

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University of Leiden, The Netherlands (July 2008- Nov. 2011)

University of Ghana, Graduate School, October 2003-2005

University of Ghana, October 1995-1998

Tamale Secondary School 1991-1993

Yendi Secondary School 1987-1990

QUALIFICATIONS

PhD in History, University of Leiden, The Netherlands, (obtained November, 2011)

M.Phil in African Studies University of Ghana (obtained December 2005)

BA (Hons) History Major, University of Ghana (obtained June 1998)

G.C.E Advanced Level, obtained June 1993

G.C.E Ordinary Level, obtained June 1990

OTHER CERTIFICATES

Certificate in Traditional Leadership in Ghana, obtained December 2001

Certificate in Para-Legal Affairs with emphasis on African Union and European Union, University of Ghana/University of Maastricht, Netherlands, obtained July, 2006

Certificate in Political Cultures, Hyderabad, India obtained February, 2006

Certificate in Global Historical Matters, University of Bergen, Norway, August 2008

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

International: English, Hausa

Local: Nawuri, Dagbani, Twi, Gonja, Konkomba, Bassari, Nanun, Mampruli, Ga-Dangbe, Krachi, Nchumburu, Hausa and Ewe.

APPOINTMENTS

Research Fellow, Institute of African Studies, August 2011 to date

Examinations Officer, Institute of African Studies, College of Humanities, University of Ghana, Legon 2015 to date

Senior Research Assistant, Institute of African Studies University of Ghana 1999-2007

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Ghana 1998-1999
National Service, Ghana Education Service, Dodowa-Accra 1993-1994

RESEARCHES UNDERTAKEN

1. Research into Domestic Slavery in Northern Ghana, July 2000
2. The Skin Histories of Mamprusi, Gonja and Nanumba of Ghana, April- June 2001
3. The Kowa and Yam Festival of Ghana, August 2002
4. Islam and Festivals in Ghana, December 2002
5. Skin Histories of Dagomba, 2003
6. The Guinea Corn Festival of Ghana, 2003
7. Research into the Circulation of small arms in Ghana UNDP project, June 2003
8. The Okule Cult and Women Empowerment in Ghana, 2004
9. Migration in Ghana and its impact on development in Northern Ghana, 2004
10. The festivals of Kotokoli Migrants in Accra, 2004
11. Leadership and Conflicts in Northern Ghana (An archive based research at the Tamale Archives, March 2005)
12. Colonial Rule in Northern Ghana, 1900-1957 (Public Records Office, Kew Gardens, London 25th May-7th June 2005)
13. Rural Energy in Northern Ghana, June 2006.
14. Environmental health implications on fuel wood use in Madina Zongo, Accra, September 2006.
15. A study of Endangered languages in the Gonja Traditional Area (Mpre, Ntrapo and Alande) in Northern Ghana, 11th February to 23rd February 2007
16. Interpreter and Research Assistant to Security Needs Assessment Protocol (SNAP), of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research. Pre-test in Yendi and Tamale, Northern Ghana, 23rd May to 1st June 2007. Sponsored by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research.
17. Urban Transcripts: Research into Urbanisation, Entertainment and Leisure in Accra, Ghana, July-August 2009. Under the auspices of the Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies, University of Toronto, Canada.
18. Research into the social and economic conditions in the Gnani witch camp in Yendi, Northern Ghana with students from Calvin College, Grand Rapids Michigan, Nov 8-10 2010
19. Doctoral Research into the contribution of Northerners to the Development of Accra 2007-2011.
20. Field work with Luther College students and Professors on the Legacy of Slavery and Slave trade in Ghana January-February, 2012
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CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECT

Urbanisation and Transport in Ghana

This project utilises historical methods to trace urbanisation and evolution of transport systems in some of the cities and towns in Ghana.

Religious cults and environmental protection in Ghana

This research is basically carried out among the Guans of Northern Ghana. In particular it documents the historical legacies of female cults, such as the Okule of the Nawuri and how through cults biodiversity was and still is preserved.

Gonja and Gold: A historical study of gold mining in Northern Ghana

This research investigates the historical evolution of gold mining in Bole, Northern Region. It discusses the various forms of mining and the use of gold from pre-colonial to recent times. The central argument of this research is that even though gold is currently been sought for its monetary value in the pre-colonial era gold was sought after for religious and political reasons. Gold was part of the religious rituals of the Gonja and was much needed for the performance of the Hajj. It was used as an incentive for territorial expansion as many smaller ethnic groups will like to associate themselves with gold bearing territories.

Biographies

This project documents the contribution, achievements and failures of prominent people in Ghana.

German Colonialism

This research interrogates the legacies of German colonialism in Ghana. The emphasis is on the activities of Germans in Kete-Krachi, Kpandai, Bimbilla, Yendi and Bawku and how German colonialisms (re)configured socio-economic and political lives in the areas mentioned above. Finally the research investigates how the departure of Germans after the First World War affected Chieftaincy and how German documents and cultural artefacts and documents are utilised in times of war and peace in Kete-Krachi, Kpandai and Yendi.

Drugs and Drug Abuse in Ghana

This project interrogates the use of drugs such as cocaine, marijuana and datura spp (devils trumpet, bunkuma) in Ghana. Particular interest in this research is the historical evolution of datura, especially its evolution as a drug fed to horses to humans.

Ghana-China Relations

The team leader for this research is Prof. Emmanuel Akyeampong of Harvard University, USA. The research is concerned about the involvement of Chinese in

trade, construction and mining in Ghana and how these activities impact on lives in Ghana.

Zongos (Migrant communities) and (in)formalisation in West Africa

This project investigates the role of Zongos in the informal/formal sector in West Africa using Salaga and Accra as case studies. The project argues that traditional economic systems in West Africa have been formalised already and that modern bureaucratic structures need to emulate the examples of the Zongos to ensure successful inter-state trade within the West African sub-region

FILMS PRODUCED

1. The Adosa Festival of the Kotokoli of Ghana and Togo (45 minutes documentary)
2. The Guinea Corn Festival of the Nawuris of Ghana (60 minutes documentary)
3. Celebrating Idel-Ul-Adha in Accra (45 minutes Documentary)

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Teaching graduate and undergraduate students
2. Conducting research
3. Editing research materials
4. Tour Guide for Institute of African Studies for students and fellows visiting the Institute of African Studies.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Co-Coordinator, Gonja-Dagomba Project “Society and change in Northern Ghana: Dagomba, Gonja, and the regional perspective on Ghanaian history”
Cordinator: Madina Project

Resource Person for the following Universities and Programmes in Ghana

Field School, Anthropology Institute, University of Leiden, The Netherlands
University of California Education Abroad Programme (UC-EAP)
Soka University of America, California, USA.
University of Memphis Summer Programme,
Benedict College, South Carolina, U.S.A
Calvin College. Grand Rapids, Michigan, U.S.A
NTNU Trondheim, Norway.
International Students Exchange Programme (ISEP and USAC)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(A). August 2011 to date- Teaching of graduate course AFST 635, Slavery and the Slave Trade in Africa AFST 621 African Historiography and Methodology and undergraduate course UGRC 220, Chieftaincy, Culture and Development in Africa

(B) 2000 to date- Lecture series for University of Ghana international students on Ghana's history and culture (Examples include University of California, Exchange Abroad Programme, ISEP-International Students Exchange Programme, USAC-University Study Abroad Consortium, Calving College, Grand Rapids Michigan, University of Leiden Anthropology Institute Field School, Norwegian University of Science and Technology etc)

(C) Seminar presentations to Institute of African Studies Graduate students and Field visits to Historical Sites and Archives in Ghana 2006, 2007, 2014, 2016.

(D). Lecture on Ethnicity and Conflicts in Africa, May 2005. Organised by Dr. Sigrid Damman, Department of Anthropology, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway.

(E) Teaching Assistant to Prof. Akosua Perbi, 1998/1999, Department of History, University of Ghana, 1998.

Courses- Africa in the Modern World (Second Year University Students), Africa since 1800

1. Total number of teaching hours in a session (lectures, tutorials, seminars):

Lectures: 54 UGRC (main campus),

36 UGRC (City Campus)

Seminars: 36 credit hrs (AFST 635, Slavery and the Slave Trade in Africa)

36 credit hrs (AFST 621 African Historiography and Methodology).

Total: 162 credit hrs.

AWARDS

1. Best Business Management Student (Sixth Form) 40th Anniversary, Tamale Secondary School 1991
2. Certificate of Honour for Distinctive Service to Akuafu Hall, University of Ghana 1996
3. Certificate of Recognition of Memphis Summer Programme in Ghana, 2002
4. NTNU, Tradition and Modernity in Ghanaian History Project, PRO 36, Guest Research Student to NTNU Trondheim, Norway April-July 2005
5. Fulbright Hayes, Black History travel Grant to Benedict College, Columbia South Carolina, USA, February 2004
6. NTNU, Department of Anthropology travel grant for Graduate Lecture in Trondheim Norway, 9th December 2010
7. SEPHIS Grant for organising an international conference on Mandated Territories and Conflicts in the Global South', Tamale, 7-10th December 2010
8. Institute of Humanities African Scholars Grant to University of Cape Town, South Africa, 27th September- 27th October, 2012
9. Visiting Fellow, African Studies Centre, University of Leiden, The Netherlands April- June 2014
10. Visiting Professor, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) Programme April 2016- April 2017

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

- Reviewer, *Journal of Religions in Africa*

- Reviewer, *International Review of Social History*
- Reviewer, SEPHIS e-magazine
- Reviewer, *Legon Journal of Humanities*
- External examiner, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa.
- Tutor, Jean Aka Nelson Hall, University of Ghana, Legon.
- Radio interview on BBC on Waithood; The Passage to Adulthood in Ghana, 29th October, 2015. Ctrl link. www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p035w9bs
- Radio interview: #HeritageMonth2015: The Growth of Accra's Tudu and the History of Transport in Ghana. March 2015. citifmonline.com/.../heritagemonth2015-tudu-from-a-disease-control-enclave-to-com

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1. Historical Society of Ghana, Accra, Ghana
2. West African Researchers Association, Boston/Senegal
3. T2M Association, Helmond, Netherlands
4. African Studies Association
5. African Diaspora Policy Centre, The Hague, Netherlands
6. African Studies Association of Africa

EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS

1. Culture, Education and Technology Network, (CETNET) Accra, Ghana
Position: Cultural/Historical Researcher
2. National Peace Council-Ghana
Responsibilities: Translator during peace negotiations in Bawku and Research in Tamale and Accra Archives to determine the legitimacy or otherwise of the combatants over Bawku lands and chieftaincy (July 2008)

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED.

Ntewusu, S.A., ' An Interactive Historical Portal of Salaga, Northern Region of Ghana'. Paper presented at Global Ghana, conference organised by the Ghana Studies Association

Date and venue: 6-9th July 2016, Cape Coast Ghana.

Ntewusu, S.A., "The Construction and Use of the Great Northern Road". Paper presented at Africa-Asia: A New Axis of Knowledge; conference organised by Association for Asian Studies in Africa.

24th -26th September, University of Ghana, Legon.

Ntewusu,S.A., “A Social History of Mining in Bole, Northern Ghana”. Paper presented at African Studies in the Twenty-First Century: Present, Past & Future. Organised by the African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA)
Date and Venue: 14th-17th October 2015, Uiversity of Ibadan, Nigeria.

From Corporate Paternalism to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): Mining, History and Heritage.
Date: Thursday May 8 & Friday May 9 2014. Venue: Gravensteen, Pieterskerkhof 6, Leiden University, the Netherlands: **Commentator**.

Africa-Europe: Migration & Stigmatisation. organised by the University of Leiden.
Date: 14 May 2014. Venue: Vrieshof 2/002 Leiden, The Netherlands: **Commentator**.

Ntewusu,S.A., “From Ex-Servicemen to Traders: A Historical Study of the Gold Coast Hausa Constabulary, 1874-1942”. Paper presented at Revisiting the First International Congress of Africanists in a Globalised World.
Date: Thursday 24th to Saturday 26th October, 2013. Venue: University of Ghana, Legon Campus.

African Dynamics in a Multipolar World: 5th European Conference on African Studies, 27th – 29th June, 2013. Lisbon, Portugal. **Participant**

Rain water harvesting for resilience to climate change impact on water availability in Ghana, organized by CSIR – STEPRI.
Date and Venue, 19th February, Accra. **Commentator**

Ntewusu,S.A., “Archives in Ghana: Challenges in the 21st Century”. Paper presented at Workshop on Digitisation of Archives in Africa, organised by the Institute of Social History- (ISH) The Netherlands, 18th-28th March, 2012 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. **Participant**

Ntewusu,S.A., “Tied Up: A Historical Study of Slave Relics in Burugu, Northern Ghana Searching for the African Voice: Studying Slavery and the Slave Trade in Africa, organised by the Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on the Global Migration of African Peoples, Toronto, Canada. 14th-16th December 2010, Buea, Cameroon. **Presenter**

Ntewusu,S.A., “German Colonisation and Conflict in Nawuriland”. Paper presented at Mandated Territories and Conflicts in the Global South, organised by South-South Exchange Programme for Research on the History of Development (SEPHIS), 5th-10th December 2010 Tamale. **Presenter**

Ntewusu, S.A., “A History of Motor Transport in Ghana, 1902-2008. Paper presented at 8th European Social History Conference, Ghent, Belgium 13th-16th April, 2010. **Presenter**

Ntewusu,S.A., “A Social History of Lorry Park in Ghana: A Case Study of Tudu Lorry Park, 1908-2008”. Paper presented at Netherlands African Studies Association (NVAS) conference on studying Africa, The Hague, 16 October 2009. **Presenter**

Ntewusu,S.A., “Challenges of Historical Research in Ghana”. Paper presented at Knowledge of Africa: The Next Fifty Years, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 19-22nd November 2008.

Global Development Challenges, Bergen Norway, August 6th -18th 2008: **Participant**

Building Peace in Africa: Post conflict construction and Reconciliation, 3rd November, 2007, The Hague, Netherlands: **Commentator**

Ntewusu, S.A., “Technology and Development in Africa: The Case of Motor Transport in Ghana”. Paper presented at the 5th Jubilee, Transport, Technology and Mobility (T2M) Conference, 25th-28th October 2007, Helmond, Netherlands.

Central African Routes and Transportation: A workshop on the Socio-Cultural Interplay between People and Technology c 1000-2007, October 11-13th Leiden, The Netherlands: **Participant**

Ntewusu,S.A., “The Adosa Festival of the Kotokoli of Ghana and Togo”. Paper presented at “Political Cultures in the South”, Cultural Studies Workshop organised by SEPHIS, 28th January- 3rd February 2007, Hyderabad, India. **Presenter**

International Seminar on Contesting Land and Custom in Ghana: The State, Chief and Citizen. Institute of African Studies, Legon, September 28th 2006: **Participant**

Ntewusu,S.A., “The Guinea Corn Festival of the Nawuris of Ghana”. Paper presented at “The Role of Mother Tongue Literacy in the Provision of Quality Basic Education for Achieving Education for All”, organised by The Ghana Institute of Linguistics, Literacy and Bible Translation, Institute of African Studies, Legon, Accra, 25th September, 2006.

Preserving Ghana’s Past: 50 years of Ghana’s Past organised by the Historical Society of Ghana, Accra International Conference Centre, July 2006: **Participant**

The African Union and European Union in Comparative: Workshop organised by Faculty of Law, University of Ghana and Department of Law, University of Maastricht, Netherlands. Institute of African Studies 31st July-11th August 2006: **Participant**

Land Security in Ghana organised by FAO, Miklin Hotel, Accra, January 24, 2006: **Participant**

West African Researchers Association Summer Institute, (Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, July 2005: **Participant**

Anglo-American Relations in the C18th and C19th, History Institute, 14 June 2005 Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway: **Participant**

Global Myths, Local Realities, May 20th, 2005 NTNU, Trondheim, Norway:
Presenter

Chieftaincy and Governance in Ghana,
Date and Venue: November 23rd, 2004, Kumasi: **Participant**

Black History Month, Benedict College, Columbia South Carolina, USA February
2004: **Resource Person on African Culture and History**

National Slave Route Conference, Accra Ghana, 3-5th November 2003 OAATU Hall,
Accra: **Commentator**

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Ntewusu,S.A., (2012), *Settling in and Holding on, a socio-historical study of Northern Traders and Transporters in Accra's Tudu: 1908-2008*,: Leiden: African Studies Centre ISSN: 1876-018X; ISBN. 978-90-5448-112-6

University Course Book

Ntewusu,S.A., (2014) *Chieftaincy, Culture and Development in Africa: An undergraduate course book*. Accra: Institute of Adult and Distance Education, University of Ghana.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia entries

Ntewusu,S.A., (2017) “‘Tied Up’: Slave Relics in Traditional Political Leadership in Mamprugu, Northern Ghana”. In’ Trevor Getz and Rebecca Shumway (eds) *Slavery and its Legacy in Ghana and the Diaspora*. London: Bloomsbury Academic Press.

Ntewusu,S.A., (2016 a) ‘Kwame Nkrumah and agricultural development in Northern Ghana’ In, Bea Lundt and Christoph Max (ed), *Kwame Nkrumah 1909-1972: A controversial African Visionary*. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag

Ntewusu,S.A., (2016 b) ‘Appealing for Grace: The Guinea Corn Festival of the Nawuri People of Northern Ghana’. In, Chris Newbold and Jennie Jordan, (eds), *Focus on World Festivals: contemporary case studies and perspectives*. Oxford: Goodfellow Publishers, ISBN: 978-1-910158-55-5 HBK; 978-1-910158-56-2 PBK; 978-1-910158-57-9.

Ntewusu,S.A., Nanbigne E. and Nii-Dortey M., (2016 c) ‘Chief Braimah I and the politics of conflict resolution in Accra, Ghana’. In’ Steve Tonah and Alhassan Anamzoya (eds), *Managing Chieftaincy and Ethnic Conflicts in Ghana*. Accra: Woeli Publishers

Ntewusu,S.A., and Nanbigne E., (2015), “*So be Nya Dagna? (Is someone injured?): ‘The Evolution and Use of Tricycles in Tamale, Northern Ghana’*”. In, Akinyinka Akinyoade and Jan-Bart Gewald, (eds) *‘African Roads to Prosperity. People en Route to Socio-cultural and Economic Transformations*. Leiden: Brill, ISBN 13: 9789004301719

Ntewusu,S.A., (2014) ‘From ex-soldiers to traders and transporters: the case of the Gold Coast Hausa Constabulary: 1874-1942’ In *ECAS 2013, 5th European Conference on African Studies “African Dynamics in Multipolar World”*. Lisbon: CEI, .ISBN.978-989-732-364-5. p.212-232

Ntewusu,S.A., (2013 a), ‘Kete Krachi under German Rule: 1894-1920’, In; Wazi Apoh, Bea Lundt (Eds), *Germany and Its West African Colonies, ‘Excavations’ of German Colonialism in Post-Colonial Times*, Berlin: LIT.

Ntewusu,S.A., (2013 b) ‘Hundred Years of Muslim Community in Accra: A Historical Study of Tudu from 1900-2000’. In’ P. Badru and B. Sackey, *Islam in Africa South of the Sahara: Essays in Gender Relations and Political Reform*. Maryland: Scarecrow Press,. ISBN: 978-0-8108-8469-4

Ntewusu,S.A., (2011 a), Biography of Ibn Chambers, In’, E.K. Akyeampong and H. Louis Gates, *Dictionary of African Biography*. New York: Oxford University Press,

Ntewusu, S.A., (2011 b), ‘Biography of E.K. Gbedemah’, In’, E.K. Akyeampong and H. Louis Gates, *Dictionary of African Biography*, New York : Oxford University Press.

Journal Articles and Working Papers

Ntewusu,S.A., (2017) ‘Labour, Religion and Madness: a social history of (Bunkuma Bori Kom) *Datura spp.* in Ghana. *Journal of Performing Arts* Vol.5.No.2, pp 33-45.

Ntewusu, S.A., (2017) The Banana and Peanut Archive of Ghana. *History in Africa*, Volume 44, pp. 285–294

Ntewusu,S.A., (March/April 2016 a), ‘How a fisherman, Benjamin Eyi-Mensah had to take the Electoral Commission to court to win a term as assemblyman’. *Africa in Fact*, Issue 36. www.africanindy.com/features/fishing-for-a-different-catch-5262545

Akyeampong, E. and Ntewusu,S.A., (2014 a), “‘Rum, Gin and Maize: Deities and Ritual Change in the Gold Coast during the Atlantic Era (16th century to 1850)’” *Afriques* (05) (December 15). doi:10.4000/afriques.1651.

Ntewusu, S.A., (2014 b). ‘Serendipity: Conducting Research on Social History in Ghana’s Archives’ *.History in Africa*, 41, pp 417-423 doi:10.1017/ hia.2014.5

Ntewusu, S.A., (2014 c) ‘‘The road to development: The construction and use of ‘the Great North Road’ in Gold Coast, Ghana, 1900-2000’’ Leiden: *ASC Working Paper*, Vol.114.

Ntewusu,S.A., (2015) ‘The impact and legacies of German colonialism in Kete Krachi, North-Eastern Ghana. *ASC Working Paper*, Vol.121

Ntewusu, S.A., (2016 c) *Between Two Worlds: a biography of honourable Nana Obimpe, a.k.a J.K. Mbimadong of Ghana*. Leiden: *ASC Working Paper* 132

Ntewusu,S.A., (2016 d) *Gyama Bugibugi (German gunpowder) : a history of German presence in Nawuriland, Ghana*. Leiden: *ASC Working Paper* 133.

Ntewusu,S.A., (2005), ‘In search of ethnic and political identity in an urban setting, the case of the Kotokoli of Ghana’, *WARA Newsletter*, Dakar/Boston

Paper accepted for publication

Ntewusu, S.A.,‘A social history of Gold mining in Bole, Northern Ghana’. *Transactions of the Historical Society of Ghana*

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