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1. **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION | DEGREE(if applicable) |  DATESMM/YYYY | FIELD OF STUDY |
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| Kumasi Centre for Collaborative Research into Tropical MedicineKwame Nkrumah University of Science andTechnology (KNUST), Kumasi, GhanaKwame Nkrumah University of Science andTechnology (KNUST), Kumasi, GhanaKwame Nkrumah University of Science andTechnology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana | PostdocFellowshipPhDMPhilBSc (Hons.) | 01/2015 -01/201708/2011 -06/201409/2007 -06/201010/2001 -06/2005   | Coronavirus as a proxy for viral zoonosisClinical MicrobiologyClinical MicrobiologyMedical Laboratory Technology |

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| **Continuous Professional Developments** | **Awarding Institution** | **Dates Awarded** |
| Certificate in Good Clinical Laboratory Practice | The Global Health Network [ | May, 2021 |
| Certificate of Completion, African Research Excellence Fund | African Research Excellence Fund  | February, 2020 |
|  Certificate in metagenomics applied to surveillance of Pathogens and Antimicrobial Resistance | Technical University of Denmark | August, 2018 |
| Certificate Whole genome sequencing of bacterial genomes | Technical University of Denmark | April, 2018 |
| Certificate Bayesian Statistics | University of California, Santa Cruz  | September, 2017 |
| Introduction to Genomic Technologies | John Hopkins University of Baltimore, USA  | M arch, 2017 |
| Certificate in Advanced R Programming | John Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA  | January, 2017 |
| Certificate in Interactive Programming in Python | Rice University, Texas, USA | November, 2016 |
| Certificate in Basic “R” for Epidemiology, Regression and Advanced Epidemiology Methods | Prince Songkla University, Thailand | May, 2016 |

1. **RESEARCH OR PROJECTS**
2. Research conducted (topics with dates)

These include:

1. **Lung Microbiota Changes in HIV infected children (2018 – 2021)**

The progression of HIV disease and its associated morbidity and mortality has decreased over the past decades. Inspite of the successes achieved, HIV infected children continue to suffer from severe pneumonia, most of which end up in death. I hypothesized that pneumonia cases occurring in HIV patients could be caused by complex groups of bacteria and viral pathogens which co-interact in causing diseases. This project sought to characterize the lung microbiome and Virome in HIV infected patients and their control groups. This is funded by the European Development and Countries Trials Partnership (EDCTP) with an amount of Euros 150,000 [ **Principal Investigator**]

1. **Respiratory Viruses in Cancer Patients (2019 – Present)**

Respiratory viruses are believed to contribute to morbidity and mortality of cancer patients. Information on the extent of distribution of viral pathogens in cancer patients is limited in Ghana. This study is therefore evaluating the role of viral pathogens in contributing to respiratory disease in various forms of cancer patients [**Principal Investigator**]

1. **Epidemiology, Characteristics and Post-Vaccine Immunological Responses to human coronaviruses and SARS-CoV-2 in Ghana** (**2020 – Present**)

The SARS-CoV-**2** continues to spread with an average infection rate of 2.5 – 3.0 across the world. SARS-CoV-2 is a novel pathogens which continue to evolve and display different characteristics and responses in different populations. The essence of this study is to describe and follow through the changing trends of SARS-CoV-2 in Ghana [**Principal Investigator**]

1. **Epidemiology and burden of typhoid in Africa** (**2018 – Present**)

Typhoid is one of the bacteria pathogens which is heavily associated with severe disease and complications in humans. The burden and extent of spread is not well described in Ghana. The study aims to describe the burden of typhoid and also conduct phase-III and Phase IV clinical trials of potential vaccines. The study is supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation with over **2 million dollars [Co-Investigator]**

1. **Mobile Technology in Detecting Childhood Infections (2018- Present)**

The use of mobile phones has increased access to a number of services including communication, business transaction and healthcare. With the growing access to mobile phones in developing countries and remote areas, researchers have been exploring the possible use of artificial intelligence to predict disease occurrence and diagnosis through mobile phone application. The aim of this study is to investigate the use of mobile phones configured algorithms for predicting fever and diarrhoeal diseases among children below 5-years. The study is sponsored by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada with a total of **818 CAD** [**Co-investigator**].

1. **Contributions to book publications**
2. National SARS-CoV-2 Laboratory Training Manual, Republic of Ghana, Ministry of Health and Ghana Health Service, 2021
3. National Guidelines, Standard Operating Procedures And Job Aids for the Diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2, Republic of Ghana, Ministry of Health, 2021
4. Tools for effective Research Communication written by Linda Batsa Debrah, Augustina Angelina Sylverken, **Michael Owusu** and Kingsley Badu ISBN 978- 9988-2-8487-9, 2020
5. National Guidelines for Laboratory Testing and Reporting on Respiratory Infectious Diseases in Health Facilities in Ghana, Republic of Ghana, Ministry of Health, July, 2020
6. **List of all publications with exact references**
7. User experiences of a mobile phone-based health information and surveillance system (mHISS): A case of caregivers of children under-five in rural communities in Ghana. Acquah-Gyan Emmanuel, Acheampong Princess Ruhama, Mohammed Aliyu, Adjei Timothy Kwabena, Agyapong Emmanuel, Twumasi-Ankrah Sampson, Sylverken Augustina, **Owusu Michael**, Owusu-Dabo Ellis. Plos one, 2022, Vol 17, Issue 1, e0261806.
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