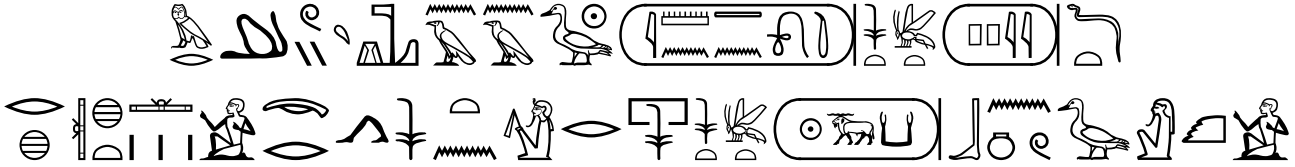


## Curriculum Vitae

# Obádélé Bakari Kambon, Ph.D.

(Nana Kwame Pɛbi Datɛ I, Ban mu Kyidɔmhene)



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**CITIZENSHIP** Ghanaian and US Citizenship  
**DATE OF BIRTH** 16 June 1979

## EDUCATION

DATE	DEGREE/QUALIFICATION	INSTITUTION
August 2009- December 2012	PhD Linguistics – Honors: Most Outstanding PhD Thesis in the Humanities. Dissertation: <i>Serial Verb Nominalization in Akan</i> <a href="http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002228">http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002228</a>	University of Ghana at Legon, Accra
August 2002- December 2005	MA Linguistics	University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
August 2002-May 2005	MA African Languages and Literature, minor in Linguistics Thesis: <i>Recurrent Sound Correspondences of Akan and Yoruba and their Significance for Proto-Benue-Kwa (East Volta-Congo) C1 Reconstruction</i> . <a href="http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002769">http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002769</a>	University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
August 1997-May- 2002	BA African American Studies – Honors: Magna Cum Laude	Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>INSTITUTION</b>
2021-Present	Associate Professor	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
2017-2021	Senior Research Fellow	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
2020-2021	Lagos African Cluster Centre Fellow	University of Lagos
2014-2017	Research Fellow	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana

## **PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>INSTITUTION</b>
2011	Lecturer	African University College of Communications
2007-2008	Adjunct Professor	Chicago State University
2006	Adjunct Professor	Malcolm X College
2005-2006	Adjunct Professor	Northeastern Illinois University
2004-2005	Teaching Assistant	University of Wisconsin

## **PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>INSTITUTION</b>
2020-Present	Black History Month Film Festival/African World Documentary Film Festival Coordinator	National Film and Television Institute (NAFTI)
February 2014-May 2018	African Thinkers Coordinator	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
September 2014-May 2015	Revamped IAS Seminar Series Coordinator	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
2015-2019	Black History Month Film Festival/African World Documentary Film Festival Coordinator	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana

5-9 January 2015; 15-19 January 2018	IAS Writeshop Coordinator	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana/INSRAT

### LICENSURES/BOARDS/OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

DATE	POSITION	ORGANIZATION
2021-Present	University of Ghana Academic Board	University of Ghana
2021-Present	College of Humanities Academic Board	University of Ghana
2021-Present	Member: Pan African Heritage Museum International Board of Trustees	Pan African Heritage Museum
2020-Present	Board of Directors	Tema Royal School
2016-2020	Board of Directors	Abibifahodie Adesuabea
2019	UNESCO-ICM Open School Capoeira Master	UNESCO-ICM
2016	Tailor-Made-Training on Therapeutic Communication Certificate	Nursing and Midwifery Council
2016	Electronic Journal Management Training Certificate	African Journals Online/Ghana Journals Online
2015	Protection and Utilization of Traditional Knowledge, Genetic Resources and Expressions of Folklore Certificate	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization/Government of the Republic of Ghana
2015-2020	Board of Directors – Secretary	African Studies Association of Africa
2003	African Language Teaching Certificate	National African Language Resource Center

### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

DATE	POSITION	ORGANIZATION
2019-Present	Chair of Committee for Collaboration with the University of the French Antilles	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
2019-Present	IAS Institutional Affiliation Committee Member	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
2018-Present	IAS Publications Committee	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana

2017-Present	IAS Strategic Finance Committee	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
2016-2017	IAS Departmental Teaching Assessment Committee Member	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
2015-2019	Provost's Website Management Committee	College of Humanities, University of Ghana

### CONSULTANTSHIPS

DATE	PROJECT	ORGANIZATION
January 2020-Present	UG Journal Editors' Resource Person	University of Ghana Journals
November 2019-December 2019	Consultant on Open Journal Systems Platform for Health Sciences Journal	College of Health Sciences, University of Ghana
January 2019-Present	Special Advisory Group for the International Centre of Martial Arts for Youth Development and Engagement	UNESCO (ICM)
18 November 2019	OJS Editorial Support for West African Journal of Applied Ecology	West African Journal of Applied Ecology
July 2017	Yorùbá Translation of Mdw Ntr Love Poems and Book Intro	Per Ankh
July 2017	Twi > English Back Translation – Health Survey	Corporate Translations
February 2017	Akan Interpretation via Phone to Mexico for Ghanaian Refugees	COMAR
July 2015	English > Twi Participant information sheet and consent form	Vaibhav Agarwal
September 2014	English > Twi Translation for Airtel Trace Music Star Project	Localize Africa/Kalu Media
December 2011-January 2012	English > Twi “Voice of Silence” Poetry Translation	Ayerkie Narnor
September 2014	Facebook Akan Localization Glossary Proofreading	Bayan-Tech
January 2013	Instrument: Pain Diary v6.0 Translation English (US) > Twi	Corporate Translations

September 2013	Twi > English Transcription 2-hour mp3	Reliable Language Services
May 2013	English > Twi document translation for Prince William County Public Schools	Bayan-Tech
April 2013	The DOVE Study: English > Twi Translation for Sickle-Cell Research	Bayan-Tech
April 2013	English > Twi Document Translation for Workplace Safety and Insurance Board	Bayan-Tech
January 2011	Guinness South Resident Consultation Letter English > Twi	Link Up Mitaka Limited/TheBigWord (Beijing) Technology Co. Ltd.
November 2009	English > Twi Translation for Natural Gas-Related Documents	The Guinness Partnership
February/March 2008	English <> Twi On-Site Interpretation	TransPerfect Translations, Inc

### EDITORSHIP AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

DATE	POSITION	ORGANIZATION
2016-present	Editor-in-Chief	Ghana Journal of Linguistics – Linguistics Association of Ghana
2015-2016	Institute of African Studies Newsletter Editor	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
2014-Present	Editorial Committee	Ghana Journal of Linguistics – Linguistics Association of Ghana

### MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

REVIEWS	PUBLICATION	JOURNAL/PUBLISHER
4	“The Geography and Politics of Languages In Ghana” (2020); “Names, naming and the code of cultural denial in a contemporary Nigerian society: An Afrocentric perspective” (2020); “Beyond language: Further Issues in the Anglophone Cameroon Conflict” (2020); “Black Names, Immigrant Names: Navigating Race and	<i>Journal of Black Studies</i> (Sage)

	Ethnicity through Personal Names” (2019)	
3	“Emphasizing Female Personality in Yorùbá Socio-Cultural Milieu Through Proverbial Expressions” (2018); “Evaluative Speech Acts of Graduate Students of the University of Cape Coast, Ghana” (2018); “Squalor and Poverty In Paradise: A Portrait of The Niger Delta In The Short Stories of Ken Saro-Wiwa And Festus Iyayi (2018)”	<i>Contemporary Journal of African Studies</i>
2	“Ogya ne atuduro nna faako - Fire and gunpowder do not sleep together: Teaching and learning Materials Science and Engineering with African proverbs” (2018); “Pronominals In Àyèré: A Binding Theory Approach” (2017)	<i>Legon Journal of the Humanities</i>
2	“Beads, A Cultural Presupposition in Ghana” (2015)	<i>Sage Open</i>
1	“Mind your tones! Tonal morphology and other morphological means in Kwa action nominalization” (2020)	<i>Journal of Word Formation</i>
1	<i>The Akan Diaspora in the Americas</i> (2010)	<i>Oxford University Press</i>
1	<i>Indigenous Medicine and Knowledge in African Society</i> (2007)	<i>Routledge</i>

## HONORS AND AWARDS

DATE	AWARD
2020-2021	Lagos African Cluster Centre (LACC) Fellowship Award
2019	MMGF Foundation Award Recipient for Excellence in African Studies and Education
2016	Provost’s Publications Award (Early Career) for Best Publication (Humanities) – College of Humanities, University of Ghana
2012	PhD Thesis Honors – Vice Chancellor’s Award for the Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation for Humanities, University of Ghana
2002	Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society (I declined this award)
2002	Magna Cum Laude (Honors). BA, Morehouse College
2002	Golden Key Honor Society

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

DATE	ORGANIZATION
2019-Present	UNESCO (ICM)
2014-Present	African Studies Association of Africa

2011-Present	Linguistics Association of Ghana
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## CURRENT RESEARCH FOCUS

- Translation of Afrikan Liberation Educational Materials into Twi for community-based instruction
- Oguaa Museum Project with Chaka Orleans Foundation
- Oguaa Documental Documentary with Chaka Orleans Foundation
- Akuapem Mampɔn Documental with Chaka Orleans Foundation
- Functional-Typological Linguistics focusing on Serial Verb Constructions (SVCs) and Nominalization thereof in African languages;
- Historical Linguistics focusing on Classical and Contemporary African Languages
- Linguistic Connections between continental and diasporan African Languages
- African proverbs in social discourse;
- Second Language Migration;
- Indigenous African Combat and Militaristic Traditions;
- Connections between 𐏊 𐏃 𐏄 Kmt (Classical Nile Valley) and other Afrikan Civilizations
- Use of Afrikan Languages by Health Professionals for successful Therapeutic Communication

## GRANT SUPPORT

Date	Description	Amount
Summer 2019	UNESCO (ICM) Capoeira Open School	\$5,000
Summer 2005	Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Indiana University, <i>Funding for Advanced Study of the Akan (Twi) language</i>	\$5,000 Tuition + \$2,500 Stipend
Fall 2004-Spring 2005	University Graduate Fellowship UW- Madison <i>University Fellowship for matriculation towards a degree in African Languages and Literature</i>	Tuition \$23,000 + Stipend \$14,000
Fall 2002-Spring 2004	Academic Year Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship UW-	Tuition \$23,000 + Stipend \$14,000

	Madison, <i>Title VI funding for study of the Yorùbá language.</i>	
Summer 2004	Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Ohio University, <i>Funding for Study of Intermediate Wolof and Elementary Kikóngo</i>	\$5,000 Tuition + \$2,500 Stipend
Summer 2003	Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Ibadan, Nigeria, <i>Title VI funding for Advanced Study of the Yorùbá language</i>	\$5,000 Tuition + \$2,500 Travel + \$2,500 Stipend
Summer 2003	National African Language Resource Center Summer Institute Fellow UW-Madison, <i>Pedagogy and Curriculum Development training for African language instructors</i>	Full Tuition Covered
Summer 2002	Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Michigan State University, <i>Funding for Study of Elementary Yorùbá</i>	\$5,000 Tuition + \$2,500 Stipend
Fall 1997-Spring 2002	Full Academic Scholarship Morehouse College. <i>Academic Scholarship for matriculation towards a degree in African American Studies</i>	\$103,500 Tuition + \$15,000 Annual Stipend
1997	National Merit Scholarship	\$2,500
1997	Inroads Scholarship and Internship (IBM)	\$3,000/month

## TEACHING

### a. UNDERGRADUATE ONLY

UGRC 220: Intro to African Studies



UGRC 235-238: Intro to African Languages  
UGRC 238: Introductory Conversational Akan (Twi)  
ENG 314: Introduction to African Literature (Guest Lecturer for Dr. Kwabena Opoku-Agyeman)  
AUCC: African Biographies (African University College of Communications)  
AUCC: African Religion in Africa and the Diaspora  
AUCC: Pan-Africanism  
AUCC: African Diaspora Studies  
ICSE-329L: African Communications (Northeastern Illinois University)  
African 201: Introduction to African Literature (University of Wisconsin-Madison)  
African 371-372: Introductory Yorùbá (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

**b. POST-GRADUATE**

AFST 638: Foundations of African Thought  
AFST 640: Seminar I: Academic Writing (with Dr. Akrofi Ansah)  
AFST 607: African Oral Narratives (Prof. Sutherland-Addy and Dr. Nanbigne)  
African 373-374: Intermediate Yorùbá (University of Wisconsin-Madison)  
AFST 645: The Writing System of Mdw Ntr (Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs)  
AFST 647: Connections between Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs and Contemporary African Languages  
AFST 648: Readings in Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs

**GRADUATE STUDENT THESIS SUPERVISOR**

Adjandeh, E. (2018). *The Socio-Cultural Life of the Eve Peoples Through Funeral Poetry: A Case Study of the Akpini People of The Volta Region, Ghana*. University of Ghana, Legon. Ph.D.

Aketema, J. (In progress). *The Image of Africa in Hollywood Films*. University of Ghana, Ph.D.

Bodua-Mango, R. (In progress). *An Ethno-linguistic Investigation of Safaliba Personal Names and Nomenclature Systems*. University of Ghana, Ph.D.

Opare, G. (In progress). *An Ethnographic Study of Duabɔ Among the People of Asante-Akyem Agogo*. University of Ghana, Ph.D.

Gumbe, N. (2020). *UKWENZIWA KWENDALO: An exploration of the alignment between Afrikan Thought and Communal Space*. University of Ghana, M.Phil.

Okyere, B. O. (2020). *The Dynamics of African Proverbs: Akan And Yorùbá*. University of Ghana, M.Phil.

Jones, D. (2017). *Black Existentialism: A Historico-Philosophical Analysis of Black Experiences in America*. University of Ghana, MPhil. (I eventually resigned from this committee due to student not following advice/instructions).

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISOR**

Broughton, L. (2019) *The African American International Traveler's Blue Book: Towards a More Global Future for African Americans*. Amherst College, B.A.

Doty, S. (2019). *Ghanaians' Perception of African Americans*. Colgate University, B.A.

### LECTURESHIP/SEMINAR AND VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

DATE	POSITION	INSTITUTION
March 2021	Lagos African Cluster Centre Fellow	University of Lagos
2007-2008	Adjunct Professor	Chicago State University
2006	Adjunct Professor	Malcolm X College
2005-2006	Adjunct Professor	Northeastern Illinois University

### NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

DATE	PRESENTATION	CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP
21 September 2022	<i>AIMing as Which Nkrumah? Black vs. non-racial</i>	AIM-as-Nkrumah, IAS, University of Ghana
20 September 2022	<i>Keynote: Empowering Ghanaians Through Reading</i>	GAWBOFEST 2022, Ghana Association of Writers
14 September 2022	<i>How Indigenous is the Material Culture of Afrikan Spiritual Systems? The Question of Political Economy</i>	2nd International Conference on Artistic Research in Africa, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
18 August 2022	<i>Common Elements in Afrikan Cosmology</i>	School of Pan African Thought, London
11 August 2022	<i>Divinity &amp; Nature: Ancient &amp; Traditional Accounts of the Beginning</i>	School of Pan African Thought, London
4 August 2022	<i>Concepts of The Person: The Person as a Multiple Selves</i>	School of Pan African Thought, London
17 July 2022	<i>Abibitumi.com, Celebrating 16 years from Digital Idea to Physical Institution</i>	Abibitumi
29 April 2022	<i>Empowering and Enriching Cultural Knowers-Theory and Best Practices from Abibitumi</i>	Centre for National Culture of the Upper West, Wa, Ghana
28 March 2022	<i>Speaking Our Minds: Student Decolonization Movements in Diverse Higher Education Contexts</i>	George Clement Bond Center for African Education Teachers College, Columbia University
8 February 2022	<i>Celebrate a Life: Life Story of Obádélé Kambon</i>	San Joaquin Delta College/African Live Art
5 February 2022	<i>Connections between Kmt (classical Nile Valley) and other Afrikan Civilizations</i>	San Joaquin Delta College/African Live Art

14 November 2021	"Afrikology" vs. <i>sbAyt nt Kmtyw 'Studies of Black People': The Battle for Conceptualization</i>	Afrikology Symposium Centre for Transdisciplinary Studies University of Fort Hare Alice, South Africa
11 November 2021	Keynote: <i>Conceptual Repatriation: "Back to Africa" vs. ir n.k iwt r Kmt 'Make your Return to the Land of Black People'</i>	International Interdisciplinary Conference on Repatriation In Africa, The African Diaspora, And Other Global Contexts: Histories, Practices, Understandings and Constructions (University of Cape Coast)
6 November 2021	<i>A Crosslinguistic Study of Body Part Expressions In Classical And Contemporary Afrikan Languages: Akan, Yorùbá, Kiswahili And Mdw Ntr</i>	Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations (Northeastern Illinois University/Virtual)
17 August 2021	<i>Nana Marcus Garvey's Impact on Ghana</i>	True Culture University
26 July 2021	<i>Akan Ananse Stories, Yorùbá Ìjápá Tales, and the Dikènga Theory: Worldview and Structure</i>	AHSA/Panafest Colloquium
25 July 2021	<i>Pan-African Perspectives in a Post COVID-19 World: Challenges for Pan-African Solidarity</i>	Kwame Ture Memorial Lecture Series (Trinidad and Tobago Emancipation Support Committee)
8 May 2021	<i>Asase Yaa (The Earth) - [Healing] Relationships, Theory &amp; Analysis</i>	Ìrò Conference
6 May 2021	<i>Okunini Obádélé Kambon: Decolonization vs The Creation of Uncolonizable Spaces: Distractions, Diversions, (Mis-)Diagnoses and the Theory of Aggressive Ideological Mimicry"</i>	Learning from the Elders: The Language of Community Engagement – University of South Africa (UNISA)
17 March 2021	<i>Akan Ananse Stories, Yorùbá Ìjápá Tales, and the Dikènga Theory: Worldview and Structure</i>	University of Lagos (UNILAG)
31 October 2020	<i>Afrikans= Black people must recognize our greatness</i>	Celebrating a Legend: Dedan Kimathi at 100
26 October 2020	<i>Open Science Beyond Open Access- For and With Communities: A Step Towards the Decolonization of Knowledge</i>	UNESCO International Webinar Series on Open Science and the Decolonization of Knowledge
30 September 2020	<i>Dr. King Didn't Know Gandhi Was A Racist and Sexual Deviant</i>	BlackGwinnett

21 September 2020	<i>Ending Black Oppression, Historical lessons for Afrikan Youth</i>	African Youth Improvement Foundation Founder's Day Seminar: Positive Action against Black Oppression and African Underdevelopment; the role of the Youth
24 May 2020	<i>Reimagining a movement towards a unified Africa</i>	Afrocentricity International #AiWeek2020 Panel Discussion
23 May 2020	<i>The Anatomy of A Renaissance Amidst a Global Shift</i>	Afrocentricity International #AiWeek2020 Panel Discussion
19 May 2020	<i>Celebrating Our Shining Prince Onyansafoɔ Nana Omowale (Nana Malcolm X) El Hajj Malik Shabazz</i>	Social Economy through Social Inclusion (SETSI) Panel
12 March 2020	<i>400 Years? Enduring Historical misorientation and disorientation: Replacing Arbitrary Anglocentrism with Evidence-based Afrikan-Centered Analysis</i>	GTV Heritage Month Lecture Series
6 February 2020	<i>A Crosslinguistic Study of Body Part Expressions in Ancient and Contemporary Afrikan Languages: Akan, Yorùbá, Kiswahili and ɔ̀ll mdw nTr</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> African Pragmatics Conference
19 January 2020	<i>Maat vs egalitarianism: Critique of Ataa Ayi Kwei Armah's Wat nt Shemsw</i>	Afrocentricity International Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
23 December 2019	<i>What If? Self-Knowledge vs. Self-Ignorance</i>	Afro-Triping 2019
26 November 2019	<i>400 Years? Enduring Historical misorientation and disorientation - Replacing Arbitrary Anglocentrism with Evidence-based Afrikan-Centered Analysis</i>	Nakumbuka Conference at IAS, University of Ghana
13 November 2019	<i>Linguistic Body Part Expressions in Akan, Yorùbá, Kiswahili, and ɔ̀ll Mdw Ntr</i>	Linguistics Department Seminar, University of Ghana
8 November 2019	<i>Future of Pan-Afrikanism: Streams of Original Authentic Black Pan-Afrikanism vs. Continentalist All-Africanism</i>	Keynote – Nairobi Future of Pan-Africanism Talk
26 October 2019	<i>EOTO - The Community-Building Study-Work Model</i>	Keynote – Each One Teach One, Berlin, Germany (Streamed)
22 October 2019	<i>“Ahene mu Hene”: Deɛ Ɛbunkam deɛ aka no nyinaa (Mɔ̀mpɔ̀nsɔ̀) wɔ̀ Akan, Yorùbá, ne ɔ̀ll mdw nTr</i>	SOLCON III, University of Ghana

	<i>mu</i> with C.K.I. Appah and R. Akuoko Duah	
22 October 2019	<i>Akomamusem Nnyinahɔma wɔ Akan ne Kiswahili</i> with Josephine Dzahene Quarshie	SOLCON III, University of Ghana
22 October 2019	<i>Keseeyɔ ho Nsemfua-nhyehyee ne Nkyereasee wɔ Akan Kasa mu</i> with C.K.I. Appah and R. Akuoko Duah	SOLCON III, University of Ghana
19 October 2019	<i>Our Cultural Heritage: Key to Our Development: Culture and Development talk</i>	Akuafo Hall, University of Ghana
10 October 2019	<i>T.R.H. Nana Marcus Mosiah Garvey and Nana Kwame Nkrumah: Convergences and Divergences – Streams of Black Pan-Afrikanism vs. Continentalist All-Africanism</i>	Black Star Line Cooperative Credit Union Anniversary
15 October 2019	<i>Cómo los blancos previenen la unificación de los negros y qué debemos hacer al respecto</i>	Universidad del Pacífico, Colombia
25 September 2019	<i>African Combat Forms Hidden in Plain Sight [UNESCO-ICM 2019]</i>	UNESCO-ICM, 2nd Afrikan Regional Martial Arts Congress, Accra, Ghana
25 September 2019	<i>The Potential Role of UNESCO-ICM in Combating Cultural Imperialism &amp; Cultural Misorientation</i>	Keynote – UNESCO-ICM, 2nd Afrikan Regional Martial Arts Congress, Accra, Ghana
8 August 2019	<i>On creation and origins</i>	"Year of Return" Afrikan "Genesis" Festival
7 August 2019	<i>400 Years? Enduring Historical misorientation and disorientation and Ghana's #YearOfReturn</i>	Heritage and Cultural Studies Association, Accra
6 August 2019	<i>400 years? Replacing Arbitrary Anglocentrism with Evidence-based Afrikan-Centered Analysis</i>	Year of Return Conference 2019, GIMPA
13 July 2019	<i>Naa Gbewa: The Northern Experience</i>	Chale Wote Festival 2019
11 July 2019	<i>Politicians, Prostiticians, and The Ghana united snakkkes Military Base Agreement</i>	Ghana Studies Association 2019, School of Law, University of Ghana
29 April 2019	<i>Why Kemet Matters: Okunini Qbadélé Kambon</i>	CIEE Lecture Series, University of Ghana
14 March 2019	<i>What was Israel in relation to Afrikan=Black People: The Danger of a Single Story</i>	IAS Lecture Series, University of Ghana
6 February 2019	<i>The Afrikan=Black People who Emancipated Themselves: CIEE BHM Lecture</i>	CIEE Black History Month Lecture, University of Ghana

6 November 2018	<i>Critique of Ayi Kwei Armah's Wat nt Shemsw</i>	The First Outstanding African Thinkers Conference on Chinweizu, IAS, University of Ghana
31 July 2018	<i>Morpho-semantics of Superlatives, Augmentatives and Pseudo-augmentative Constructions in Akan</i> with Dr. Clement Appah and Dr. R. Akuoko Duah	Linguistics Association of Ghana 2018. University of Ghana
19 June 2018	<i>Marcus Garvey, Authentic Pan-Afrikanism and Afrikan=Black Identity</i>	Marcus Garvey Awards Ball and Banquet Launch
30 March 2018	<i>Intergenerational Transmission: Culture, Leadership and NationBuilding</i>	Sankofa Conference 2018 Keynote (Livestreamed)
13 October 2017	<i>What Afrikan Names May (or May Not) Tell Us about the State of Pan-Afrikanism</i> with Nana Yaw Mmireku Yeboah	African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA) 2017. University of Ghana.
22 February 2018	<i>Du Bois and the Human Rights Agenda</i>	<i>150th Anniversary Symposium</i>
28 June 2017	<i>"You Can Sit Down Next to white Folks – on the Toilet" – Integration, Apartheid, and Untouchability.</i> with Nana Yaw Mireku Yeboah.	The 2nd Kwame Nkrumah Pan-African Intellectual & Cultural Festival. University of Ghana.
24 June 2017	<i>Ministry of the Future Benin Delegation Citizenship Workshop at IAS.</i> with Dr. Hamet Maulana	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
30 March 2017	<i>The Ancient Afrikan Origins of Pan-Afrikanism – A Textual Analysis.</i> with Dr. De-Valera N.Y.M. Botchway.	African Studies Seminar. University of Ghana
3 December 2016	<i>Divest from America - Invest in Africa: Make Afrika Great Again!</i>	ASAA panel live streamed to ASA in Washington, DC
27 July 2016	<i>Akan and Yorùbá Serial Verb Construction Nominals as Idioms.</i>	Linguistics Association of Ghana. GILLBT, Tamale.
26 May 2016	<i>Video for Engagement in the African Classroom and Beyond.</i>	eLearning Africa International Conference 2016  :  Khere-Ohe (Cairo), Kmt (Egypt).
20 April 2016	<i>Writing in Akan: Misspellings, Typos, Deviations or Innovations? An Akan (Twi) Case Study on Lexicalization, Idiomaticity and Semantic Opacity.</i>	Department of Linguistics Seminar, University of Ghana.
14 April 2016	<i>African Militaristic Forms Hidden in Plain Sight: Capoeira, Asafo and Knockin-and-kickin'.</i>	Institute of African Studies. University of Ghana

30 November 2015	<i>ReAfrikanization and Dewhitenization for Total Afrikan Liberation: Towards a Methodology for Self-Transformation.</i>	Ministry of the Future Program. Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
13 November 2015	<i>Why  Kemet (Ancient Egypt) Matters.</i>	Afrikan Renaissance Foundation. Department of Archaeology. University of Ghana
28 October 2015	<i>Lexicalization and Issues of Semantic Analysis in Serial Verb Construction Nominalization.</i>	School of Languages Conference 2015 (SOLCON 1)
27 October 2015	<i>Twi Abeeɔfosem: Kasa, Kankorɔ ne Nkɔsoɔ (Twi Neologisms: Language, Progress and Development).</i>	School of Languages Conference 2015 (SOLCON 1)
15 October 2015	<i>The Ancient African Origins of Pan-Africanism.</i> with Dr. De-Valera N.Y.M. Botchway.	African Studies Association of Africa. University of Ibadan.
10 October 2015	<i>How you can make it on African Soil: An Abibitumi Kasa Case Study.</i>	Africana Conference 2015. University of Cape Coast.
21 September 2015	<i>The Forces Arrayed Against Africa: Cultural and Spiritual Warfare.</i>	Founder's Day 2015. University of Ghana.
29 July, 2015	<i>Non-African Linguists Be Like "This is a new way to quote!"</i> with Dr. Reginald Akuoko Duah.	Linguistics Association of Ghana 2015. KNUST College of Science
28 July 2015	<i>KiswaTwili or TwiSwahili: A Study of Parallel Proverbs in Akan (Twi) and Kiswahili.</i> with Dr. Josephine Dzahene-Quarshie.	Linguistics Association of Ghana 2015. KNUST College of Science.
22 May 2015	<i>Experiences at The World's Largest Online African Language Learning Institute.</i>	e-Learning Africa Conference 2015. African Union, Addis Ababa.
24 April 2015	<i>The Humanities and the Sciences as Complementary Aspects of an African Whole.</i>	NYU/IAS Conference on the Humanities.
20 March 2015	<i>Harnessing Our Culture for National Development: The Role of the Ghanaian Student.</i>	Legon Archaeology Students' Association African Arts Festival (AAFEST). Archaeology Department, University of Ghana.
4 December 2014	<i>Parallels between Akan Ananse Stories and Yorùbá Ìjápá Tales: Structure, Function, Content and Worldview.</i>	IAS Weekly Thursday Seminar. University of Ghana Institute of African Studies.
28 November 2014	<i>Transformations through Study Abroad: My Experience.</i>	CIEE 20th Anniversary Keynote. University of Ghana - International House

15 October 2014	<i>Serial Verb Nominalization in Akan: A question of intervening elements.</i>	Linguistics Department Seminar. University of Ghana Linguistics Department.
28th July 2014	<i>Chanting YorùbáAkan: A Stylistic Analysis of Jími Sòláńkẹ́'s 'Ọ̀nà Là'</i>	Linguistics Association of Ghana 2014. University of Professional Studies, Accra (UPSA).
28th July, 2014	<i>Legacies of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade on the Diaspora.</i>	20th Anniversary of UNESCO Slave Route Project Talk. University of Ghana Institute of African Studies
24 May 2014	<i>Neo-Colonialism as an Impediment</i>	Opening Keynote Speech Model African Union Conference. SOS Hermann Gmeiner International College
7 March 2014	<i>Africanisms in Contemporary English with specific reference to Ebonics in the US.</i>	IAS Weekly Thursday Seminar. Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
23 October 2013	<i>Recurrent Sound Correspondences of Akan and Yorùbá: Towards Proto-Benue-Kwa C1 Reconstruction.</i>	Department of Linguistics Seminar, University of Ghana.
30 July 2013	<i>Serial Verb Nominalization in Akan.</i>	Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG), University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana.
4 November 2011	<i>Serial Verb Nominalization in Akan and Yorùbá: Towards a cross-linguistic typology.</i>	Linguistics Department Seminar. University of Ghana
9 August 2011	<i>Analytic Causatives in Akan.</i> with Reginald Duah	Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG). KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana
June 2011	<i>Afrikan Worldview and Afrikan Spirituality.</i>	Adaa, Ghana
30 September 2009	<i>Serial Verbs in African Language Syntax and the Morphosyntactic Interface: A Formally Functional Approach</i>	Department of Linguistics Seminar. University of Ghana
27 September 2006	<i>What Black Studies Can Do for You</i>	Chicago State University.
18 March 2006	<i>Linguistic Connections between Akan, Yorùbá and Mdw Ntr</i>	Teaching About Africa Professional Development Seminar Series. Kemetic Institute. Northeastern Illinois University.
10 October 2005	<i>Faculty of Language: what is it, who has it and how did it evolve?</i>	Seminar on Syntax. UW-Madison



20 April 2005	<i>Yoruba Greetings and the Yoruba (African) Worldview</i>	World Languages Day. UW-Madison
May 2004	<i>Ìwà-pèlẹ́ and Ìwà rere: Yorùbá Conceptions of Good Character (in honor of Baba Jedi Shemsu Djehewty aka Dr. Jacob Carruthers).</i>	21 <sup>st</sup> Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC) Conference, Malcolm X College, Chicago, IL
17 November 2003	<i>Cultural Unity of Worldview and Ethos in the Akan and Yoruba Oral Narrative Traditions.</i>	Seminar on African Mythology. UW-Madison
27 June 2003	<i>The Importance of Reclaiming African Language/Worldview and the Responsibility of the African Language Teacher.</i>	Special Keynote: National African Language Resource Center Summer Teacher Training and Curriculum Development Institute. UW-Madison.
29 April 2003	<i>Ọ̀nà Là: A Stylistic Analysis of Jimi Solanke's Poetry</i>	African Languages and Literature Graduate Student Colloquium

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- Abibifahodie Capoeira Group Founder 2009-Present
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- Black History Month Film Festival Coordinator in collaboration with African World Documentary Film Festival (2015-Present)
- Coordinator of IAS (College of Humanities) Writreat (Writing Retreat) 2017-2018
- Member of Shemsw Bak; a collective that translates texts from Mdw Ntr into various African language and languages used by Africans (2017-2018)
- Session Chairperson 2<sup>nd</sup> Kwame Nkrumah Intellectual and Cultural Festival (June 2017)
- Resource Person: IAS Thursday Film Series Night (2014-2019)
- Administrator of Listservs for Linguistics Association of Ghana, Department of Linguistics and Institute of African Studies. 2011-2020.
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- NCOLCTL Conference Session Chair UW-Madison, Spring 2005.
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*Black Graduate and Professional Student Organization (BGPSO)*
- Founding Coordinator, Quilombo Video Lecture Series UW-Madison 2003-Fall 2005.  
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