# *Curriculum Vitae*

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Philosophy: To render competent and dedicated service to any organization that I may work with and strive hard to become part of the success story of such organization.

# Education

1. Academic Degrees earned with dates
2. Doctor of Philosophy in Animal Science (2011)
3. Master of Science in Animal Science (2006)
4. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (First Class Honours) (2003)
5. Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSCE) (1996)
6. Basic Examination Certificate Examination (BEEC) (1993)
7. Institutions attended with dates
8. Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (2004 to 2010)
9. Faculty of Agriculture, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana (1998 to 2002)
10. Prempeh College, Kumasi, Ghana (1994 to 1996)
11. Kwadaso MA JSS, Kumasi, Ghana (1991 to 1993)
12. **EMPLOYMENT**
13. Academic Ranks held and subjects taught

Academic rank

1. Associate Professor – 2021 to present: Department of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.
2. Senior Lecturer – 2017 to 2021: Department of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.
3. Lecturer – 2013 to 2017: Department of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.
4. Post-Doctoral Research Fellow – 2010 to 2012: Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science, Faculty of Agricultural Life and Environmental Science, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.
5. **Other professionally related experience.**

After my promotion to Senior Lecture in 2017, I have worked towards improving my professional standing through various training programmes, conferences and capacity building workshops, which have been itemized below:

Academic Training since my appointment

1. Attendance to the Africa Union InterAfrica Bureau for Animal Resource National training-of-Trainers (TOT) workshop on Technologies for promotion of the Poultry value Chain in Accra, Ghana, 15th -19th March 2021.
2. Attendance to Africa Academy of Science Mentoring Masterclass, Zoom from Nairobi, Kenya, October 23, 2020.
3. Participant and resource person at the first hatchery training workshop for hatchery professionals under the Skills Development Fund (SDF) and Ghana Poultry Project (GPP), KNUST, Kumasi, June 7 to 12, 2019.
4. Resource person at the TOT of the first rabbit training workshop for rabbit stakeholders under the Skills Development Fund (SDF), KNUST, Kumasi, July 22 to 24, 2020.
5. Resource person and participant at the first rabbit-training workshop for rabbit farmers under the Skills Development Fund (SDF), KNUST, Kumasi, August 12-14 and 17-21, 2020.
6. Webinar hatchery training, Jamesway Incubator Company Limited, Since April 2020 to present, Streaming from USA.
7. KNUST virtual teaching training workshop. September 1, 2021.
8. Participant at the 3rd Budapest Africa Forum, Budapest, Hungary, June 20 to 21, 2018.
9. Attendance to the 1st Pan Africa Poultry Congress, University of Lomé, Togo, May 4 to 5, 2019.
10. Participant, workshop on research grant proposals writing at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, 23 to 25 July 2018.
11. Participant, KNUST summer school on improving quality of higher educations through effective measurement and evaluation.
12. Participant in the USDA poultry value chain fair on creating sustainable market linkages within the poultry value chain.
13. Participant to training workshop on poultry disease prevention and control.
14. Participant and 3rd prize award winner at the Ghana Science Association one-day seminar at KNUST for 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.
15. Participant, resource person and organizer at second KNUST hatchery workshop and book launch co-sponsored by CERSA, University of Lomé at KNUST, March 22 to 26, 2021.
16. Participant, workshop on food value chains via zoom
17. Editorial board member and/or Reviewer:
    1. Ghana Journal of Agricultural Science (GJAS).
    2. Ghana Science Association, KNUST Branch.
    3. All Africa Conference on Animal Agriculture (AACAA) and Special Edition of the BAHPA on the 7th AACAA Accra 2019.
    4. International Journal of Research Studies in Agricultural Sciences.
    5. American Research Journal of Agriculture.
    6. World Poultry Science Journal
    7. Revista Brasileira de Ciência Avícola/Brazilian Journal of Poultry Science.
    8. Poultry Science and Poultry Science Association.
    9. Journal of Animal Physiology and Nutrition.
    10. Journal of Animal Biotechnology.
    11. Ghana Journal of Animal Science.
    12. Iranian Journal of Applied Animal Science.
    13. ANIMAL: The International Journal of Animal Biosciences.
    14. Scientific African.
        1. Grants written and Successful
           1. Principal investigator, Ghana Poultry Project grant towards hatchery book launch. March 2021 (GH₵ 12,400).
           2. Principal investigator, Netherlands Africa Business Council grant for broiler processing. March 2021 (GH₵ 6,627.99).
           3. KNUST-CERSA hatchery workshop grant from CERSA, University of Lome. March 2021 (GH₵ 3030).
           4. Team Leader (Agric. Extension Officer): Ministry of Sanitation and Water Resources, Greater Accra Sustainable Sanitation and Livelihoods Improvement Project (GASSLIP), LUMP-SUM Contract for the Consultancy Services for the Design and Supervision of the Establishment of Demonstration Aquaculture and Agriculture at Lagon (GASLIP/S/032) between Greater Accra Sustainable Sanitations Project (GASSLIP) and EAP CONSULT LIMITED in Association with Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, August 2020 (GHC 78,200). Funding from Africa Development Bank.
           5. Principal Investigator, Skills Development Fund (SDF) grant: Development of Module on Hatchery Management for Increased Productivity in the Poultry Sector, January 2019 to August 2020 (GHC 562,452).
           6. KNUST Contact Person. European Union Erasmus+ grant for staff and student mobility between Szent István University (Hungary) and Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. Award includes MSc/MPhi – PhD student mobility 1-1 students (max 5 months) and STAFF / STT researcher, admin or teaching mobility 2-2 colleagues (10-12 days + travel days). March 2020.
           7. Principal Investigator: Ghana Poultry Project Award to train hatchery operators in Ghana. Awarded to Department of Animal Science in May 2019. (GHC 36,995).
           8. Co-investigator: Alberta Livestock and Meat Agency funding (University of Alberta, Canada, 2016 to present, $247,760 CAN).
           9. Principal Investigator: KNUST Research Fund (KReF) (KNUST-Kumasi, 2016 to 2018, GH₵ 10,000).
           10. Principal Investigator, KNUST Research Fund (KReF) (Assessing the impact of housing systems, arrival time and thermal manipulation of breeder chicks on broiler economy of production and wellbeing) at Department of Animal Science, KNUST. June 2020. (GH₵ 30,000).
           11. Co-Investigator: KNUST Research Fund (KReF) (Assessing the impact of omega-3 fatty acids intake on children brain development by measuring family food diversity and macular images of the eye in deprived communities), Department of Animal Science in collaborations with Department of Optometry, KNUST. June 2020. (GH₵ 30,000).
           12. Co-Investigator: KNUST Research Fund (KReF) (Development of a rotary drum dryer for converting food waste into poultry feed), Department of Animal Science in collaborations with Department of Civil Engineering, KNUST. June 2020. (GH₵ 30,000).

**List of the publications**

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