CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSOR DR. DR. DANIEL BUOR, FGA

1. **Background Information**

**Date of Birth:** 17th February 1952

**Nationality:** Ghanaian

**Hometown**: Manhyia, Ashanti

**Family**: Married with five children and a grandson

**Professional Rank**: ***Full Professor***

**Institution**: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi-Ghana

1. Academic Degrees/Institutions Attended

1. BA (Hons.), Geography and Resource Development. University of Ghana, Legon. July 1981.

2. M.Phil. Geography and Resource Development, University of Ghana, Legon. November 1988.

***3. PhD. Geography and Resource Development, University of Ghana, Legon. June 2001.***

4. Postgraduate Certificate in Health Services: Research and Practice. The Netherlands Institute for Health Sciences: May 2000.

5. Postgraduate Certificate in The strategy of data analysis in epidemiologic and public health research. Netherlands School of Primary Care Research: September 2002.

***6. PhD. Health Care Studies. Maastricht University. June, 2004.***

1. **Subjects Taught/Ever Taught**

1. Medical Geography

2. Population Geography

3. Formal Demography

4. Theory and Practice of Geography

5. Methodology in Geography

6. Climatology

7. Tourism and Health

8. Biogeography

10. Research Methods in Geography

11. Advanced History of Geographic Thought

12. Explanations in Geography and Current Geographic Paradigms

1. **Supervision of PhD Theses**

1. Adjei Prince, Osei-Wusu. The impact of poverty on the health of rural communities in Ghana: A Case study of the Amansie West District, Ashanti Region. Graduated in June 2010.

2. Agyeman Seth. HIV/AIDS: Knowledge, attitudes and sexual behaviour of the youth in the Ejura-Sekyedumasi district. Graduated in June 2010.

3. David Forkuo, Land allocation and its effects on spatial planning and development in Kumasi. Graduated in June 2011.

4. Adow Auckhnleck Kwame. Boreholes provision as a key factor in facilitating poverty reduction in rural communities: A case study of the Atebubu and Afram Plains Districts of Ghana. Graduated in June 2013.

5. Adofo Koranteng. Strengthening the injury surveillance system in rural Ghana as a measure of developing appropriate injury preservation strategies: A case study in the Ejura-Sekyedumase district, Ghana. Graduated in June, 2016.

6. Margaret Sraku Lartey. Adaptation of local communities to the effects of climate change in the Offinso Municipality: Contributions of Indigenous knowledge. Graduated in November, 2017.

7. Bismark Yeboah Boasu, Assessing the effectiveness of fire risk communication in the management of fire disaster in the central market of Kumasi, Ghana. Graduated in July, 2018.

8. Quansah, Effects of large scale land acquisition on the livelihoods of smallholder farming households in the Pru District of Bring Ahafo Region, Ghana. Graduated in July, 2018.

9. Charles Obeng Sarpong (Department of Planning, KNUST). Towards improving the governance systems of the universities in Ghana: a comparative study of the state-owned and the private universities. Graduated in February, 2019.

10. Kabila Abass. Household vulnerability and adaptations to floods: A comparative study of rural and urban Ghana. Graduated in February, 2019.

11. Veronica Peprah, Spatial analysis of informal sector activities of men in the Kumasi Metropolis towards poverty reduction. Graduated in July 2019.

1. **Scientific Papers**

**Publications in Referred Journals**

1. **Buor, D**., 1993. The Impact of Traditional Medicine on Health Delivery Services in Ghana: The Ashanti Situation. ***Journal of the University of Science & Technology***, Kumasi, Ghana. Vol. 17 (1,2) pp. 138-147.
2. **Buor, D**., 1995. The Environmental Bomb. ***Journal of the University of Science & Technology, Kumasi***. Vol. 15 (1).
3. **Buor D**., 1996. Technology and Triumph of Democracy. ***Journal of the University of Science & Technology, Kumasi***. Vol. 16 (3).
4. **Buor, D., 1996.** Pitfalls in Fertility Control in Ghana. ***Journal of the University of Science &* Technology, Kumasi, Ghana**. Vol. 17 (1,2) pp.61-72.
5. **Buor, D**., 1999. Poverty and health in the Ashanti Region of Ghana. ***Bulletin of the Ghana Geographical Association***. No. 21, pp. 101-112
6. **Buor, D**., 2002. Distance as a predominant factor in the utilisation of health services in the Kumasi metropolis, Ghana. ***An International Journal on Human Geography and Environmental Sciences (GeoJournal)*** Vol. 56 (2), pp. 145-157.
7. **Buor, D**., 2003. Water Scarcity and Women’s Health in the Kumasi Metropolis of Ghana. ***International Journal on Gender and Health Studies***. Vol. 1(1) pp. 1-9.
8. **Buor, D**., 2003. Mothers’ education and childhood mortality in Ghana. ***Health Policy***. Vol. 64 (3), pp. 297-309.
9. **Buor, D**., 2003. Analysing the primacy of distance in the utilisation of health services in the Ahafo-Ano South district, Ghana. ***International Journal of Health Planning and Management***. Vol. 18 (4), pp. 293-311.
10. **Buor, D**., 2004. Water needs and women’s health in the Kumasi metropolitan area, Ghana. ***Health and Place*** (Published by ***Social Science and Medicine***). Vol. 10 (1), pp. 85-103.
11. **Buor, D**., 2004. Gender and the utilisation of health services in the Ashanti Region, Ghana. ***Health Policy***. Vol. 69 (3), pp.375-388.
12. **Buor, D**.**, Bream, K.**, 2004. An analysis of the determinants of maternal mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa using multiple regression. ***Journal of Women’s Health.*** Vol. 13 (8), pp. 926-938.
13. **Buor, D**., 2004. Determinants of utilisation of health services by women in rural and urban areas in Ghana. ***An International Journal on Human Geography and Environmental Sciences (GeoJournal)***. Vol. 61 (1), pp. 89-102.
14. **Buor, D**., 2008. Analysing the relationship between economy and health: Ghana’s position in the West African Sub-Region. ***Bulletin of the Ghana Geographical Association***, Volume 3(25):48-62.
15. **Buor, D**., 2005. Social Class and HIV/AIDS prevalence in Sub-Saharan Africa. ***Journal of Science and Technology, Vol 25 (2), pp. 66-79.***
16. **Buor, D.**, 2008. Factors affecting child health at the periphery of the Kumasi Metropolis, Ghana. ***Journal of Science and Technology***, Vol. 28 (1): 35-48.
17. **Buor, D**., 2003. Health Care Use: an emerging methodology and model. ***Technocrat: Science and Technology Magazine***. Vol. 1 (1), p.12.
18. Osei-Wusu, Adjei, P., Ohene-Kyei, P, **Buor, D**., 2012. Implications of income and educational disparities on disease occurrence in rural communities: Case study of the Amansie West District in Ghana. ***Educational Research***, Vol. 3(1): 97-107.
19. Osei-Wusu, Adjei, P., **Buor, D**., 2012. From poverty to poor health: Analysis of socio-economic pathways influencing health status in rural households of Ghana. ***Health Sociology Review***, Vol. 21(2): 230-239.
20. Adow, A. K.., **Buor, D**., Tagoe-Darko, E., Ohene-Kyei, P. 2013. Long-Term poverty reduction through boreholes provision in rural communities-The quality education platform: Practical insights from the Atebubu and Afram Plains Districts of Ghana, ***Journal of Social Sciences Research***, Vol. 2 (1), 16-26.

21. Adow, A.K., **Buor, D**., Eshun, G., Tagoe-Darko, E., Ohene-Kyei, P., 2013. The Freedoms Platform Concept in Geography and in Rural Development-Emerging practical applications in poverty reduction through boreholes provision in the Atebubu and Afram Plains Districts of Ghana, ***Journal of Social Sciences Research***, Vol. 2 (1), 1-15.

22. Agyemang, S., **Buor, D**., Tagoe-Darko, E., 2012. The extent of knowledge about HIV/AIDS among young people in Ejura-Sekyedumase district of Ghana. ***Journal of AIDS and HIV Research***, Vol. 4 (11), 241-247.

23. **Buor, D**., 2014, Entrusted: Christians and Environmental Care, (Review); ***Dialogue***, Vol. 26 (1): 29,34.

24. Osei-Wusu A. P., **Buor, D**., Addrah, P., 2014. Geo-spatial analysis of land-use and land cover changes in the lake Bosomtwe basin of Ghana. ***Ghana Journal of Geography***, Vol.6, pp.1-23.

25. **Buor, *D***., 2015, Views of a sampled population from a suburban community in Ghana on the use of condoms as prevention against HIV/AIDS, ***Journal of Human and Social Sciences Research, Vol. 7 (1), 9-19.***

26. Osei-Wusu Adjei P., **Buor D**., Paschal A., 2016, Ecological health effects of rural livelihood and poverty reduction strategies in the Lake Bosomtwe Basin of Ghana, ***GeoJournal,*** ***Spatially Integrated Social Sciences and Humanities)***, Vol. 81 (1): DOI: 10.1007/s10708-016-9707-1.

27. **Buor, D**., Konkor, I., 2016. Shifting livelihood: Exploring the relationship between the presence of University for Development Studies (UDS) and livelihood diversification in Bamahu, Ghana. ***International Journal of Geography and Regional Planning***, Vol. 3(1): 27-42.

28. Gyasi, R.M., **Buor, D**., Osei-Wusu Adjei, P., Adu-Gyamfi, S., Adusei, P., 2017. Sociocultural hegemony, gendered identity and utilisation of traditional medical therapies in Ghana. ***Women and Health***, 57 (1): 1-18.

29. Yakubu, I., Dinye, R., **Buor, D.** 2017. Discriminant analysis of demand-side roadblocks to financial inclusion in Northern Ghana. ***Journal of Mathematical Finance***, Vol. 7(3), 718-733.

30. Gyasi, R.M., Phillips, D.R., **Buor, D**. 2018. The role of a health protection scheme in health services utilisation among community-dwelling older persons in Ghana. The Journals of Gerontology: Series B: ***Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences***, PubMed ID: 29982726: ISSN:1758-5368. DOI: 10.1093/geronb/gby/082.

31. Sraku-Lartey, M., **Buor, D**., Osei-Wusu Adjei, P., Ofori, E., 2018. Perceptions and knowledge on climate change in local communities in the Offinso Municipality, Ghana. ***Information Development***, DOI: 10.1177/0266666918811391; pp. 1-20.

32. **Buor, D**., 2018. Examining patterns of injury occurrence in rural and urban settings in sub-Saharan Africa: A critical review of the literature. ***Advances in Social Sciences Research,*** Vol. 5 (12): 182-192.

33. **Buor, D**., Ayim, G. 2019. Small-scale mining and empowerment of women in the Adansi North District, Ghana. ***International Journal of Geography and Regional Planning, Vol. 5 (1): 88-100.***

34. **Buor, D**. Ayim, G., 2019. Women in artisanal and small-scale mining in the Adansi North District, Ghana. ***Global Journal of Human-Social Science B: Geography, Geo-Sciences, Environmental Science and Disaster Management*** Vol. 19 (3): 23-31.

35. Peprah, V., **Buor, D.,** Forkuor, D., 2019. Characteristics of informal sector activities and challenges faced by women in Kumasi Metropolis, Ghana. ***Cogent Social Sciences***, 5 (1): 1-23.

36. **Buor, D.** 2019. Perspectives on Solid Waste Management Practices in Urban Ghana: A Review. ***Journal of Waste Management and Disposal***, 2:305.

37. **Buor, D**., Asuah Gyan, M. 2020. Access to sanitation facilities in a predominantly rural district in Ghana: socioeconomic and cultural determinants and the equity syndrome. ***International Journal of Geography and Regional Planning***, 6(1): 146-157.

38. Kabila, A., **Buor, D**., Afriyie, K.,…..Gyasi, M. Razak., 2020. Urban sprawl and green space depletion: Implications for flood incidence in Kumasi, Ghana. ***International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction***, doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2020.101915.

39. Yeboah Boasu, B., **Buor, D**., Odame Appiah, D., Eshun, G., Agyena-Karikari, H. 2020. Effective communication for disaster management and livelihood vulnerability options: A systematic review. ***Journal of Environment and Earth Science***. doi:10.771/JEES/10-10-04.

40. Obeng-Sarpong, C., **Buor, D**., Kwadwo Addo P. 2020. An assessment of governance challenges in higher education institutions in Ghana. ***Ghana Journal of Higher Education Management***, 6:89-108.

41. Oppong Amankwah, E., **Buor, D**. 2021. Analysis of the effects of climate variability on maize yields in Tano North District, Ahafo Region, Ghana. ***Journal of Geography and Regional Planning***, Vol. 14 (2): 54-67.

42. **D. Buor,** R.A. Obosu, S. Agyeman. 2021. Support for disabled mothers in exclusive breastfeeding in the Kumasi Metropolitan area, Ghana. ***East African Medical Journal***, Vol. 98 (8):4000-4008.

43. Nyame-Asiamah, F., Boasu, B.Y., Kawalek, P., **Buor, D.** 2022. Improving fire risk communication between authorities and micro-entrepreneurs: A mental model study of Ghanaian central market fires. ***Risk Analysis***, 1-16. <https://doi.otg/10.1111/risa.13911>

44. Boateng, S., Odame Appiah, D., **Buor, D.** 2022. Socio-economic background of households and the implication for housing choices in Urban Ghana. ***Ghana journal of Geography***, 14(2): 94-117.

45. **Buor, D**., Obosu, R.A., Agyemang, S., 2022. Exploring the challenges facing women with disabilities in exclusive breastfeeding in a Metropolitan Area in Ghana: a qualitative study. ***Maternal and Child Health Journal***, doi.org/10.1007/s10995-022-03478-3.

46. Buor Daniel, Awuku Paul. (2022). Determinants and efficacy of Herbal Medicine Use among pregnant women in the Asante Akim North District, Ghana. ***Int J Women’s Health Care***, 7(3), 140-148.

**Books**

47. **Buor, D., 1994.** “Reproductive Decision-Making Within the Ghanaian Family”, Published by ***Family and Development Programme***, Department of Geography and Resource Development, University of Ghana, Legon; in Conjunction with United Nations Population Fund.

48. **Buor, D**., 2004. Accessibility and Utilisation of health services in Ghana. PhD Thesis published by The Netherlands Institute for Health Services Research (NIVEL), Utrecht, The Netherlands. June 2004.

49. **Buor, D.** 2008. Analysing the socio-spatial inequities in the access of health services in sub-Saharan Africa: Interrogating geographical imbalances in the uptake of health care. ***Professorial Inaugural Lecture, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology***, Kumasi, Ghana. October 9, 2008. 40pp.

50. **Buor, D.,** 2017. Use of Condoms as Prevention against HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa, Saarbrucken, Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing.

**Book Chapters**

51. **Buor, D**., 1996. Reproductive Decision-Making in a Changing Ghanaian Family. (Chapter in a book): Elizabeth Ardayfio-Schandorf (Editor), ***The Changing Family in Ghana***, Ghana Universities Press, Accra.

52. **Buor, D**., 1996. “Integrating West Africa through the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)”: Chapter in the book, ***Vanishing Borders: The New International Order of the 21st Century***. Boon-Thong & Bahrin (eds.) Ashgate Publ. Ltd. Aldershot, England.

**Published Interview**

53. **Buor, D**. 2007. “Public sector shake-up for Ghana”. A comprehensive interview published in the September 2007 Issue of ***African Review***.

**Published Abstracts of Conference Papers**

54**. *Buor, D. 1992,*** “An Applied Geomorphological problem and methods of solution in the Ashanti Region of Ghana”, Paper presented at a Workshop on Applied Geomorphology organised by the Commonwealth Geographical Bureau at the University of Nairobi, Kenya, from 11th-15th September, 1992.

55**. *Buor, D***., 1995, “Population Growth, Depletion of Water Resources, and the Betterment of Women in the Kumasi Metropolis*”,*Paper presented at an International Conference on Gender, the State and Environment Change jointly organised by the International Geographical Union (IGU) Commission on Gender and Geography and the Commonwealth Geographical Bureau (CGB) at the University of Ghana, Legon from 12th –14th December 1995.

56. ***Buor, D., 1997,*** “Health as a Vehicle for Sustainable Rural Development: Case of Selected Rural Settlements in Ejisu-Juaben district of Ghana”. Proceedings, 1st International Conference on Sustainable Rural Development in Sub-Saharan Africa jointly organised by the Bureau of Integrated Rural Development (BIRD) and the University of Science & Technology (UST), Kumasi, Ghana, and Development & Project Planning Centre, University of Bradford, UK. from 21st -25th July, 1997, at the UST-Kumasi.

57**. *Buor, D****.,* 2002,“Water needs and women’s health in the Kumasi Metropolis, Ghana”. Paper presented at the Tenth Anniversary Congress on Women’s Health and Gender-Based Medicine, Crowne Plaza Resort, Hilton Head., Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, May 18-21, 2002.

58**. *Buor, D*.,** 2008***,*** “Correlating socio-demographic and environmental factors with women’s health in the Ahafo Ano South District, Ghana”***.*** A paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held at Boston, Massachusetts, USA form 15th to 19th April 2008.

59**. *Buor, D*.,** 2008***,*** “Obstacles to fertility reduction in Ghana”. A paper presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association held at Greenville, South Carolina from October 30, to November 1, 2008.

60**. *Buor, D*.**, 2009, “Comparative analysis of the utilisation of health services in rural and urban areas in developing countries: a case study of Ahafo Ano South District and Kumasi Metropolis, Ghana”***.*** A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. 22-27 March 2009.

61**. *Buor, D*.**, 2013, “Religious liberty in Africa: Discovering the panacea for addressing the obstacles and contradictions”. A paper presented at the 3rd All-Africa Religious Liberty Congress, Yaounde-Cameroon, August 6-10, 2013.

62**. *Buor, D***., 2014. “Knowledge and perception of HIV/AIDS and attitude towards sex among unmarried women (20-25) in the Kumasi Metropolis, Ghana: A Spatial Perspective.” A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers at Tampa, Florida, April 8-12, 2014.

63. ***Buor, D***., 2018. “The challenge of urban health in Africa”. Paper presented at the ***“Sustainable African Cities Conference***: Jointly organised by Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences (GAAS), Network of African Science Academies (NASAC) and German National Academy of Sciences (Leopoldina) at Auditorium, Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences, Accra, on July 5, 2018 (Duration of Conference, July 4-6, 2018). Sponsored by Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany.

64. ***Buor, D***., 2018. “Climate Change, Population, Health and Sustainable Development”. Paper presented at an **International Conference on Geography and Development** on the theme: Climate Change and Sustainable Development by the Department of Geography and Rural Development at the International Conference Centre, KNUST-Kumasi from 25-27 July, 2018.

65. Simon Boateng & ***Buor, D***., 2019. Pontificating the relationship between field trip and academic performance of Senior High School Students in Geography in the Kumasi Metropolis. Paper presented at the **2019** **Annual Conference, Ghana Geographers Association** on Theme, Smart Cities in the 21st Century: The Geographers Perspectiveat the Evans Anfom Complex, CCB, KNUST-Kumasi, Ghana from 6th – 10th August, 2019.

66. Veronica Peprah & ***Buor, D***., 2019. Reducing poverty among women through informal sector activities: evidence from Kumasi Metropolis, Ghana. Paper presented at the **2019** **Annual Conference, Ghana Geographers Association** on Theme, Smart Cities in the 21st Century: The Geographers Perspectiveat the Evans Anfom Complex, CCB, KNUST-Kumasi, Ghana from 6th – 10th August, 2019.

***Other Publications [Non-Refereed-Abridged (214 in all)]***

1. Population Growth and Health Services: People’s Daily Graphic. May 13, 1992.

2. Synthesis of Traditional Medicine. People’s Daily Graphic. June 16, 1992.

3. Maternal Mortality: Causes and Effects. People’s Daily Graphic. November 19, 1992.

4. Towards a Purposeful Landuse Planning. People’s Daily Graphic. January 15, 1993.

5.Family Planning: The Neglected Factor. People’s Daily Graphic. February 18, 1993.

6.Improving Maternal and Child Care Services: Daily Graphic. March 19, 1993.

7.Poor Patronage of Health Posts. People’s Daily Graphic. October 12, 1993.

8.Responding to the Health Needs of Children. People’s Daily Graphic. December 2, 1993.

9.Rural Markets and Children’s Education. People’s Daily Graphic. December 16, 1993.

10.Religious Pragmatism and Development. Daily Graphic. February 2, 1994.

11.Morality and Social Progress. Daily Graphic. February 2, 1994.

12.Rape: An assault on Women’s Dignity. Daily Graphic. February 17, 1994.

13.A Healthy Opposition and Human Rights. Daily Graphic. February 21, 1994.

14.Enhancing Patronage of District Polls. Daily Graphic. February 28, 1994.

15.True Independence amidst global economic imbalance. Daily Graphic. March 8, 1994.

16.University Entry for SSS Graduates. Daily Graphic. March 21, 1994.

17.Majority Rule in South Africa. Daily Graphic. March 29, 1994.

18.Press Freedom-Myth or Reality? The Ghanaian Chronicle, Vol.3, No. 47, April 18- 20, 1994.

19.UN and Global Peace: The Pioneer. September 26, 1995.

20.Party Fusion and Effective Government. The Pioneer. October 19, 1995.

21.Ensuring Sustainable Food Production. The Pioneer. November 9, 1995.

22.Political assassination and development. The Pioneer. November 21, 1995.

23.Choosing Presidential Candidates. The Pioneer. November 28, 1995.

24.Degrading Environment and Children’s Education. February 13, 1996.

25.Religious Scruples and Family Planning. The Pioneer. February 2, 1996.

26.Weather Forecasting and Agricultural Production. The Pioneer. March 12, 1996.

27.Ensuring Sustainable Water Supply. The Pioneer. March 26, 1996.

28.State Failure and Civil Disobedience. The Pioneer. April 9, 1996.

29.Religious Liberty and Polling Day: The Pioneer. August 6, 1996.

30.Educational Reforms and Female Development: The Pioneer. September 4, 1996.

31.Poverty and the Vote: The Pioneer. September 24, 1996.

32.The Intelligentsia and Political Success. The Pioneer. October 26, 1996.

33.Lessons from Great October Revolution. The Ghanaian Chronicle. October 28-29, 1996.

34.Roots of Poverty in Africa. The Pioneer. October 23 and November 5, 1996.

35.Ensuring an Efficacious Parliament. The Pioneer. January 7, 1997.46. Conscience, Chains

and Freedom. The Pioneer. February 5, 1997.

36. Essence of Opposition. The Pioneer. February 26, 1997.

37.Protecting our Waters. The Pioneer. June 10, 1997.

38.¢2,000.00 (Minimum Wage) and worker’s welfare. The Ghanaian Chronicle. June 16-17,

1997.

39.The Intelligentsia and Chieftaincy. The Pioneer. August 4, 1997.

40.Spatial Analysis of Immunisation in Ghana. The Pioneer. August 19, 1997.

41.UN and Conflict Resolution in the Third World. The Pioneer. October 21, 1997.

42.Political Neutrality of the Council of State. The Pioneer. March 11, 1998.

43.Signals of one party state. The Ghanaian Chronicle. May 1-3, 1998.

44.The State and Ecclesiastical Corruption. The Pioneer. May 5, 1998.

45.University Entrance Exams…Any justification? May 18-19, 1998.

46.Should the military obey always? The Ghanaian Chronicle. June 8-9, 1998.

47.Why low morale in Assembly elections. The Ghanaian Chronicle. June 10-11, 1998.

48.Realities about cost-sharing in tertiary institutions. The Ghanaian Chronicle. June 22-23,

1998.

49. Saving the dignity of womanhood: Time to demonstrate. The Ghanaian Chronicle. June

29-30, 1998.

50.The Census and Transparent Elections. The Pioneer. August 7, 1998.

51.Perspectives on a Realistic Wage Structure. The Ghanaian Chronicle. August 12-13, 1998.

52.Surgery of the defection syndrome. The Ghanaian Chronicle. September 28-29, 1998.

53.Battling the Spectre of Deforestation: The Ghanaian Chronicle. October 2-4, 1998.

54.Purchasing a Presidential Jet. The Ghanaian chronicle. October 14-15, 1998.

55.Addressing the Crime Spectre. The Pioneer. November 3, 1998.

56.The shaking of the Pentagon. The Ghanaian Chronicle. November 11-12, 1998.

57.Defending what?…. Revolution or Constitution? The Ghanaian Chronicle. November 25-

26, 1998.

58.Inside out of cabinet reshuffle. The Ghanaian Chronicle. December 4-6, 1998.

59.The economy and festivities extravaganza. The Ghanaian Chronicle. December 9-10,

1998.

60.The economy, peace and Christmas. The Ghanaian Chronicle. December 14-15, 1998.

61.Investigating allegations of executive misdemeanour. The Ghanaian Chronicle. December 21-22, 1998.

62.Campaign costs and the economy. The Ghanaian Chronicle. January 8-10, 1999.

63.Should past criminal dictators be extradited? The Ghanaian Chronicle. January 11-12, 1999.

64.Political conscientisation of the youth. The Ghanaian Chronicle. January 20-21, 1999.

65.The exorbitant school fees…. A surgery. The Ghanaian Chronicle. February 15-16, 1999.

66.Constitutional dictatorship in Africa. The Ghanaian Chronicle. February 26-28, 1999.

67.Choosing a customary successor. The Ghanaian Chronicle. March 15-16, 1999.

68The university teacher’s contribution. The Ghanaian Chronicle. April 28-29, 1999.

69.Joining a political party. The Ghanaian Chronicle. May 5-6, 1999.

70.Political antagonism and infrastructure development. The Ghanaian Chronicle. May

8-9, 1999.

71.June 4 and national reconciliation. The Ghanaian Chronicle. June 2-3, 4-6, 1999.

72.Ensuring gender-balance in academia: Prof Ewurama’s inaugural lecture. The

Ghanaian Chronicle. June 9-10, 1999.

73.Sacrifice, vigilance and electoral victory. The Ghanaian Chronicle. June 11-13, 1999.

74.Ensuring government-opposition peaceful co-existence. The Ghanaian Chronicle.

June 23-24, 1999.

75.Why irresponsible fathers? The Ghanaian Chronicle. June 30-July 1, 1999.

76.The politics of reduced inflation. The Ghanaian Chronicle. July 14-15, 1999.

77.When chiefs are slighted….? The Ghanaian Chronicle. July 16-18, 1999.

78.Africa’s Mounting Debts: A Puzzle of Explanation. The Ghanaian Chronicle. July

26-27, 28-29 and August 9-10, 1999.

79.The Nigerian Political Scene. The Pioneer. August 2, 1999.

80.Image of a Depoliticised Military. The Ghanaian Chronicle. August 11-12, 1999.

81.Sordid prospects of university education. The Ghanaian Chronicle. August 18-19,

1999.

82.Economic Status and Criminality: A Puzzle of Correlation. The Ghanaian Chronicle.

August 28-29, 2000.

83.The politics of contract awards. The Ghanaian Chronicle. August 27-29, 1999.

84.When is coercive force legitimate? The Ghanaian Chronicle. September 6-7, 1999.

85.Asantehene’s educational initiatives. The Pioneer. September 7, 1999.

86.The Pandemic of Rural-Urban Migration. The Ghanaian Chronicle. September 8-9,

1999.

87.Presidential jet, health care and university education. The Ghanaian Chronicle.

September 22-23, 1999.

88.Broader dimensions of the university crisis. The Ghanaian Chronicle. September 24-

26, 1999.

89.The upward trend in fuel prices. The Ghanaian Chronicle. October 6, 1999.

90.Surgery of Private Classes. The Ghanaian Chronicle. October 6-7, 1999.

91.Demolition of a political edifice. The Ghanaian Chronicle. October 16-18 1998.

92.Wage Levels and Fuel Prices. The Chronicle. October 18-19, 1999.

93.Demonstrations and the Democratic Order. The Ghanaian Chronicle. November 10-

11, 1999.

94.Mafia movements and Africa’s sinking. The Ghanaian Chronicle. November 12-14,

1999.

95.PTAs for the Universities? The Ghanaian Chronicle. November 17-18, 1999.

96.VAT: A Credible Panacea? The Ghanaian Chronicle. November 20-21, 1999.

97.Guillotining the Canker of Corruption. The Pioneer. December 2, 1999.

98.Desperate governments and opposition blackmailing. The Ghanaian Chronicle.

January 21-23, 2000.

99.Harsh policies and opposition dilemma. The Ghanaian Chronicle. January 31-

February 1, 2000.

100.Judicial firmness and executive uprightness. The Ghanaian Chronicle. February 7-8,

2000.

101.Modern Perspectives for Asante Nationalism. The Asante Tribune. July 13-17, 2000.

102.The Police and Political Manipulation in Africa. The Ghanaian Chronicle. September

11-13, 2000.

103.Selfish Politics and Failing Economies. The Ghanaian Chronicle. September 18-19,

2000.

104.The intelligentsia and Africa’s development. The Pioneer. November 13, 2001.

105.Thoughts on National Reconciliation Commission. The Pioneer. November 27, 2001.

106.The scourge of malaria. The Pioneer, May 2 and 6 2003.

107.Impact of the media on behaviour and performance of students. The Pioneer, May 25

and 26 2003.

108.Consolidating our independence heritage. Technocrat: Science and Technology

Magazine. Vol. 2 (2), April-June 2004. p. 26.

109.The anathema of military adventurism. The Pioneer. July 8, 2004.

110.The declining trend of maternal mortality. Daily Graphic. July 20, 2004.

111.Minority rights in a democratic state. Daily Graphic. December 13, 2005.

112.Religious liberty in Church-based Universities: Daily Graphic, November 16, 2006.

113.Fallen dictators in constitutional dispensations in Africa: Daily Graphic, December

1, 2006.

114.Condoms, morality and HIV/AIDS pandemic: Daily Graphic, December 13, 2006.

115.Christmas message and the two statesmen (JAK and JJ): Daily Graphic, December

18, 2006.

116.Mugabe: A dent on Africa’s democratic dispensation: Daily Graphic, July 16, 2008-

08-01.

117.Inconsistencies in the ranking of universities: Daily Graphic, April 24, 2012.

1. Providing quality education: Role of Agona SDA Senior High School. Daily Graphic, Nov. 23, 2013.

**Conference, Seminar, Workshop Papers and Lecture Presentations**

1. Workshop on Applied Geomorphology organised by the Commonwealth Geographical Bureau at the University of Nairobi, Kenya, from 11th-15th September, 1992. Paper Presented: ***“An Applied Geomorphological problem and methods of solution in the Ashanti Region of Ghana”.***
2. Paper presented at an International Conference on Gender, the State and Environment Change jointly organised by the International Geographical Union (IGU) Commission on Gender and Geography and the Commonwealth Geographical Bureau (CGB) at the University of Ghana, Legon from 12th –14th December 1995. Title of paper: ***Population Growth, Depletion of Water Resources, and the Betterment of Women in the Kumasi Metropolis.***
3. ***“Health as a Vehicle for Sustainable Rural Development: Case of Selected Rural Settlements in Ejisu-Juaben district of Ghana”.*** Proceedings, Ist International Conference on Sustainable Rural Development in Sub-Saharan Africa jointly organised by the Bureau of Integrated Rural Development (BIRD) and the University of Science & Technology (UST), Kumasi, Ghana, and Development & Project Planning Centre, University of Bradford, UK. from 21st -25th July, 1997, at the UST-Kumasi.
4. ***“Water needs and women’s health in the Kumasi Metropolis, Ghana”***. Paper presented at the Tenth Anniversary Congress on Women’s Health and Gender-Based Medicine, Crowne Plaza Resort, Hilton Head., Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, May 18-21, 2002.
5. ***“Correlating socio-demographic and environmental factors with women’s health in the Ahafo Ano South District, Ghana”.*** A paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held at Boston, Massachusetts, USA form 15th to 19th April 2008.
6. ***“Obstacles to fertility reduction in Ghana”***. A paper presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association held at Greenville, South Carolina from October 30, to November 1, 2008.
7. ***“Comparative analysis of the utilisation of health services in rural and urban areas in developing countries: a case study of Ahafo Ano South District and Kumasi Metropolis, Ghana”.*** A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. 22-27 March 2009.
8. ***“Religious liberty in Africa: Discovering the panacea for addressing the obstacles and contradictions”***. A paper presented at the 3rd All-Africa Religious Liberty Congress, Yaounde-Cameroon, August 6-10, 2013.
9. **“Knowledge and perception of HIV/AIDS and attitude towards sex among unmarried women (20-25) in the Kumasi Metropolis, Ghana: A Spatial Perspective.”** A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers at Tampa, Florida, April 8-12, 2014.
10. Paper presented at a Seminar on answering General Certificate of Education Advanced Level examination questions to tutors and students in the Ashanti Region at Prempeh College on 10th March, 1993.
11. Paper presented at a Sensitisation Workshop for Media personnel on the Family, organised by the Family and Development Programme in collaboration with the Population Council, New York, UNFPA and the Ghana Journalists Association of Ghana (GJA) on 30th November, 1994 at the Ghana Journalists Association Centre, Accra. Theme: ***Strengthening the Family for the 21st century: The Role of the Media.***
12. International Conference on the Changing Family in Ghana organised by the Family and Development Programme, Department of Geography and Resource Development, University of Ghana, Legon. 25th-27th January, 1995: Title of paper presented: ***“Reproductive Decision-Making Within the Ghanaian Family”.***
13. Paper presented at a Symposium organised by Renewable Natural Resources Students’

Association Annual Week Celebration on 16th March 1995. Topic: ***Population and***

***Environment.***

1. Seminar paper presented at a Seminar on Women’s Empowerment organised by the Planned Parenthood Association of Ghana (PPAG) on, ***Traditional Practices that affect the Development of Women in Ghana***; on 12th October, 1995 at Saint Peter’s Social Centre, Kumasi.
2. Paper presented at an International Conference on Gender, the State and Environment Change jointly organised by the International Geographical Union (IGU) Commission on Gender and Geography and the Commonwealth Geographical Bureau (CGB) at the University of Ghana, Legon from 12th –14th December 1995. Title of paper: ***Population Growth, Depletion of Water Resources, and the Betterment of Women in the Kumasi Metropolis.***
3. A Seminar Paper presented at a Seminar for Opinion Leaders in Offinso District of Ashanti on 9th July, 1996 by the PPAG. Topic: ***The Role of Opinion /Traditional Leaders in National Development***.
4. Commonwealth Geographical Bureau Conference on “Vanishing Borders: The International Order of the 21st Century: Kuala Lumpur, 19-23 August, 1996. Title of paper presented***: Integrating West Africa through the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).***
5. Training Workshop on Family Life Education organised by the UNFPA for the Seventh-Day Adventist (SDA) Church leaders at Aburi Botanical Gardens from 14th-23rd April 1997. Topics treated were: ***Population Momentum vs. Sustainable Development; Population Change-Rural-Urban drift in Ghana-Challenge to the Church; Population and Environment-The Family in view.***
6. Paper presented at the 1st International Conference on Sustainable Rural Development in Sub-Saharan Africa jointly organised by the Bureau of Integrated Rural Development (BIRD) and the University of Science & Technology (UST), Kumasi, Ghana, and Development & Project Planning Centre, University of Bradford, UK. from 21-25 July, 1997, at the Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, UST-Kumasi. Title of paper presented: ***Health as a Vehicle for Sustainable Rural Development: Case of Selected Rural Settlements in Ejisu-Juaben district of Ghana.***
7. A Lecture on Reproductive Health Education presented at Mampong Technical Institute, Mampong-Ashanti on 26th February 1998.
8. Paper presented at the International Women’s Day Celebrations, 1998: National Celebration held at Ejisu-Ashanti at the Ejisu District Assembly Hall on 19th March 1998. Title of paper: ***Adolescent Reproductive Health-A cause for concern***.
9. A Lecture presented to West Chester University students for their Summer Group study in Ghana organised under the auspices of the CODESRIA Africa Humanities Institute Programme at the University of Ghana, Legon on August 16, 1999. Topic: ***The*** ***Role of Women in Economic and Social Activity in Ghana***
10. Lecture presented at the Inter-Disciplinary Forum of the Valley View University, Oyibi, Accra, on October 20, 1999. Topic: “The Aids Terror”.
11. ***Distance and Health Care Use in Ghana: A Puzzle of Explanation***. A Paper presented at a course for Health Researchers in Europe and North America, as part of the conditions for the award of a postgraduate Certificate in Health Services: Research and Practice (HS15) organised by Netherlands Institute of Health Sciences, April-May 2000 at Utrecht, The Netherlands.
12. Paper presented at a Symposium Organised by the PPAG for Christian couples in Kumasi on 15th September, 2000 at AME Methodist Church, Oforikrom. Topic: ***Male involvement in Reproductive Health.***
13. Paper presented at a Symposium in connection with the 40th anniversary of the founding of St. Louis Training College, Kumasi on 6th March 2001. Topic: ***The Female Teacher: An agent for change.***
14. Paper submitted at the Tenth Anniversary Congress on Women’s Health and Gender-Based Medicine, May 18-21, 2002, Crowne Plaza Resort Hilton Head, Hilton Head Island, SC, USA. Topic: Water needs and women’s health in the Kumasi metropolis, Ghana. [Abstract published in the Volume 11, Number 3, p.326 of ***Journal of Women’s Health and Gender-Based Medicine***].
15. Lecture presented at the National Congress of Ghana Geography Teachers Association at Opoku Ware School on 28th August 2003. Topic: ***Poverty and Health in Ghana***.
16. Paper presented at the National Congress of the Ghana Geographical Association at the University of Ghana, Legon-Accra on 16th January 2004. Topic: ***Analysing the relationship between the economy and health: Ghana’s position in the West African Sub-Region.***
17. Participant. 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.
18. Presented seminar papers on ***Utilisation of health services in rural and urban settings in Ghana*** and ***Women’s education and child mortality in Ghana***’ to policymakers and opinion leaders at Ahafo-Ano South District Assembly, Mankranso-Ashanti on 18th August 2004.
19. Presented a seminar paper on ***Accessibility and utilisation of health services in rural and urban settings in Ghana*** to academics and researchers from several faculties at the KNUST, Levine Hall, on 28th September 2004.
20. Participant. National Stakeholder Forum on Climate Change organised by the Environmental Protection Agency form 19-21 October 2004 at the Levine Hall, School of Engineering, KNUST-Kumasi.
21. Presented seminar papers, ***Accessibility and utilisation of health services in rural and urban settings in Ghana*** and***, Mother’s education and childhood mortality in Ghana*** to selected NGOs and health personnel at the Centre for the Development of People (CEDEP), Kumasi on 28th October 2004.
22. Presented a lecture titled, “Is Slavery the Black Man’s curse’? at a National Conference on “Freedom and Slavery” organised by EPS Leisure Services and Event Management on behalf of the Ghana @50 Secretariat in connection with Ghana’s Golden Jubilee celebrations at the Conference Hall, Trade Fair Centre, Accra on 30th January 2007.
23. Presented a lecture titled “The path to independence and thereafter” at a public lecture to commemorate Ghana’s independence organised by the Spiritan Institute of Philosophy at the Institute’s Lecture Theatre on 5th March 2007.
24. ***“Intellectual development of the girl-child: Importance, heights and limitations”***. Lecture presented at a meeting of Young Ladies Club’ of the Central Ghana Conference of SDA Church at Yaa Asantewaa Girls’ Secondary School, Kumasi-Ghana on 3rd August 2007.
25. “***Choosing a Career and Emerging Careers”***. Lecture presented at the 25th Congress of the Ghana National Association of Adventist Students at Bekwai SDA Secondary School on 10th August 2007.
26. Presented at the 2008 Congress of Ghana Geographical Association held at KNUST, Auditorium, Institute of Renewable Natural Resources on 30th August 2007. ***Topic, “Health and development in Ghana in the past 50 years”.***
27. Presented a Paper on ***“The Academic and Research”*** at a Workshop For Faculty, Valley View University, Oyibi, Accra on November 9, 2007.
28. ***“Fifty years of quality education: challenges and prospects’***. A lecture presented as the First of the Series of Lectures in connection with the KNUST Primary School Golden Jubilee anniversary on 28th March 2008 at the Great Hall, KNUST.
29. ***“Religion, Science and Development”***: A paper presented at the Conference on Religion and Science at the Great Hall Conference Room, KNUST, Kumasi on 19th June 2008.
30. ***“Obstacles to fertility reduction in Ghana”.*** A paper presented at the 2008 Meeting of Southern Demographic Association held at Greenville, South Carolina, USA from 30th October to 1st November 2008.
31. ***“University Education and Acquisition of Employable Skills”***. A paper presented at a Symposium on the theme, “Reshaping Skills in Ghana to promote national competitiveness” in connection with the 50th anniversary celebration of Ghana Employers’ Association at British Council Hall, Accra on May 18, 2009.
32. ***“Empowering Future Leaders”***, Speech delivered at the 2009 Students Taking Action for Success (STARS) Conference at the Department of Publishing Studies Lecture Hall on June 26, 2009 at 4.00pm.
33. ***“Relevance of Educational Units in the education decentralisation policy of Ghana”***. Keynote address delivered as Guest Speaker at the 35th Annual Conference of Managers of Educational Units (COMEU) held at GNAT Hall, Takoradi on 13th October 2009.
34. ***“Joyful Union in a Mission of Hope”.*** Inaugural Lecture delivered at the inauguration of the West-Central District of the SDA Church in Accra on November 7, 2009.
35. ***“Religious liberty in Africa: Discovering the panacea for addressing the obstacles and contradictions”***. A paper presented at the 3rd All-Africa Religious Liberty Congress, Yaounde-Cameroon, August 6-10, 2013.
36. ***“***Career Counselling”. A Lecture presented at the Camp Meeting of Airport-Kumasi District of SDA Church, August 19, 2016.
37. “The role of the contemporary geographer in rural development”. A Lecture presented at the 10th GEOSA Week Celebrations at the Central Classroom Block/Auditorium in February, 2017.
38. “Mentorship, a tool for Empowerment”. A Lecture presented at the 2018 Youth Camp of Bantama, Bohyen, Suame, Bomso and Stadium Districts of SDA Church on 26th and 27th December, 2018.
39. “How to study to make good grades to the University”. A Lecture presented at a Symposium organised by the SRC of Afua Kobi Ampem Girls’ Senior High School on January 23, 2018.
40. “The history making youth: Leaving a footprint that counts”. As Guest Speaker at the Reunion and Leavers’ induction ceremony of Adventist Senior High School Old Students’ Association (ADAOSA) on 17th June, 2018.
41. “The challenge of urban health in Africa”. Paper presented at the ***“Sustainable African Cities Conference***: Jointly organised by Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences (GAAS), Network of African Science Academies (NASAC) and German National Academy of Sciences (Leopoldina) at Auditorium, Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences, Accra, on July 5, 2018 (Duration of Conference, July 4-6, 2018). Sponsored by Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany.
42. “Climate Change, Population, Health and Sustainable Development”. Paper presented at an International Conference on Geography and Development on the theme: ***Climate Change and Sustainable Development*** by the Department of Geography and Rural Development at the International Conference Centre, KNUST-Kumasi from 25-27 July, 2018.
43. Simon Boateng & ***Daniel Buor***, 2019. “Pontificating the relationship between field trip and academic performance of Senior High School Students in Geography in the Kumasi Metropolis”. Paper presented at the **2019** **Annual Conference, Ghana Geographers Association** on Theme, Smart Cities in the 21st Century: The Geographers Perspectiveat the Evans Anfom Complex, CCB, KNUST-Kumasi, Ghana from 6th – 10th August, 2019.
44. Veronica Peprah & ***Daniel Buor***, 2019. “Reducing poverty among women through informal sector activities: evidence from Kumasi Metropolis, Ghana”. Paper presented at the **2019** **Annual Conference, Ghana Geographers Association** on Theme, Smart Cities in the 21st Century: The Geographers Perspectiveat the Evans Anfom Complex, CCB, KNUST-Kumasi, Ghana from 6th – 10th August, 2019.
45. “Covid-19: Cause, Spread, Response and solution: Is globalization reflecting? Paper presented at a Symposium in connection with the ***2020 Founder’s Day Celebration of the Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences*** on the theme: This Covid-19 Pandemic; Sub-Theme: Science, Epidemiology and Globalization, at The Auditorium, Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences on 18th November, 2020.
46. “Education in Emergency Situations: Prospects and Challenges” Paper presented as Keynote Speaker at Colleges of Education and Social Education Research Journal Multidisciplinary Research Conference at Mampong-Ashanti College of Education on 2nd June, 2022.
47. **Presentations as Guest Speaker, Chair and Keynote Addresses**
48. Keynote paper presented at a National Conference on Responsible Fatherhood organised by ‘Families Together, Ghana’ at the British Council Hall, Accra, on 23rd and 24th November, 1998. Topic: ***The Ghanaian Family: Overview, Retrospect and Prospects.***
49. Keynote Paper presented at a Regional Conference on Gender, Culture and Reproductive Health organised by the PPAG on 12th October, 2000 at Sanbra Hotel, Kumasi. Topic: ***Reproductive Health Problems: Where lie the solutions?***
50. “Role of Data Link University in the new educational policy”. Presented as Guest Speaker at the 1st Matriculation Ceremony of Data Link University, Tema, on 30th April 2007.
51. Delivered the keynote address at the Regular Meeting of the Adventists Professional Forum at the Conference Hall of SSNIT Hostel, Accra on 25th May, 2007.
52. Delivered the keynote address at the Cool World Series Ashanti Regional Best Readers, Award Ceremony at Prempeh College on 11th June 2007.
53. “Preservation and conservation of tourist attractions in Ghana.” Theme of Speech delivered as guest speaker at the inauguration of Kwame Nkrumah University and Science Technology Tourism Students’ Association at sir max Hotel, Kuimasi on October 5, 2007.
54. “***Preservation and conservation of tourist attractions in Ghana”***. Theme of a paper presented as Guest Speaker at the Inauguration of Tourism Students’ Association (TOURSA-KNUST) on 5th October 2007 at Sir Max Hotel, Kumasi.
55. ***“Ghana’s Golden Jubilee: the role of the Social Scientist in socio-economic development”.*** Theme of a paper presented as Chair at the launch of 37th Annual Faculty Week of Social Sciences Society at the Central Classroom Block on 8th October 2007.
56. ***“The Artist Entrepreneur in the New Art World”***. Theme of a paper presented as Chair at the launch of the 57th Art Society Week celebrations at the Great Hall on 9th October 2007.
57. Delivered speech as Guest Speaker at the Commissioning of e-Learning centre and Fund Raising ceremony of Premier Star Preparatory school held on Friday, November 23, 2007 at Bomso, Kumasi.
58. Delivered a speech as guest speaker at the First Matriculation Ceremony of University College of Management Studies in Kumasi on December 14, 2007.
59. Delivered speech as Guest of Honour at the Training Workshop for The Ghana Police Service in human rights, criminal prosecution and criminal justice administration in Ghana at Great Hall, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi on July 14, 2008.
60. ***Quality Teachers for Quality Education: Teachers Matter”***. A speech presented as Guest Speaker at the 12th, 13th and 14th Annual Teachers’ Day and Regional Best Teacher Awards Ceremony at the Assembly Hall, Anglican Senior High School, Kumasi on 18th June 2009 at 9.30 pm.
61. ***“Books; indispensable tools for every scholar”.*** Speech delivered at the launch of a Book Fair organised by National Union of Ghana Students (NUGS)/Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ghana in collaboration with Kingdom Books and Stationery Limited at KNUST on 2nd September, 2009.
62. ***“Building effective leadership style: the role of the media”.*** A lecture presented as a Special Guest Speaker at the Launch of Solar 91.1 FM Station at Dunkwa-On-Offin on November 4, 2009 at Dunkwa-On-Offin.
63. ***“Sustaining good governance and democracy: the role of the media”.*** Keynote address delivered at the launch of “truth” Newspaper at Crystal Rose Hotel, Kumasi on May 30, 2010.
64. ***“Entrepreneurship, a sustainable remedy to 21st Century unemployment”:*** Speech delivered as Chair of Entrepreneurship Conference organised by Serve Ghana on 23rd March 2011 at Assembly Hall of Valley View University, Accra.
65. ***The role of tertiary students in championing morality and discipline in post-modern Ghana***.” Theme of a speech delivered as Chair of the opening ceremony of School of Theology and Missions Students’ Association Week celebration on April 6, 2011.
66. ***“Entrepreneurship as an area of research: Need for entrepreneurship research”***. Keynote address presented at the 1st International Conference on entrepreneurship educators, researchers and entrepreneurs in Africa” organised by Kumasi Polytechnic, Kumasi, at Anita Hotel, Kumasi from 29th – 30th November 2011.
67. Chaired a Public Lecture on the theme, ***“Rebuilding the foundation of human resource for development in Ghana: Current educational challenges and the way forward”*** organised jointly by Pentecost University College and Japan Motors on December 5, 2011 at British Council Hall. Accra.
68. ***“The role of training institutions in students’ industrial attachment programme”***. Keynote Address presented at a National Conference for industrial attachment for students organised by Ghana Employers’ Association at Erata Hotel, East Legon, Accra on April 18, 2012.
69. ***“Fifty (50) Years of Adventist Teacher Education: Our Successes, Challenges and the Way Forward”***. Speech presented as Guest Speaker at the 50th Anniversary and Graduation Ceremonies of the Asokore SDA College of Education at Asokore, Eastern Region, Ghana on April 5, 2013.
70. Keynote address presented at the 1st International Conference organised by the Faculty of Science, Valley View University, Ghana at Mensvick Hotel, Accra on November 27, 2013. Theme: ***“Computing Science: A tool for solving Africa’s problems”.***
71. Guest Speaker, 1st Graduation Ceremony of University Emi Koussi (UNEK), N’Djamena, Chad at the Ministry of foreign Affairs and African Integration Hall, N’Djamena on 30th June, 2014.
72. Guest Speaker, 3rd College of Humanities and Social Sciences-The Royal Bank Award Ceremony: Theme: Rewarding Academic Excellence, February 19, 2016, New Auditorium, Central Classroom Block, KNUST-Kumasi.
73. Guest Speaker, 5th Anniversary of Royal Ann College of Health, at Manhyia, Akropong-Ashanti. Theme: “Holistic health care education: The role of the private health training institution”, April 29, 2016.
74. Guest Speaker, “Aswomdwoe Concert” organised by Celestial City Choir, at Golden Tulip Hotel, Kumasi. July 3, 2016.
75. Keynote Speaker, “1st International Conference on Geography and Development” organized by the Department of Geography and Rural Develo0ment, KNUST-Kumasi at the IDL-KNUST International Conference Centre on July 25, 2018. Theme: “Climate Change and Sustainable Development”. Topic: “Population, Health and Sustainable Development”.
76. Guest Speaker, Open-Day and Graduation Ceremony of Wilson Adventist Preparatory School held at the premises of the school at Deduako near KNUST-Kumasi on July 26, 2018. Theme: “Enhancing quality education: responsibility of all”.
77. Guest Speaker, GEOSA 2022 Week Celebrations. Theme: Harnessing sustainable resource potentials in the New Age, Faculty of Social Sciences Auditorium, KNUST-Kumasi on 19th August, 2022.
78. **Membership of Professional Bodies**

1. Member, Ghana Geographical Association

2. Member, Population Association of America

3. Member, Association of American Geographers

4. Member, Southern Demographic Association

5. Fellow, Netherlands Foundation for Advancement of Tropical Research (WOTRO)

6. ***Fellow, Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences (FGA).***

1. Service to the Community

***University (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi)***

1. Hall Tutor, Queens Hall :1992-96

2. Acting Senior Tutor, Queens Hall: March to September 1993.

3. Member, Committee to revive R.P Barfour Memorial Lectures. September-October 1995.

4. Faculty Examinations Officer, Faculty of Social Sciences: January 1, 1992 to October 1996.

[The Report on my conduct of Faculty Examinations was so excellent that, it was adopted as a model for the University. The Vice-Chancellor and Executive Committee sent me letters of congratulation on my excellent report.]

5. Member, School of Engineering Board: 24th February, 1993 to October, 1996.

6. Member, Board of Postgraduate Programme in Reproductive Biology: December 1992 to

October 1996.

7. Member, Faculty Strategic Planning Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences. October

December 2000.

8. Head, Geography Section. October 2000-September 2002. Department of General and African

Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, KNUST.

9. Acting Head, Department of General and African Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences.,

January-May 2002.

10. Member, Faculty of Social Sciences Restructuring Committee. 2001.

11. Head, Department of General and African Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences. October 2002-

December 17 2004.

12. Member, Academic Board. October 2001 to date.

13. Vice-Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, KNUST. October 2003-December 17 2004.

14. Member, Faculty of Environmental and Development Board. 2001-2004.

15. Member, Academic Board’s Committee on revised curriculum and course structures for

Departments of Planning, Building Technology and Architecture, 2003.

16. Member, Committee for the creation of College of Art and Social Sciences. 2003.

17. Member, Interim Law Faculty Board. 2003.

18. Chairman, Faculty Committee to prepare proposals for a parallel degree programme. 2003.

19. Member, Technocrat Board. 2003 to 2005.

20. Member, Committee for reviewing proposals for the establishment of the Department of

Petroleum Engineering. 2004.

21. Member, Committee for reviewing proposals for the establishment of a Certificate Course in

Theatre Arts, 2004.

22. Acting Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. September 30 to October 26, 2004.

23. Member, Committee for reviewing proposals for the establishment of the Department of

Herbal Medicine. 2004.

24. Provost, College of Art and Social Sciences: December 17, 2004 to September 30, 2010.

25. Chairman, College Board, College of Art and social Sciences, December 2004 to date.

27. Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, Valley View University, 2005 to date

28. Member, Executive Committee, January 2005 to date.

29. Member, Planning and Resources Committee, January 2005 to date.

30. Member, University Appointments and Promotions Committee: October 2007 to date.

31. Chairman, Committee to review proposals for introduction of part-time and parallel degree

programme in Mathematics with Business, 2008.

32. Chairman, Committee to review the establishment of a BSc programme in

Meteorology and Climate Science, 2007.

33. Chairman, Committee to review revised syllabus for a BSc programme in Actuarial Science,

2008.

34. Chairman, Committee to review proposals for the establishment of BSc programme in

Sonography, 2008.

35. Chairman, Panel to review proposals for affiliation of BSc Nursing programme of Christian

Service University College to KNUST, 2010.

***Valley View University***

Vice Chancellor, October 1, 2010 to September 9, 2015.

***National and International***

1. Resource Person, Planned Parenthood Association of Ghana, 1993-1996 (PPAG).

2. Resource Person, National Council on Women and Development, 1993-1996 (NCWD).

3. Written several ***news commentaries*** to educate the public on national issues and to influence public policy on matters of national development. A few are indicated below:

i. Ensuring a Successful Distance Education: Read on May 5, 1995.

ii. Guaranteed Market and Sustainable Agricultural Production: Read on October 6, 1995.

iii. Perspectives on World Peace: Read on October 25, 1996.

iv. Nigerian Political Front-An Opinion: Read on November 4, 1996.

v. Performance of SSS Graduates and Efficacy of Educational Reforms: November 20, 1996.

vi. Mitigating the AIDS Spectre: Read on November 29, 1996 on the occasion of World AIDS

Day.

vii. Credibility of JSS results and admission to SSS: January 29, 1997.

viii. Fantastic SSS Fees: February 12, 1997.

ix. Fee-Hike in Second-Cycle Schools: January 29, 2001.

x. Profusion of Ministers: March 9, 2001.

4. ***Resource Person***: Workshop on answering examination questions in Geography for SSS Geography tutors and students on how to answer SSSCE examination questions.

5. ***Patron,*** The Commonwealth Geographical Society (GEOSITE), KNUST Branch.

6. ***External Examiner*** for University of Ghana, Legon, University of Cape Coast, University for Education, Winneba; University for Development Studies, Tamale.

7. Assessor of papers for promotion of Lecturers for the University of Ghana, Legon, University of Cape Coast, University for Development Studies, Tamale, Central University College, Tema, Ghana, Pentecost University College

8. Member, Valley View University Board of Trustees (Council), 2005 to date

9. ***Resource Person*** for WHO’s Research on Traditional Medicine as alternative affordable medicine for developing countries.

10. ***Reviewer*** for the following International Journals:

1. Health Policy (2003-…..)
2. Social Science and Medicine (2001…)
3. International Journal on Human Geography and Environmental Sciences (GeoJournal)[2017…...]
4. World Development (2005-….)
5. Journal of Science and Technology
6. Norwegian Journal of Geography (2004…..)
7. Journal of Women’s Health (2006-…)
8. Aids and Behaviour (2007-…..)
9. International Journal for Equity in Health (2007…..)
10. Tropical Medicine and International Health Journal (2004….)
11. Global Journal of Medical Sciences (2008….)
12. Social Science Research (2006-…..)
13. Journal of Geography and Development (2016-…..)
14. Journal of Forestry Research (2017…)
15. International Psychogeriatrics (2017, 2018….)
16. Health Policy and Planning (2018….)
17. Information Development (2018…)
18. Ageing International (2018-……...)
19. The Journal of Men’s Studies (2019-……..)
20. Women’s Studies (2019-…….)
21. Poverty and Public Policy (2019……….)
22. Journal of African Business (2019………)
23. Environment, Development and Sustainability (2020-----)
24. Agricultural Science Research Journal (2020………)
25. BMC Public Health (2020……….)
26. Current Journal of Applied Science and Technology (2020…….)
27. International Breastfeeding Journal (2020…….).
28. Global Health Action (2022-…..)

11. Assessment of applications for Fellowship of the Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences.

12. Respondent to a project on “World Map of Medicines Compedia” undertaken by the Universities of Lisbon (Portugal) and Granada (Spain): 2008.

13. Evaluator of an application for an International Foundation for Science (IFS) Research Grant, March 2008.

14. Team Member to review the accreditation of Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences, Orlando, Florida, USA from November 9-12, 2010.

15. Chair, Technical Committee set up by Ghana Employers’ Association to prepare a framework of a Student Industrial Attachment Policy for the country (Ghana): May 2012.

16. Chair of Committee to write a Draft Constitution for “Tersus Ghana” and a Think Tank Group on Environmental Sanitation, 2018.

17. Board Member, Tersus Ghana. 2018-

18. **Assessor** for Appointment of 4 Provosts at the University of Cape Coast: 15th-19th July 2019.

**Services to National Accreditation Board**

October, 2019: Reaccreditation of the underlisted programmes at the University of Ghana:

1. B.A. Geography and Resource Development
2. MPhil. Geography and Resource Development
3. PhD. Geography and Resource Development

December, 2019: Reaccreditation of the underlisted programmes at the University of Ghana:

1. Master of Arts in Population Studies
2. Master of Philosophy in Population Studies
3. Doctor of Philosophy in Population Studies

**Services to the Seventh-day Adventist Church**

1. Elder, Kokofu SDA Church, 1976-78
2. Established Abuoso (Near Kokofu) SDA Church, 1976-1978

d. President Legon SDA Fellowship: 1979-81

e. Founding Member of Ghana National Association of Adventist Students (GNAAS);

Supervised the preparation of Maiden Constitution.

g. Member, Executive Committee, West African Union Mission of SDA, 1996-2000.

h. Elder, Ayeduase SDA Church, 1993-1995; 2006-2009; A proposal to Global Missions for

financial support for a place of worship won the Church over US$21,000.00.

i. Member, Executive Committee, South-Central Ghana Conference of SDA, 2008 to 2010

j. First District Elder, Stadium District of SDA, 2007 to date

k. Member, Executive Committee of Ghana Union Conference of SDA: July 2010-

l. Member, West-Central Africa Division of SDA: July, 2010-2015

m. 1st District Elder, Bomso District: 2019-

1. **Evaluation of quality of my Publications**

Several Scholars/Organisations have expressed their positive impression about my published works. A few examples are as stated:

1. Congratulatory message from the Editor of Medical Science Monitor, Mark R. Graczynski, on the excellence of my publication: Mothers’ education and childhood mortality in Ghana. Health Policy, 2003; 64 (3): 297-309. Following such impression, I was invited to serve as a reviewer for their journals.

2. An invitation from the Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition to publish in the Journal.

3. Dr. Ibnouf of the Department of Health policy, health economics and organisational management asked for permission to use the model used for my PhD thesis for his research. Several of such requests have been received.

4. Several requests for reprints of my publications have been received.

5. Andy Ahiaku, a Ghanaian academic in the UK having been impressed by my works which he accessed on the Internet, sent a mail to acknowledge my academic and professional exploits and expressed the desire for joint publications with me.

1. **Awards**

1. Won the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) grant for PhD Thesis Production in 1997.

2. Won the Netherlands Foundation for the Advancement of Tropical Research (WOTRO) grant for production of PhD Thesis in 2000.

3. Voted the best lecturer by the Social Sciences Society (student organisation for the Faculty of Social Sciences) for the year 2000-01.

4. Won the Population Association of America (PAA) 2008 William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Travel Award Grant for 2008.

5. Won the Asante Students’ Union 2008 award for Academic Excellence: Highest academic and professional attainment.

***6. Publication, “Gender and utilisation of health services in Ashanti region, Ghana, Health Policy: 2004 Sept; 69 (3)375-88” adjudged by BioMedLib/Medline in April 2011 among the Top 10 to be published in that domain FOR ALL TIME. Verification from*** [***custserv@bmlsearch.com***](mailto:custserv@bmlsearch.com)

***7. Won the 2008 Gold Award of the Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences for the Medical Sciences for extraordinary publications in Public Health and Medical Geography. Award presented on 26th November, 2011.***

***8. Award of Certificates of Merit by the following Publishing Institutions:***

***a. Elsevier/Women’s Studies International Forum***

***b. Elsevier/Social Science and Medicine***

***c. Elsevier/World Development***

***d. Current Journal of Applied Science and Technology***

1. **Major Achievements as Provost**
2. **As Fund Raiser**
3. Raised funds from philanthropists and industrial/commercial institutions to purchase a Toyota Double-Cabin Pick-Up costing over GH¢35,000.00.
4. Secured Grant of GH¢225,000.00 from EDIF to provide facilities for training students at the Metals Section of the College of Art and Social Sciences, KNUST, Kumasi.
5. Secured a grant of US$40,000.00 from Ghana association of Bankers to establish a Chair of Banking and Finance in the College of Art and Social Sciences, KNUST.
6. Secured a grant of over GH¢21,000.00 to publish a College Journal, Journal of Art and Humanities.
7. Through the banking system the College of Art and Social Sciences secured over GH¢400,000.00 from investments on Call Account to support infrastructure development and procure facilities for teaching and learning. etc. etc.
8. **Securing facilities for teaching and learning**: Through my initiative of collaborating with local and international academic and industrial institutions the following are some of the donations made to the College:
9. A Laptop and an LCD Projector from HFC Bank
10. 3 Computers and accessories from Ghana commercial Bank
11. 3 Computers and Accessories from VALCO TRUST Fund
12. 25 Computers and Accessories from State University of New York at Geneseo
13. US$9,500.00 worth of silver from Rand Refinery Limited
14. $8,000.00 worth of books and Journals posthumously donated by Professor Agyemang of USA
15. Over $5,000.00 worth of books donated by Professor Yaw Debrah, Moderator and External Examiner of the School of Business
16. Over $50,000.00 worth of books have been donated to the Faculty of Law by Ghana Institute of Legal Studies, Canadian Lawyers abroad, Sheikh Osumanu Sharbutu (Chief Imam), Readwide and Professor Mary Jane Mossman.
17. **Infrastructure Development**

Through my leadership as Provost the following infrastructure facilities have been put up by the College from Internally Generated Funds:

1. A lecture hall for the Department of General Art Studies;
2. Expanded and renovated Lecture Halls for Departments of Communication Design; Ceramics Section and Sculpture Section
3. A workshop for Textiles Section;
4. Drilling of a borehole for Faculty of Law;
5. **Programme/Departmental Development**

***Undergraduate***

The following Programmes/Departments emerged in the College of Art and Social Sciences under my administration as Provost:

1. Departments of History and Political Studies (Political Studies introduced as a new programme)
2. Geography and Rural Development,
3. Sociology and Social Work,
4. Department of Economics (Created from Department of Economics and Industrial Management)
5. Department of Communication Design (Formerly Department of Graphic Design)
6. Department of Religious Studies
7. Culture and Tourism Programme
8. School of Business: Now offers the largest number of courses among Schools of Business in Ghana

***Postgraduate***

1. PhD Fine Art (Painting and Sculpture)
2. PhD Geography and Rural Development
3. PhD History
4. MPhil. Metals, Textiles, Geography and Rural Development, Communication Design, Religious Studies
5. MBA, Executive MBA
6. MA Sociology and Social Work, Publishing Studies, Religious Studies.
7. **Corporate Unity**: With dynamic leadership, diplomacy and tact all by the grace of God, the newly created College of Art and Social Sciences (with disparate character, comprising Arts, Social Sciences, Industrial Art, Fine Art, Law, School of Business, and a Centre for Cultural and African Studies) of which I serve as primus Provost, was fully united.
8. **Research and Publications**
9. Established Intra-College Seminars, organised on a monthly basis for staff to present their research findings for discussion.
10. Seminar papers were published as Intra-College Seminar Series.
11. Published the Journal of Art and Humanities (JAH)
12. Staff were highly motivated to research and publish.
13. **Library Services**
14. Book stock of the College Libraries increased from 13,888 before I assumed office to 25,583 on October 1, 2010 when I left office.
15. Computer services were digitised. Internet services were introduced into the College libraries.
16. **Collaboration**: The College, under my leadership, established collaborations with local and international institutions which reaped multiple benefits. The institutions are as follows:

***International***

1. State University of New York at Geneseo;
2. Akershus University College, Norway;
3. Gerrit Rietveld Academy, The Netherlands;
4. Sheffield Hallam University, UK;
5. Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus, USA;
6. Bergische Universitaet Wuppertal, Germany
7. Kenyatta University, Department of Fine Art

***National***

1. Management, Development and Productivity Institute;
2. EPP Books and Services;
3. Ghana Trades Union Congress;
4. Ghana Tourist Board;
5. National Board for Small Scale Industries;
6. Institute of Packaging, Ghana.
7. **Achievements as Vice Chancellor**
8. Infrastructure Development
9. Used GHS800,000.00 of Internally Generated funds to complete a Male Hall

[Completed]

1. Ultra Modern Gymnasium [Completed]
2. Security Post [At Foundation]
3. Secured Bank Loan of GHS8 Million to construct 2 Female Hostels; 1 Male Hostel; 3 blocks of Staff Flats; Completed a One-Floor Lecture Theatre with a seating capacity of 800 students
4. Completed the Ground Floor of a Three-Floor Lecture Theatre to accommodate 600 students
5. Completed a 1000 seating capacity lecture theatre at Techiman Campus
6. Paved over 1 kilometer roads on Main Campus and 250 Kilometers at Techiman Campus.
7. Constructed a 250 seating capacity Conference Center.
8. 1000 Bed Capciaty Male Hostel under construction at Techiman Campus.
9. **Campuses**: Techiman and Kumasi Campuses established; Accra City Learning Centre, Tamale and Takoradi distance Learning Centres (Tutorial Centres established).
10. **Basic Schools**: Basic Schools with enrolment of over 1500 established on Accra and Techiman Campuses. Main Campus Basic School secured Distinction in the First BECE Examination.
11. Adopted a Constitution based on local practices
12. Introduced a **Recorder**
13. Introduced a **Newsletter**
14. Worked on Collaboration with 4 credible educational institutions
15. Introduced African Studies Programme
16. Introducing Mathematical Sciences
17. Introduced Convocation Meetings
18. Introduced ***State of University Address***
19. Sponsored 12 faculty members to pursue PhD
20. Organised Departments into Four Schools and established a School of Graduate Studies
21. Created Research Centres in Schools/Institute with Research Coordinators of Head of Department rank
22. Established Education Resource Centre for the Department of Education
23. Produced a Documentary to showcase values and flagships of University
24. Mobilising Funds to construct a Church Building: Over GHc100,000.00 raised.
25. Teaching and Learning Facilities:
26. Over 30 Projectors were installed in classrooms to enhance teaching.

ii. Internet bandwidth was increased from 2 to 45.

1. Inter-Faculty Lectures were introduced.
2. **Research:** Faculty have been motivated to research and publish. An average of 115 peer-reviewed papers are published by a faculty of 111 in a year.
3. Promotions: Twenty-Three (23) faculty members were promoted to Senior Lecturer rank and three to Associate Professorial rank. Associate Professors promoted senior Lecturers during the period.
4. **Enrolment:** With the introduction of the Sandwich programme and other campuses, student enrolment increased from 3,400 to 10,114.
5. **Faculty Strength:** Faculty Strength increased from 42 in 2010 to 111 in 2015.
6. **Collaboration:** Signed MoUs with three international universities.
7. **New Programmes**

Granted accreditation to run the following programmes:

1. AgriBusiness,
2. MBA Banking and Finance
3. MBA Strategic Management
4. MBA Accounting
5. Diploma in Biomedical Equipment Technology
6. Mathematics and Statistics
7. Economics and Statistics
8. BEd Management
9. BEd English
10. BEd Mathematics
11. BEd Religious Education
12. BEd. Information Technology
13. Postgraduate Diploma in Education
14. Professional Courses: ACCA, CA Ghana
15. Certificate Courses: Music, Leadership, English, French
16. Created a ***Sexual Harassment Bureau*** for students to lodge complaints was established.
17. University Anthem: University Anthem was first designed and sang at the 2013 Congregation.
18. Income Generation: Capacity for income generation from non traditional sources (Fees) was strengthened.
19. The Bakery, with liquid capital of GhC15,000.00 in 2010 had accumulated over GhC300,000.00 in 2015. The Unit purchased two vehicles during the period.
20. A Water Sachet Factory was established. Within six months of its establishment the factory had accumulated over GhC100,000.00 as liquid capital. The factory purchased a vehicle for its operations less than six months of operation.
21. Cafeteria services expanded with the introduction of a restaurant. Within less than a year after the operations of the restaurant, the unit purchased a vehicle.
22. Operations at the hospital was revitalised and revamped with the employment of additional staff and purchase of modern laboratory equipment. Within less than two years, the hospital generated over GhC650,000.00 to enable it purchase a vehicle and expand its infrastructure at a cost of over GhC560,000.00.
23. The disciplinary tone improved with strong disciplinary measures taken against offenders. Two faculty members and some students and staff members were dismissed for various offences.
24. Evangelism: On the average, four hundred persons within and outside the University were baptised during the period.

**CURRENT ADDRESS**

**Department of Geography and Rural Development**

**Faculty of Social Sciences**

**KNUST-Kumasi**

**E-Mail:** [**drdrbuor@gmail.com**](mailto:drdrbuor@gmail.com)

**Phone: 233 0 249504919**