

# CURRICULUM VITAE



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**Status:** Associate Professor

### EDUCATION

- 2009-2012:** PhD in Food Science, University of Huddersfield, UK.
- 2007-2008:** MSc. Nutrition and Food Sciences (Distinction), University of Huddersfield, UK.
- 2002-2006:** BSc. (Hons) Biochemistry (Second Class Upper Division), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana.
- 1999-2001:** Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSSCE), Accra Academy, Kaneshie-Accra.

### SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS AWARDED

- 2024-2026:** AAKTP Award (KTP13910): African Knowledge Base Lead Academic.
- 2024-2025:** KNUST Research Fund (KReF9/24/163/M1) Award 2024: Co-Investigator.
- 2023-2024:** KNUST Research Fund (KReF8/23/183/S7) Award 2023: Co-Investigator.
- 2023:** DC13 IUPAP IYBSSD- 2023 Award.
- 2022-2023:** KNUST Research Fund (KReF7) Award 2022: Co-Investigator.
- 2021-2022:** KNUST Research Fund (KReF6) Award 2021: Co-Investigator.
- 2020-2021:** KNUST Research Fund (KReF5) Award 2020: Co-Investigator.
- 2019:** Commonwealth Alumni Project Fund 2019 Award.
- 2019:** UHAS Research Fund -Investigator-Led Category, Co-Investigator.
- 2017-2018** KNUST Research Fund (KReF) Award 2017: Co-Investigator.
- 2016:** The George Weston Limited, Canada Fellowship Award, Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) Titular Fellowships 2016 Award.
- 2016-2017:** KNUST Research Fund (KReF) Award 2016: Principal Investigator.
- 2015:** The Netherlands Fellowship Programme (NFP) Scholarship Award 2015, The Centre for Development Innovation, Wageningen University, 14 -25 September 2015.
- 2019-2011:** PhD Scholarship Award, University of Huddersfield, UK.
- 2007-2008:** Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Award, University of Huddersfield, UK.
- 1999-2001:** Ghana Government Scholarship Award, Accra Academy.

## RESEARCH AREAS

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- Food Chemistry (composition and analysis)
- Food Biopolymers (polysaccharide/protein systems) and Rheology
- Food Bioactive Compounds and Functional Foods
- Food Product Development
- Food Safety, Nutrition and Health

## SUPERVISION OF STUDENT PROJECTS

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- Successfully supervised **8 PhD, 10 MPhil, 50 MSc and 73 BSc Students/Theses**
- Currently- 6 PhD, 6 MSc and 10 BSc Students.

## EMPLOYMENT/TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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**Aug. 2021-Date:**     **Associate Professor** – Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST-Kumasi, Ghana.

**Aug. 2017-Jul. 2021:** **Senior Lecturer** – Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST-Kumasi, Ghana.

**Aug.-Dec.2017:**     **Part-Time Lecturer** – Department of Chemical Sciences, University of Energy and Natural Resources (UENR), Sunyani, Ghana.

- Taught Food Chemistry and Analysis, General Biochemistry, Quality Control and Assurance.

**Aug. 2012-Jul. 2017:** **Lecturer** – Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST-Kumasi, Ghana

- Taught Food Chemistry, Food Analysis, Food Enzymology, Food Sensory Evaluation and Analysis, Physical Chemistry of Foods, Techniques in Laboratory Analysis, Managing Organic Foods, Food Commodities: Systems and Technology, Basic Biochemistry for Food Scientists, Food Rheology, Postharvest Management, Product Development, Food Systems Research /Research Project and Seminar

**2009-2011:**         **Teaching Assistant** – Division of Biological Sciences & Nutrition, University of Huddersfield, UK.

- Taught/demonstrated and supervised laboratory practicals in Food Sciences and Product Development to Masters and Undergraduate students.
- Provided supervision support and proofread Dissertations for 3 Undergraduates and 7 Masters Students in their projects.
- January – March 2009: Taught and assessed the second year Undergraduates (BSc Food, Nutrition and Health & BSc Nutrition and Public Health) on the modules: Sensory Analysis and Product Development-SIF2011 & Food Science and Product Development-SIF2016.

**Aug. 2006-Aug. 2007: Teaching and Research Assistant** - Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology, and Department of Food Science & Technology, KNUST-Kumasi, Ghana.

- Conducted laboratory practicals, tutorials/lectures, and seminars for the Undergraduates.
- Provided supervision support and proofread Dissertations for 10 Undergraduates in their projects.
- Assisted my supervisors in administrative works and scientific report writing.

**May-Jul. 2005: Teacher** - St. Jerome Senior High School, Abofour-Kumasi, Ghana.

- Taught SSS1, 2 & 3 Integrated Science.

**Feb.-Aug. 2002: Teacher** – CTS International School, Madina-Accra, Ghana.

- Taught JSS1, 2 & 3 Mathematics, Integrated Science, Agricultural Science and Social Studies.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

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### UNIVERSITY/KNUST

**Nov. 2024-Date: Chairman – Independence Hall Council, KNUST.**

**October 2024: Cognate Representative of the College of Science on the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) Board, KNUST-Kumasi.**

**May 2024: Coordinator & Facilitator – Short Course in Applied Rheology, FST-KNUST.**

**April-May 2024: Chairman – Planning Committee for 2024 Convocation Fun Games, KNUST-Kumasi.**

**Jan.-Mar. 2024: Acting Head – Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST-Kumasi.**

**Jan. 2024-Date: Chairman – Complaints Committee, FST Lab, KNUST-Kumasi.**

**Jan. 2024-Date: Chairman – Peer and Professional Evaluation of Teaching, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, KNUST-Kumasi.**

**May-Jul 2023: Member – Review of Draft University Statutes Committee for Council of Convocation, KNUST-Kumasi.**

**Apr. 2023-Date: Chairman – College of Science Media and Web Committee, College of Science-KNUST.**

**April-May 2023: Chairman – Planning Committee for 2023 Convocation Fun Games, KNUST-Kumasi.**

- Mar.-Oct. 2023:** **Chairman –Local Sub-Committee of the 10<sup>th</sup> KNUST Summer School**, College of Science-KNUST.
- Feb.-Oct. 2023:** **Member – 10<sup>th</sup> KNUST Summer School Committee**, KNUST.
- Nov. 2022-Date:** **Independence Hall -Council Member**, KNUST.
- Oct. 2022-2023:** **Chairman – Meals Planning and Implementation Committee**, 32<sup>nd</sup> Christof Heyns African Human Rights Moot Court Competition, Faculty of Law, KNUST.
- Sep. 2022-Date:** **Professorial Representative** of Faculty of Biosciences on College Board, College of Science- KNUST.
- Apr. 2022-Date:** **Member – Curriculum Development and Marketing Unit Committee (CDMU)**, Institute of Distance Learning (IDL), KNUST.
- Apr. 2022 -Date:** **Member – Committee to Develop the proposed KNUST International Center (KIC)**, International Programmes Office (IPO), KNUST.
- Mar. 2022-Date:** **Mentor/Counsellor** for Residents of Independence Hall Rooms 49A-52A/78M-82M, Independence Hall, KNUST.
- Feb.-May 2022:** **Coordinator – College of Science Exhibitions** during KNUST 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Science and Technology Exhibition Committee, KNUST-Kumasi
- Feb.-May 2022:** **Member – KNUST 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Science and Technology Exhibition Committee**, KNUST-Kumasi
- Feb.2021:** **Reviewer** – Proposal submitted to 6<sup>th</sup> KNUST Research Fund (KReF), Office of Grants and Research, KNUST
- 2020- 2022:** **Chairman – Department Website Management Committee**, KNUST-Kumasi.
- Feb. 2020:** **Chairman – Planning Committee for 2020 Convocation Games**, KNUST-Kumasi.
- 2020-2021:** **Member – Council of Convocation** - KNUST-Kumasi.
- Dec. 2019-Feb. 2020:** **Chairman – KNUST Food Festival 2020**, KNUST-Kumasi.
- Dec. 2019-Jul. 2021:** **Chairman – College Web Management Committee**, College of Science-KNUST.
- Dec.2019-Date:** **Member – College of Science Seminars and Conferences Committee**, College of Science-KNUST.
- Dec. 2019-Date:** **Member – College Time-Tabling Committee**, College of Science-KNUST.

**Dec. 2019-Mar. 2020: Vice Chair – LOC-ACU NEXTGEN2020 WORKSHOP, IPO-KNUST.**

**Mar.- Apr. 2019: Member – KNUST Exhibition Committee,** for Innovation and Technology Exhibitions: Chancellors Week Celebrations 2019, KNUST-Kumasi

**29 Oct.- 2 Nov. 2018: Participant in the Leadership and Change Management Training of Trainers Workshop,** USAID AfricanLead, KNUST-Kumasi.

**23-24 Oct. 2018: Participant – Workshop on Validation and Institutionalization of the Champions for Change Leadership Course into the University Curriculum,** USAID AfricanLead, QAPU-KNUST, Kumasi.

**Sep. 2018-2022: Web Content Manager – College of Science, KNUST-Kumasi.**

**Aug. 2018-2023: Examinations Officer – Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST.**

**Jun. 2018-Date: Coordinator – Congregation Exhibition, College of Science, KNUST.**

**Apr. 2018- Jan. 2020: Member – Security Services Management Committee, KNUST**

**Jan.-Feb.2018: Returning Officer – KNUST Alumni Campus Chapter Elections.**

**Jan.-Feb. 2018: Master of Ceremony & Member/Secretary - Local Organizing Committee of KNUST Food Festival and Conference** 14 February 2018 at the Great Hall Conference Room/Royal Parade Grounds, KNUST-Kumasi.

**Jan. 2018-Dec. 2019: Member – Council of Convocation - KNUST-Kumasi.**

**Nov. 2017-2019: Member – Independence Hall 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Home Coming Committee – Independence Hall-KNUST.**

**Oct. 2017-2019: Chairman – Event/Short Course Committee - Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST.**

**Oct. 2017-2022: Member – Syllabus/New Programme Committee, Product Development and Sensory Evaluation Committee, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Committee - Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST.**

**Sep. 2017-Date: Alumni Coordinator for the College of Science – KNUST Alumni Association, KNUST.**

**Aug. 2017: Sub Peer Group (SPG) Leader – 7<sup>th</sup> KNUST Summer School, 21-25 August 2017, Great Hall, KNUST.**

**Jul. 2017-Jul. 2018: Assistant Examinations Officer – Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST.**

- Jun. 2017:** **Reviewer** – Proposal submitted to 3<sup>rd</sup> KNUST Research Fund (KReF), Office of Grants and Research, KNUST
- Jun.-Jul. 2017:** **Coordinator – 51<sup>st</sup> Congregation Exhibition**, College of Science, KNUST.
- Mar.- Jul. 2017:** **Chairman – 51<sup>st</sup> Congregation Exhibition Committee** - Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST.
- Dec. 2016-2019:** **Member – College Office of Grants and Research Committee, KNUST.**
- Sep. 2016-2019:** **Member – College of Science Graduate Committee, KNUST.**
- Aug. 2016:** **Rapporteur – 6<sup>th</sup> KNUST Summer School**, 5-18 August 2016, Great Hall & CCB Auditorium, KNUST.
- Jul. 2016:** **Rapporteur – 3<sup>rd</sup> College of Science Research Retreat**, 14-17 July 2016, Pempamsie Hotel & Conference Centre, Cape Coast.
- Jun. 2016 -2019:** **Coordinator & Facilitator – Handmade/Artisanal Chocolate Making Short Course**, 20-24 June 2016 & 19-22 June 2017. Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST.
- Jun. 2016 - 2019:** **Member – Award Scheme Committee Member** - Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana.
- Nov. 2015-2022:** **Web Content Manager** - Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST-Kumasi.
- Sep. 2015-2018:** **Member – BSc. /MSc. Food and Agribusiness Curriculum Development Committee** – Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana.
- Jun. 2015 – Date:** **Coordinator & Facilitator – Food Hygiene Certificate Short Course**
- Food Hygiene Certificate Short course organised for Volta Serene Hotel Staff, Ho, 22-23 May 2023.
  - Food Hygiene Certificate Short course organised for the Kitchen, Food and Beverage staff of Aqua Safari Resort, Ada June 2019/Aug.2022.
  - Food Hygiene Certificate Short course organised for 25 food handlers/staff of of Engineering Guest House, KNUST on 18-20 September 2018.
  - Food Hygiene Certificate Short course organised for 25 food handlers/staff of Samartex Timber & Plywood Company Ltd., Samreboi, Nov.2016/Jun. 2022.
  - Food Hygiene Certificate Short course organised for food handlers/vendors and individuals at Obuasi 2-4 December 2015.
  - Food Hygiene Certificate Short course organised for 60 food handlers/staff of Ellbells Catering and Logistics Company Ltd., Tarkwa on 5-6 September 2015.

- Food Hygiene Certificate Short course organised for food vendors on 25-26 June 2015, 27-28 August 2015 and 7-29 September 2017. Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST.

<b>May 2015:</b>	<b>Member – College of Science Innovation and Technology Fair Sub-Committee</b> – College of Science-KNUST.
<b>Sep. 2014:</b>	<b>Invited Speaker</b> on the topic: Careers and Opportunities in Food Science and Technology to the students on 24 September 2014, KNUST-Kumasi. –Association of Food Science and Technology Students (AFSTS).
<b>Jul. 2014:</b>	<b>Coordinator &amp; Facilitator – HACCP Food Safety Short Course</b> on 7-12 July 2014, Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST.
<b>2014:</b>	<b>Member – Syllabi Review Committee Member</b> - Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST. Reviewed/revised the BSc, MSc, and MPhil Food Science and Technology programmes and presented to the Academic Board.
<b>Aug.2013-2016:</b>	<b>Undergraduate Internship Placement Coordinator</b> , Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST.
<b>2013-2018:</b>	<b>Postgraduate Coordinator</b> , Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST, Kumasi
<b>Sep. 2014-2018:</b>	<b>Coordinator and Facilitator - Graduate Skills Development Course</b> for Postgraduate Students, Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana.
<b>Jul. 2013-2017:</b>	<b>Member of Teaching Faculty/Facilitator</b> on Short Course in Food Extrusion Technology, KNUST and Premium Foods Ltd., Kumasi, 8-13 July 2013. Taught on Extruded product analysis – Instrumental (Texture analysis, Rheology) and Sensory Evaluation.
<b>Aug. 2013-2018:</b>	<b>Member of Teaching Team/Facilitator</b> on Short Course in Nutrition & Dietetics, KNUST. Taught Introduction to Food Science, Nutrient losses during food processing, Hazards in Foods and Food Labelling.
<b>2013-Date:</b>	<b>Independence Hall Fellow</b> , KNUST-Kumasi.
<b>2013-Date:</b>	<b>Internal Examiner</b> , Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana. Examined PhD, MPhil and MSc. theses and viva voce.
<b>2012-Date:</b>	<b>Academic Tutor</b> , Department of Food Science and Technology, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana.



**NATIONAL**

- May 2025:** **Participant – Okra Market Segmentation and Target Product Profiling Workshop**, CSIR-Crops Research Institute in partnership with World Vegetable Centre, Vision for Adapted Crops and Soils (VACS) Breeding, Okra Ghana Project, Fumesua-Kumasi, 28-29 May 2025.
- Mar. 2025:** **Chairman – Panel of Assessors** – Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) - Assessment for programme accreditation at UDS, Tamale.
- Feb. 2025:** **Participant – Technology and Innovation Roundtable Workshop**, Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology, Ghana Jobs And Skills Project, MEST, Accra, 11-13 February, 2025.
- Dec. 2024:** **Chairman – Panel of Assessors** – Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) - Assessment for programme accreditation at UCC, Dominase, Kumasi.
- Nov. 2024-Date:** **External Assessor** – University of Health and Allied Sciences (UHAS), Ho.
- Feb. 2024-Date:** **External Assessor** – Accra Technical University (ATU), Accra.
- Jan. 2024-Date:** **External Examiner** – University of Ghana, Legon.
- Nov. 2023:** **Chairman – Panel of Assessors** – GTEC - Assessment for accreditation of programme at University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast.
- Oct. 2023-Date:** **Subject Area Editor** – Journal of the Ghana Science Association (JGSA).
- Sep. 2023:** **Chairman** –The Celebration of 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Science Education in Armed Forces Senior High Technical School* (AFSHTS). Theme: 20 years of science education in AFSHTS: Achievement, challenges and the way forward. 23 September 2023.
- Aug. 2023:** **Chairman** –92<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Symposium. Inauguration and Handing Over Ceremony. Theme: Four men of character: The Distinction Factor of Life to Develop and Nurture. AAOBA KNUST/Kumasi Chapter/AAOBA Associates KNUST. 5 August 2023.
- Aug. 2023:** **Chairman – Panel of Assessors** – Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC)- Assessment for accreditation of programme at University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast.
- May 2023:** **Coordinator & Facilitator – Food Hygiene Certificate Short Course** organised for the staff of Volta Serene Hotel-Ho, 22-23 May 2023.
- Feb. 2023-Date:** **External Assessor** – Ghana Atomic Energy Commission (GAEC).



- Jan. 2023:** **Resource Person** – Sustainable STEM Education Conference, Speaker on the Topic: *Emerging trends in Science Education in a dynamic academic environment in institutions of higher learning*, AFSTHS, Kumasi.
- Oct. 2022-Date:** **Expert Assessor** – Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC)
- Aug. 2022-Date:** **Moderator** – College of Health and Well-Being, Kintampo.
- Jul. 2022-Date:** **Hon. General Secretary**, Ghana Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (GhAFoST).
- May 2022-Date:** **External Examiner** – Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills training and Entrepreneurial Development (AAMUSTED), Kumasi.
- Jan. 2022-Date:** **External Examiner** – Ho Technical University, Ho.
- Nov. 2021-Date:** **External Assessor** – University of Cape Coast (UCC), Cape Coast.
- Oct. 2021:** **Chairman - Panel of Assessors** – National Accreditation Board. Assessment for Accreditation of Programme at College of Health and Well-Being, Kintampo.
- Oct. 2020/Jun. 2021:** **Panel of Assessors** – National Accreditation Board. Assessment for Accreditation of Programme at Tamale Technical University (TaTU), Tamale.
- Mar. 2020:** **Panel of Assessors** – National Accreditation Board. Assessment for Accreditation of Programme at University for Development Studies (UDS), Nyankpala Campus.
- Feb. 2020:** **External Examiner** – University of Cape Coast (UCC), School of graduate Studies, UCC-Cape Coast, Ghana
- Dec. 2019-Date:** **External Examiner** – for the Department of Hospitality and Tourism Education, University of Education (UEW), Winneba, Ghana/AAMUSTED, Kumasi.
- Nov. 2019:** **Assessor** – Assessment of Maths and Science for the 4<sup>th</sup> (Ghana Association of Writers (GAW) Library Awards, GAW, Accra- Ghana.
- 2019-2020:** **Facilitator** –Postharvest and Value Addition in the KNUST-ENI “Okuafo Pa Agribusiness Youth Training Project at Kyeremasu, in the Dormaa East District of the Bono Region.
- Oct. 2019-Date:** **Member** – 9<sup>th</sup> KNUST Summer School Committee for 2020/2021, KNUST-Kumasi
- Oct. 2019:** **External Assessor** – Research Grade Promotion, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Accra-Ghana.
- 2019 –2023:** **President** – Ghana Science Association Kumasi Branch

- Mar. 2019:** **Panel of Assessors** – National Accreditation Board. Assessment for Accreditation of Programme at Sefwi-Asafo Nursing Training College.
- Mar. 2019:** **External Examiner** – Department of Agro-Processing Technology and Food Biosciences, CSIR College of Science and Technology, Accra Campus.
- Mar.-Apr. 2019:** **Chairman – Local Organizing Committee** of the Ghana Science Association (GSA) Kumasi Branch. Planned and organized the 8<sup>th</sup> GSA Research Seminar and Poster Presentations on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019, College of Science/Allotey Auditorium, KNUST.
- 31 Jan. 2019:** **Facilitator** – CSFP Alumni Reintegration Workshop by the British Council.
- Jul. 2018:** **Keynote Speaker** – First Annual Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) Conference, Holiday Inn Hotel, Accra
- Jun. 2018:** **External Assessor** – University of Development Studies (UDS), Tamale.
- Jan. 2018:** **Facilitator** – CSFP Alumni Reintegration Workshop by the British Council January 2018.
- Jan.-Aug. 2018:** **Chairman – Local Organizing Committee** of the 16th Biennial Workshop of the Ghana Science Association (GSA).
- Apr. 2018:** **Chairman – Local Organizing Committee** of the Ghana Science Association (GSA) Kumasi Branch. Planned and organized the 7<sup>th</sup> GSA Research Seminar and Poster Presentations on 18 April 2017, College of Science/Allotey Auditorium, KNUST.
- 2017-2023:** **Member – National Executive Committee (NEC)** of the Ghana Science Association.
- 2017-2023:** **Editor - Everyday Science for Schools (ESS) Magazine** of the Ghana Science Association
- Jul. 2017:** **Chairman – Communique Drafting Committee** of the 30th Biennial Conference of the GSA being held at the Koforidua Technical University (KTU), 24-27 July 2017.
- Feb.-Apr. 2017:** **Chairman – Local Organizing Committee** of GSA Kumasi Branch. Planned and organized the 6<sup>th</sup> GSA Research Seminar and Poster Presentations on 12 April 2017, College of Science/Allotey Auditorium, KNUST.
- 2014-2018:** **Scientific Committee Member** – Ghana Biomedical Convention (GBC)

- May 2016:** **Resource Person/Keynote Speaker – Climate Change and Food Security Conversations programme** organised by Commonwealth Scholars and Fellows Alumni, Ghana (CoSFAG), PRESEC-Legon, 21 May 2016. Presented on Food Security - Strengthening your insight to reduce food loss and food waste.
- Mar. 2016:** **Guest Speaker – Akame R.C. Schools 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.** Guest Speaker on the Theme “The Role of the School Physical Environment on the child’s development. 26 March 2016, Akame School Park.
- Nov. 2015-Jul. 2017:** **Assistant Editor of Everyday Science for Schools (ESS) Magazine** of the Ghana Science Association (GSA).
- Jan. 2016:** **Master of Ceremony & Member – Local Organizing Committee of 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Food Fraud** on 27 January 2016 at the College of Science Auditorium, KNUST, Kumasi.
- 2014:** **Chairman – Local Organizing Committee of the Ghana Science Association Kumasi Branch.** Planned and organized the 3<sup>rd</sup> One-Day Research Seminar and Poster Presentations held on 16 April 2014 at the College of Science Auditorium, KNUST. The Theme for the Conference was “Science and Technology: Turning Research into Solutions.
- 2013:** **Master of Ceremony – Ghana Nutrition Association Annual General Meeting** on the theme: Diet and Lifestyle in the prevention and management of chronic diseases. 22 November 2013, KNUST-Kumasi.
- 2013:** **Organizing Secretary – Ghana Nutrition Association Kumasi Branch**
- 2013:** **Member – Planning & Organizing Committee** of the Ghana Nutrition Association, Kumasi Branch. Planned and organized the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 22 November 2013 at KNUST-Kumasi.
- 2014:** **Reviewer,** Kumasi Polytechnic Journal of Applied Sciences Technology and Management (JASTMA).

### INTERNATIONAL

- Jan. 2024-Date:** **Associate Editor – for Food Biophysics, Springer Nature.**
- Aug. 2023:** **Assessor – ACU Fellowships 2022/2023,** The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU).
- Jan. 2023:** **Speaker/Facilitator** on “*Soft Skills Development for Employability*” – Commonwealth Welcome Home Event in Ghana, Commonwealth Scholarships Commission (CSC) /British Council.

- Sep.-Oct. 2022:** **Ambassador/Mentor** – Mentorship on Access to Commonwealth Scholarships, 2023 Commonwealth scholarships promotion, CSC UK
- 2021-2023:** **CSC Alumni Advisory Panel** – CSC UK
- 2021-2022:** **Mentor** – **CSC Mentoring Programme**, CSC UK
- Sep. 2021:** **ACU Fellowships 2021 Selection Committee**, The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU).
- Feb. 2020:** **Speaker/Facilitator** on “*How to write an Impact Statement*” – Study UK Exhibition 2020 by CSC UK/British Council, February 2020.
- Dec. 2019-May 2020:** **Vice Chair – LOC** for ACU NextGen2020 Workshop, ACU-KNUST.
- Mar. 2019-Apr. 2020:** **Editorial Board** – Editor for Scientific African, Elsevier
- Mar. 2019:** **ACU Grants Selection Panel**, Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU).
- Mar. 2019-Mar. 2021:** **Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) Champion for KNUST**, KNUST-Kumasi
- 4 Nov. 2018:** **Special Delegate – CoSFAG Presentation of Commemorative Award to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales** during his visit to KNUST for a tree planting and unveiling of the signage of the Prince of Wales Park, KNUST-Kumasi.
- Mar. 2018:** **External Assessor – Early Career Academic Grants**, Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU).
- 2018:** **Visiting Scholar**, to ISA Lille, France on Staff Mobility for Training and Teaching in the frame of the Erasmus + project no 2017-1-FR01-KA107-036901 between ISA Lille and KNUST. 29 Jan.- 2 Feb. 2018; 28 Nov. - 5 Dec. 2018.
- 2017-2019:** **Facilitator** – CSFP Alumni Reintegration Workshop by the British Council.
- 22 May-2 Jun. 2017:** **Documentary Rapporteur** – TOT Course on Everything you need to Know about Sweetpotato, organised by KNUST, CSIR-CRI and International Potato Center (CIP).
- Jul. 2016:** **Address by CoSFAG – President**, 2016 Ghana Commonwealth Scholars and Fellows Reception. 26 July 2016, British Council Directorate Residence.
- Jul. 2015 –2020:** **President** – Commonwealth Scholars & Fellows Alumni, Ghana (CoSFAG).
- Jan.-Jul. 2015:** **Head Coordinator** – CoSFAG, Ghana.

**Mar. 2015:** **Member of Jury** – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual GRASAG-KNUST International Research Conference held on 20 March 2015 at the College of Science Auditorium, KNUST.

**2011-Date:** **Reviewer** for over 30 different journals:

- Journal of Food Science, Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), USA.
- Food Hydrocolloids, Elsevier, The Netherlands.
- Journal of Food Engineering, Elsevier, The Netherlands
- LWT-Food Science and Technology, Elsevier
- Scientific African, Elsevier, The Netherlands
- International Journal of Food Science and Technology (IJFST), IFST, UK.
- Journal of Food Science and Technology (JFST), AFSTI, India
- International Food Research Journal (IFRJ)
- Food Science & Nutrition (FSN), Wiley, USA.
- CYTA-Journal of Food, Mexico
- Journal of Ethnic Foods, Elsevier, The Netherlands.
- Journal of Science, Engineering and Technology (JSET), Philippines
- African Journal of Food Science (AJFS)
- Agricultural and Food Science Journal of Ghana (AFFJG)
- Journal of Ghana Science Association (JGSA)
- Ghana Journal of Science (GJS)
- Journal of Science and Technology (JUST), KNUST.
- Agriculture & Food Security, Springer, UK
- Legume Science, Wiley, USA.
- International Journal of Food Science, Hindawi, Egypt
- International Journal of Food Properties, Taylor & Francis, UK
- Cogent Food & Agriculture, Taylor & Francis, UK
- Food Chemistry
- Food Chemistry Advances
- British Journal of Food
- Brazilian Journal of Food Technology (BJFT)
- Applied Food Research
- Food and Humanity
- Food Frontiers
- Food Bioscience
- Heliyon
- Foods
- PeerJ
- Plos One

**2011:** **Events Team Member** – Researchers' Night, University of Huddersfield.

**2011:** **Committee Member** – Researchers4Researchers, University of Huddersfield.

**2007- 2008:** **Mature and Postgraduate Students Officer** – University of Huddersfield, UK.

## COLLABORATION

Date	Research Topic
2024- Date	Yam as a source of Pharmaceutical Excipient: Investigation the Potential of Pectin from Different Yam Varieties of Yam as Disintegrant, Binder and Release Modifier in Immediate Release and Controlled Release Tablets: KReF Award Project (KREF9/24/163/M1) collaboration with Prof. Mariam El Boakye-Gyasi (Department of Pharmaceutics –KNUST), Dr. Frederick W.A. Owusu ((Department of Pharmaceutics –KNUST) and Dr. Paul Tandoh (Horticulture, KNUST).
2024- Date	African Agriculture Knowledge Transfer Partnership (AAKTP) Grant Award (Project Number: 10097922. KTP Reference: 13910). Knowledge transfer partnership between The University of Huddersfield (UoH), UK & Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi & University of Health and Allied Science (UHAS), Ho and Cocoa Processing Company (CPC) Limited. To develop sustainable novel plant pectins from locally sourced low market value species to replace imported lecithin in chocolate-based products.
2023- Date	Potential of okra pectin and tamarind xyloglucan as emulsifier in chocolate spread – Project with Dr. Eric Owusu Mensah, Prof. Faustina D. Wireko-Manu, Prof. Ibok N. Oduro and Zeenatu S. Adams (FST-KNUST).
2022- Date	Assessing the Nutritional Composition and Anti-diabetic Effect of Watermelon Seed Powder in the Management of Diabetes in Ghana: A pilot intervention study among Diabetics in the Ejisu Municipality– Project with Dr. Charles Apprey and Prof. F.C. Mills-Robertson (Biochemistry & Biotechnology-KNUST)
2022- Date	Development of a cooling system for chocolate preservation to promote good health and decent jobs among local vendors – Project with Prof. Ibok N. Oduro (FST-KNUST), Zaukuu, J-L.Z. (FST-KNUST), Dr. Michael Donkor (Physics-KNUST), Dr. Akyana Britwum (Physics-KNUST) Dr. Latifatu Mohammed (CSIR-IIR), Frank A. Asante (CPC), Genevieve Pawar (CPC) and Nana Ofori Owusu (EPPL).
2020- Date	Design of a pilot plant to produce Pectin extract from okra and potential application in chocolate production: KReF Award Project collaboration with Dr. Leonard D.K. De-Souza (FST-KNUST), Dr. Benjamin Aforthey (Dept. of Chemical Engineering -KNUST), Dr. Robert Aidoo (Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness and Extension -KNUST), Dr. Fidelis M. Kpodo (UHAS, Ghana), Prof. Kolawole Falade (University of Ibadan, Nigeria) and Cocoa Processing Company Ltd, Tema.
2019- Date	Isolation of Bioactive Pectin from the waste stream of Cucurbitaceae species for application in Dysphagia-Oriented fluid and pharmaceutical drug formulations: UHAS Research Funded Project collaboration with Dr. Fidelis M. Kpodo (Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, UHAS, <i>Ho, Ghana</i> ).
2018- Date	Okra Pectin as a drug release modifier in the formulation of controlled (extended) release matrix tablets of metformin for the management of chronic diabetes: KReF Award Project collaboration with Dr. Mariam El Boakye-Gyasi (Department of Pharmaceutics –KNUST) and Prof. Ben Banful (Horticulture, KNUST)
2018- 2021	Determination of some herbicides in sweet potato: Collaboration on WAAPP Project with Mr. Seth O. Ekyem & Mr. Kwasi Offei Bonsu (CSIR- Crops Research Institute) and Prof. B.R. Voegborlo (Department of Chemistry-KNUST).



2017-2020	Characterization of starch from new cassava accessions: Collaboration with Prof. Emmanuel Bobobee (Dept. of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering-KNUST)
2016-2020	Grewia gum Project: Collaboration with Fidelis Kpodo (UHAS, Ho), Dr. Vassilis Kontogiorgos and Prof. Gordon Morris (University of Huddersfield, UK).
2016-2019	Okra Pectin Project: Collaboration with Dr. Vassilis Kontogiorgos and Dr. Gordon Morris, University of Huddersfield, UK, Prof. Ben Banful (Horticulture, KNUST) and Mr. Kwasi Offei Bonsu (CSIR- Crops Research Institute)
2018	Tomato analysis project collaboration with K.O. Bonsu and Research Team at CSIR- Crops Research Institute as part of the project on Breeding Methodology for Tomato Varieties Proposed for Release
2016-2017	Collaboration: Legumes (Beans, Groundnut) Project with Dr. James Y. Asibuo (CSIR-Crops Research Institute)
2012-Date	Physicochemical evaluation of underutilized food materials (cereals, cowpea, groundnut, lima beans, cassava, sweet/potato, yam, baobab, tamarind, rain tree ( <i>Samanea saman</i> ) pod composite flour, African star fruit, African palmyra palm, ackee, watermelon, okra, mushroom, orange/lemon peels and Borututu bark flour for their beneficial applications in food product development
2013-Date	Glycemic Index of Some Local Staples

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3. Exhibition on Artisanal Chocolate Products Developed, Seminar and Exhibition 2017, Department of Food Science and Technology in Collaboration with International Potato Center (CIP), College of Science, KNUST, 14 February 2017.
4. Exhibition on Development of a Fortified Biscuit with Palm Weevil Larvae and Orange-fleshed Sweetpotato, Europeans Researchers' Night, University of Huddersfield, UK, 30 September 2016.

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- Ghana Young Academy (2022- Date)
- Ghana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, (2021- Date)
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5. Certificate of Participation: PhD Supervision for Senior Members, Feb. 2024, CoS-KNUST.
6. Certificate - Finding Peer Reviewers: Solutions for Identifying and Securing Potential Candidates, Jan. 2024, Editorial Engagement, Springer Nature, USA.
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10. Certificate of Participation: Workshop on Setting University Level Standard Examination Questions, September 2022, FST, KNUST-Kumasi.
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35. Certificate of Appreciation for participation in 5-Day Training on Foodscape Studies at KNUST, 15-19 February 2016.
36. Certificate of Successful Completion of the International Course on Lost Harvest and Wasted Food held at the Centre for Development Innovation, Wageningen University, 14 - 25 September 2015.
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40. Certificate of Participation in 1<sup>st</sup> NMR Structure Elucidation Training Workshop organized by the Central Lab KNUST 31<sup>st</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2015.
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54. Fire Awareness, Safety and Extinguisher Training Certificate 2010.
55. Certificate of Mature and Postgraduate Students Officer 2007/08, UHSU.
56. Food Hygiene Certificate 2007, University of Huddersfield, UK.

## PRIZES/AWARDS

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- Jul. 2020:**     **2nd Prize Award Winner** - Second Best Author with the Highest Number of Abstracts in the 9<sup>th</sup> GSA Research Seminar and Poster Presentations.
- Apr. 2018:**     **1st Prize Award Winner** - Overall Best Author with the Highest Number of Abstracts in the 7<sup>th</sup> GSA Research Seminar and Poster Presentation.
- 2009-2011:**     **Runner-up Prize Awards:** IFST Young Scientist Competition 2009, 2010 & 2011
- Sep. 2010:**     **Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) - Huddersfield Local Section Trust Prize award** for the best presentation during Research Students Conference.
- 2009:**           **Polyphenols and Health Prize (£500) Award 2009**, from GlaxoSmithKline (UK), a major pharmaceutical company following presentation and interview in the Masters category.

## INTERESTS

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- Sports - football and athletics

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