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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **PERSONAL:**

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### **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATION**

Mar. 2018 - Oct. 2021 Central University of Technology PhD in Management Science  
(Hospitality Business Management) Completed

Mar. 2014-2017 Open University of the Netherlands, PhD (Hospitality Management)  
Transferred

Aug. 2006 – May 2009 Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology,  
Kumasi, Masters in Hospitality Management

Aug 1997 – June 2001 Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology  
Kumasi, Bachelor in Industrial Art (Textiles Industry)

Aug. 1991 – Dec. 1995 Kumasi Polytechnic, Kumasi, Cookery in the Catering  
Industry 812/1&2

### **Professional Education**

USA, Florida Educational Council, PhD in Hotel Administration, 2019 Doctorial Award

USA, American Hotel and Lodging Institute 2018 Certified Hospitality Educator (CHE)  
Professional Certificate

Presbyterian Training College 1981 – 1984 Teachers. Cert 'A' 3YR post-Secondary

### **Secondary Education**

Kumasi Workers College 1994 – 1996 GCE 'A' Level

Technology Secondary School 1976 – 1981 GCE 'O' Level

## **INSTITUTION TEACHING**

### **(a) Academic ranks and subjects taught**

1. **2016-Date** Current-Senior Lecturer, Department of Hotel catering and Institutional Management, Kumasi Technical University.
2. **2017-Date** Adjunct Lecturer, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, School of Business.
3. **2011-2016-** full-time lecturer, Senior Lecturer, HOD, Department of Hospitality and Tourism, Sunyani Technical University. Facilitator: Hotel operations and Management
4. **1984 – 2002**– Various first and second cycles educational institutions (schools) (as a teacher). Schedule: As a class teacher. Teaching Home Economics, social studies and catering as subject teacher.
5. **2002 – 2008** – Juaso Secondary Technical School – (A tutor of Home Economics, Food and Nutrition, General Knowledge in Art and management in living).
6. **2006 – 2008** – Part – time teaching in Global School of Aviation (Hospitality Management).
7. **2007 – 2008-** Part – Time teaching in Mckeown Hospitality Institute (Marketing tutor).
8. **2008 – 2011-** Headmistress, Ejisu M/A Experimental JHS
9. **2009 – 2015-** University of Education, Winneba, Kumasi Campus. Part-time Lecturer. (Lecturer in Hospitality and Catering, Food and Nutrition, Food and Beverage Management.

### **(b) Masters students thesis supervised**

1. Agnes Sewaah Baah (2021) virtual restaurant operations in the Kumasi metropolis.
2. Eva Yeboah Mills (2021) The impact of covid-19 pandemic and stay-at-home demand on restaurant: case study of selected restaurants in Kumasi metropolis.
3. Hamida Osman (2021) Assessing the role and effectiveness of inventory control practices of hotel industries in Ghana.
4. Nana Ama Nyamekye (2021) Assessing the concept of food safety among kitchen staff in selected senior high schools in Accra
5. Nana Banyin Riverson, (2020) Assessing the role of information communication technology in hotel management its application and impact on service delivery among hotel staff in Tema.
6. Abraham Opoku Amoani, (2020) Effect of ambience as a management tool on customer experience in star rated hotels in Accra.
7. Philomena Wonder Torgbo (2019) Assessment of quality assurance practices in the hospitality industry with references to Buffalo hotel in the Kwabre East district
8. Lordson Damoah, (2018) Assessing the awareness level of food safety and some key food regulations among consumers in Takoradi city of Ghana.

9. Shirley Ohenewa Eshun, (2018) Assessing food safety and hygiene practices among restaurant staff in Accra metropolis
10. Veronica Gyamfuaa Amoah (2015) Causes of truancy and its effect on student, teachers and the community in Presbyterian Senior High School Techimantia
11. Bukari Hallu Fati (2013) An assessment of food insecurity in Northern Ghana, its impact on the girl child development-A case study of Sissala West Districts of Ashanti of Ghana.
12. A survey of postharvest handling, preservation and processing methods of tomato (a case study of some hotels in the Techiman municipality).
13. Afrifa Comfort Benedicta (2015) Assessing on postharvest handling preservation and processing methods of tomato (*Solanum copernicium*). In the Techiman municipality in Brong Ahafo region.
14. Margaret Adu Damoah (2015) Customer perception of quality service delivery by hotels. (A case study of some hotels in the Techiman municipality).
15. Adonu Regina Enyonam (2014) Quality food service assessment of Polytechnic institutions=A critical look at five Polytechnics in Ghana.
16. Christiana Afi Atinga (2015) Investigating career challenges which prevent female managers in reaching top positions in the hospitality industry. A study of some selected hotels in Bolgatanga Upper East region.
17. Pearl Darko (2015) Improving students' performance in the study of catering at Asamankese in the lower-West Akim municipality.
18. Gyeduwaah Comfort (2012) Challenges facing small -scale food processing industries in Ghana.
19. Collins Ntim (2012) Assessing of service delivery to guest in Kumasi Metropolis its effects in the Hospitality Industry.
20. MacCarthy-Floyd Mary, (2015) Evaluation of food safety among fast food operation at Medina in Ghana
21. Adu Gyamfi Charles February, (2015) Examining food choices among teenagers in some selected Senior High School in the Adansi Northern district.
22. Eric Bisung 2014) Ecotourism development of mole nation park and its impact on Hospitality Accommodation.
23. Dzorgenu Mawuena Margaret November,2014. Factors influencing consumption of local foods and beverages consumed by local and International Tourists in the Koforidua municipality of Ghana.
24. Kuai Vivian 2015 Assessing Vegetarianism and its effects on the health of people of Kumasi, Southern Ghana.
25. Gborgblovo Rejoice Dziedzom 2015) Assessing the Hygienic Practices of food handlers in selects restaurant in the Accra Metropolis.
26. Adu Grace (2015) Assessing the impact of tourism on the Socio-Economic development of Kintampo North Municipal=A study of Kintampo township
27. John Adanse, (2014) Assessing Employee motivation on service quality delivery. A case of some selected hotels in the Kumasi metropolis.

28. Twum Joyce Ohenewah, (2015) Assessing kitchen ergonomics of selected restaurants in the Accra metropolis.
29. Axala Edith, (2014) Evaluation of the influence of restaurant branding on customer loyalty and satisfaction. A case study of Accra metropolitan and Agona Swedru municipal Assemblies.
30. Tankpa Agnes, (2014) Assessing the patronage of local foods in hotels and restaurants in Tamale metropolis and developing a standardized recipe for the most common indigenous local food.
31. Bukari Fati, (2014) An assessment of food insecurity in northern Ghana. Its impact on the girl child development. A case study of Sissala West district.
32. Abolga Sylvia, (2014) Improving teaching and learning of food and nutrition in Ghana. A case study of selected senior high schools in the Tamale metropolis.
33. Adwubi Rebecca (2015) Assessing the awareness of nutrition and its effects among expectant mothers in selected hospitals in Kumasi Metropolis.
34. Tagoe Jacqueline Thelma Ofeibea (2015) The effects of eating pattern on academic performance among adolescents in Senior High School in the Ejura-Sekyedumasi district. January.
35. Morris Brako (2015) Consumer perceptions and evaluations of the use of food additives among traditional caterers in the Secondi Takoradi metropolis.
36. Benedicta Galyuoni (2015) Assessing customer satisfaction with quality of hotel services in a two-star hotel, a case study in the In the Techiman municipality in the Brong Ahafo region
37. Joan Adwoa Hagan (2011) Assessing consumer's level of awareness on the importance of reading food labels. (A case study of Takoradi).

### **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

Nov. 1984 – Sept. 2011: Principal Superintendent, Ghana Education Service,  
Teaching, Headmistress, Ejisu Experimental JHS, Tutor, SHS

2009-2015 Part time Lecturer University of Education, Winneba, Kumasi

2011 – 2016: Senior Lecturer, Head of the Department Hospitality and Tourism  
Sunyani Technical University

October. 2016– Date: Senior Lecturer, Kumasi Technical University

2018 -Date. Senior Lecturer, KNUST School of Business

Sept. 2021 – Date: Head of the Department of Hotel, Catering & Institutional.  
Management.

## **DETAILS OF RESEARCH.**

Been involved in research in the following areas

- (i) Food Product development
- (ii) Food and Nutrition
- (iii) Hospitality and tourism operation
- (iv) Hospitality and tourism education
- (v) Hospitality human resource management

## **LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

1. Ababio Foriwaa P., Dedo Adi D., **Commey V.** (2013) “Traceability: Availability and Efficiency among food Industries in Ghana”. Food and Nutrition Sciences (Scientific Research), 4: 131-135
2. Frimpong M., **Commey V.**, Afriyie Nkrumah A. (2013) "Sustainability, Environment and Tourism in Cape Coast: Searching for Synergy” The Asian Conference on Sustainability, Energy & the Environment Official Conference Proceedings p.749
3. Amoako Sarkodie N., **Commey V.**, Tetteh Naa Ayoko O., Asana Saaka C., Golly M. (2014) “Assessing Consumption Pattern and Dietary Practices of Pregnant Women in Sunyani Township” International Journal of Innovative and Applied Research, 2, (5): 30
4. **Commey V.**, Howard E.K., Turkson J. K. (2014) “Assessment of Sustainable Competitive Advantage of Selected Hotels in Kumasi Using the Generic Functions of Human Resource Management Model”. International Journal of Business and Management 2, 11:34-44
5. Amoako Sarkodie N., Acquah H.E., Ntow K., **Commey V.** (2014) “Assessing the Potential Benefits and Challenges of Internship among Hospitality and Tourism Students in Sunyani Polytechnic”. Int. journal of App. Research. 111: 5
6. **Commey V.**, Frimpong M., Hagan J. (2014) “Evaluation of Consumers’ Awareness on Importance of Reading Food Labeling in the Kumasi Metropolis (Ghana)” The European Conference on Psychology and Behavioral Sciences. p. 71-80
7. Hagan J. A., **Commey V.**, (2014) Importance of Nutritional Information on food labels and consumers’ understanding of their usefulness. (A case study of Takoradi metropolis) Sunyani Polytechnic Lecture Series

8. Mintah, P.V., **Commey, V.**, Kuuder, (2015) Factors accounting for labour turnover in the hospitality industry in Sunyani Municipality, Ghana. African Journal of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Vol. 4 (2) - (2015) ISSN: 2223-814X  
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9. **Vida Commey**, Joyce Ohenewa, Vida Mintah Prempeh & Akosua Afriyie-Nkrumah (2016). Ensuring employee safety in kitchens of Accra restaurants. .spoly journal pdf
10. **Vida Commey**, Noble Sarkodie, Monica Frimpong, (2016) Assessing employee empowerment implementation in popular hotels in Sunyani, Ghana. International Journal of Educational Policy Research and Review Vol.3 (5), pp. 80-88 July, 2016
11. Mintah Prempeh V., **Commey V.** Assessing Customer Perception of Frontline Staff and Its Effect on Customer Loyalty. The International Journal of Business & Management (ISSN 2321–8916).
12. Regina E. Adonu<sup>1\*</sup> Nana Ama Donkor-Boateng<sup>1</sup> **Vida Commey<sup>2</sup>**, Factors Influencing Food Service Quality in Ghanaian Polytechnics. Journal of Tourism, Hospitality and Sports. ISSN (Online) 2312-5179 An International Peer-reviewed Journal.Vol.20, 2016.
13. Mary McArthur-Floyd<sup>1</sup> **Vida Commey<sup>2</sup>** Nana Ama Boansi Boakye<sup>1</sup>. Evaluation of Food Safety among Fast Food Operators in Madina, Accra. Food Science and Quality Management. ISSN 2224-6088 (Paper) ISSN 2225-0557 (Online) Vol.54, 20165.)
14. **Commey, V.<sup>1</sup>**, Golly M. K.<sup>1</sup>, Mintah-Prempeh, V.<sup>2</sup> and Sarkodie A. N.<sup>3</sup>Hygienic Practices among Chop Bar Operators in the Sunyani Municipality Ho polytechnic conference.
15. Zakpaa, J., Owusu Mensah, S., **Commey V.**, (2015) Understanding Competency: Personal Viewpoints from Takoradi Polytechnic. ICAST Kumasi Polytechnic
16. Adu Gyamfi, C., **Commey V.**, Adu Amankwah J., (2017) Food Choices of Adolescents and its Associated Health Implications in Adansi North District of Ghana *International Journal of Current Research Vol. 9, Issue, 03, pp.47633-47640, March, 2017.*

17. Asamoah M. Hagan Adwoa J., **Commey V.** (2017) Knowledge of Hygienic Practices among the Kitchen Staff in Second Cycle Institutions in Kumasi Ghana *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal – Vol.4, No.3* Publication Date: Feb. 25, 2017
  
18. Asana Saaka C., Sulemana Aligata B., **Commey Vida (2017)** Food Tourism and the Culinary Tourist in Brong Ahafo Region of Ghana. *ADRRI JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SCIENCES* ISSN-L: 2026-5204 VOL. 3, No.9(2), August, 2017
19. Opong Mensah N., **Commey V. (2018)** The nexus between innovative communication and life insurance marketing among staff of three-star hotels in Kumasi Metropolis of Ghana. *ADRRI JOURNALS* ([www.adrri.org](http://www.adrri.org)) E-ISSN: 2343-6662 VOL. 27, No. 10 (4).
20. Vida Commey, Monica Frimpong, +4 authors Felix Narku Engmann (2019) Destination Development for Entrepreneurial Tourism in Lake Bosomtwe and Kintampo falls (Ghana) DOI:[10.18418/978-3-96043-071-1\\_217](https://doi.org/10.18418/978-3-96043-071-1_217) Corpus ID: 169614822
21. **Vida Commey**, Kokt Desere, Hattingh Johan (2019) Matching the Competencies of Hospitality Graduates with the Expectations from the Hospitality Industry in Ghana: A Case Study. The European Conference on Education, UK, London
22. **Vida, Commey, 2** Kokt, Desere, 2 Johan, Hattingh (2020) Innovative human resources management: key competencies expected from hospitality graduates from literature and industry perspective in Ghana. The 2nd International Conference on Tourism and Entrepreneurship (ICTE), **Bali, Indonesia**
  
23. Commey V., Akrofi-Ansah H., Partey A. F., Addo-D. R., Boateng R(2021) Students' Perception on the Importance of Language in Tourism Education *Journal of Educational Research and Review*, Vol. 4, No. 2, Mar.-Apr., 2021 <https://lawespublishing.com/index.php?c=article&id=82>
24. Vida Commey\*, Osaе Akonnor P, Boakye Kesse AV, Boateng R. (2021) THE Hospitality outlook: implication for the hospitality student today *Journal of Tourism & Sports Management (JTSM)* (ISSN: 2642-021X) 2021 SciTech Central Inc., USA Vol. 4 (2) 990-1003



25. Noble Amoako Sarkodie and Vida Commey (2022) Sexual Harassment Experiences of Hospitality Interns in Ghana, *European Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research*, Vol.10, No.2, pp., 1-12 <https://tudr.org/id/eprint/866>
26. Noble Amoako Sarkodie<sup>1</sup>\*Vida Commey<sup>2</sup> and Barikisu Mohamed<sup>1</sup> (2022) Determinant factors of consumers' choice of formal full service restaurants in Ghana *Journal of Hospitality Management and Tourism* Vol. 13(2), pp. 38-47 July-December 2022 DOI: 10.5897/JHMT2022.0317 Article Number: 4A5C4F369750 ISSN 2141-6575 Copyright © 2022 Author(s) retain the copyright of this article <http://www.academicjournals.org/JHM>
27. Commey V., Akrofi-Ansah H., Partey A. F., Addo-D. R., Boateng R.(2021) Students' Perception on the Importance of Language in Tourism Education *Journal of Educational Research and Review*, Vol. 4, No. 2, Mar.-Apr., 2021 <https://lawespublishing.com/index.php?c=article&id=82>
28. Commey Vida, Sarkodie Amoako Noble, and Evelyn Catherine Impraim 2023 An Evaluation of Students' Industrial Training Programs in the Hospitality Industry: A Case Study of Three Public Universities in Ashanti Region, Ghana. *Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Studies*. DOI: 10.32996/jths.2023.1.2.1 <http://doi.org/10.32996/jths.2023.1.2.1>

### **Accepted for publication**

29. Commey, V.; Osae Akonnor, P. R.; Koko, D. Johan Hattingh<sup>b</sup> Challenges militating against teaching and learning of competencies require from hospitality industries in Ghana. *International Journal of Innovation and Development* 2022, 1, x. <https://doi.org/10.3390/xxxxx>
30. Commey, V. 2022 Food processing: reducing postharvest losses of plantain (*Musa paradisiaca*) through alternative recipe development. *Jobed P-1 BET GH*

### **WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES**

1. 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2011.Improving Assessment Practices in the Tertiary Institution. A Capacity Building Workshop at Sunyani Polytechnic, **Ghana**
2. 31<sup>st</sup> October-2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2012 3<sup>rd</sup> National Delegates Conference, Institute of Hospitality, at Kumasi, **Ghana**
3. June, 2013, 3<sup>rd</sup> iafor (International Academic Forum) Asian Conference of Sustainability, Energy and Environment, at Osaka, **Japan**.

4. June, 2014 The European Conference on Psychology and Behavioral Sciences, Held in Brighton **United Kingdom**.
5. 20<sup>th</sup> November-22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2013, 4<sup>th</sup> National Delegates Conference, Institute of Hospitality, at Cape Coast, **Ghana**.
6. 2014 Oasis Management Ltd. Health, safety, Training and Human Capital Development: Intermediate, Advance and HACCP Food Safety Courses. **Ghana**
7. 2015 Training Ghanaian Traditional Caterers in Hygiene and food safety (Ashanti and Brong-Ahafo Regions) **Ghana**
8. 12-15th October, 2015, 5th PhD Conference, Open University of the Netherlands, at Heerlen, **Netherlands**.
9. 12-15th October, 2016, 6<sup>th</sup> PhD Conference, Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, **Netherlands**.
10. 2016-Date, Coordinator for USDA AMPLIFIES FOOD BAZAARS, ASHANTI REGION **GHANA**.
11. 2015 & 2017 Trainer for USA Poultry and Egg Export Council and Ghana National Association of Poultry Farmers National cooking competition. 1<sup>st</sup> value chain fair held at the Golden Tulip hotel in Kumasi, **Ghana**
12. 9<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2017, 8<sup>th</sup> IH International Hospitality Conference in Sunyani, **Ghana**
13. 6<sup>TH</sup>-19<sup>TH</sup> February, 2018 Professional Training in Certified Hospitality Education at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, **USA**.
14. 14<sup>TH</sup>-15<sup>TH</sup> February, 2018 Training in Strategic Operational Planning Development at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, **USA**.
15. 2018: Maryland University, Eastern Shore/ Ghana Technical Universities Collaboration. Accra. 7th to 8th June 2018 **Ghana**
16. 2018: Maryland University, Eastern Shore workshop on Curriculum Infusion for Technical Universities in Ghana. 11th to 14th July 2018 **Ghana**

17. 13th – 14th September 2018 7th Annual Conference “Universities, Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development in Africa” Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences Sankt Augustin, **Germany**
18. 5th-12th May 2019. Curriculum Development and research initiation workshops in the area of sustainable tourism and hospitality management. At the International University of Applied Sciences Bad Honnef-Bonn, **Germany**.
19. 2019: Workshop on Competency Based Training. Cape Coast Technical University. 27th May to 31st May 2019. **Ghana**
20. 28<sup>TH</sup> November, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology Colloquium 2019 Presenter, Kumasi Technical University, Kumasi **Ghana**
21. 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 The European Conference on Education (ECE2019) Birkbeck, University of London & University College London | University of **London, United Kingdom**.
22. 19 - 20 February, 2020 8th Annual Universities, Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development in Africa” Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences Sankt Augustin, **Germany**.
23. The 2nd International Conference on Tourism and Entrepreneurship (ICTE) **2020 Bali, Indonesia**

### **Books**

1. The human factor: An effective tool for competition Lambert Publishing
2. Essentials of hospitality law

### **RECORD OF SERVICE**

#### **(a) Institution**

August 2021- Date	Head, Department of Hotel, Catering and Institutional Management
April, 2022	Moderation of Examination questions, Cape Coast Technical University
Sept.,2020-August 2021.	Faculty Examination Officer, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, Kumasi Tech. University
2020/2021	Member, Examination Malpractice Committee

2021 October	Member, Planning Committee, KNUST Food Festival
June 2019 till date	External Examiner for BTECH Programme, Cape Coast Technical University
29 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018	Acting Head, Department of HCIM, Kumasi Technical University
April 2018	Member, Curriculum Review Committee, Kumasi Technical University
February, 2017	Chair, Committee to New Programmes, Kumasi Technical University
April 2017 till date	External Assessor for Appointment and Promotions, Tamale Technical University
December, 2017	Member, Human Resource Development Committee
August 2014 to July 2016	Head. Department of Hospitality and Tourism, Sunyani Technical University
Dec. 2009 –July 2011:	Headmistress, Ejisu Experimental Junior Secondary school

## **NATION**

2022 March	Judge cook-ff competition National chocolate week
2022 March.	Harassment policy development for hospitality, Pathway for Sustainable Employment for Women and Youth (PASEWAY) project
May, 2017	Judge, Community Durbar in Bonwire, Ashanti, USDA, ASA and AMPLIFIED GHANA
May, 2023	World Bank/MOTAC Award for Kumasi Technical University

## **INTERNATIONAL**

May, 2022-Date	Academic Expert/Content Developer Transnational Education Services (TES) UK
August 6, 2015	Member, International Academic Forum. (IAFOR)

