

CURRICULUM VITAE

INTRODUCTION

I am a seasoned teacher with several years' experience in teaching at the basic education level, five years' experience in pre-university teacher education, and over 20 years' experience in teacher education at the university level.

I am an academic with a wide network of colleagues in North America, Continental Europe, The United Kingdom, Taiwan, The Caribbean, and Africa. I am a good team player with over a decade of inspired leadership in higher education.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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EDUCATION

Ph.D (Sociology) Louisiana State, Baton Rouge, USA, 1995

M.Ed (Sociology of Education) University of Cape Coast, 1987

B.Ed (Hons) University of Cape Coast, 1981

Diploma in History, University of Cape Coast, 1981

WAEC 'O' Level, 1973

WAEC 'A' Level, 1974

Teachers Certificate 'A' 4 year (Post Middle), Anum Presbyterian Training College, 1973.

Middle School Leaving Certificate (Distinction), Nsawam Presbyterian middle Boys School, 1969.

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT

Current Rank: * Professor since October 2008
Previous Rank: * Associate Professor (April 2003 – September 2007)
Previous Rank: * Senior Lecturer (April 1999 – September 2003)
Previous Rank: * Lecturer (including study leave period, 1987 - 1999)

National Service: Department of Educational Foundations,
University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast. (1981 – 1982)

Part-Time Demonstrator: Department of Educational Foundations
University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast. (1982 – 1987)

EMPLOYMENT BEFORE THE UNIVERSITY

Tutor: OLA Training College, Cape Coast. (1982 – 1987)
Teacher: Ghana Education Service (Including Study Leave, 1973 - 1977)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

General Education
Educational Management
Academic Performance
Classroom social interaction
Equity issues in education
School effectiveness
Decentralization

COURSES TAUGHT

EFO 871 - Studies in Comparative Education (Graduate)
EFO 834 - Education and Development (Graduate)
EFO 832 - Sociological Theory and Education (Graduate)
EFO 831 - Education and Social Stratification (Graduate)
TED 802 - School Effectiveness (Graduate)
SOC 404 - Education, Communication and Media (Undergraduate)
EDF 102 - Social/Philosophical Foundations of Education (Undergraduate)
PFL 102 - Individual, Family and Society (Undergraduate)
LED 112 - Intellectuals and National Development (Undergraduate)

NEW GRADUTE COURSES DEVELOPED BY ME

EFO 852	-	Social Interaction in the classroom
EFO 842	-	Contemporary Theories in Sociology of Education
EFO 835	-	Organizational Behaviour in Education
EFO 833	-	Third World Educational Alternatives

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS ATTENDED

1. Workshop on Ethical Considerations in Research. University of Cape Coast Auditorium, May 15 – 15, 2014. Participant.
2. Workshop on Teaching Methodology for Lecturers of Ghana School of Law at mac Dick Royal Plaza, Koforidua, Saturday November 23, 2013. Resource Person.
3. 4th International Conference of CEFWA. University of Cape Coast, Ghana, September 9 – 13, 2013. Participant.
4. Seminar for the Education Select Committee of Parliament on Factors Influencing Achievement of the FCUBE Objectives. MJ Grand Hotel and Miklin Hotel, East Legon, Accra, July 20 – 21, 2013. Resource Person.
5. Training Workshop Sponsored by University of Sydney, Australia on Improving Teacher Education Quality in Ghana. University of Sydney, November 5 – 17, 2012. Participant.
6. Conference on International Thesis Assessment. University of Illorin, Nigeria, June 12 – 14, 2012. Participant.
7. Educational Research Network for West and Central Africa workshop to Harmonize Decentralization Report Format. Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, June 15 – 18, 2010. Presenter.
8. Open University led Teacher Education in Sub-Saharan Africa (TESSA) Conference. Aloette Hotel/Farm, Johannesburg, South Africa, April 28 – May 1, 2010. Co-Presenter.
9. Conference of the Collaboration of Education Faculties of West Africa (EFWA). Paper Presented: “Corporate Culture and Quality Assurance in Higher Education”. University of Illorin, February 8 – 11, 2010.
10. Conference of the Tennessee Board of Regents, and the Institute of Education, University of Cape Coast on Collaboration on Quality Initiative. Nashville, TN, USA, July 24 – August 1, 2009. Leader of the Ghanaian Team.

11. Conference of the West African Consortium of Teacher Education (WACTE). Abuja, Nigeria, February 15 – 20, 2009. Participant.
12. Educational Research Network for West and Central Africa Workshop to Harmonize Instrument for a Transnational Research on Decentralization. Niamey, Niger, January 12 – 16, 2009. Participant.
13. International Conference on Teacher Education. University of Cape Coast, July 16 – 18, 2008. Discussant.
14. Public Lecture Delivered at the Great Hall. Paper Presented: “The New Education Reforms: Prospects, Challenges, and The Way Forward”. University of Ghana, Legon, July 12, 2008.
15. Third International Conference on ICT Development, Education and Training. Accra, May 28 – 30, 2008. Participant.
16. International Management Capacity Building Workshop for Senior Management Staff of African Universities Organized by AAU. GIMPA, February 24 – March 7, 2008. Participant.
17. Dissemination Seminar on Widening Participation in Higher Education in Ghana and Tanzania. Accra, January 16 – 18, 2008. Presenter.
18. National Stakeholders Validation Workshop of the National African Peer Review Mechanism. Elmina, Ghana, December 18 – 19, 2007. Discussant/Chairman.
19. Teacher Education Conference at the University of the West Indies. Paper Presented: “Quality Basic Education, the Teacher Factor, and the Need for Continuing Professional Development for Teachers in Africa”. Trinidad, October 26, 2007.
20. International Conference on the African Business Leaders Forum on Leadership. Accra, August 27 – 29, 2007. Participant.
21. Preparatory Meeting for the 2008 Biennial of ADEA. Accra, April 5 – 6, 2007. Participant.
22. Regional Scientific Meeting of the UNESCO Forum on Higher Education, Research and Knowledge. Accra, March 22 – 24, 2007. Participant.
23. Educational Research Network for West and Central Africa (ERNWACA) Regional Workshop to develop a transnational research project on decentralization in West and Central Africa. Bamako, Mali, February 11 – 15, 2007. Participant/Presenter.

24. Workshop to Prepare a National Teacher Education Policy for Ghana. Shai Hills, Ghana, December 4 – 8, 2006. Resource Person.
25. International Conference on Widening Participation in Higher Education in Ghana and Tanzania. University of Sussex, UK, November 5 – 11, 2006. Participant.
26. Seminar on the Topic, “The Impact of Teacher Education on the New Education Reforms” Presented at Vrije University, Amsterdam on June 24, 2006.
27. International Training Workshop on Science and Mathematics Practical for Teachers in Ghana. Vrije University, Amsterdam, June 18 – 25, 2006. Participant.
28. Conference on Management and Leadership Capacity Building for Polytechnics in Ghana. Sunyani, Ghana, January 9 – 10, 2006. Resource Person.
29. National Consultative Workshop on Quality Education. Accra, November 24, 2005. Participant.
30. Capacity Building Workshop on Management and Supervision for Heads of Department in Ghanaian Teacher Training Colleges. Kumasi, July 5 – 8, 2005. Resource Person.
31. One-Day Stakeholders Workshop to Develop Operational Programme of the INSET Policy, Sponsored by JICA. Accra, March 17, 2005. Participant.
32. Conference on Private Higher Education Organized by ADEA and AAU. Accra, November 2 – 3, 2004. Participant.
33. Six-Day International Training Workshop on Capacity Building in Management and Pedagogy for High School Teachers Organized by the Pan-African Teachers Centre. Paper Presented: “The Teacher as a Researcher”. Lome, Togo, September 20 – October 2, 2004.
34. National Forum on Teacher Education. Paper Presented: “Content Knowledge: A Prerequisite for Effective Teacher Education”. University of Education, Winneba, Ghana, May 11 – 12, 2004.
35. National Forum on Harnessing Research, Science and Technology for Sustainable Development. Accra, March 15 – 19, 2004. Participant.
36. International Conference of Education Experts and ECOWAS Ministers of Education. M-Plaza, Accra, January 9 – 13, 2004. Participant.

37. Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA) Conference on Improving the Quality of Basic Education in Africa. Paper Presented: “The Role of Higher Educational Institutions in Improving the Quality of Basic Education in Ghana”. Grand Baie, Mauritius, December 3 – 6, 2003.
38. International Conference/Workshop to Develop Curriculum for an MA Programme in Civic Literacy and Adult Education at Wayne State University. Detroit, Michigan USA, September 26 – 30, 2003. Resource Person.
39. One-Day Workshop Organized by the Institute of Education, University of Cape Coast and School of Education, University of Sussex, Under the Auspices of DFID, on the Theme, Education For All: Education in the Rural Communities in Ghana: The Role of ICT. University of Cape Coast, March 25, 2003. Participant.
40. One-Day Workshop Organized by the Ghana National Education Campaign Coalition on the Theme: Education For All, Cape Coast, March 24, 2003. Resource Person.
41. International Workshop Organized by the Centre for International Education, University of Cape Coast in Collaboration with Kennesaw State University, USA. Theme: The Virtue of International Thinking, March 10 – 12, 2003. Participant.
42. Seminar for a Visiting Team of Danish Professors Paper Presented: State and Private Enterprise in the Development of Formal Education in Ghana since the 16th Century”. University of Cape Coast Auditorium, 2003.
43. National Symposium on Multisite Teacher Education Research Project. Marina Hotel, Dodowa, Ghana, July 10 – 12, 2002. Participant.
44. Instructional Technology Training for Basic School Teachers. Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 4 – 8 March, 2002. Trainer.
45. International Workshop for the Pan-African Teachers Forum. Paper Presented: “The Teacher: A Cornerstone of National Development”. British Council Hall, Accra, December 6, 2001.
46. Seminar on Integrated Instructional Technology. Paper Presented: “Integrating Technology in the Ghanaian Classroom.” Fort Valley State University, GA, USA, November 21, 2001.
47. ALO/USAID-Sponsored Training in Instructional Technology in the Georgia State University System. USA, October 27 – November 24, 2001. Participant.

48. National Forum on Teacher Education. Paper Presented: “The Teacher Factor in Improving School Quality in Rural Areas”. University of Education, Winneba, August 3 – 5, 2001.
49. Seminar on Testing and Curriculum Development for Institute of Chartered Accountants (Ghana) at Villa Cisneros, Sogakofe, Ghana, February 22 – 24, 2001. Resource Person.
50. Public Lecture. Paper Presented: “The State of Education of the Child in the Central Region”. University of Education, Winneba, Ghana, January 8, 1999.
51. 58th Annual Conference of the Southern Sociological Society. Paper Presented: “Determinants of Students’ Option for the Science Programme in Ghanaian Secondary Schools”. Atlanta, Georgia, USA, April 6 – 9, 1995.
52. 56th Annual Conference of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, USA, April 5 – 8, 1993. Participant.
53. Annual Conference of the Southern Rural Sociological Society. Paper Presented: “A Reappraisal of the Role of Formal Education in Rural Development in Ghana”. Dallas – Fort Worth, Texas, USA, April 5 – 8, 1991.

RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS EVER HELD IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST

1. Graduate Advisor, Department of Educational Foundations, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast (Since October 2014).
2. Member, Research and Conferences Committee, University of Cape Coast, (Since October 2008).
3. Director, Institute of Education, University of Cape Coast (August 2008 – July 31, 2013).
4. Member, Governing Board of the Centre for Continuing Education (2005 – 2013).
5. Chairman, Administration Committee of the Centre for Continuing Education, University of Cape Coast (2005 – 2008).
6. Re-Elected Dean (August 2005 – July 2008).
7. Chairman, Faculty of Education Board (October 1, 2002 – July 31, 2008).
8. Member, University Development Committee (2002 – 2008).
9. Member, University Finance Committee (2002 – 2008).
10. Chairman, Committee on the Sale of Hand-outs to Students (2006).

11. Member, Management Board of the VALCO Trust Fund Graduate Hostel (2002 – 2006).
12. Elected Dean (October 2002 – July 2005).
13. Member, Superannuation Management Committee (2001 – 2004).
14. Member, Committee on the Auditing of Post Graduate Programmes (2002 – 2003).
15. Acting Dean, Faculty of Education (March 1 – July 31, 2002).
16. Elected Vice – Dean, Faculty of Education (January – September 2002).
17. Member, Executive Committee of Academic Board (2002 – 2008).
18. Member, University Estate Management Committee (2001 – 2008).
19. Member, University Housing Committee (2001 – 2008).
20. Member, University of Cape Coast Committee on the Use of Radio in Teaching (2001 – 2002).
21. Faculty of Education's Representative on the Board of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Cape Coast (2001 – 2002).
22. Member, Curriculum Review Committee (2000).
23. Member, Academic Board (1997 – 2014).
24. Head, Department of Educational Foundations, University of Cape Coast (October 1999 – September 2002).
25. Chief Hall Counsellor, Atlantic Hall (October 1997 – September 2002).
26. Acting Teaching Practice Organiser, Faculty of Education (March – August 1997).
27. Faculty of Education's Representative of the Board of the Faculty of Arts, University of Cape Coast (1996 – 2001).
28. Coordinator of Students' Research projects, Department of Educational Foundations, University of Cape Coast (October 1996 – September 1999).
29. Examinations officer, Department of Educational Foundations (October 1995 – September 1999).
30. Member, Special Committee for Sharing of Subventions to the Faculties (1997).
31. Counsellor, Atlantic Hall (1996 – 1997)

A. OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY

1. Member, Judicial Committee of Akuapem Traditional Council (Since 2013).
2. Member, NCTE/GESC Joint Committee for Transition of the Colleges of Education to Tertiary Status (November 2011 – August 2013).
3. Member, NCTE/GESC Committee on Scheme of Service for Staff of Colleges of Education (September – November 2011).
4. Member, Akuapem Traditional Council (November 2009 to date).
5. Member of the National Implementation Committee, Teacher Education in Sub-Saharan Africa (TESSA) Programme (2007 – 2010).
6. Member, (Country team leader) Widening Participation in higher education in Ghana and Tanzania (2006 – 2009).
7. Member, National African Peer Review Mechanism Consultative Committee, Central Region of Ghana (2005 – 2010).
8. Member, Teacher Training Initiative in Sub-Saharan Africa (TTISSA), Ghana Advisory Board (2005 – 2008).
9. Visiting Research Fellow, School of Education, University of Sussex (July 2005 – June 2006).
10. Director, Development Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Cape Coast (2004 – 2007).
11. Elected Presbyter of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Cape Coast (2004).
12. Member, Annual Stakeholders Meeting to Evaluate the National INSET Programme (2003 – 2008).
13. Member, Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA) Working Group on Higher Education (Since 2003).
14. Member and Consultant, Educational Research Network for West and Central Africa [ERNWACA / ROCARE] (Since 2003).
15. External Examiner for University of Education, Winneba [Appointments and Promotions] (Since 2003).
16. External Assessor, University of Education, Winneba and Kumasi [Papers for Promotion] (Since 2003).
17. Member, Institute of Educational Development and Extension (IEDE) Governing Board of the University of Education, Winneba (2003 – 2005).
18. Member, Annual National Stakeholders Meeting of the West African Examination Council, Accra (2002 – 2007).

19. Member, Board of Governors of Adonten Secondary School, Aburi Akuapem (2000 – 2005).
20. Adjunct Professor, Florida A and M University, Tallahassee, USA (1999 – 2003).
21. Member, USIA Junior Fulbright Selection Interview Panel (Since 1997).
22. External Examiner for University of Education, Winneba and Kumasi [Exams], (Since 1997).
23. Chairman, Fulbright Scholars Association, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, USA (1992 – 1993).
24. Secretary, Fulbright Scholars Association, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, USA (1991 – 1992).

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1. University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG)
2. American Sociological Association
3. Comparative and International Education Society
4. International Association of Future Studies.
5. West African Consortium of Teacher Educators (WACTED)
6. Collaboration of Faculties of Education in West Africa (CEFWA)

CONSULTANCIES UNDERTAKEN

1. Research into sustainable development, funded by NUFFIC in 1994. (Country collaborator)
2. Improving primary school quality in Ghana (CRIQPEG) funded by USAID. Team member from 1996 – 1999.
3. Association of African Universities-sponsored research into the role of higher educational institutions in improving quality of basic education. The Centre for Research in Improving Quality of Primary Education in Ghana as the focus (2003)
4. ERNWACA – sponsored annotated bibliographic research on educational reforms in Ghana. (2003)
5. ERNAWACA – sponsored case study into decentralization in Ghana as a prelude to a transnational study in West and Central Africa.
6. Widening Participation in Higher Education in Ghana and Tanzania, funded by DFID.

M.Phil THESES CO-SUPERVISED

1. Edzii, Abaidoo Adentwi
A study of teacher management and support systems in senior secondary schools in the Cape Coast Municipality.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast.
2000
2. Asiamah, Solomon Amoah
The literacy dimensions of Akyem Abuakwa libation texts.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast,
2001.
3. Dadson, Albert Kwamina
Why the Clamour for Cape Coast Schools?
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast,
2002.
4. Seke, Andrew A. K.
The Development of teacher education in the Volta Region of Ghana, 1951-1981. M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2002.
5. Appiah, John
The language policy and its implications for primary education in Ghana, 1919 – 1957.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast,
2005.
6. Oti-Agyen, Philip.
The role of the Seventh –Day Adventist Church in the development of Education in the Ashanti Region of Ghana, 1914-1966.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast,
2006.

THESES SUPERVISED AS PRINCIPAL

1. Azundow, Fuseini Salifu
Factors Accounting for the popularity of the B.Ed programme in the University of Cape Coast.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 1999.
2. Yarquah, John Anaesi
Factors influencing educational attainment in Cape Coast.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2000.
3. Attatsi, Bernard Shaw
Correlates of dropping out of school in the Akatsi District of the Volta Region of Ghana,
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2001.
4. Dramanu, Bakari Yusuf
Relationship between parents' reinforcement and children's academic performance.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2002.
5. Addison, Kofi
Determinants of post-retirement satisfaction among Ghanaian teachers.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2002.
6. Thompson, Jacqueline
Teachers' use of instructional hours in primary school in the Mfantsiman District of the Central Region.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2003.
7. Amekuedi, Enoch Lomfa
Relationship between type of community and parents' attitude to education. M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2004.

8. Wilson, Kwesi Nkum
 Knowledge, attitude and practice of voluntary HIV/AIDS Counselling and Testing by health workers in the Central Region of Ghana. M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2004
9. Assoah, Samuel
 Evaluation of Guidance Services in Senior Secondary School in selected Districts in the Western Region of Ghana. M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2004.
10. Quaicoe, Barnett.
 Evaluation of the contribution of World Vision (Ghana) to the improvement of Basic Education in the Central Region of Ghana. M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2004.
11. Eshun, John
 Effect of group dynamics on students learning. M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2006.
12. Atindana, Willilam Anamoo
 Relevance of family social capital in children's academic performance. M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2006.
13. Kuranchie, Alfred
 Parents' preferred locus of responsibility for funding secondary education. M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2007.
14. Baah, Paul
 Communication practices in senior secondary school in the New Juaben Municipality. M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2007.
15. Amokase, Madison Anane
 An evaluation of the contributions of ACTION AID in improving the quality of basic education in the Upper East Region of Ghana. M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2008.

16. Milledzi, Eugene Yao
Effects of the social context of collaborative learning on the academic achievement of Distance Education students.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2009.
17. Adams, Francis Hall
Students perception on the organizational culture of their school as a correlate of their commitment to their school.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2010.
18. Agyepong, Felicia
Sexual harassment against female students in senior high schools in the Kumasi Metropolis.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2010.
19. Asiedu, Hubert
The Influence of social connectedness on early motherhood among teenage school girls in the Amansie Central District.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2011.
20. Salifu, Baluwe
Influence of teachers perception of school organizational culture on the organizational commitment of basic school teachers in the Sissala East District.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2011.
21. Saani, Abdul-Jaleel
Influence of School Organisational Culture on Ashaiman and Tema Public Basic School Teachers' Commitment to the Teaching Profession. M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2012.

22. Quarm, Entsie
Relationship between parental involvement and academic achievement of senior high school in the Upper Denkyira East Municipality.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2013.
23. Kyereme, Alexander
Influence of the university's organizational culture on the organizational commitment of the academic staff of the University of Cape Coast.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2014.
24. Amonoo, James
Factors influencing parents' choice of a senior high school for their children.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2014.
25. Opoku, Manu Micheal
Self-efficacy as a predictor of academic success.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2015.
26. Twum, Ampofo
Determinants of academic performance among day students in the Ashanti Mampong Municipality.
M.Phil Thesis, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, 2015.

THESES / DISSERTATIONS ASSESSED

1. Externally: 66
2. Internally: 350 (As of Dec 2014)

AWARDS AND PRIZES

1. Fulbright Junior Staff Development Fellowship, 1990 – 1995.
2. Louisiana State University tuition waiver for able international student, 1990-1994.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Saani, A-J., Opare, J. A., & Yarquah, J. A. (2014). The complex influence of school organisational culture on teachers' commitment to the teaching profession. *Malaysian Journal of Education / Jurnal Pendidikan Malaysia*, 39(2), 101-107.
2. Opare, J. A. & Adams Hall Francis (2013). Students' perception of the organizational culture of their school as a correlate of their commitment to the school. *African Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*. Vol. 6 (1). p73 - 82
3. Asiedu, H. O., Opare, J. A., & Baafi-Frimpong, S. (2013). The influence of social connectedness on early motherhood among teenage school girls in Amansie Central District of Ghana. *African Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, 6(2), 30-41.
4. Opare, J. A., & Egbenya, G. R. K., Kaba, M., & Baku, J. (2012). Effectiveness of decentralisation in Ghana. *Journal of Educational Research in Africa*, 4, 56-67.
5. Opare James A., Egbenya Godwin R.K., Kaba Margaret (2012). Report on the evaluation of decentralization in the education, water and health sectors: the case of Ghana. In *Transnational Research: Decentralization in West and Central Africa: Learn from local and inter-sectoral experiences in the Education, Water & Health sectors*. Edited by Malam Moussa Laouali & Iboudu Ernest K. p219 – 251. ROCARE/EDUC 1. p217-251
6. Milledzi, E. Y., Opare, J. A., & Yarquah, J. A. (2010). The effect of the social context of collaborative learning on the academic achievement of distance education students. *Journal of Educational Research*, 2(1), 69-81.
7. Opare, J. A., & Kuranchie, A. (2010). Parents' Perception of the value of secondary education: Rural – urban location is irrelevant. *Ghana Journal of Counselling, Psychology and Education*, 2(1), 165-179.

8. Opare, J. A. (2010). The influence of corporate culture on organizational commitment in Ghanaian polytechnics. *Journal of Research in Education*, 2(1), 40-50.
9. Agyepong, F., Opare J. A., Owusu-Banahene, N. Y. & Yarquah, J. A. (2010). The typology and magnitude of sexual harassment of female students in Ghanaian Senior High Schools. *Research in Education*: p56-67
10. Opare, J. A. (2008). Gender differences in academic self-efficacy beliefs and perception of the internal dynamics of the collaborative learning context. *Gender and Behaviour*, 6(1), 1617-1631.
11. Opare, J. A., & Kuranchie, A. (2008). Parents' preferred locus of responsibility for funding secondary education: A test of four models. *International Journal of Educational Research*, 4(1), 27-36.
12. Opare, J. A. (2007). A case for professional studies in education for teachers in higher educational institutions. In D. E. K. Amenumey (Ed.), *Challenges of education in Ghana in the 21st Century* (Chapter 16, 248-256). Accra: Woeli.
13. Opare, J. A. (2007). Simplicities and complexities of the effect of collaborative learning contexts on academic achievement. *International Journal of Educational Research*, 3(1), 147-160.
14. Opare, J. A., & Yarquah, J. A. (2006). Correlates of educational attainment in Cape Coast. *The Integrator*, 1(1), 108-120.
15. Opare, J. A. (2003). Kayayei: The women head porters of southern Ghana. *Journal of social development in Africa*, 18(2), 33-48.
16. Opare, J. A., & Addison, K. (2003). Determinants of post-retirement satisfaction among Ghanaian teachers. *Ife Psychologia*, 11(1), 12-22.
17. Opare, J. A., & Yarquah, J. A. (2003). Determinants of educational attainment in Cape Coast: A test of Coleman's social capital theory. *The Oguaa Journal of Social Science*, 4, 81-98.
18. Anyagre, P. Baafi Frimpong, S., Opare, J. A., & Quist, H. O. (2003). *Social and philosophical foundations of education: Course book for Centre for Continuing Education*. Cape Coast: University Press.
19. Obeng E. Adow; Opare J.A., & Dzinyela, J.M. (2003). *The contribution of higher educational institutions in improving quality of primary education: the case of the Centre for Research in Improving Quality of Primary Education in Ghana: (CRIOPEG)*. ADEA

20. Opare, J. A., & Asaolu, D. (2003). Integrating technology in the Ghanaian classroom. In A. Adebayo, & J. K. Tufour (eds.), *Instructional technology training for basic education in Ghana* (Chapter 8, p88-93). Kennesaw: Kennesaw State University Press.
21. Opare, J. A. (2002). Co-operative learning enhances application of subject matter. *Zimbabwe Journal of Educational Research*, 18, 125-137.
22. Opare, J. A., & Dramanu, B. Y. (2002). Determinants of academic success: Academic effort is an intervening variable. *Ife Psychologia*, 10(2), 86-95.
23. Opare, J. A. (2002). The relevance of social capital in students' educational aspirations. *Ghana Journal of Education and Teaching*, 2, 86-95.
24. Opare, J. A., & Atatsi, B. S. (2002). Poverty: The persistent cause of dropping out of school. *Journal of Research and Development in Education*, 3, 27-38.
25. Opare, J. A. (2001). The role of capital in educational success. In J. O. Mankoe (Ed.), *Readings in contemporary education* (Chapter 3, pages 15-23. Accra. Adwinsa.
26. Opare, J. A. (2000). Boys and girls choice of scientific and technical occupations: Some new insights. *Oguaa Educator*, 12(2), 29-42.
27. Opare, J. A. (1999). Girls' educational aspirations: The differential influence of the school's sex composition. *Ghana Journal of Education and Teaching*, 1(1), 25-33.
28. Opare, J. A. (1999). Academic performance in private and public basic schools: Management makes the difference. *Journal of Educational Management*, 2, 1-12.
29. Opare, J. A. (1998). Choosing a single-sex school: Elite cloning motive or queue jumping ambition? *Journal of Educational Management*, 1, 94-104.
30. Opare, J. A. (1998). The relationship between socioeconomic background and students' educational aspirations. *Journal of the Institute of Education*, 4(2), 177-129.
31. Opare, J. A. (1996). Boys and girls in science: Does the sex composition of the school matter? *Zimbabwe Journal of Educational Research*, 1, 27-44.
32. Opare, J. A. (1992). Rural development through formal education: A reappraisal. *Oguaa Educator*, 10(2), 49-60.