Mohammed Abass

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

1. **PERSONAL PARTICULARS**

NAME: Mohammed Abass

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 17TH April, 1974, Accra

NATIONALITY: Ghanaian

MARITAL STATUS: Married

OCCUPATION: Lecturer

OFFICE ADDRESS: Department of History and Political Studies,

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1. **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**
2. Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology- **Ph.D** (***On-going)***

Area of study: Development Studies

1. University of Ghana, Legon- **M.Phil** in Political Science Course ( M. Phil. Thesis, NGOs and the Rights of Women in Post Conflict Situations, 2001-2003)
2. University of Ghana, Legon**- B.A**. (Hons), Political Science, 1997-200
3. West Africa Secondary School- **‘A’** **Level,**  1993-1995
4. West Africa Secondary School- ‘**O’** **Level**, 1988-1993
5. **CERTIFICATES**
6. M.Phil in Political Science 2004
7. B.A. (Hons) in Political Science with religions (***First Class Division***) 2000

1. **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**
2. LECTURER, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi. (From January 2007 to date)

**Courses taught**

Political Thought, Political Psychology, Public administration, Introduction to political science, Government and Planning, Introduction to development studies, Organisation theory,

Other responsibilities

Examinations officer, (2008-20210)

**TEACHING/GRADUATE ASSISTANT,** University of Ghana, (2002-2005)

**Causes handled**

Political Institutions, Political thought, Human Rights, Elements of Political Science

**NATIONAL SERVICE** (First Degree), University of Ghana (2000-2001)

Responsibilities

* Conducted Tutorials
* Assisted lecturers in the department to conduct Research

 **NATIONAL SERVICE** (‘A’ Level), Islamic Education Project (I.E.P.), (1996-1997)

Responsibilities

Supervised and coordinated the activities of all the service personnel posted to I.E.P.

1. **PUBLICATIONS**
2. [Cultural theory elaborations without predictive utility](https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=view_citation&hl=en&user=bE5l1RcAAAAJ&citation_for_view=bE5l1RcAAAAJ:Y0pCki6q_DkC)

RA Baah, D Aminu, M Abass (2015)

African Journal of Political Science and International Relations 9 (2), 42-48

1. The Munificent Approach in Social Science

 Richard Amoako, Kofi Osei AKUOKO, M Abass (2014),

 Journal of Research on Humanities and Social Sciences, Vol. 4, No 17

1. Urban sprawl and green space depletion: Implications for flood incidence in Kumasi, Ghana. International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction.

Abass, Kabila & Buor, Daniel & Kwadwo, Afriyie & Dumedah, Gift & Segbefia, Alexander & Guodaar, Lawrence & Garsonu, Emmanuel & Adu-Gyamfi, Samuel & Forkuor, David & Ofosu, Andrews & Mohammed, Abass & Gyasi, Razak. (2020).

1. Free Senior High School (SHS) and Quality University Education in Ghana: The Role of the University Teacher

Samuel Adu-Gyamfi, Charles Ofosu Marfo, Ali Yakubu Nyaaba, Kwasi Amakye-Boateng, Mohammed Abass, Henry Tettey Yartey

Journal of Educational and Social Research, vol 10, issue 5, 225

1. Review of Twenty (20) years of implementation of Decentralization in Ghana: The way forward. (A Position Paper on Acceleration of Decentralization in Ghana at Regional Consultative Forun, Sunyani, November, 2009)
2. Muslims and Party Politics in Ghana,

Seebaway and Mohammed (2014)

Conference paper, Religious Department KNUST

1. **ONGOING RESEARCH**
2. **PHD in Historical Studies- Ongoing** , Department of History and Political Studies, KNUST
3. **NGOs AND WOMEN’S RIGHTS IN POST CONFLICT REGIONS of NORTHERN GHANA**
4. **Religion and Politics in Ghanaian Politics**
5. **VOTER BEHAVIOUR IN GHANAIAN POLITICS: Responses from a University Community**

 **SEMINARS/LECTURES**

1. Traditional Political System and Modern Ghana, Lecture Delivered at KNUST, Kumasi, to Visiting American Fulbright Scholars 15/07/2009
2. 20 years of Decentralization, Local Governance and the Assembly System in Ghana,

Lecture delivered at consultation forum for the acceleration of decentralisation in Ghana, November 10, 2009.

1. Visiting Scholar, Tigarete University, Istanbul, Turkey

SHORT COURSES:

* A three months course in leadership and entrepreneurial development at Center for Leadership and Entrepreneurship development Studies, (January 2005-April 2006)
* A Two-day course on modern concepts in NGO management at Afrilead, ( 11th-12th January 2006)
* A three-day Executive Leadership Development Conference at Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) (14th-16TH April 2005)
* A two-week intensive course in writing and communication skills at the Ghana Institute of Journalism (G.I.J) (August 30th 13th September 2004)
* One year Career Development Programme organised by the Counselling and Placement Center of the University Ghana (August 1999- June 2000)
* A two-day entrepreneurial skills Devlopment Course organised by Graduate Student Association of Ghana (GRASAG) at Legon (18th 19th April 2001).

 **SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

1. Communicate effectively in oral presentation and in writing
2. Team player
3. Capable of concise accurate analysis of problems and solutions.
4. Excellent human relation
5. Self- Motivated life-long learning
6. Computer literate, Word, Power point

 **INTERESTS**

1. Educating people on leadership and entrepreneurship
2. Reading Motivational books and books on personal development
3. Giving Motivational speeches and talks