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1. **Educational/Professional Qualifications**

2016 Fellowship, West African College of Surgeons, FWACS (Obstetrics & Gynaecology), West African Postgraduate Medical College, Ghana

2012 PhD (Epidemiology)

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, University of London, London, UK

2012 Postgraduate Diploma (Infectious and Tropical Diseases)

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, University of London, London, UK

2006 MPH (Population & Reproductive Health)

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

2002 MBChB (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery)

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

1999 BSc (Human Biology)

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

1992-1994 GCE A-Level

Presbyterian Boys’ Secondary School, Accra, Ghana

1986-1992 GCE O-Level

St Francis Xavier Junior Seminary, Wa, Ghana

1. **Teaching and Professional Experience/Employment**
   1. **Senior Lecturer in Reproductive Health, Epidemiology & Demography,** Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health,School of Public Health, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi (August 2020-present). I teach Reproductive Health, Public Health, Epidemiology and Demography to undergraduate (MBChB, Pharm D, Herbal Medicine) and postgraduate (MSc/MPH Population & Reproductive Health) students. I also supervise research work and dissertation of both undergraduate (MBChB) students and postgraduate (MSc/MPH) residents
   2. **Lecturer in Reproductive Health, Epidemiology & Demography,** Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health,School of Public Health, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi (January 2018-July 2020). I taught Reproductive Health, Public Health, Epidemiology and Demography to undergraduate (MBChB, Pharm D, Herbal Medicine) and postgraduate (MSc/MPH Population & Reproductive Health) students. I also supervised research work and dissertation of both undergraduate (MBChB) students and postgraduate (MSc/MPH) residents.
   3. **Part-time lecturer in Reproductive Health & Epidemiology,** Department of Community Health, School of Medical Sciences and Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health,School of Public Health, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi (August 2012-December 2017). I taught students and residents, and supervised research work as stated in (a) above.
   4. **Visiting Scholar in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology**, University of Michigan, USA (January-March 2015). I learnt and shared experiences with colleagues and senior colleagues
   5. **Senior Specialist in Obstetrics & Gynaecology,** Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi (April 2016-Present).I lead ward rounds, perform surgeries, teach and discuss cases with residents, house officers, medical and nursing students.
   6. **Resident in Obstetrics & Gynaecology,** Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi (October 2005-April 2016).Teaching and discussing cases with residents, house officers, and medical and nursing students.
   7. **Medical Officer** (locum tenens), University Hospital, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi (September 2004-September 2005)
   8. **Medical Officer,** Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi (January 2004-September 2005)
   9. **House Officer,** Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi (January 2003-January 2004)
2. **Professional Affiliation**
   1. **Member:** University Teachers’ Association of Ghana
   2. **Fellow:** West African College of Surgeons
   3. **Member:** Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Ghana
   4. **Member:** Ghana Surgical Research Society
   5. **Member:** Ghana Medical Association
3. **Awards**

Commonwealth Scholarships Commission Award (2008): To pursue PhD studies at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London

1. **Services and other positions held**
   1. **Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology**
      1. **Member:** Proposal Review Committee, BSc Medical Imaging for options in Radiography and Sonography, June 3, 2021
      2. **Member:** College of Health Sciences Inter-Professional Education and Training Committee, February 17, 2021.
      3. **Reviewer**: KNUST Research Fund (KReF) applications, February 5, 2021
      4. **Dean’s Representative**: College of Health Sciences Scientific Conference Committee, December 17, 2020.
      5. **Member:** PhD Application Review Committee for 2020/2021 Academic year, School of Public Health, September 15, 2020.
      6. **Member:** College of Health Sciences International Student Socialization Committee (CHS-ISSC), February 22, 2019.
      7. **Deputy Examinations Officer**, School of Public Health, October 22, 2018.
      8. **Chairman**: Committee to review KNUST HIV/AIDS Policy, May 14, 2018.
      9. **Member**: KNUST-SPH Short Courses Committee, April 20, 2018.
      10. **Co-opted member**: Sub-Committee for development of guidelines and selection criteria of SMS Conference Planning Committee, February 9, 2018.
      11. **Resource Person:** Short course on Maternal and Child Health, Building Stronger Universities Project/College of Health Sciences, KNUST, April 25-29, 2016.
      12. **Resource Person:** Manuscript Preparation and Data Analysis Workshop, Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, KNUST, October 29, 2015.
   2. **National Accreditation Board (NAB)**
      1. **Panel Member:** Accreditation of MBChB Programme at Kings and Queens Medical College, Akuse (August 2020).
      2. **Panel Member**: Accreditation of MPhil in Applied Epidemiology Programme at University for Health & Allied Sciences, Ho (July 2015)
      3. **Panel Member**: Accreditation of BSc Physician Assistantship Programme at: Anglican University College of Technology, Kumasi Campus (May, 2019); College of Health, Yamfo (February, 2019); College of Health and Well-being, Kintampo (December 2018); Baldwin College, Accra (November 2018); College of Science, Arts and Education, Sunyani (November, 2018); Pentecost University College, Sowutuom-Accra (September 2017); Redeemer College of Health, Tarkwa (August 2017); University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast (October 2016); Christian Services University College, Kumasi (October 2016) and Narh-Bita College, Tema (July 2016).

Accreditation of BSc in Community Medicine and Health Programme at College of Health and Well-being, Kintampo (June 2017). Accreditation of Advanced Diploma in Medical Assistantship Programme at Wintech Professional Institute, Accra (November 2015).

* + 1. **Panel Member**: Re-accreditation of BSc Physician Assistantship Programme at Radford University College, Accra (March 2019); Princefield College and Research Institute, Ho (November 2018); Garden City University College, Kumasi (February 2018); Presbyterian University College, Agogo (October 2016) and Central University College, Miotso, Accra (August 2015).
  1. **Project Manager of Save My Mother and Medical Consultant for SOS Children’s Villages, Ghana (January 2015-December 2018)**

I managed a cervical cancer prevention project (Save my Mother) sponsored by the Female Cancer Foundation and SOS Children’s Villages Ghana. It is operational in 3 (Tamale, Kumasi & Asiakwa) of the 4 SOS Children’s Villages in Ghana. We trained 65 health care providers (including doctors, midwives, nurses and other workers) in cervical cancer screening and treatment using visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA) and cryotherapy or thermal coagulation over the six-year project period (2012-2017). We also screened over 42,000 women for cervical cancer across all 10 regions of Ghana (including prisoners and deprived rural communities) and treated over 3,900 women with precancerous lesions with cryotherapy or thermal coagulation, almost all free of charge. As a medical consultant I formulated the vision and strategy for the SOS medical centres, which attended to several patients.

* 1. **Other services:** 
     1. **External Examiner**, Faculty of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons, Accra, September, 2020-present.
     2. **Resource Person:** Proposal Writing and Ethics Workshop, Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi, June 11-13, 2019.
     3. **Resource Person:** Introduction to Journal Review: What residents should know, Introductory Course for Family Medicine Residency Programme, Ghana College of Physicians & Surgeons, Kumasi, September 22-26, 2014

1. **Participation/Abstract Presentation at Conferences**
2. **School of Public Health, KNUST and Technical University of Munich (TUM) Collaborative Workshop on Cervical Cancer in Ghana: Vaccination, Screening and Treatment, Kumasi, February 4-5, 2020**
   1. **Dassah ET**. Cervical cancer screening in Ghana and low-resource settings
3. **Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Ghana (SOGOG) National Cervical Cancer Forum, Accra, January 24, 2020**
   1. **Dassah ET**. Strategies for increasing cervical cancer screening in Ghana
4. **Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons Annual General Scientific Meeting Pre-Conference Workshop, Accra, December 10, 2019**
   1. **Dassah ET.** The Abortion Law in Ghana and its implications
5. **STRIPE HIV Partner Meeting and AFREhealth 3rd Annual Symposium, Lagos, August 5-9, 2019.**
   1. **Dassah ET**, Norman BR, Dzomeku VM. Optimizing inter-professional education for HIV care in Ghana (OIPE HIV Care)
6. **Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Ghana (SOGOG) 10th Annual General and Scientific Meeting, Accra, July 26, 2019.**
   1. **Dassah ET**. Increasing cervical cancer screening in Ghana
7. **8th College of Health Sciences, KNUST & 12th Convention of Biomedical Research Ghana, Joint Scientific Conference, KNUST, Kumasi, July 30-31, 2019**
   1. Kpiinfaar TN, **Dassah ET**. Factors influencing contraceptive use among Adolescents in Techiman Municipality, Ghana
   2. Mensah FN, **Dassah ET**, Osei D. Community-based measures for preventing malaria in children under 5 years in Asokore Mampong Municipality of Ghana
8. **Medical Knowledge Fiesta 2018, Accra, September 17-20, 2018.**
   1. Apambila RN, **Dassah ET**. Factors influencing uptake of modern contraceptives among female youth in Bolgatanga Municipal, Ghana
   2. **Dassah ET**, Hammond CK, Fosu CK, Kekula AM. Implementing single visit cervical cancer screening at the primary level in Ghana: Experiences and challenges
9. **Regional Consultative Conference on Cervical Cancer Prevention and Care in West Africa, Ouagadougou, July 25-27, 2018**
   1. **Dassah ET**. Cervical cancer screening at the primary level in Ghana: Experience of Save My Mother, SOS Children’s Villages
10. **National HIV & AIDS Research Conference (NHARCON) 2018, Accra, May 8-11, 2018**
    1. **Dassah ET**, Adu-Sarkodie Y, Mayaud P. Estimating the uptake of maternal syphilis and HIV screening and other antenatal interventions before and after national rollout of syphilis point-of-care testing in Ghana
    2. **Dassah ET**, Adu-Sarkodie Y, Mayaud P. Rollout of rapid point-of-care tests for antenatal syphilis screening in Ghana: Healthcare provider perspectives and experiences
11. **58th Annual Conference of the West African College of Surgeons, Banjul, February 25-March 2, 2018**
    1. Azanu WK, **Dassah ET**, Larsen-Reindorf RE, Antwi-Kusi A, Opare-Addo HS. Assessment and patient satisfaction with post-caesarean section pain management at Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi, Ghana
    2. Azanu WK, **Dassah ET**, Agbeno EK, Amanfo AO, Opare-Addo HS. Knowledge and awareness of obstetric fistula among antenatal clinic attendants and midwives in Mfantsiman Municipality, Ghana
12. **5th AfriNEAD and 7th College of Health Sciences Scientific Conference, Kumasi, August 7-9, 2017**
    1. **Dassah ET,** Poku-Agyemang E, Morhe ESK.Factors influencing the choice and satisfaction with bilateral tubal ligation at Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi, Ghana.
13. **57th Annual Conference of the West African College of Surgeons, Ouagadougou, February 26-March 4, 2017**
    1. **Dassah ET**, Morhe ESK, Odoi AT. Determinants of maternal and fetal outcomes among women with hypertensive disorders in pregnancy in Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi, Ghana.
    2. Amo-Antwi K, Opoku BK, **Dassah ET**, Kwarteng Owusu R. A comparison of two dosing regimens of misoprostol in labour induction: a randomized controlled trial.
    3. **Dassah ET,** Wuni C, Turpin CA. Determinants of contraceptive use and future contraceptive intentions of women attending child welfare clinics in urban Ghana.
14. **54th Annual Conference of the West African College of Surgeons, Kumasi, February 23-28, 2014**
    1. Damalie FJMK, **Dassah ET**, Morhe ESK, Nakua EK, Tagbor HK, Opare-Addo HS. Severe morbidities associated with induced abortions in Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi, Ghana
    2. Odoi AT, Appiah-Kubi C, Nakua E, **Dassah ET**. Assessing barriers to emergency obstetric care in a metropolitan area in Ghana: a focus on the first and fourth obstetric delays
    3. Opare-Addo HS, Acheampong F, Nartey E, Adomako-Boateng F, **Dassah ET**. Factors influencing utilization of antenatal care services and determinants of place of delivery in urban Ghana-the case of Kumasi Metropolis
15. **3rd National HIV & AIDS Research Conference (NHARCON) 2013, Accra, September 10-13, 2013**
    1. **Dassah ET**, Weiss HA, Adu-Sarkodie Y, Mayaud P. Evaluation of access to antenatal syphilis screening and the performance of syphilis sentinel surveillance in Ghana

**Editorial Membership & Reviewer of Journal Articles**

1. **Associate Editor** (Mach 2018-): BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth
2. **Reviewer**
   1. BMC Journal Series, UK,
   2. PLOS ONE USA & UK
   3. Contraception, Elsevier BV
   4. Sexually Transmitted Infections, UK

**Referees**

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