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Position: Senior Member/Senior Lecturer of French.
Department: Language and Communication Sciences, French Section.
Subjects taught: Phonetics and Phonology, Translation, Simulated Interpreting.

1. ACADEMIC DEGREES EARNED WITH DATES

- 1997: PhD. in Language Science: Mention Très Honorable.
Dissertation involved a contrastive segmental and suprasegmental analyses (Phonetics and Phonology) of French and Twi with a view to developing a didactics application.
- 1987: MPhil (DEA), Language Science
- 1986: Masters in Teaching of French as a Foreign Language (FLE)
- 1983: Diploma in International Relations
- 1982: Post Graduate Certificate in European Studies
- 1981: Post Graduate Certificate in Teaching of French as a Foreign Language
- 1977: B.A. in Social Sciences (Hons): French and Economics
- 1974: G. C. E. Advanced Level
- 1972: G. C. E. Ordinary Level

2. INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES

- 1986-1997: Université de Strasbourg, France.
- 1982-1983: Institute of Political Science, Université de Strasbourg, France.
- 1981-1982: Institute of Advanced European Studies, Université de Strasbourg, France.
- 1980-1981: Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier, France.
- 1974-1977: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.
- 1967-1974: Prempeh College, Kumasi, Ghana.

3. UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND/OR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2010 to date: Senior Lecturer, Department of Modern Languages, KNUST.
- 2004-2010: Lecturer & Researcher, Speech and Language Science Research Group EA 1339, Institute of Phonetics, Faculty of Arts, University of Strasbourg, France.

- 2008-2009: Adjunct Lecturer, EPITECH Strasbourg, European Institute of Information Technology. French/English for Specific Purposes.
- 2007-2010: Adjunct Lecturer, *UFR Science et Techniques des Activités Physiques et Sportives (STAPS)*, University of Strasbourg. French/English for Specific Purposes.
- 2006-2007: Adjunct Lecturer, Institut Universitaire de Technologie (IUT), University of Strasbourg, France, French/English for Specific Purposes.
- 2003: Qualified as « Maître de Conférences » by the French National Council of Universities (*Conseil National des Universités - CNU*). Lecturer in Phonetics & Phonology, affiliated as a Post Doctoral Research Member, Speech and Language Science Research Group EA 1339, Phonetics Institute, University of Strasbourg, France.
- 1997-2002: Post Doctoral Research Member, Speech and Language Science Research Group EA 1339, Institute of Phonetics, University of Strasbourg, France.
- 1989-1996: Adjunct Lecturer, Syracuse University, Division of International Programmes Abroad (DIPA), Strasbourg, France.

4. ACADEMIC RANKS HELD AND SUBJECTS TAUGHT

- **2010 to date: Senior Lecturer, Department of Language and Communication Sciences, KNUST**

Courses Taught in French

Practising French (First Year)
 Advanced French Translation (Final Year)
 Advanced French Linguistics (Final Year)
 Phonological Theory (MPhil)
 Practical Translation (MPhil)
 Introduction to Interpreting (MPhil)
 Simulated Interpreting (MPhil)
 Supervision of students' Project Works/Long Essays
 Supervision of students' MPhil Theses
 Supervision of students' PhD Theses
 Internal Examiner for Students' MPhil Theses
 Internal Examiner for Students' PhD Theses

Courses Taught in Akan

Phonetics and Phonology (Second Year)
 Translation into Akan (Final Year)
 Translation into English (Final Year)

- **2004-2010: Lecturer & Research Member, Faculty of Arts, University of Strasbourg, France**

Courses Taught in French Phonetics and Phonology

General and Experimental Phonetics.
 Phonetics & Didactics: Teaching of French as a Foreign Language.
 New trends in Phonology: phonological systems.
 Phonology: sounds of the world's languages.
 Comparative Phonology.
 Voice analysis: acoustic parameters of the human voice (speech, singing, voice & personality)

5. OTHER PROFESSIONALLY RELATED EXPERIENCE

Association Memberships

- International Phonetic Association (IPA).
- West African Linguistic Society (WALS).
- Association of Contemporary African Linguistics (ACAL).
- Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG).
- 2002-2014: Francophone Association of Speech Communication (*Association Francophone de la Communication Parlée - AFCP*).
- 2002-2014: International Speech Communication Association (ISCA).
- Editorial Board of the *Histoire & Anthropologie, Afrique, Mondes Noirs-Diasporas Noires, Revue de savoirs humains* Review.
- Editorial Committee of the *Latitudes Noires* Review.
- African Studies and Research Group (*Groupe d'Etudes et de Recherches Africaines de Strasbourg-GERAS*), Université de Strasbourg.
- 1997-2010: General Secretary of the *Renaissance Africaine* Association, Strasbourg. Focus on cross disciplinary, seminars, conferences about Africa.
- 1990-2001: Member of the Board of Directors, the Regional Association of French as a Foreign Language (*Association Régionale du Français Langue Etrangère - AREFLE*), University of Strasbourg, France. The association is made up of teachers, researchers and students in the domain of teaching French as a Foreign Language.
- 1977-1981: Ghana Association of French Teachers (GAFT).

6. COMPUTER SKILLS

Extensive experience with speech analysis softwares: Signalyze, Sound Edit, Praat.

Other softwares: MS Excel, MS Word, MS Powerpoint, Final Cut, iMovie, etc.

Operating systems: Windows NT, Windows XP, Windows 2000, Mac OS.

7. RESEARCH CONDUCTED

Research areas:

- ✚ Phonetics
- ✚ Teaching of French as a Foreign Language
- ✚ Laboratory Phonology
- ✚ Speech Production and Perception
- ✚ Language Acquisition
- ✚ Language Comparison

Recent Research Activities

➤ **2018-2019:** How native speakers of French, a non-tone language with different lexical stress properties, perceive two Twi lexical tones in a series of monosyllabic contrasting words. They are words produced, first in isolation and second, in a carrier sentence. Three experiments were conducted. Experiment 1 tested identification of tone contrasts by native speakers of Twi. Experiment 2 tested native French speakers' identification of tones presented in isolated context and Experiment 3 tested identification of tones presented in a carrier sentence. Acoustic investigations show that pitch difference is the determining factor in distinguishing high and low tone contrasts in Twi. Findings imply that linguistic experience with non-native tones does not necessarily preclude tone perception. Results also show that the identification rate of tones in an isolation context was higher than the identification rate of tones in a carrier sentence context.

Presentation & Article: *Non-native Speakers' Identification of Lexical Tone Contrasts*, Proceedings of the 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences. Melbourne, Australia, 2019.

- **2016-2017:** Contribution to the Illustrations of the International Phonetic Alphabet. This contribution will be the first Ghanaian Language (Twi) to appear in the series of more than 110 languages. Illustrations will be accompanied at the time of submission by high-quality recordings (preferably WAV files) with at least a 22 kHz sampling rate, of all words and narrative text in the target language occurring anywhere in the illustration. Acoustic recordings are made at 44.1 kHz sampling frequency or higher, and with a bit-rate of 16 bits or higher.
- **2015:** The behaviour of vowel quantity contrasts when speaking rate is increased and durations tend to be compressed. What is the effect of speaking rate on the compression and expansion of segment durations in Non-Pathological Perturbed Speech?
Presentation & Article: *Phonemic Quantity Contrasts in Normal and Non-pathological Perturbed Speech*. In The Scottish Consortium for ICPHS 2015 (Ed.), Proceedings of the 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences. Glasgow, UK: the University of Glasgow. ISBN 978-0-85261-941-4. Paper number 0715.1-4.
- **2014:** Relationship between ATR Vowel Harmony and Vowel Quality in Twi.
Presentation: *ATR Vowel Harmony and Vowel Quality: Are They Related?* 45th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of Kansas April 17-19, 2014. Theme: “Africa’s Endangered Languages: Documentary and Theoretical Approaches”.
- **2013-2014:** The effects of Lexical Tone Contrasts on Vowel Quality. Acoustic measurements carried out to investigate for differences between vowel quality in the two phonological (High Tone/Low Tone) categories. Fundamental frequency values as well as formant values (F1, F2, F3 and F4) examined to determine qualitative differences between the two phonological classes.
Article: *Relationship between Lexical Tone Contrasts and Vowel Quality*, European Scientific Journal, vol. 10, No. 17: 418-428, 2014.
- **2011:** Speech Perception: Discrimination of Twi Lexical Contrasts based on Tones by Native French Speakers. A preliminary Study.
Article: *Discrimination des tons lexicaux du twi par des locuteurs français*, ed. R. Sock, N. Moritz, A. Hamm, Revue des Recherches Anglaises & Nord-Américaines (RANAM), Hors Série, Service des Publications et Périodiques, Université de Strasbourg : 83-90, 2011.
- **2010-2011:** Speech Production: Nasal-Oral Contrast of Short and Long Vowels in Twi. Acoustic analyses undertaken to compare the production of oral and nasal vowels in both the short and long categories. Durational analyses of oral and nasal short/long vowels are made. Formant structure investigations are undertaken for the two phonological classes.
Article: *Nasal-Oral Contrast of Short and Long Vowels in Twi: An Acoustic Study*, Selected Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, ed. Eyamba G. Bokamba et al., 95-104. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project, 2011.

Other Research Activities

Mostly at the Phonetics Institute of Strasbourg, University of Strasbourg, France, between 2000 and 2010, where I was a member of the Speech and Language Science Research Group “Langues et Parole (LiLPA), Composante Parole & Cognition Equipe d’Accueil 1339”.

Major research areas are General and Experimental Phonetics and Phonology, Contrastive Phonology, Speech Production, Acoustic Data Production and Analysis, Perception & Segmentation and Second Language Acquisition. A programmatic Phonological Research on the Twi Language was undertaken:

- *Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Délégation Alsace, Assistant en production et analyse de données:* The French National Centre for Scientific Research, Data Production and Analysis: February-March 2010.

- *Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Délégation Alsace, Assistant en production et analyse de données:*The French National Centre for Scientific Research, Data Production and Analysis: June-July 2009.
- *Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Délégation Alsace, Assistant en production et analyse de données:* The French National Centre for Scientific Research, Data Production and Analysis : May-June 2008.

- French Ministry of Research and New Technologies: Data base Project n° ACI –TTT. Participant in the project at the Phonetics Institute, University of Strasbourg, France.
Project title: Elaboration of a multimedia platform for analysing and promotion of X-ray films data on speech production and perception made at the Strasbourg Institute since the 1950s. The project dealt with 20 films concerning various linguistic aspects of languages spoken in Africa, Europe, Asia and Latin America.
Date: 2005 to 2008.
Duration: 36 months.

- Upper Rhine (Rhin Supérieur) INTERREG III DANOK Project n° 4b 11. Participant in the project at the Phonetics Institute, University of Strasbourg, France.
Project title: Data base, digitizing and preparation for archiving and broadcasting of rare X-ray films made over several years at the Strasbourg Institute related to cultural projects of the Upper Rhin Region. The films cover a wide variety of languages (10 African, 1 Latin American, 5 Asian, 6 European including French).
Project realization zone: France, Switzerland, Germany.
Date: July 2006 to September 2007
Duration: 15 months.

- Acoustic Properties of five Nasal Vowels involving two front high vowels, two back high vowels and one low vowel: durational and formant value analyses, 2006.
- Preliminary Study: Relationship between high/low Tone Contrasts, with varying fundamental frequency (Fo) values, and Vowel Quality, F1, F2, F3 analyses: 2006.
- +ATR vs. –ATR Nasal Vowel Harmony, four high nasal vowels of the vowel triangle: 2006.
- Preliminary Study: Relationship between Advanced Tongue Root (ATR) Vowel Harmony and Vowel Quality, formant value analysis: 2005-2006.
- Vowel Quantity Contrasts: Evidence from the five Twi Nasal Vowels: 2005.
- Duration and Quality in the Production of Oral and Nasal Vowel Length Contrasts, durational as well as formant value analyses: 2005.
- Advanced Tongue Root (ATR) Vowel Harmony in Twi. Acoustic data analysis: 2004.
- Motor Control in Speech Production and the Perceptual Efficiency of Anticipatory Gestures: Acoustic Data Analysis of Labialized Vowels: 2004.

- French Ministry of Research and New Technologies: Cognitive Project n°ACT 1b. Participant in the project at the Phonetics Institute, University of Strasbourg, France.
Project title: Motor Control in Speech Production and Perception of Anticipatory Gestures.
Date: 2001 to 2003.
Duration: 24 months.

- Preliminary Study: Relationship between Vowel Quantity and Vowel Quality. Investigation of durational differences and F1, F2, F3, F4: 2003.

- Vowel Quantity Contrasts: An Acoustic investigation of Twi Oral Vowels belonging to the two phonological (short and long) classes: 2003.
- A Cross-Language investigation of Phonemic Frequency in Twi, French and English: 2002.
- Phonemic Frequency in French and Twi with a View to a Didactics Application. Lexical entries in language acquisition: 2001.
- Vowel Quantity Contrasts in Twi: acoustic durational investigation involving short and long oral categories of the three extreme vowels of the Vowel Triangle: 2000.

8. PUBLICATIONS ARISING OUT OF THE RESEARCH

Languages of Publication: French and English

(a) Books

- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2010.** *Parlons twi. Langue et culture*, Editions l'Harmattan, Paris.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2004.** *Étude contrastive du système phonologique en akan (twi) et du système phonologique en français en vue d'une application didactique*. Lille, Diffusion ANRT.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2002.** *Introduction à la phonétique et à la phonologie africaines. Les sons de tous les jours: le cas akan (TWI)*, Editions l'Harmattan, Paris.

(b) Refereed/Edited Conference Publications

- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2019** - *Non-native Speakers' Identification of Lexical Tone Contrasts*. Proceedings of the 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences. Melbourne, Australia. Paper number 119 retrieved from https://icphs2019.org/icphs2019-fullpapers/pdf/full-paper_119.pdf
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2015** - *Phonemic Quantity Contrasts in Normal and Non-Pathological Perturbed Speech*. In The Scottish Consortium for ICPhS 2015 (Ed.), Proceedings of the 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences. Glasgow, UK: the University of Glasgow. ISBN 978-0-85261-941-4. Paper number 0715.1-4. retrieved from <http://www.icphs2015.info/pdfs/Papers/ICPHS0715.pdf>
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2014** - *Relationship between Lexical Tone Contrasts and Vowel Quality*, European Scientific Journal, vol. 10, No. 17: 418-428.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2011** - *Discrimination des tons lexicaux du twi par des locuteurs français*, ed. R. Sock, N. Moritz, A. Hamm, Revue des Recherches Anglaises & Nord-Américaines (RANAM), Hors Série, Service des Publications et Périodiques, Université de Strasbourg, 83-90.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2011** - *Nasal-Oral Contrast of Short and Long Vowels in Twi: An Acoustic Study*, Selected Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, ed. Eyamba G. Bokamba et al., 95-104. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2011** - *Oral-Nasal Vowel Contrasts: New Perspectives on a Debated Question*, 17th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS 2011), Hong Kong, 200-203.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2009** - *La perturbation des oppositions de quantité en twi due à l'accélération de la vitesse d'élocution*, Séminaire d'ouverture à la Phonétique Clinique, Strasbourg. □ **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2009** - *On the Acoustic Properties of Nasal Vowels: Evidence from Twi*, Nasal 2009, Montpellier.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2008** - *On Quantity and Quality of Oral and Nasal Vowels in Twi*, 8th International Seminar on Speech Production, Strasbourg, 89-92.

- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2008** - *Considérations tonologiques du twi*, XXVIIèmes Journées d'Étude sur la Parole (JEP) de l'Association Francophone de la Communication Parlée (AFCP), Avignon, 273-276.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2006** - *Relation Between Tone and Vowel Quality in Twi* .Second International Conference on Tonal Aspects of Languages (TAL 2006), La Rochelle, 37-40.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2006** - *A propos du trait ATR des voyelles nasales du twi*, XXVIèmes Journées d'Étude sur la Parole (JEP) de l'Association Francophone de la Communication Parlée (AFCP), Dinard, 171-174.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2006** - *La mémoire d'un crime sans châtiment*, Esclaves noirs, Maîtres blancs. Quand la mémoire de l'opprimé s'oppose à la mémoire de l'opresseur, Lomo Myazhiom A. C. (ed) Paris, Editions Homnisphères, 133-166.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2005** - *Quantité et qualité vocaliques en twi : le cas des voyelles nasales*. XVèmes Rencontres Linguistiques en Pays Rhénan. Publication de l'Université Marc Bloch Strasbourg 2, Sciences Cognitives, Linguistique & Intelligence Artificiel (SCOLIA) N 20, 9-30.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2004** - *Harmonie vocalique et ATR en twi : aperçu phonologique et étude acoustique préliminaire*, XXVèmes Journées d'Étude sur la Parole (JEP) de l'AFCP, 25th Conference of the Francophone Association of Speech Communication Fez, Morocco.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2004** - *Harmonie vocalique et le trait ATR en twi*, Travaux de l'Institut de Phonétique de Strasbourg, Université Marc Bloch, N°34, 1-15.
- **2004** - R. Sock, B. Vaxelaire, **K. Adu Manyah**, V. Ferbach-Hecker, J.-P. Roy, F. Hirsch, A. Ascii, M. Canault & C. Dubois, *Le diable perceptif dans les détails sensori-moteurs anticipatoires*, Sock, R. & Vaxelaire, B. (éds), *L'anticipation à l'horizon du présent*, Hayen, Mardaga, 141-158.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2003** - *De l'Organisation de l'Unité Africaine (OUA) à l'Union Africaine (UA) : La contribution de Kwame Nkrumah*, Latitudes Noires, Paris, Editions Homnisphères, 143-158.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2003** - *Durée et qualité des contrastes vocaliques en twi*. Travaux de l'Institut de Phonétique de Strasbourg, Université Marc Bloch, N°33, 1-23.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2003** - *Vowel Quantity Contrasts in Twi*, 15th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS 2003), Barcelona, 3185-3188.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 2002** - *Tous les sons sont égaux mais certains plus que d'autres. Fréquence phonémique en twi et français*. Travaux de l'Institut de Phonétique de Strasbourg, Université Marc Bloch, N°32, 1-21.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi & Sock, Rudolph. 2002** - *La quantité vocalique en twi. Quelques considérations phonologiques et analyses acoustiques préliminaires*, XXIVèmes Journées d'Étude sur la Parole (JEP), Nancy, 41- 44.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi & Sock, Rudolph. 2001** - *La quantité vocalique en twi. Quelques considérations phonologiques et analyses acoustiques préliminaires*. Phonetics Institute of Strasbourg Publications, N° 31, 1-10.

(c) Book chapters & Articles in edited collections

- **Sock, R. & Vaxelaire, B. (éds) 2004**: *Le diable perceptif dans les détails sensori-moteurs anticipatoires*, **K. Adu Manyah**, R. Sock, B. Vaxelaire, V. Ferbach-Hecker, J.-P. Roy, F. Hirsch, A. Ascii, M. Canault & C. Dubois, *L'anticipation à l'horizon du présent*, Hayen, Mardaga, 141-158.

(d) Other Publications

Book chapters & Articles in edited collections

- **Adu Manyah, Kofi 2006:** « *La mémoire d'un crime sans châtement,* » Esclaves noirs, Maîtres blancs. Quand la mémoire de l'opprimé s'oppose à la mémoire de l'opresseur, ed. Lomo Myazhiom A. C., Paris, Editions Homnisphères, 133-166.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi 2003 :** *De l'Organisation de l'Unité Africaine (OUA) à l'Union Africaine (UA): La contribution de Kwame Nkrumah,* Latitudes Noires Review, Paris, Editions Homnisphères, 143-158.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 1999** - La mémoire d'un crime sans châtement, Adu Manyah et al., *Esclavages et servitudes d'hier et d'aujourd'hui.* Actes du colloque de Strasbourg (du 29 au 30 mai 1998), Strasbourg, Éditions Histoire et Anthropologie, 57-86.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi et al. 1999** - *Esclavages et servitudes d'hier et d'aujourd'hui.* Actes du colloque de Strasbourg, Éditions Histoire et Anthropologie.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 1995** - *Rencontre avec Wole Soyinka, Prix Nobel de littérature 1986.* Histoire et Anthropologie, N° 10, January-June. Translation of interview given by Wole Soyinka to the international press at the Council of Europe on the occasion of the International Parliament of Writers Meeting, 118-123.
- **Adu Manyah, Kofi. 1994** - *Organisation politique et institutions de la Nation (Confédération) Asante,* Histoire et Anthropologie, n° 8, juillet-septembre, UFR des Sciences Sociales, Université Marc Bloch de Strasbourg, 44-51.

9. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- ✓ **Melbourne, Australia:** 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS2019), August 05-09, 2019.
- ✓ **Lansing, USA: Michigan State University,** 49th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 49), March 22-25, 2018.
- ✓ **Winneba, Ghana: University of Education (UEW),** 30th West African Languages Congress (WALC 2017) and 10th Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Conference. Theme: "The role of language in the integration and development of West Africa", 31st July-5th August 2017.
- ✓ **Tamale, Ghana: Ghana Institute of Linguistics Literacy and Bible Translation (GILLBT),** 9th Linguistics Association of Ghana Annual Conference (LAG 2016), July 26-28, 2016.
- ✓ **Kumasi, Ghana: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology,** 11th Inter-University Conference on Doctoral Studies, June 20- 23, 2016.
- ✓ **Glasgow, UK:** 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS 2015), August 10-15, 2015.
- ✓ **Kumasi, Ghana: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology,** Annual Conference of the Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG 2015), July 27-29, 2015.
- ✓ **Kansas, USA: University of Kansas,** 45th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 45), April 16-19, 2014.
- ✓ **Kumasi, Ghana: CSIR-CRI,** Council for Scientific and Industrial research (CSIR)-European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership Ethics Workshop, *Strengthening of Institutional Review Boards and Capacity Building of Scientist on Research Ethics,* 22nd January, 2013.

- ✓ **Kumasi, Ghana: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology**, 7th Inter-University Seminar on Doctoral Studies, September 3- 6, 2012.
- ✓ **Winneba, Ghana: University of Education Education**, 5th Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference (LAG 2012), July 29 to August 1, 2012.
- ✓ **Cape Coast, Ghana: University of Cape Coast**, 6th Inter-University Seminar on Doctoral Studies, March 26-29, 2012.
- ✓ **Winneba, Ghana: University of Education**, 5th Inter-University Seminar on Doctoral Studies, September 13-16, 2011.
- ✓ **Kumasi, Ghana: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, August 8-10, 2011**: Annual Conference of the Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG 2011).
- ✓ **Kumasi, Ghana: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, April 18-22, 2011**: 3rd Inter-University Seminar on Doctoral Studies.
- ✓ **Cape Coast, Ghana: University of Cape Coast, November 28 to December 2, 2010**: 2nd Inter-University Seminar on Doctoral Studies in French.
- ✓ **Toronto, Canada: University of Toronto and York University, May 6-8, 2010**: 41st Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 41).
- ✓ **Strasbourg, France, December 10, 2009**: Séminaire d'ouverture à la phonétique clinique/Seminar on Clinical Phonetics.
- ✓ **University of Strasbourg, France, November 20, 2009**: International Workshop - De la perception à la compréhension d'une langue étrangère/From Perception to Comprehension of a Foreign Language.
- ✓ **Paul Valéry University, Montpellier, France, June 5, 2009**: International Workshop - 'Nasal 2009'.
- ✓ **Strasbourg, France, December 8-12, 2008**: 8th International Seminar on Speech Production (ISSP'08).
- ✓ **University of Grenoble, France, October 27-29 October 2008**: Speech and Face to Face Communication. A Workshop/Summer School Dedicated to the Memory of Christian Benoît.
- ✓ **Paris, France, 5th July 2008**: Speech Production Workshop. Instrumentation Based Approach.
- ✓ **Avignon, France, 9 - 13 June 2008**: 27th Conference of the Francophone Association of Speech Communication.
- ✓ **Strasbourg, France, October 11-12, 2007**: 17th Linguistics Conference of the Rhine Region/17èmes XVèmes Rencontres Linguistiques en Pays Rhénan: « Autour de la quantification ».
- ✓ **Haguenau, France, November 23-25, 2006**: *Oppositions phonologiques et anticipation* Transdisciplinary Conference « Retour sur l'anticipation » Maison Interuniversitaire des Sciences de l'Homme-Alsace (MISHA), Réseau Grand Est des Sciences Cognitive (COGNIEST).
- ✓ **Strasbourg, France, Université de Strasbourg, October 19-21, 2006**: Conference on the theme « La quantification et ses domaines ».
- ✓ **Université de Mons-Hainaut, Belgium, July 05, 2006**: International workshop on « Nasalité » *Considérations phonologiques et analyse instrumentale de la nasalité vocalique en twi*.
- ✓ **Dinard, France, June 12-16, 2006**: 26th Conference of the Francophone Association of Speech Communication, XXVIèmes Journées d'Étude sur la Parole (JEP) de l'Association Francophone de la Communication Parlée (AFCP).
- ✓ **La Rochelle, France, April 27-29, 2006**: The Second International Conference on Tonal Aspects of Languages (TAL 2006).

- ✓ **Université de Strasbourg, May 20, 2005:** Conference on the theme « *Vers le mouvement ... le sens de la production du mouvement* ».
- ✓ **Georgia Southern University, Savannah, GA, USA, March 31 - April 03, 2005:** 36th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 36).
- ✓ **University of Missouri, Columbia, USA, The Black Studies Program, April 09, 2004:** Invited Speaker « Black Africans in Europe: The Case of Contemporary France ».
- ✓ **Harvard University, Cambridge MA, USA, April 02-04, 2004:** 35th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 35).
- ✓ **Haguenau, France, December 01-03, 2004:** COGNIEST Colloquium (Le Réseau Grand Est des Sciences Cognitives) on the theme « Perturbations et réajustements: Langue et Langage ».
- ✓ **Université de Strasbourg, France, November 4-5, 2004:** 15th Linguistics Conference of the Rhine Region/15^{èmes} XV^{èmes} Rencontres Linguistiques en Pays Rhénan: on the theme « Quantité et Qualité ».
- ✓ **Fez, Morocco, April 19-22, 2004:** 25th Annual Conference of the Francophone Association of Speech Communication/XXV^{èmes} Journées d'Étude sur la Parole (JEP) de l'Association Francophone de la Communication Parlée (AFCP).
- ✓ **Strasbourg, France, November 19-21, 2003:** Interdisciplinary colloquium on « Anticipation »/colloque transdisciplinaire sur « l'Anticipation ». The Speech and Language Science Research Group, Phonetics Institute of Strasbourg.
- ✓ **Barcelona, Spain, August 3-9, 2003:** 15th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS).
- ✓ **Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France, March 20, 2003:** Discrimination and Education Seminar: « Minorities and Endangered Languages ». Department of Education.
- ✓ **Strasbourg, France, April 2002:** Seminar « Matlab for phoneticians » by Phil Hoole, Phonetics Institute, Munich, Socrates Teaching Staff Mobility Program.
- ✓ **Nancy, France, June 24-27, 2002:** 24th Annual Conference of the Francophone Association of Speech Communication/XXIV^{èmes} Journées d'Étude sur la Parole (JEP) de l'Association Francophone de la Communication Parlée (AFCP).
- ✓ **Université de Strasbourg, France, November 7-8, 2002:** 14th Linguistics Conference of the Rhine Region/XIV^{èmes} Rencontres Linguistiques en Pays Rhénan.
- ✓ **Strasbourg, France, December 10, 2002:** Invited conference « Patterns of Sounds of the World's Languages: evidence from Twi » on the occasion of the publication of *Introduction à la phonétique et à la phonologie africaines. Les sons de tous les jours: le cas akan (TWI)*, Paris, l'Harmattan.
- ✓ **Université de Strasbourg, France, November 17, 2000:** 12th Linguistics Conference of the Rhine Region/XII^{èmes} Rencontres Linguistiques en Pays Rhénan.
- ✓ **Université de Strasbourg, France, October 15-17 1999:** International Colloquium « Perception du monde, perception de la parole ».
- ✓ **Strasbourg, France, May 29-30 1998:** International Colloquium on the 150th anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the French colonies. Chair of Organizing Committee & publication of proceedings.
- ✓ **Université de Paris 7, France, December 5-6 1997:** 4th Annual Linguistics workshop/IV^{èmes} Rencontres de l'Atelier des Doctorants de Linguistique de l'Université Paris 7.

10. RECORD OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

(University/National/International)

- Council Member of the International Phonetic Association (IPA) 2015 to 2019.
- Member of the Sub-Committee for the Proposed Review of Rebranding of the Department of Modern Languages, KNUST, February 2019.
- Member of the International Phonetic Association (IPA) Committee on Phonetic Documentation of Languages, 2015 to 2019.
- Reviewer, 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS2019), 2019.
- Head of Department (Ag), Department of Modern Languages, August 2017 to July 2018.
- Member of the Scientific Committee, Tokyo International Symposium - *Présence Africaine*, The Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA) & University of Foreign Studies (TUFS) Tokyo, Japan, 2017.
- Member of the Panel of Assessors, National Accreditation Board (NAB) for the following programmes: BA French, MA French and MPhil French, 2016 to date.
- Reviewer, Annual Conferences of the Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG).
- Reviewer, Studies in African Linguistics (SAL).
- Reviewer, Legon Journal of the Humanities (LJH).
- Reviewer, Ghana Journal of Linguistics.
- External Examiner, School of Graduate Studies, University of Ghana.
- External Examiner, Department of French Education, University of Education Winneba, 2011 to date.
- Academic Tutor: Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Geography and Rural Development, 2015-2016.
- Acting Head of Department, Department of Modern Languages, April-August 2014.
- Coordinator, Inter-University Conference on Doctoral Studies in French. Partner institutions: KNUST, University of Ghana (UG), University of Cape Coast (UCC), University of Education Winneba (UEW), Université de Strasbourg (UNISTRA), France (Unistra), 2010 to date.
- Examinations Officer, Department of Modern Languages, 2012-2013.
- Cognate Member of the College of Art, 2012-2013.
- Coordinator, PhD and MPhil Programmes at the Department of Modern Languages, KNUST, October 2012 to 2018.
- Chair, Organizing Committee of the 7th Inter-University Seminar on Doctoral Studies in French, KNUST, 3rd-6th September, 2012.
- Member, Conseil Scientifique International, 17ème Congrès Mondial de l'AMSE-AMCEWAER/Member of the International Scientific Council of the XVIIth international conference of AMSE-AMCE-WAER : *Recherche en Éducation et en Formation : Enjeux et Défis aujourd'hui*. L'Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne et l'IUFM, France, 3-8 June, 2012.
- Academic Tutor: Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Religious Studies, 2012.
- Member of the committee for the establishment of a special French Learning Centre (French Centre for Excellence) at KNUST, 2011.
- External Examiner, Department of French Education, University of Education Winneba, 2011 to date.
- Chair, Organizing Committee of the 3rd Inter-University Seminar on Doctoral Studies in Ghana. KNUST, 18th-22nd April, 2011.
- Member, Organizing Committee of the Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference (LAG 2011).

- Academic Tutor: Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Modern Languages, 2011.
- Member of the Research Committee of the Faculty of Social Sciences, KNUST, 2011-2012.
- Career Counsellor for the Department of Modern Languages, 2011-2013.
- Academic Tutor: Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Religious Studies, 2010.
- Member of the committee appointed to revise the Masters and Doctorate programmes at the Department of Modern Languages, 2010.
- Member of the committee on the re-branding of the Department of Modern Languages, 2010.
- Member of the Departmental Internal Accreditation Committee, Department of Modern Languages, 2010 to date.
- Member of the Conference Organisation Committee: Speech and Language Science Research Group EA 1339, Institute of Phonetics, Faculty of Arts, University of Strasbourg, France, 2002-2010.

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