

## **Personal Information**

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## **About Me**

I am a 2020 BA Culture and Tourism degree awardee from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology [KNUST], and presently a staff at the School of Graduate Studies. Despite my background in Culture and Tourism Studies, I have multidisciplinary research interests arrayed around social and health policies, public administration, civil society, environment, development as well as governance. Drawing strengths from these broad spectrum, I led a group of five students author a thesis on studies. Precisely in this research, we explored the broader issues of access to tourism sites by People with Disability (PWD) in Ghana. Despite the promulgation of disability legislations in Ghana, thus the 2006 Disability Act 715, our study revealed interesting constraints for PWDs. Predicated on these findings, our study recommended to government and relevant stakeholders to enjoin tourist site managers, the Ministry of Tourism and other stakeholders to enjoin their institutions to institute measures that would make tourism destinations user-friendly for PWDs. In addition to my thesis, I have also published some reasonable number of research papers in reputable peer-reviewed journals such as Current Psychology, Public Organization Review as well as Forum for Development and Public Affairs Journal. I have also published a chapter in the Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance. In these publications, I have used social science models as a heuristic pathway to forge understanding of the intersection between development and policy, primarily in areas including, but not limited to social and development policies. To improve on my potentials and further build a career in academic and civil society advocacy, I look forward to an opportunity to further my studies to the postgraduate level; and it is my hope that my application would be considered for admission.

## **Work Experience**

Date: 3/2026- Present. School of Graduate Studies.  
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.  
Position: Contract Administrative Assistant.

Date: 10/2024-  
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.  
Position: Administrative Assistant, National Service  
Roles

- Drafting and Memo Issuance, enhancing effective communication between administration

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and departments

- Coordinating and certification to postgraduate students during and after graduation
- Processing and verification of students' transcripts, ensuring accurate and timely delivery
- Organizing and coordinating seminars and capacity building programs
- Answering calls to provide essential information and assistance to students, faculties and external stakeholders.

Date: 01/07/2019-10/2020, Otumfuo Osei Tutu II International School, Kumasi, Ghana.

Position: Class Tutor

Roles:

- Teaching basic school students
- Examining and grading students
- Facilitating teaching and learning

### **Education and Training**

- 1/9/2020-30/07/2024 BA, Culture and Tourism, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana.
- 1/9/2016-31/7/2019 West African Senior School Certificate Examination [WASSCE], Saint Hubert Seminary, Ghana.

### **Language Proficiency**

English—Excellent in writing, reading, listening and speaking

### **Digital Skillsets**

Video Conferencing, Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), SPSS.

### ***Selected Publications***

- Arkorful, V. E., Abdul-Rahaman, N., & **Arkorful, V. A.** (2024). Determinants of citizens' willingness to participate in environmental governance—An empirical study. *Current Psychology*, 43(3), 2859-2874.
- Arkorful, V. E., Abdul-Rahaman, N., Ibrahim, H. S., & **Arkorful, V. A.** (2022). Fostering trust, transparency, satisfaction and participation amidst COVID-19 corruption: Does the civil society matter?—evidence from Ghana. *Public Organization Review*, 22(4), 1191-1215.
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- Arkorful, V. E., Anokye, R., Hammond, A., & **Arkorful, V. A.** (2023). Psychosocial Consequences of Obstetric Fistula: Implications for Social Work Policy and Practice. In *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance* (pp. 10344-10354). Cham: Springer International Publishing.
- Arkorful, V. E., Lugu, B. K., **Arkorful, V. A.**, & Charway, S. M. (2022, May). Probing the predictors of fraud using the fraud diamond theory: An empirical evidence

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Arkorful, V. E., Lugu, B. K., Tetteh, E., & **Arkorful, V. A.** (2022). Voters' voting intention: The salience of celebrity endorsement—Evidence from Ghana. *Journal of Public Affairs*, 22, e2803.

### **Extra-Curricular/Volunteering Activities**

Date: 20/05/2025-21/05/2025, Transdisciplinary Social Science Conference, Graduate School, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

Position: Organizing Committee Member,

Roles

- Strategic planning and logistics coordination
- Program content development
- Ensuring smooth conference execution

Date: 4/7/2025-7/7/2025, Graduate Students Seminar, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.

Position: Organizing Committee Member,

Roles

- Strategic planning and budget management
- Logistics coordination
- program content development
- Ensuring smooth seminar execution

Date: 09/2022-12/2022, Ghana Library Authority, Ashanti Region, Ghana

Position: Intern, Library Assistant.

Roles:

- Library management
- Record keeping
- Book management and maintenance
- Conduct inventory and stock verification

Date: 3/2022-06/2022, Ghana HIV/AIDS Commission, Ashanti Region

Position: Volunteer

Roles

- Promoting sex education
- Community outreach and support
- Eliminating stigma and discrimination
- Creating HIV/AIDS awareness

Date: 20/01/2020-Present, Let's Begin Again Foundation, Kumasi, Ghana

Position: Volunteer/Mobilizer,

Roles

- Strategic planning and coordination

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- Program content development
- Fund raising
- Monitoring interventions and projects

### **Honours, Awards and Prize**

2023-2024 Asawasi Constituency, Member of Parliament Tuition Funding  
2021-2022 KNUST Catholic Chaplaincy Relief Funding for Tertiary Students

### **Referees**

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I, ARKORFUL, Ansah Vincent do hereby certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge today, September 27, 2025.



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