CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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QUALIFICATIONS DATES INSTITUTIONS

M. Phil, Psychology 1998 University Of Ghana, Legon

B.Sc ; Nursing/ Psychology 1993 University Of Ghana, Legon

Certificate in Management 22-03-02 M. D. P. I, Accra

Certificate in Childcare & Ed. 12-12-99 Institute For Caregivers

GCE/ SE ‘A ‘ LEVEL 1987-89 Oforipanin Sec. School

GCE/SE ‘O’ LEVEL 1983-87 Bechem Sec. School

Computer Skills 14-08-96 Computer Sc. Dept. Univ of Ghana

Certificate in Customer Care 23-05-02 Leadership & Career Development

Consult, Accra

WORKING EXPERIENCE

POSITIONS ORGANISATION DATES

Trainer / Team leader NGO (Danida Assisted Institute)

(Institute For Caregivers, Accra) 1999- 2002

Graduate Teaching Assistant Univ. Of Gh ; Psychology Dept 1997-1999

Graduate Intern \*UGMS ; Accra Psychiatric Hospital. 1998-1999

Clinical Practicum UGMS ; Accra Psychiatric Hospital 2000-2002

(Clinical Practice)

Research Assistant \*UGMS ; Accra Psychiatric Hospital 1993- 1994

National Service Teacher St. Paul’s technical School 1989-1990

(Science & Maths Master) Kukurantumi

Lecturer Univ. For Development Studies July 2002

(Currently) : Lecturer S.M.S, K.N.U.S.T Dec. 2002 to date

NB : \*UGMS : University of Ghana Medical School

SERVICES AND TEACHING AT BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES DEPT, SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND (PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC) KOMFO ANOKYE TEACHING HOSPITAL, (KATH).

Provided Psychological/ Counseling support for Adult HIV Clinic at Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi since the beginning 2019.

Consultant Clinical Psychologist - Behavioural Science Dept. (Psychiatry) ; Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH), Kumasi since 2002. This unit is a 12 (6 male 6 female) bedded short stay unit for emergency Psychiatric cases and Komfo Anokye is the biggest Teaching Hospital in Kumasi – approximately 255 km north (45 minute flight) from the Ghanaian capital, Accra.

Services I provide include but not limited to

* Psychometric assessments (Tests Administration, scoring and Report Writing) including assessment of learning disabled for placement in appropriate Schools.
* Provision of Psychotherapy for all kinds of mental health conditions

PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC/ COUNSELING SKILLS

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Mood disorders especially Depressive and Anxiety Disorders such as OCD, GAD. Stress Management – assessment, and interventions (including Problem focused and Emotion Focused)

* For Suicidal patients (for Psychiatric Clinical and from the General, Surgical, Medical Wards and from Accident and Emergency center) ; and especially
* Post treatment preventive Psychotherapy collaboration with clinical liaison
* Adjunct therapy for all Addictions (especially alcohol, cocaine and other hard drugs) for in patients and on out patients basis.
* Marital therapies, Counseling and Crises Intervention
* Group therapy – mainly family therapy
* Assessment and preparation for disclosure of unfavorable medical diagnoses, prognosis and potential losses.
* Counseling support for difficult patients hesitant to accept time bound lifesaving interventions.

Clinical Teaching for School of Medical Sciences Part two students (and visits to satellite clinics such as Cheshire home, School for the mentally retarded and Friends of the Disabled – all in Kumasi).

I provided Counseling services for the students, School of Medical Sciences in KATH Clinical Hostel from 2006 – 2012 at the request of the Medical Students Association Leadership.

I have since joining the department been handling Behavioral Sciences at the School of Medical and Dental Sciences (SMS 154 and 354). I have also been contributing the department’s service teaching by handling Behavioral Sciences for General Nursing 2, Midwifery 2 and Emergency Nursing 3, Laboratory Technology and Sports and Exercise Science in the Faculty of Allied Health as well as recently MSc audiology (2014 - 2016) in the EENT department, KATH. I have been handling Human Psychology for Doctor of Optometry in the Faculty of Sciences till date. I also handled Psychology (PAC 252) for 2020 Physician Assistantship 2.

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

1. Served as Head of Behavioral Sciences Department, School of Medical Sciences from 2010 - 2012
2. Acting Head of Dept, Nursing Dept (Faculty of Allied Health) from March – September, 2008
3. Examinations officer for my department form 2004 – 2010 and from 2012 to date.
4. Served on faculty and college boards and as ressource Person for talks and programs at KATH in -service training
5. Served as the coordinator for K.N.U.S.T School of Medical Sciences mentoring program from its inception to 2020.
6. Currently serves as a member of KSMD Students Counseling committee, 2020 – to date
7. Currently serves as a member of KSMD Students’ mentorship committee, 2020 – to date
8. Currently serves as a member of KSMD Research and Conference planning Committee, 2020 – to date
9. Currently serves as a member of KSMD Accreditation committee MBCHB programme, 2020 – to date
10. Currently serves as a member of KSMD website committee, March 23rd,2021 to date.
11. Currently serves as a member of KSMD’s Students research capacity development committee, May, 27th, 2021 to date.
12. Departmental representative on the KSMD Space Allocation committee, since 22nd September to date.
13. Part of KSMD panels to interview applicants for Human Biology intakes since 2017 to date.
14. Served as a reviewer for a proposal for funding titled “INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AMONG HIV POSITIVE WOMEN IN ASHANTI REGION GHANA presented to KNUST Research Fund (KRef) at the KNUST Office of Grant and Research ; December 2015.
15. Part of a committee to review Ghana Medical and Dental Council Fitness to Practice Document set up by the Dean, School of Medical Sciences in June 2012.
16. Moderated several of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences examination questions for All Nation, Data Link and Garden City University colleges - KNUST’s affiliated colleges since 2017.
17. Provide Music and Sound Engineering for various CoHS and SMD’s functions (e.g. CoHS Provost’s Breakfast for Senior Members in 2019 and 2020, etc.).

**AWARDS**

Dean’s Award of excellence, Best Lecturer in Behavioural Sciences for Diligent teaching, dedicated service and Healthy Lecturer Student relationship SMD, 2016.

RESEARCH PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES

1. Anthony Enimil, Nicole Nugent**, Christian Amoah**, Betty Norman, Sampson Antwi, Joseph Ocran, Awewura Kwara & David H. Barker (2015): Quality of life among Ghanaian adolescents living with perinatally acquired HIV: a mixed methods study, AIDS Care, DOI: 10.1080/09540121.2015.1114997.
2. **Amoah C.,** Addo F. M., Adjaottor, E.S., Ansah E.O.A & Nceba Z. S. Internet Addiction Among KNUST School of Medical Sciences and Dentistry (KSMD) Students – A Preliminary Study in Ghana. Journal of Education and Learning Technology 1, no.2 (2020): 48-60. <https://doi.org/10.38159/jelt.2020062>.
3. **Amoah, C**., Addo, F.M., Somhlaba, N.Z., Amoah, V.M.K & Amoah, B (2021). COVID-19 RESPONSE in GHANA: Missed Preventive Behavioural Opportunities and Lessons through Relevant Psychological conceptual frameworks. *All Nations University Journal of Applied Thought (ANUJAT), 8(2): 1-16*. *All Nations University Press.* doi:http://doi.org/ 10.47987/QRNU4397. Available at: <http://anujat.anuc.edu.gh/Vol8/No2/1.pdf>.
4. **Amoah, C.,** Somhlaba, N. Z. Addo, F.M., Ansah, E. O. A & Amoah, B. (2021). A Preliminary Psychometric Assessment of the Attitude of Health Trainee Undergraduate Students towards Breast - Self Examination in Ghana. *All Nations University Journal of Applied Thought (ANUJAT), 8(2):95-110*. *All Nations University Press.* doi:http://doi.org/10.47987/OAPW3818. Available at: <http://anujat.anuc.edu.gh/Vol8/No2/7.pdf>.
5. **Amoah, C.,** Amoah, V.M.K., Somhlaba, N.Z., Ansah, E. O. A & Amoah, B. (2021). Breast Self-Examination, Correlates and Predictors of its Attitude among Ghanaian Undergraduate Health Trainees –A Follow up Report. All Nations University Journal of Applied Thought (ANUJAT), 8(2): 197-215. All Nations University Press. doi:http://doi.org/10.47987/DSDI9720. Available at: <http://anujat.anuc.edu.gh/Vol8/No2/13.pdf>.
6. Major Challenges in finding the best Global Bereavement Model in general and for in-vitro fertilization (IVF) related perinatal loss in particular – Completed.
7. Internet Use and Addiction among Tertiary students – the case of KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana – A follow up study. Completed.
8. Stress and Depression among selected College of health students, KNUST, Kumasi. Almost completed.
9. Quality, Satisfaction and Correlates of Ghanaian Youth’s relationships – case of KNUST College of Health – Ongoing.
10. A study of the impact (Psychological, Social and Economic empowerment) of “di – Asa”; a TV dancing competition on Ghanaian plus size women (PSW) market women. Ongoing.
11. Gambling Addiction Among KNUST Students – A preliminary Study – Ongoing

**Co-Authorships**

1. Adageba R.K1, **Amoah C**2, 3., Annan J. J 1 Damalie F.J1, & Appiah – Konadu E 1: The prevalence of obesity among women seeking treatment for sub-fertility at the Ruma fertility and specialist hospital, Kumasi, Ghana – Completed.
2. Adageba R.K1, **Amoah C**2, 3., Annan J. J 1 Damalie F.J1, & Appiah – Konadu E 1: The economic and social impact of triplets and higher order pregnancies and births after IVF treatment in a low resource country; Perspectives from a fertility center in Kumasi, Ghana.
3. Addo FM, Adjaottor ES, **Amoah C,** Appiah F (2020) THE IMPACT OF ECT ON THE DURATION OF HOSPITALISATION OF PATIENTS IN THE PSYCHIATRIC UNIT, KATH, KUMASI, GHANA. COMPLETED, YET TO BE SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION.
4. Addo FM, **Amoah C,** Adjaottor E.S., Asare J., Amankwaah G.B., Ansah E. (2020) A SNAPSHOT OF MENTAL DISORDERS AMONG KNUST STUDENTS; THE BLUEPRINT FOR DESIGNING AN INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE SYSTEM TO MITIGATE THE SURGE OR IMPACT OF MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS OF FUTURE STUDENTS. 80% DONE.

RESEARCH DISSERTATIONS

M. Phil Thesis

The relationship between Psychosocial Stresses and Physical illness (Essential Hypertension) in Ghana ; Some Aspects of the Biopsychosocial Approach to Healthcare.

B.Sc Long Essay

The Attitude of Rural Married People Towards Family Planning – Case of Kubease, Kade

**CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS ATTENDED & PRESENTATIONS**

8th College of Health Sciences, KNUST’s 12th Convention of Biomedical Research Ghana, Joint Scientific Conference, 2019 under the theme “Universal HealthCare: The Role of the Health Scientist held from 30th – 31 st July, 2019 here at KNUST, Kumasi.

I have also participated in all K.N.U.S.T’s College of Health Annual Scientific Conferences; 2008 (Maiden) and all subsequent including 2017‘s which CoHS partnered with AFRINAID as an international conference.

While Acting Head

* I participated in College of Health Provost’s Curriculum Harmonization Serminar at KCCR in 2008
* I organised Serminar on Problem – Based Teaching for Department of Nursing Lecturers from 25 – 26th of September, 2008 with a German Resource Specialist on Attachment.

Workshop on IMPROVED PEDAGOGY AND RESEARCH PROPOSAL WRITING organised by the Quality

Assurance Unit of the Vice Chancellor’s Office, KNUST, for Academic Staff from February 9 – 13, 2004.

Participated in Induction Programme for New lecturers and Lecturers of 3 – Year Standing or Less organised by Quality Assurance & Planning Units, KNUST from 9th to 11th August, 2005.

Attended a workshop on Proposal Writing by the Centre for Inter - Disciplinary Research, University for Development Studies and Quality Assurance Office Tamale on 7-11-2002.

Presentation as guest speaker on behalf of Professor S. A. Danquah (Then HoDof Psychology department) at the Inauguration of the University of Ghana Students Psychological Association titled - ‘’the role of Clinical Psychologists in Contemporary Ghana’’.

Attended all Clinical and Mortality meetings at Accra Psychiatric Hospital during my Post Graduate Clinical Practicum from 1997 – 2001.

PRO AUDIO / MULTIMEDIA SKILLS/ HOBBY – MUSIC

I am a Musician/ Sound Engineer. Currently Organist and Sound Engineer; Presbyterian Church, Christ Congregation ; K.N.U.S.T, Kumasi. Music Director

Musician/ Sound Engineer for Charismatic Renewal Music Ministry at University of Ghana, Legon Parish, Legon – Madina Zone, Lumen Christy (Musical Wing of the Accra Diocesant Catholic Prayer Group) and provide assistance at Catholic Charismatic Headquaters at Christian Village, Santase, Kumasi. I own a Home Audio Studio.

Provided musical equipement and musical Interlude for Maiden School of Medical Science’s Annual Students Research Conference and awards under the theme « Effective Communication of research Findings ; a Pre-requisite for efficient Health care Delivery in Ghana held on Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018.

Provides Music and Engineers sound for various CoHS and SMD’s functions (e.g. CoHS Provost’s Breakfast for Senior Members held last year and this year etc.), 2019 to date.

REFERENCES

Rev Prof Gabriel Ansah IMMEDIATE PAST PRO – VC, K.N.U.S.T and my Church Pastor

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