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Education

- 2015-date PhD¹ in English, Texas A&M University, USA
Research Interests: Rhetoric, Digital Humanities & African Migrant Lives in the US.
- 2009-2013 BA. English & Political Science, First Class (summa cum laude), University of Ghana
- Mar-Aug '12 Semester Study, English, Justus Liebig Universität, Germany

Teaching Experience

- Total by May 2017: 6 sections; 2 courses; 180 students.
- Technical Business Writing (ENGL 210): 3 sections in 3 semesters – 35 students per section.
- Rhetoric & Composition (ENGL 104): 3 sections in 2 semesters – 25 students per section.

Conference Presentations (abstracts accepted; all forthcoming in 2017)

“The Heuristics of Racial Enculturation,” *University of Birmingham Heritages of Migration Conference*, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2017.

“Becoming Black in America: Fraternal Nervousness between African Immigrants & African Americans,” *British Commonwealth and Postcolonial Conference*, Savannah, Georgia, February, 2017.

“Where the Oral Meets the Digital: Writing, Reading, and Visions of Mobile Literatures in Ghana,” *SHARP 2017 Technologies of the Book*, Victoria, Canada, June 2017.

Professional Writing and Editing Experience

- 2010-2015 Conference Rapporteur and Technical Writer, United Nations – International Labour Organisation (UN-ILO), Ghana.
- 2011-2015 Conference Rapporteur and Technical Writer, Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations, Government of Ghana.
- 2014-2015 Writing Consultant, British Council Ghana.
- 2013-2014 Content Administrator, Centre for Peace and Reconciliation, Ghana
- 2013 Assistant Editor, *Partnership4CL*, official newsletter of the Network for Social Mobilisation Partners against Child Labour, Ghana

¹ I will graduate with a Masters in May 2017.

- 2013 Proof-reader, *The Anatomy of Anger in Conflict Resolution*, by Dr Emmanuel Hopeson (forthcoming)
- 2012 Proof-reader, *Understanding Human Behaviour in Conflict Resolution*, by Dr Emmanuel Hopeson.
- 2012 Proof-reader, International Corpora of English Project - Ghana Component, Justus Liebig Universität, Germany

Professional Development

- Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities (12 credits and one digital project)
- Graduate Certificate in Africana Studies (12 credits)
- Digital Humanities Summer Institute (attended in June 2016; courses enrolled in: *Digitisation Fundamentals and their Application* and *Online Collaborative Scholarship: Principles & Practices*)

Administrative and Leadership Experience

- 2016 International Students' Representative. English Graduate Students Association, TAMU.
- 2011-2015 Founder-CEO, Docs Essentials, a content writing, editing, translation and technical documentation firm. I had to write organisational training manuals, conference reports, MOUs etc. I also coordinated the work of 4 writers, editors and translators.

Awards and Scholarships

- 2015/2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant, English Department, Texas A&M University
- Summer, 2016 Digital Humanities Summer Institute Tuition Scholarship (\$1600)
- Spring, 2016 Graduate Student Merit Award (\$800)
- Spring, 2016 Professional Development Award (\$2656)

Languages

- Twi (native fluency)
- Fante (native fluency)
- Ewe (native fluency)
- German (beginner proficiency; completed a three-month intensive language proficiency course)