2012): Implications of Income and Educational Disparities on Disease Occurrence in Rural Communities: Case study of the Amansie West District in Ghana. **Educational Research, 3(1): 097-107, 2012**
- 36.** **Adjei, POW**, Agyemang, S. and Afriyie, K (2012): Non-Governmental Organizations and Rural Poverty Reduction in Northern Ghana: Perspectives of Beneficiaries on Strategies, Impact and Challenges, **Journal of Poverty Alleviation and International Development, Vol. 3 (2): 47-73, 2012**
- 37.** **Adjei, POW**, Aboagye, D. and Yeboah, T (2012): Extreme poverty and vulnerability experiences on urban highways in Ghana: assessing social protection policy responses, **Educational Research, 3(5): 436-446, 2012**
- 38.** Gyasi, R.M, Mensah,C.M, **Adjei, POW** and Agyemang, S. (2011) Public Perceptions of the Role of Traditional Medicine in the Health Care Delivery System in Ghana. **Global Journal of Health Sciences. Vol. 3 (2): 40-49, 2011**

- 39. Adjei, POW** and Kyei, PO (2011): Combating Poverty towards Achieving the MDG's in Rural Ghana: Impact and Challenges of Local Government Structures of Ghana. **Journal of Local Government Studies, Vol. 3. No.1: 31-49, 2011**
- 40. Adjei, POW**, Adjei, J.O, Serbeh, R. (Forthcoming) Looking Beyond Cash Transfers for Optimizing Poverty Reduction and Livelihood Sustainability in Rural Ghana: Comparative Analysis of Two Social Policy Interventions against Poverty. **Journal of Poverty and Public Policy**
- 41. Adjei, P.O.W** and Adjei, J.O. (Forthcoming). Gender Transition: Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Trends and Dimensions from Discrimination and Inequality towards Gender Equality. **Women's Studies International Forum (Elsevier)**
- 42. Adjei, P.O.W**, Okwei, R.T. and Adjei, J.O (Forthcoming) Women's Political Representation and Performance as Local Authorities in Ghana's Sub-national Governance and Development System: Analysis of Community Perceptions. **Journal of Rural Studies**
- 43. Adjei, POW**, Serbeh, R. and Adjei, J.O (Forthcoming). Social Protection For Livelihood Sustainability In Ghana: Does Leap Cash Transfer Eradicate Extreme Poverty? **Edited Books on What Works for Africa's Poor Children (UNICEF)**

Policy Notes and Book Publication

44. **Adjei, POW** and Braimah, I. (Forthcoming edited Volume). Development Outcomes of Decentralization and Local Governance Reforms: *Ghana's Experiences over Three Decades*. ZED Books proposed.
45. **Adjei, POW** and Adjei, J.O (Forthcoming Policy Note). EU-Africa Development Partnership: Renegotiating Agenda for Sustainable Transformation of Rural Africa.

G. CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH DATES AND PAPERS PRESENTED

- i. **Adjei, POW.** *From Deconcentration to Devolution: Tracking the Historical Trajectories of Democratic Decentralization in Ghana.* **Decentralization and Sustainable Development Conference from 1-2 April, 2019 at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana, organized by the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden in Collaboration with the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana**
- ii. **Adjei, POW.** *Economic and Gendered Livelihood Impacts of Climate Change Vulnerabilities: Volta Delta and Non-Delta Realities.* **Nordic Africa Day Conference organized at the Uppsala University, Sweden by the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala from 19-21 September, 2018**
- iii. **Adjei, POW.** *'Biophysical and Socio-economic State of the Volta Delta Region of Ghana from the Perspectives of Gender and Spatial Relations'.* **African Finance and Economic Conference, GIMPA Law School, Ghana from 30th-31st August 2017**
- iv. **Adjei, POW.** *Looking Beyond Cash Transfers for Poverty Reduction and Livelihood Sustainability: Comparative Study of Two Social Policies in Ghana.* **3rd International Conference on Poverty Management at Spiritan University College, Ghana from 26-27 October, 2017**
- v. **Adjei, POW.** *Effects of Poverty on the Health of Rural Communities in Ghana.* **2nd International Conference on Poverty Management at Spiritan University College, Ghana from 22-23 September, 2016**
- vi. **Adjei, POW.** *Economic Impact of Climate Change in the Volta Delta of Ghana.* **3rd Deltas Vulnerability and Climate Change: Migration Adaptation (DECCMA) Research Consortium Workshop at the University of Ghana, Legon – Accra from 24-28 July 2015.**
- vii. **Adjei, POW, Eshun, G and Tagoe-Darko E.** *Decentralized Forestry, Poverty and Livelihood Sustainability: Assessing the Viability of the Modified Taungya System.* **Young Scientists Networking Conference on Ecosystems and human wellbeing in the green**

economy at Villa Vigoni, Italy, from 25th to 31st May 2014
Organized by the International Council for Science (ICSU) and the
International Social Science Council (ISSC) with Sponsorship from
the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG).

- viii. **Adjei, POW**, Eshun, G and Tagoe-Darko E. *Decentralized Forestry, Poverty and Livelihood Sustainability: Assessing the Viability of the Modified Taungya System*; **Ghana Geographical Association Conference on Climate Change and Development, Notre Dame Seminary, Upper East Region, Ghana; 28th-31st August, 2013**
- ix. **Adjei, POW**, *Forestry Decentralization and Local Democracy: the Case of the Modified Taungya System* **Ghana Studies Association Conference on Development Perspectives on Ghana, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana, 23rd -26th May, 2013**
- x. **Adjei, POW**, *Decentralization and Institutional Choice: Implications for Community Representation and Accountability Under the Modified Taungya Forest Management Scheme* **International Association for the Study of Commons (IASC) African Regional Conference on Defragmenting African Natural Resources Management and Responsive Forest Resources Governance, Cape Town, South Africa; 9th-11th April, 2013**
- xi. **Adjei, POW** and Kyei, PO *Implications of Income and Educational Disparities on Disease Occurrence in Rural Communities: Case study of the Amansie West District in Ghana*. **International Conference on Poverty, Social Exclusion and Development, University of Cape Coast, Ghana; 10th - 12th October, 2012**
- xii. **Adjei, POW**, Kyei, PO, Segbefia, AY *Reconceptualising Poverty for Optimising Poverty Reduction: The Basic Means Approach*. **Development Studies Association of Africa International Conference on Independent ideas for an independent Africa: Sustaining Africa's development in a post 2015 Landscape, University of Ghana, 12-13 June, 2012**
- xiii. **Adjei, POW**, Kyei, PO, Segbefia, AY *Reconceptualising Poverty for Optimising Poverty Reduction: The Basic Means Approach*.

International Conference on Development through Leadership, Management and Institutional Capacity Building, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA), Ghana, 7th - 11th May, 2012

- xiv. **Adjei, POW**, Adusah, S.E and Kortin, J *Socio-Economic Implications Of Water Poverty In Rural Ghana* **International Conference on Poverty, Water and Local Development; Kampala, Uganda; 28-30 November, 2011**

- xv. **Adjei, POW** *Reducing Poverty through Fair-Trade: Experiences from Kuapa Kokoo Farmers Union in Ghana* **Benue State Agro-Exposure Conference; Royal Choice Inn, Makurdi, Nigeria; 31 October, 2011**

- xvi. **Adjei, POW**, Kyei, PO, Segbefia, AY *Reconceptualising Poverty for Optimising Poverty Reduction: The Basic Means Approach.* **International Conference of the Development Studies Association (DSA) and EADI, University of York, England; 19-22 September, 2011**

- xvii. **Adjei, POW** and Agyemang, S *Non-Governmental Organizations and Rural Poverty Reduction in Northern Ghana: Perspectives of Beneficiaries on Strategies, Impact and Challenges*, **Ghana Geographical Association Conference, University of Development Studies, Upper West, Ghana; 3-6 August, 2011**

- xviii. **Adjei, POW** and Kyei, PO *Combating Poverty towards Achieving the MDG's in Rural Ghana: Impact and Challenges of Local Government Structures of Ghana* **13th Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of Commons; Hyderabad, India; 10-14 January, 2011**

- xix. **Adjei, POW** and Kyei, PO *Combating Poverty towards Achieving the MDG's in Rural Ghana: Impact and Challenges of Local Government Structures of Ghana* **National Conference on the New Decentralization Policy of Ghana; Kumasi, Ghana; 14-15 December, 2010**

- xx. **Adjei, POW** and Kyei, PO *Combating Poverty towards Achieving the MDG's in Rural Ghana: Impact and Challenges of Local Government Structures of Ghana* **International Conference on Sustainable Community Development; Putrajaya, Malaysia; 20-22 July, 2010**
- xxi. **Adjei, POW** and Kyei, PO *The Impact of the Global Economic Crises on the Socio-Economic Conditions of Vulnerable Groups in Deprived Societies: Historical Experiences and Lessons from the 'Lost Decade' For Africa in the 1980's.* **UNICEF-ODI International Conference on the Global Economic Downturn; London, United Kingdom, 26-28 November, 2009**
- xxii. **Adjei, POW** and Berko, E *Employment and Employability for Poverty Reduction among the Youth: Experiences from the Ghana Youth Employment Programme and Policy Perspectives* **5th International Conference on Children and Youth in MENA Cities on Reintegration of Children in Education and Rehabilitation of Youth for Labour Market; Aleppo, Syria; 6-8 July, 2009**
- xxiii. **Adjei, POW** and Kyei, PO *Linkages Between Poverty, the Built Environment and Rural Health: Situational Analysis of how Housing Poverty and Sanitation Impact Disease Occurrence in Rural Ghana* **1st International Postgraduates Research Conference on the Built Environment; KNUST, Ghana; 3-4 June, 2009**
- xxiv. **Adjei, POW** *Understanding the Linkages between Poverty and Health in Rural Ghana: Case Study of the Amansie West District.* **2nd Postgraduates Research Conference; KNUST, Ghana; 4th March, 2009**

H. POSTGRADUATE THESES SUPERVISION

PhD Theses Being Supervised

- 1 . Bernice Wadei (PhD in Geography and Rural Development)
Topic: **Gender Transition effects on Households and Community Livelihoods and Wellbeing**
- 2 . Richard Serbeh(PhD in Geography and Rural Development)

Topic: **Unit Committees and Participatory Rural Development under Ghana's Decentralized System.**

Selected MPhil Theses Supervised (Geography and Rural Development)

1. Joseph Manandor Kortin Water Supply and Utilization in Small Towns in Ghana: A Case Study of Saboba District Thesis Defended, 2013
2. Abdul Waheed Farouk Effects of Poverty on Pupils' Academic Performance in Zongo Communities in Kumasi, Ashanti Region Thesis Defended, 2013
3. Abudu Nuhu Potentials of the Fair-trade Marketing Model for Poverty Reduction among Cocoa Growers in the Amansie West District of Ghana Thesis Defended 2015
4. Addra Pascal Environmental Effects of Rural Livelihood Strategies in the Lake Bosomtwe Basin Thesis Defended, 2014
5. Baba Salifu Implications of Sand-mining on the Livelihoods of Rural Communities in the Sunyani West District of Ghana Thesis defended 2016
6. Samuel Twene Land Grabbing and Rural Livelihood Security: (defended) Experiences from the Bui Dam Resettlement Communities in Ghana.
7. The Gendered Effects of the Afife Irrigation Scheme in the Ketu North District (defended)

I. COMMUNITY SERVICES AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Within KNUST

- i. **Head of Department**, Department of Geography and Rural Development, KNUST, Kumasi (1ST August, 2015-31st July, 2017)
- ii. **Chairman**, Departmental Research and Publications Committee (February, 2013-2015)

- iii. **Chairman**, Department's Research and Publications (October, 2011-December, 2012)
- iv. **Chairman**, Department's Field Study Planning Committee (August, 2012-February, 2013)
- v. **Member**, Social Science Faculty Transport Committee (March, 2012-2015)
- vi. **Coordinator** for Geography and Rural Development Dep't., Faculty of Social Sciences' Matured Students Admissions Committee (2013-2015)
- vii. **Member**, Department's MPhil & PhD Programme Review Committee (October, 2011-July, 2012)
- viii. **Member**, Department's Committee for the Review of Undergraduate Proposed Research Topics and Allocation of Project Supervisors (2011-2013)
- ix. **Academic Tutor**: Academic Supervisor for B.A. English Students (2011-2012)
- x. **Facilitator**, Institute for Distance Learning (IDL), KNUST (2012-date)
- xi. **Facilitator**, International Centre for Innovative Learning (ICIL), KNUST (2013-2015 academic year)

Within Ghana

- i. **Member**, National Accreditation Board's Programme Review Panel for BA/MA/MPhil/PhD in Population and Health at University of Cape Coast, Ghana.
- ii. **External Examiner**, Department of Geography and Regional Planning, University of Cape Coast (July, 2015 – date)
- iii. **External Examiner**, Presbyterian University College (July, 2015-date)
- iv. **External Examiner**, Kumasi Technical University (2017)
- v. **General Secretary**, Ghana Geographical Association (2011-2015)
- vi. **Chairman**, Board of Trustees, JOPAT Financial Services Limited (July, 2011-2014)

- vii. **Chairman**, Abstracts Review Committee for the Annual Ghana Geographical Association Conference (2011-2014)
- viii. **Facilitator**, Voluntary Rural Sensitization and Community Support Service for Ejura-Sekyedumase Municipality ((2009-2012)
- ix. **Facilitator**, Scholarships for Brilliant but Needy Students at Ejuraman Senior High School (2011/2012 academic year)
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