# DR. ELVIS TWUMASI

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#### **PROFILE**

- Possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills gained through teaching experience and building rapport with individuals
- Proficient in data analysis, leveraging advanced analytical tools and techniques to extract valuable insights for informed decision-making.
- Strong commitment to teamwork building but able to work independently effectively
- Quick learner with outstanding research skills demonstrated through writing journals and preparing engineering course syllabi for students
- Proven exceptional organizational and leadership skills
- Computer literate with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint, MATLAB/SIMULINK, Statistical software; SPSS

#### **EDUCATION**

# PhD. Electrical/Electronic Engineering

September 2018-October 2021

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

**Post Graduate Diploma Teaching and Learning in Higher Edu.** August 2020 -June 2021 University of Education Winneba (UEW)

# **MPhil. Electrical/Electronic Engineering**

September 2016- November 2018

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

#### **BSc. Electrical/Electronic Engineering**

September 2011- May 2015

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

Grade: First Class Honors

#### **General Science**

October 2007- May 2011

Mfantsipim School

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# **Assistant Power Systems Lead**

June 2023- Date

KNUST Engineering Education Project

Assist in the management of all activities at the Power Systems Lab

Lecturer January 2022- Date

KNUST, Department of Electrical/Electronic Engineering

- Teach the following courses: Circuit Theory, Applied Electricity, Basic Electronics, Power Systems Analysis, Power Market and Economics
- Teach the following courses in Gambia: Circuit Theory, Basic Electronics and Power Systems Analysis

# **Examination Officer**

January 2020- August 2021

KNUST, Department of Electrical/Electronic Engineering

- Ensure up-to-date academic records of students
- Upload semester courses online
- Coordinate all examinations at the department

#### **Assistant Lecturer**

March 2020- December 2021

AAMUSTED, Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology Department

 Taught the following courses: Power System Analysis, Power Generation and Supply, Transmission and Distribution, AC Machines Electrical Network Analysis, and Power System Protection and Control

#### **Examination Officer**

August 2020- August 2021

AAMUSTED, Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology Department

- Ensure up-to-date academic records of students
- Upload semester courses online
- Coordinate all examinations at the department

## **Part-Time Lecturer**

July 2019- February 2020

UEW, Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology Department

 Taught the following courses: Power Generation and Supply, Transmission and Distribution, Electrical Network Analysis

## **Graduate and Research Assistant**

August 2016-July 2018

KNUST, Electrical/Electronic Engineering Department

- Research in Maximizing the Efficient Use of Electricity in Higher Education
- Assist research work at the Electrical Engineering Department
- Assist both regular and distance learning students in their project works
- Assist in teaching courses such as; Power system analysis, Applied Electricity, Transformers, Substation and transmission line design, power system protection, High voltage Engineering, power system controls, Circuit theory

# **Teaching Assistant**

August 2015-May 2016

KNUST, Electrical/Electronic Engineering Department

- Assist faculty members with a strong attention to detail on classroom instructions, examinations procedures, and record keeping of grades
- Facilitate discussion sessions to ensure students gain a complete understanding of class material

Intern June 2014-July 2014

Ghana Grid Company (GRIDCO)

- Ensure safety measures amongst engineers when working on machines
- Assist in carrying out maintenance on lines, transformers, circuit breakers

Intern June 2014- August 2014

Volta River Authority, Tema Thermal Plant Complex

Performed routine maintenance on motors and transformers

# **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

## **Ghana Institution of Engineers (GHIE)**

March 2021

Professional Engineer (PE-GHIE)

#### **ASSOCIATIONS**

**President** April 2014- May 2015

Christian Engineering Students Fellowship (KNUST)

**General Secretary** April 2013- May 2014

Christian Engineering Students Fellowship (KNUST)

Organizing Secretary April 2012- May 2013

Christian Engineering Students Fellowship (KNUST)

#### **PROJECTS**

# **KNUST-TUM SEED Center Project**

September 2020- March 2023

- Coordination office assistant at the KNUST and the Technical University of Munich Sustainable Energy and Entrepreneurial Development (SEED) office
- Spearhead the installation of PV panels for the electrification of Yeboakrom at the Juaben Municipal area
- Develop sustainable enterprises for the community and develop a community interest company to man the solar project at Yeboakrom

# **KNUST SEESA Project**

April 2019- MAY 2020

- Coordinated the formation of a five-member group to win a scholarship for the SEESA project
- Developed an Intelligent Energy Management Device for Energy Savings in air-conditioners

# **KREF Project**

September 2015- May 2016

 Served as a research assistant to work on the topic: Maximizing the Efficient Use of Electricity in Higher Education

#### **WORKSHOPS**

# **TUM Annual Symposium India**

21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Presented on the performance analysis of Solar PV minigrid, a case study of Yeboakrom

#### **Design of Solar Mini-grid for Yeboakrom Workshop**

9<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> February 2021

- Data collection at Yeboakrom
- Sizing of renewable energy for Yeboakrom, a village in Juaben Municipality
- Development of businesses for Yeboakrom
- Community planning and Development of Yeboakrom

#### **Strategic Planning Workshop**

March 2021

Development of new strategic plans for AAMUSTED

# **Sustainable Energy Management Professional Pilot Training**

25th-29th March 2020

Trained as a sustainable energy professional by the KNUST sustainable energy service center

# Brew Hammond Energy Center Summer School 2016 (Renewable Energies) August 2016

- Studied PV systems, Biogas, Biomass and Energy Efficiency
- Participated in biogas workshop and presented workshop results

# First International Virtual Symposium Sustainable Energies, Entrepreneurship and Development $8^{\text{TH}}-10^{\text{TH}}$ December

• Studied renewable energies and sustainable entrepreneurship for rural electrification

#### **CONFERENCES**

# IEEE Conference on advance computing and innovative Technologies in Engineering (ICACITE 2021) March 2021

Presented one publication

# **IEEE PES-IAS Power Africa Conference 2020 (Nairobi, Kenya)**

August 2020

- Presented two publications
- Served as a reviewer for two conference papers

# **IEEE PES-IAS Power Africa Conference 2017 (Accra, Ghana)**

August 2017

Presented one publication

# **PUBLICATIONS**

**Twumasi, E.,** Frimpong, E. A., & Prah II, N. K. (2023). Combined Economic Emission Dispatch in A Grid-Connected Microgrid Using An Improved Mayfly Algorithm. Journal of Applied Research in Electrical Engineering.

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28 August 2020, pp. 1-5, doi: 10.1109/PowerAfrica49420.2020.9219959.

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Anokye, S., **Twumasi, E.,** Frimpong, E. A., Agyirakwa, B. M. and Kudor, R. E. (2020). Intelligent Energy Management Device for Energy Conservation in Air conditioners. In proceedings of IEEE PES/IAS PowerAfrica, Nairobi, Kenya, 25-28 August 2020, pp. 1-4, doi: 10.1109/PowerAfrica49420.2020.9219800

**Twumasi, E.** Frimpong, E. A. and Novihoho L. (2019). Potential for Energy Saving in Educational Institutions in Ghana. National Journal of Electrical Engineering, 8(3): 119-126.

Frimpong, E. A., **Twumasi, E.** (2019). Awareness of demand-side management practices among staff of an educational institution. Carpathian Journal of Electrical Engineering, 13(1): 7-16

**Twumasi, E.** and Frimpong E. A. (2018) A Scheme for optimal placement of light sensors for illumination control. International Research journal for Engineering and technology, 5(7): 1729-1734.

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## **REFEREES**

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