**Curriculum Vitae**

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

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1. **ACADEMIC DEGREES AND INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED**

**(a) Academic degrees earned with dates**

* Doctor of Philosophy(Ph.D.) in Public Health-2021
* Master of Science, Disability, Rehabilitation and Development; 2014
* B.A (Hons) in Sociology and Social Work: March, 2010.

**(b) Institutions attended with dates**

* Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana (2021)
* Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana (2014)
* Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana (2010)

**(c) Other training experiences with dates**

* October, 2016 Two (2) day orientation and training workshop for newly

appointed lecturers, KNUST.

* July, 2017 One(1) day training on setting Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) organized by College of Health Sciences, KNUST.
* August, 2017 African Journal of Disability (AJOD) workshop on scientific writing held at the Centre for Disability and Rehabilitaion Studies, KNUST.

**Professional Experience**

* August, 2016 – Present: Lecturer, Department of Health Promotion and Disability Studies Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi

**Other professionally related experience**

* August 2019- 8th College of Health Sciences and 12th Convention of Biomedical Research Ghana Joint Scientific Conference at KNUST School of Business on the theme: Universial Access to healthcare-The role of the health scientist.
* Workshop for Heads of Department, Examinations Officers and Graduate Programmes Coordinators organized by School of Graduate Studies-KNUST, 2019
* August 2019- Workshop on Data Analysis; World Health Organization(WHO) HRP Alliance (Anglophone African Hub), University of Ghana School of Public Health
* March 2019- Lancaster University Ghana Multidisciplinary Conference on Disability and Development on the them, Disability and Development: Education, Employment and Economic Empowerment of Persons with Disability
* October 2018- A 3-day PhD Orientation Programme Organised by the College of Health Sciences, KNUST
* March 2018- Lancaster University Ghana Multidisciplinary Conference on Disability and Development on the them, Disability and Development: Perspectives from the Family
* 5th AfriNEAD and 7th  College of Health Sciences Scientific Conference,KNUST-Kumasi, 7-9 August, 2017.
* August, 2017 African Journal of Disability (AJOD) workshop on scientific writing held at the Centre for Disability and Rehabilitaion Studies, KNUST.
* 7th KNUST Summer School –“Advancing Science and Technology through Effective Communication”, KNUST, 18th -22nd August, 2017.
* 6th KNUST Summer School –“Sustainable development of tertiary institutions in Ghana amidst economic and security challenges”, 17th -20th August, 2015.

**Record of Service to the Community – University(KNUST)**

1. Deputy Examinations Officer, School of Public Health, KNUST-2022-Date
2. Chairman, Department of Health Promotion and Disability Studies Programme Accreditation Committee-2022-Date
3. Member, Lecture and Teaching Materials Review Committee for Department of Health Promotion and Disability Studies-2022-Date
4. Coordinator for School of Public Health Weekend Programme-2021-Date
5. Examinations Officer for Department of Health Promotion and Disability Studies in charge of both Undergraduate and Postgraduate regular programmes-2019-date
6. Examinations officer for Department of Health Promotion, in charge of Institute of Distance Learning(IDL) department programme-2018-2020
7. Department Coordinator for Institute of Distance Learning(IDL) programme-2018-2020
8. Field Practicals and Attachment Coordinator in charge of BSc. Disability and Rehabilitation Studies-2019-2022.
9. Internal Examiner for MPhil Disability and Rehabilitation Students-2017/-to Date
10. Member, Socialising Planning Committee, Queen Elizabeth II Hall-2021.
11. Member of the St. John of God College of Health Diploma in Physiotherapy, KNUST Invigilation Team for the Ministry of Health Diploma Terminal Examination-**2018/2019/2020/2021/2022**
12. Member of the Koforidua Registered General Nursing(RGN) KNUST Invigilation Team for the Ministry of Health Diploma Terminal Examination-2022
13. Member of the Winneba Community Health Nursing(CHN) KNUST Invigilation Team for the Ministry of Health Diploma Up-grade Examination-2022
14. Member of the Sekondi Registered General Nursing(RGN) KNUST Invigilation Team for the Ministry of Health Diploma Terminal Examination-2021
15. Member of the Dunkwaw Registered General Nursing(RGN) KNUST Invigilation Team for the Ministry of Health Diploma Terminal Examination-2020
16. Member of the HO General Nursing(RGN) KNUST Invigilation Team for the Ministry of Health Diploma Terminal Examination-2019
17. Member of the Seikwa Registered General Nursing(RGN) KNUST Invigilation Team for the Ministry of Health Diploma Terminal Examination-2018
18. Member of the Pantang Midwifery(RM) KNUST Invigilation Team for the Ministry of Health Diploma Terminal Examination-2017
19. Member, Queen Elizabeth II Hall 60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner sub-committee-2020
20. Member, committee for the renovation and handing over of Playground at Garden City Special School on behalf of Queen Elizabeth II Hall- 2020
21. Upper Bridge Floor Mentor (Rooms 151-157) for Queen Elisabeth II Hall-2021/2022 academic Year.
22. Upper Bridge Floor Mentor at Queen Elizabeth II Hall-2020/2021 Academic year
23. Member of College of Health Sciences’ Affiliations Office Coordinators’ Committee-2021
24. Member of College of Health Sciences’ Olympics and Sports Committee-2022
25. Member School of Public Health Send-Off Organising Committee, 2019
26. Member of Funeral Planning Committee of the Late Prof. Evans Afriyie Gyawu-2022
27. Member, Curriculum review committee for MPhil and BSc Curricula for Disability Programmes-2019
28. Member, School of Public Health World Disability Day Celebration Planning Committee-2019
29. Examinations Officer, Department of Health Promotion and Disability Studies, In charge of the BSc Disability and Rehabilitation Studies-2019-date
30. Internal Examiner for MPhil Disability and Rehabilitation Students, 2020/2021 academic year
31. Internal Examiner for MPhil Disability and Rehabilitation Students, 2019/2020 academic year
32. Internal Examiner for MPhil Disability and Rehabilitation Students, 2018/2019 academic year
33. Member, interview panel for admission into the MSc. Disability, Rehabilitation and Development 2017/2018 academic year, 28th July, 2017.
34. Member, interview panel for admission into the MSc. Disability, Rehabilitation and Development 2018/2019 academic year, 28th July, 2017.
35. Fellow, Queen Elizabeth II Hall, 2016
36. Member, Curriculum Review Planning Committee, Department of Community Health; June, 2018
37. Internal Examiner for MPhil Disability and Rehabilitation Students, 2016

**Record of Service to the Community-National(Ghana)**

1. Resource person for Bosomtwe District Assembly on Community Sensitisation programme on Disability Issues-2022
2. Resource Person on Oyerepa TV morning show programme-2022
3. Resource Person (Regular Speaker) for Rescue Sports programme dubbed “My Testimony” on Sunsum FM to talk educate the public about disability issues-2020 to date
4. Resource person for Sinapi Aba Trust on Disability Friendly Working Environment-April 2021
5. Guest Speaker during the Official Launching of Association of Para Athletics and Para Lifters, Ashanti Region Branch-2020
6. Special Guest of Honour for a Town Hall Meeting on raising awareness to increase the representation of women and persons with disabilities at the local governance level held at the Pitch of Kumasi Technical University and organized by the Henry Djaba Memorial Foundation- 6th December, 2019.
7. CODEO Election Observer for the 2016 General Electionat Adansi Asokwa Constituency.
8. President, Adansi Aboabo II Students' Union (ABSU): 2016 to date

**Record of Service to the Community-International**

* + 1. Member, 5th AfriNead Scientific Conference Planning Committee, February, 2017
    2. Reviewer, BMC Equity in Health
    3. Reviewer for African Journal of AIDS Research
    4. Reviewer for International Journal of Inclusive Education (Taylor and Francis)
    5. Reviewer for International Journal of Social Work (Sage Publications)
    6. Reviewer for International Journal of Women’s Health
    7. Reviewer for Qualitative Health Research Journal (Sage Publications)
    8. Reviewer for Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care
    9. Reviewer for International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare, Emerald Publications
    10. Reviewer, Journal of Health and Social Care in the Community (Wiley Online)
    11. Reviewer, Health Promotion International (Oxford Press).

**Research and Publications**

1. **Book**

1. Edusei, AK., Enuameh, Y., Mprah, WK., Dogbe, JA., **Acheampong E.,** Owusu I., Okyere, P., & Appiah-Brempong, E. (2017). Framework and strategies for disability mainstreaming in the metropolitan, municipal and district assemblies (MMDAs) in Ghana. Accra, NCPD.

(B) Peer Reviewed Journal articles

1. **Acheampong E.,** Edusei A.K., Agyei-Baffuor P., Anokye R., Atta-Osei G. (2022). Qualitative Exploration of the Experiences and Coping Strategies of People with Disabilities at Some Selected Healthcare Facilities in the Bosomtwe District of Ghana. Review of Disability Studies: An International Journal; Vol 18 Issues 1 & 2.
2. **Acheampong E**, Nadutey A, Bredu-Darkwa P, Agyei-Baffuor P, and  Edusei A.K(2021). Family level drivers of access to healthcare among persons with disabilities in the Bosomtwe district of Ghana. International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare. Emerald Publishing Limited. DOI 10.1108/IJHRH-01-2021-0019.
3. Zakia I, Mprah W.K, Owusu I, **Acheampong E,** & Ofori B. (2021). Parenting children with mental disorders: challenges and coping strategies of parents of children with mental disorders at Komfo Anokye teaching hospital, Kumasi, Social Work in Mental Health, 20:2, 129-148, DOI: 10.1080/15332985.2021.2002230
4. **Acheampong, E.,** Atta-Osei, G., Nadutey, A., Bredu-Darkwa P., Boateng, G.,(2021). Challenges Associated with Vocational Rehabilitation for Persons with Disability in the Kumasi Metropolis of Ghana. *Disability, CBR and Inclusive Development***;** Vol. 32, No.2, 2021; doi 10.47985/dcidj.416.
5. **Acheampong, E.,** Nadutey, A.,  Bredu-Darkwa, P.,  Agyei-Baffour, P., &  Edusei, A.K.(2021). Personal factors that affect disabled people’s access to healthcare in the Bosomtwe District of Ghana. Health Promotion International, Oxford Press, 1–12 doi:10.1093/heapro/daab058.https://academic.oup.com/heapro/advancearticle/doi/10.1093/heapro/daab058/6323904?guestAccessKey=edfeef40-889c-49d5-979b-4356d2ff3bc0
6. **Acheampong, E.,** Nadutey, A., Anokye, R., Agyei- Baffour, P., & Edusei, A. K. (2021). The perception of healthcare workers of People with Disabilities presenting for care at peri- urban health facilities in Ghana. Health & Social Care in the Community ,Wiley Online, 00, 1– 9. https://doi.org/10.1111/hsc.13496.
7. Owusu   Ansa, O.E., Mprah, W.K., Omoniyi, M.M., Owusu, I., **Acheampong, E.,** (2021). Effect of Community-Based Functional  Aerobic  Training on  Motor Performance and  Quality of  Life of  Children with  Spastic  Cerebral Palsy. *Ethiopian Journal of Health Science*. 31 (2):381. doi:http://dx.doi.org/10.4314/ejhsv31i2.21.
8. **Acheampong E.,** Nadutey A., Fosua Afful B., Anokye R., (2020). Menstrual Hygiene Management: Challenges and Coping Strategies for Adolescents with Disabilities in the Kumasi Metro of Ghana. Disability, CBR &Inclusive Development; 31(2), doi 10.47985/dcidj.364.
9. Anokye R., **Acheampong, E.,** Edusei, A.K.,   Owusu, I.,  Mprah, W.K., (2020). Prevalence of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Among Primary School Children in Oforikrom, Ghana, Based on the Disruptive Behavior Disorders Rating Scale. East Asian archives of psychiatry: official journal of the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists; 30(3).
10. Adjei-Gyimah A., Gyamfi N., Anokye R., Peprah P., **Acheampong E,** Acheampong E., Mprah W.K., Essien K.J., Ariel K.T., (2020). Knowledge on and attitude towards Sexually Transmitted Infections: A qualitative study of people with physical disabilities in a peri-urban district of Ghana. Cogent Medicine (7(1). org/10.1080/2331205X.2020.1736249
11. Anokye R., **Acheampong E.,** Budu-Ainooson A., Obeng E. I., Tetteh E., Acheampong Y. S., Edward Nettey-Marbell C.E., (2019). Knowledge of HIV/AIDS among older adults (50 years and above) in a peri-urban setting: a descriptive cross-sectional study. BMC Geriatrics; 19(1).
12. **Acheampong E.,** Yeboah M., Anokye, R., Edusei A.K., Nadutey A., Afful B.F., (2019) Knowledge of basic school teachers on identification and support services for children with dyslexia. Journal of Indian Association for Child & Adolescent Mental Health 15(2):86-10.
13. Anokye R., **Acheampong E.,** Anokye J., Budu-Ainooson A., Amekudzie E., Owusu I., Gyamfi N., Agyei-Gyimah A., Mprah W.K. (2019) Use and completion of partograph during labour is associated with a reduced incidence of birth asphyxia: A retrospective study at a peri-urban setting in Ghana. BMC Journal of Population, Health and Nutrition. doi.org/10.1186/s41043-019-0171-7
14. Amoah V.M.K., Anokye R., Boakye D.S., **Acheampong E.,** Budu-Ainooson A., (2019) A qualitative assessment of perceived barriers to effective therapeutic communication among nurses and patients. BMC Nursing 18 (1), 4.
15. Anokye R., Amihere R., Abbiaw P., **Acheampong E.,** Gyamfi N., (2018). Childhood Fever Knowledge and Management: A Case of Mothers with Children under Five Years. International Journal of Pediatric Research 4, 044.
16. Owusu I.,**Acheampong E.,** Mprah W.K., Hasheni V., (2018). Factors Influencing Parents' Perceptions on the Education of Children with Disability in the Wa West District of Ghana. International Journal of Special Education 33 (3), 675-686.
17. **Acheampong E.**, Esenam-Anomah J., Edusei A.K.,  Charity N., Afful-Fosua B., (2018) Expectations of and Challenges in Marriage among People with Disabilities in the Yendi Municipality of Ghana. Developing Country Studies 20 (30), 4.
18. Anokye R., **Acheampong E**., Edusei A.K., Mprah W.K., Ofori-Amoah J., (2018). Perception of childhood anaemia among mothers in Kumasi: a quantitative approach. Italian journal of pediatrics 44 (1), 142.
19. Anokye R., **Acheampong E.,** Budu-Ainooson A., Edusei A.K., Okyere P., (2018). Socio-demographic determinants of childhood immunization incompletion in Koforidua, Ghana. BMC Research Notes 11 (1), 656.
20. Anokye R., **Acheampong E.,** Budu-Ainooson A., Obeng E.I., Agyei-Gyimah A. (2018) Prevalence of postpartum depression and interventions utilized for its management Annals of general psychiatry 17 (1), 18.
21. Anokye R., **Acheampong E.,** Owusu I., Obeng E.I (2018) Time series analysis of malaria in Kumasi: Using ARIMA models to forecast future incidence. Cogent Social Sciences 4 (1), 1461544.
22. Anokye R., **Acheampong E.,** Gyamfi N., Budu-Ainooson A. Kyei, E.A (2018). Knowledge of mental health legislation in Ghana: a case of the use of certificate of urgency in mental health care. International journal of mental health systems 12 (1), 3.
23. **Acheampong E.,**Mprah W.K., Owusu I., Bediako J. (2018) Role of Caregivers of Children with Intellectual Disabilities and Support Systems Available to them in Ghana. Journal of Disability, CBR and Inclusive Development. 29, No.4, 2017; doi 10.5463/DCID.v29i4.645
24. Kissiwaa-Amoah V.M, Anokye R, **Acheampong E**, Rubby D.H, Osei M, and Nadutey A.(2018). The experiences of people with diabetes related lower limb amputation at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH) in Ghana. BMC Research Notes. doi.org/10.1186/s13104-018-3176-
25. Anokye R, **Acheampong E**, Mprah W.K, and Sarpong E. (2018). Perceived causes and risk factors of Buruli ulcer among patients at Agogo Presbyterian hospital in Ashanti Region of Ghana. BMC Research Notes. doi.org/10.1186/s13104-018-3172-5.
26. Anokye R, **Acheampong E,**Mprah W.K, Opia-Ope J, and Ndele Barivure T. (2017). Psychosocial effects of infertility among couples attending St. Michael’s Hospital, Jachie Pramso in the Ashanti Region of Ghana. BMC Research Notes. doi.org/10.1186/s13104-017-3008-8
27. Offei L,**Acheampong E,**Appiah-Brempong E, Okyere P, Owusu**(2017).**Accessibility of tourist sites to people with disabilities: the case of cape coast and Elmina castles in Ghana. Journal of Accessibility and Design for All. Volume 7, Issue 2. (CC) JACCES, 2017. doi:10.17411/jacces.v7i2.112
28. Akohene M.K, **Acheampong, E.,**Appiah-Brempong, E., Anokye, O.F., Okyere, Paul,. Odotei-Adjei, Rose (2017) Factors influencing the practice of exclusive breastfeeding among nursing mothers in a peri-urban district of Ghana. BMC Research Notes. DOI 10.1186/s13104-017-2774-7
29. Adu-Gyamfi, E., Okyere, P., **Acheampong, E.,**Appiah-Brempong, E. (2017) Prevalence of, and barriers to the disclosure of HIV status to infected children and adolescents in a district of Ghana. BMC International Health and Human Rights DOI 10.1186/s12914-017-0114-6
30. Nimo-Opoku, B., Akohene, M. K., **Acheampong, E.,**Okyere, P., Appiah-Brempong, E.,  Odotei-Adjei, R., Wemekor, A., (2016) Provider-Client Perception and Experiences on the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) Medicines List in Both Public and Private Pharmacy in the Bantama Sub-Metro of Ashanti Region of Ghana. Developing country studies; Vol.7, No.9, 2016 ISSN 2224-607X (Paper) ISSN 2225-0565 (Online)
31. **Acheampong, E.,**Edusei, A.K., Okyere, P., Akohene M.K., Odotei-Adjei, R., and Appiah-Brempong, E., (2016) “We are not getting jobs”: Job seeking Problems of People with Disability and Coping Strategies adopted in an Urban Traditional Community in Ghana. Disability, CBR and Inclusive Development Journal (online) www.dcidj.org 27, No.1, 2016; doi 10.5463/DCID.v27i1.499
32. **Acheampong, E.**(2015) Cultural Interpretation of Disability and Disabled People’s Access to Healthcare in an Urban Ghana; International Journal of Applied Research and Studies: iJARS/1116**,**Volume 4, Issue 5 (2278-9480).
33. **Acheampong, E.**and Edusei, A.K, and Akohene M. K., (2015) Societal Creation of Disability and its effects on disabled people’s social relations; qualitative exploration of the experience of disabled people in the Kumasi Metro of Ghana. International Journal of Applied Research and Studies: iJARS/1127 Volume 4, Issue 6.
34. **Acheampong, E**., Akohene, M.K., Odotei-Adjei, R., Edusei, A.K., Okyere, P. and Appiah-Brempong, E., (2015) “We are Seen but not Recognized”; Disability Stigma and Disabled People’s Exclusion from Community Activities: The Case of Disabled People in a Traditional Community in Ghana. Developing Country Studies(Online)  Vol.5, No.19, 2015 (Pp115-121).

Conference Presentations

1. Sumaila A, Owusu I, Mprah K.W, Acheampong, E., (2017)  An assessment of government support to special schools in the Kumasi Metropolis. A paper presented at the 5th AfriNEAD Conference held at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology-Kumasi Ghana. From 7th August-9th August, 2017

2. Aboagye A.S , Edusei A.K., Acheampong, E, Mprah W.K., (2017) Caring for children with Cerebral Palsy: Experiences of Caregivers at Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital In Kumasi.A paper presented at the 5th AfriNEAD Conference held at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology-Kumasi Ghana. From 7th August-9th August, 2017

3. Ammaru, Y.,  Edusei, A.K., Acheampong, E., Mprah, K.W., (2017)Experiences, challenges and coping strategies of teachers in some selected special schools in Ashanti region. A paper presented at the 5th AfriNEAD Conference held at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology-Kumasi Ghana. From 7th August-9th August, 2017

4. Bannieh, S., Acheampong, E., Vampere, H., (2017) Challenges faced by Teachers in teaching deaf learners in selected Special Schools in Ghana. A paper presented at the 5th AfriNEAD Conference held at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology-Kumasi Ghana. From 7th August-9th August, 2017

5. Dadzie, E., Owusu, I., . Mprah,W.K., Acheampong E., (2017)Knowledge and usage of assistive devices among Persons with Disabiities in the Kumasi Metropolis. A paper presented at the 5th AfriNEAD Conference held at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology-Kumasi Ghana. From 7th August-9th August, 2017

6. Ampratwum, E., Owusu, I., Mprah, W.K, Acheampong, E., (2017)Views of Christian Religious Leaders on the involvement of persons with disabilities in church activities. A paper presented at the 5th AfriNEAD Conference held at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology-Kumasi Ghana. From 7th August-9th August, 2017.

7. Owusu, G.,  Mprah, W.K,  Acheampong, E.,  Edusei, A.K., Dogbe, A.J., (2017) Increasing access to the Criminal Justice System for disabled persons in Ghana. The role of assistive technology. A paper presented at the 5th AfriNEAD Conference held at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology-Kumasi Ghana. From 7th August-9th August, 2017.

8.  Misbaw, W.,  Mprah, W.K., Acheampong, E.,  Owusu, I.,  Edusei, A.K,  Dogbe, A.J.,(2017) Perception of teachers on the inclusion of disabled children in inclusive classroom: a case of some selected public basic schools at Sakogu in the Northen Region of Ghana. A paper presented at the 5th AfriNEAD Conference held at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology-Kumasi Ghana. From 7th August-9th August, 2017.

 9. Nadutey, A., Acheampong, E., Akodwaa-Boadi, K., Edusei, A.K., Mprah W.K (2017)Menstrual Hygiene Management: Knowledge and Practices Among Female Adolescents with Disability in Kumasi. A paper presented at the 5th AfriNEAD Conference held at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology-Kumasi Ghana. From 7th August-9th August, 2017.

10. Acheampong, E., Nakoja C., Mprah, W.K., Vampere H.,  Edusei, A.K., Owusu, I., (2017) “Maltreatment in Marriage; The Silent Killer”: Experiences of Disabled Persons in Yendi Municipality of Ghana. A paper presented at the 5th AfriNEAD Conference held at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology-Kumasi Ghana. From 7th August-9th August, 2017.

11. Buabeng, B.,  Okyere, P.,  Appiah-Brempong, E., Akohene, M.K., Odotei-Adjei, R., Acheampong, E., (2017) Determinants of the utilisation of skilled delivery services in a predominantly rural district of Ghana. A paper presented at the 5th AfriNEAD Conference held at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology-Kumasi Ghana. From 7th August-9th August, 2017.

12.  Bakari. R., Acheampong E., Mprah, W.K., Owusu I.,  Edusei, A.K., (2017)Knowledge on and barriers to family planning services by the deaf in the Kumasi Metro. A paper presented at the 5th AfriNEAD Conference held at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology-Kumasi Ghana. From 7th August-9th August, 2017.

13. Edusei, A.K and Acheampong, E., (2015) “Implementing inclusive education in basic and secondary schools in Ghana, the role of the ministry, teachers and pupils,and methods of identifying the different types of disabilities”A paper presented at the International Day of Disability Conference on the Theme: Empowerment and Inclusive education. Organized by National Commission on Disabilities, Liberia on 2nd December, 2015Gbarnya, Bong County Republic of Liberia