CURRICULUM VITAE

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: Michael DAMOAH previously known as Djoman Kouablan Michel

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Nationality: Ghanaian, born 26th May, 1970 in Accra

Marital status: Married with four children

**EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

2002-2003: Certificate of admission to Master of Philosophy Programme (DEA) in Modern Languages (University of Cocody-Abidjan)

2001-2002: Master of Arts Degree (University of Cocody-Abidjan)

2000-2001: Bachelor of Arts Degree in the Teaching of Modern Languages (University of Cocody-Abidjan)

1996-1997: Baccalauréat (Lycée de Garçons de Bingerville-Côte d’Ivoire)

1992-1993 : BEPC (Lycée de Garçons de Bingerville-Côte d’Ivoire)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

1997-2001: Instructor of Literacy Education (Saint Joseph d’Aosta)

1999-2002: Instructor, International Community School of Abidjan

2003-2005: Lecturer, Université Nouvelle de Cote d’Ivoire (UNCI)

2004-2005: Teacher, Unesco Evening classes (Abidjan)

2005-2006: Journalist responsible for Commercials and Communication Department- ASP Magazine (Afrique Santé Publique – Abidjan-Riviera)

2008-2014: Lecturer, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (Kumasi-Ghana)

2014-2017: Examinations Officer of the Department of Modern languages – KNUST

2010-2019: Patron of the French Students Association (FRENSA)

20-17-2019: Adjunct Lecturer at Central University – Kumasi Campus

**SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

1- Speaks and writes French, English with same ease,

 Knowledge in software tools

 Average knowledge in German

 Sports: Martial Arts

2- Member of LAG (Linguistics Ass. Of Ghana)

3- Former member of the Group of Research on Francophone Literature (UGERLIF-Cote d’Ivoire)

4- Group Leader and Teacher for the School of Christian Development at Calvary Charismatic Center – Kumasi.

5- Skilled in Radio Broadcasting in French with training from experts from RFI (Radio France International).

**PROFILE**

University attended:

University of Cocody-Abidjan

Subjects currently taught:

French for Communication – French written Communication – Francophone Africa Today – Practising French – Advanced French Linguistics – French for Business (FOS)

Profession:

Lecturer (senior member) KNUST

Domain of interest:

Linguistics – Grammar – Semiotics – Comparative Literature – Oral and Writing Composition Techniques – African Oral Literature – Stylistics – Paratext Analysis – Genetic Literature – Communication – Interpreting and Translation (French & English)

Current Research:

* The study of Space and Time in Literature
* Study of Meaning through Enunciation
* Oral African Literature with Ahmadou Kourouma as a case study
* Comparative analysis of French and Akan syntaxe
* Discourse analysis
* The study of Narrative Sequences and the Actantial Diagramme
* The study of Sign in Semiotics

Currently enrolled as a PhD student at KNUST with the proposed field of research: A Semiotic approach of the Image of the Other in Logbooks.

**Qualifications:**

* PhD in Literary Semiotics (Pending)
* Master of Philosophy Degree in Modern Letters
* Master of Arts Degree in Modern Letters
* Bachelor of Arts Degree in Modern Languages

**REFEREES**

Prof. LEZOU DAGO Gerard (Former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Abidjan)

Dr. KOUAKOU KOUAME Jean – Baptiste (Senior Lecturer University of Abidjan)

Prof. Opoku Agyeman (Senior Lecturer at KNUST – Kumasi)

Dr. Lawrence Tufour (Senior Lecturer at KNUST – Kumasi)