

Curriculum Vitae

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CITIZENSHIP Ghanaian and US Citizenship

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> http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002228	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> . http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002769	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

DATE	POSITION	INSTITUTION
2014-Present	Research Fellow	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

DATE	POSITION	INSTITUTION
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

DATE	POSITION	INSTITUTION
February 2014-Present	African Thinkers Coordinator https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYU6f-rmeJHA2bdSWQaI0MS2-ZhByVLwt	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
September 2014-May 2015	Revamped IAS Seminar Series Coordinator https://youtu.be/Dc4SqMa8l6c	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
2015-Present	Coordinator IAS Black History Month Film Festival Coordinator https://youtu.be/4hnmgClzg1A	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
5-9 January 2015	IAS Writeshop Coordinator https://youtu.be/5h7Ymd-8pf0	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana

LICENSURES/BOARDS/OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

DATE	POSITION	ORGANIZATION
2015-Present	Board of Directors – Acting Secretary	African Studies Association of Africa
2003	Certification for African Language Teaching	National African Language Resource Center

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

DATE	POSITION	ORGANIZATION
2016-Present	Departmental Teaching Assessment Committee Member	Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana

2015-Present	Provost's Website Management Committee	College of Humanities, University of Ghana
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CONSULTANTSHIPS

DATE	PROJECT	ORGANIZATION
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
1	Beads – A Cultural Pre-Supposition in Ghana	Sage Open
1	The Akan Diaspora in the Americas	Oxford University Press
1	Indigenous Medicine and Knowledge in African Society	Routledge

HONORS AND AWARDS

DATE	AWARD
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
2014-Present	African Studies Association of Africa
2011-Present	Linguistics Association of Ghana

CURRENT RESEARCH FOCUS

- 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 كمت Kmt (Classical Nile Valley) and other African Civilizations
- Use of African Languages by Health Professionals for successful Therapeutic Communication

GRANT SUPPORT

Date	Description	Amount
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-Madison, <i>Title VI funding for study of the Yoruba language.</i>	Tuition \$23,000 + Stipend \$14,000
Summer 2004	Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Ohio University, <i>Funding for Study of Intermediate Wolof and Elementary KiKongo</i>	\$5,000 Tuition + \$2,500 Stipend
Summer 2003	Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Ibadan, Nigeria,	\$5,000 Tuition + \$2,500 Travel + \$2,500 Stipend

	<i>Title VI funding for Advanced Study of the Yoruba language</i>	
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 Yoruba</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)
 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 Yoruba (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

b. POST-GRADUATE

African 373-374 Intermediate Yoruba (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
 AFST 638 Foundations of African Thought
 AFST 607 African Oral Narratives (led by Prof Esi Sutherland-Addy and Dr. Edward Nanbigne)

GRADUATE STUDENT THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Jones, Darryl. (2017). Black Existentialism: A Historico-Philosophical Analysis of Black Experiences in America. MA, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana.

LECTURESHIP/SEMINAR AND VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

DATE	POSITION	INSTITUTION
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
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. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uNMFV9HEvQI	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 and https://youtu.be/DgtcWl1UThk	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. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPKaiC1wYww	African Studies Seminar. University of Ghana
3 December 2016	<i>Divest from America - Invest in Africa: Make Afrika Great Again!</i> https://youtu.be/KU9FEIRreQU	ASAA panel live streamed to ASA in Washington, DC
27 July 2016	<i>Akan and Yorùbá Serial Verb Construction Nominals as Idioms.</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfGQu_EhT4I	Linguistics Association of Ghana. GILLBT, Tamale.
26 May 2016	<i>Video for Engagement in the African Classroom and Beyond.</i> https://youtu.be/SVBCxHXTgHk	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> https://youtu.be/aWVrt3OfKwQ	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> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IynVFL0BI3w	Institute of African Studies. University of Ghana
13 April 2016	<i>Writing in Akan: Misspellings, Typos, Deviations or Innovations?</i> with Dr. Reginald Akuoko Duah and Dr. Clement Appah. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWVrt3OfKwQ	Department of Linguistics, University of Ghana
30 November 2015	<i>ReAfrikanization and Dewhitenization for Total Afrikan Liberation: Towards a Methodology for Self-Transformation.</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHkpAtp9Rk4	Ministry of the Future Program. Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
13 November 2015	<i>Why 𓆎 𓆏 𓆑 Kemet (Ancient Egypt) Matters.</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJkTWOtpt5o	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> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t40QA8iFQX4	School of Languages Conference 2015 (SOLCON 1)
27 October 2015	<i>Twi Abeɛfosem: Kasa, Kankorɔ ne Nkɔsoɔ (Twi Neologisms: Language, Progress and Development).</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PsR6J2MSVEA	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. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPKaiC1wYww	African Studies Association of Africa. University of Ibadan.
10 October 2015	<i>How you can make it on African Soil: An Abibitumi Kasa Case</i>	Africana Conference 2015. University of Cape Coast.

	<p><i>Study.</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9dxyfqHPt8</p>	
21 September 2015	<p><i>The Forces Arrayed Against Africa: Cultural and Spiritual Warfare.</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06dZNoJ7S88</p>	Founder's Day 2015. University of Ghana.
29 July, 2015	<p><i>Non-African Linguists Be Like "This is a new way to quote!" with Dr. Reginald Akuoko Duah.</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYVzYyUIr0Y</p>	Linguistics Association of Ghana 2015. KNUST College of Science
28 July 2015	<p><i>KiswaTwi or TwiSwahili: A Study of Parallel Proverbs in Akan (Twi) and Kiswahili.</i> with Dr. Josephine Dzahene-Quarshie. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x53lmlaZaMw</p>	Linguistics Association of Ghana 2015. KNUST College of Science.
22 May 2015	<p><i>Experiences at The World's Largest Online African Language Learning Institute.</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnAFqETdJLO</p>	e-Learning Africa Conference 2015. African Union, Addis Ababa.
24 April 2015	<p><i>The Humanities and the Sciences as Complementary Aspects of an African Whole.</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jlgRqRYEpYY</p>	NYU/IAS Conference on the Humanities.
20 March 2015.	<p><i>Harnessing Our Culture for National Development: The Role of the Ghanaian Student.</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bu1bNT1JcGA</p>	Legon Archaeology Students' Association African Arts Festival (AAFEST). Archaeology Department, University of Ghana.
4 December 2014	<p><i>Parallels between Akan Ananse Stories and Yorùbá Ìjàpá Tales: Structure, Function, Content and Worldview.</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a01J2jFhBMs</p>	IAS Weekly Thursday Seminar. University of Ghana Institute of African Studies.
28 November 2014	<p><i>Transformations through Study Abroad: My Experience.</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tMLoXM116Us</p>	CIEE 20th Anniversary Keynote. University of Ghana - International House
15 October 2014	<p><i>Serial Verb Nominalization in Akan: A question of intervening elements.</i></p>	Linguistics Department Seminar. University of Ghana Linguistics Department.

	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBUHUehNo7o	
28th July 2014	<i>Chanting YorùbÁkan: A Stylistic Analysis of Jími Sóláńké's 'Ònà Là'</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oV8x3KTG1Kc	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> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1foJ9r4E7Tk	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> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4gC4Gp7nQM	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> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNogR1X2vYI	IAS Weekly Thursday Seminar. Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
23 October 2013	<i>Recurrent Sound Correspondences of Akan and Yoruba: Towards Proto-Benue-Kwa C1 Reconstruction.</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4mWZVT08jAU	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> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLxp bhPJHxE	Linguistics Department Seminar. University of Ghana
9 August 2011	<i>Analytic Causatives in Akan.</i> with Reginald Duah https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_uZiP2p0MI	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

	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLxpbhPJHxE	
27 September 2006	<i>What Black Studies Can Do for You.</i>	Chicago State University.
18 March 2006	<i>Linguistic Connections between Akan, Yoruba 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	Ìwà-pẹ̀lẹ̀ and Ìwa rere: Yoruba Conceptions of Good Character (in honor of Baba Jedi Shemsu Djehewty aka Dr. Jacob Carruthers). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXJukE5XwUs	21 st 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>Ona La: A Stylistic Analysis of Jimi Solanke's Poetry</i>	African Languages and Literature Graduate Student Colloquium

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Amfo, Nana Aba Appiah, Tópé Omoniyi, Nii Teiko Teigo, Obádélé Kambon, and Kofi Korankye Saah. (2017, Forthcoming). *Therapeutic Communication Coursebook*. Nursing & Midwifery Council of Ghana.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

Kambon, O., & Adjei, G. K. (2017). Singing Truth to Power and the Disempowered: The Case of Lucky Mensah and his Song, “Nkratoo”. In A. Olukotun & S. Omotoso (Eds.), *Political Communication in Africa*. Berlin: Springer.
<http://www.springer.com/la/book/9783319486307>

Abdellatif, M., & **Kambon, Q.** (2017). Recalling a Common Struggle for Pan-Africanism: Nkrumah's and Nasser's Policies on the Congo Crisis (1960-1966). In A. K. Awedoba, J. U. Gordon, E. Sutherland-Addy, & A. A. Ampofo (Eds.), *Revisiting African Studies in a Globalized World*. Tema, Ghana: Smartline.

PUBLISHED RESEARCH WORK IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Kambon, Q. (2017). Akan Ananse Stories, Yorùbá Ìjàpá Tales, and the Dikenga Theory: Worldview and Structure. *Contemporary Journal of African Studies*. 4(2). <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/contjas/article/view/158437>

Kambon, Q. (2017). A Stylistic Analysis of Jími Sóláńké's Ònà Là in 'The Path' and the Multiple Star System Theory of Mutual Illumination and Interaction. *Legon Journal of the Humanities*. 28. <http://coh.ug.edu.gh/sites/coh.ug.edu.gh/files/journal/LEGON%20JOURNAL%20OF%20THE%20HUMANITIES%2028.1%202017.pdf>

Appah, C. K. I., Duah, R. A., & **Kambon, Q.** (2017). Akan noun–verb nominal compounds: The exocentric synthetic view. *Language Sciences*, 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.langsci.2017.05.001>

Kambon, Q. (2017). Intellectual Warfare, Theory and Practice: Gates, Thornton, white World Terror Domination and the War on Afrocentricity. *Africology: The Journal of Pan African Studies*. 10(3). www.jpanafrican.org/docs/vol10no3/10.3-7-Kambon.pdf

Kambon, Q. and Dzahene-Quarshie, J. (2017, In Press). TwiSwahili or KiswaTwiili: A Study of Parallel Proverbs in Akan (Twi) and Kiswahili. *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*. (Guest Edited by Paul Kerswill, Nana Aba Appiah Amfo, Jemima Asabea Anderson).

Kambon, Q. and Duah, R. (2017, In Press). Non-African Linguists Be Like "This is a new way to quote!" *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*. (Guest Edited by Paul Kerswill, Nana Aba Appiah Amfo, Jemima Asabea Anderson).

Kambon, O., Osam, E. K., & Amfo, N. A. (2015). A Case for Revisiting Definitions of Serial Verb Constructions – Evidence from Akan Serial Verb Nominalization. *Studies in African Linguistics*, 44(2). <http://sal.research.pdx.edu/PDF/442Kambon.pdf>

Kambon, Q. (2015). Theory of Endogenous and Exogenous Motivation in L2 Migration. *Per Linguam*, 31(2). <http://perlinguam.journals.ac.za/pub/article/view/594>

Brindle, J., Dakubu, M. E. K., & **Kambon, Q.** (2015). Kiliji, An Unrecorded Spiritual Language of Eastern Ghana. *Journal of West African Languages*, 42(1). <http://main.journalofwestafricanlanguages.org/index.php/downloads/download/122-volume-42-number-1/562-kiliji-an-unrecorded-spiritual-language-of-eastern-ghana>

Kambon, Q. (2015). Legacies and the Impact of Trans-Atlantic Enslavement on the Diaspora. *Journal of Pan African Studies*, 8(8), 23-44. <http://www.jpanafrican.org/docs/vol8no7/8.7-5-Obadele.pdf>

Duah, R. A. and **Kambon, O.** (Under Review). On the Structure of Analytic Causatives in Akan. *Acta Linguistica Hafniensia*.

Kambon, O. (Under Review). Afrikan Combat Forms Hidden in Plain Sight: Engolo/Capoeira, Knocking-and-Kicking and Asafo Flag Dancing *Indilinga: African Journal of Indigenous Knowledge Systems*.

EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES

Kambon, O. (2017). Ghana Journal of Linguistics, 6(1), 1-127.
<http://laghana.org/gjl/index.php/gjl/issue/view/11>

Kambon, O. (2016). Ghana Journal of Linguistics, 5(1), 1-81.
<http://laghana.org/gjl/index.php/gjl/issue/view/9>

PEER-REVIEWED ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

Kambon, O. (2015). *African Languages, Acquisition of*. (M. J. Shujaa & K. J. Shujaa Eds.). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc. Hardcover ISBN: 9781452258218. <http://knowledge.sagepub.com/view/the-sage-encyclopedia-of-african-cultural-heritage-in-north-america/i1533.xml>

Kambon, O. (2015). *Africanisms in Contemporary English*. (M. J. Shujaa & K. J. Shujaa Eds.). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc. Hardcover ISBN: 9781452258218 <http://knowledge.sagepub.com/view/the-sage-encyclopedia-of-african-cultural-heritage-in-north-america/i2173.xml>

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Kambon, O., Appah, C., & Duah, R. A. (Under Review). Serial Verb Nominalization in Akan: The Question of Intervening Elements. *Paper presented at the Annual Conference on African Linguistics 47*, Berkeley, CA.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- a. Date of Birth: 16 June 1979
- b. Extension Activities
 - Member of Shemsw Bak; a collective that translates texts from Mdw Ntr into various African language and languages used by Africans (2017-Present)
 - Session Chairperson 2nd Kwame Nkrumah Intellectual and Cultural Festival (June 2017)
 - Resource Person: IAS Thursday Movie Night (2014-Present)
 - Administrator of Listservs for Linguistics Association of Ghana, Department of Linguistics and Institute of African Studies. 2011-Present.
 - Webmaster 2012-Present.
Webmaster services for Linguistics Association of Ghana website:
<http://www.laghana.org>

Site development of UG Department of Linguistics (April 2014)

<http://www.ling.ug.edu.gh> / <http://www.uglinguistics.com>

- Founding Administrator of AKALI Resource Center. August 2005-Present.
A free service providing resources in African languages.
- Founding Moderator of African Language, Philosophy and Worldview Forum Spring 2005-2006.
- NCOLCTL Conference Session Chair UW-Madison, Spring 2005.
- Academic Development Chair UW-Madison, Fall 2004-Fall 2005.
Black Graduate and Professional Student Organization (BGPSO)
- Founding Coordinator, Quilombo Video Lecture Series UW-Madison 2003-Fall 2005.
Forum for discussing African-centered videos and Articles in conjunction with BGPSO including joint projects with Black Law Students Association.
- Founding Member, Dikenga Collective Madison, Wisconsin, Fall 2005.
A collective focused on raising the consciousness of formerly incarcerated Africans.
- Volunteer, World Languages Day UW-Madison, Spring 2005.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, Native Speaker

Akan (Near Native Speaker Proficiency) (17 years, University of Ghana at Legon 2000-2001, Indiana University SCALI 2005)

Yoruba (Near Native Speaker Proficiency) (12 years, Michigan State University SCALI 2002, Ibadan, Nigeria 2003, UW-Madison 2002-2005)

Wolof (Advanced High Proficiency) (9 years, Ohio University SCALI 2004)

KiSwahili (Intermediate High) (1 Semester, Morehouse College 1999)

KiKongo (Intermediate Low) (1 Semester, Ohio University SCALI 2004)

Portuguese (Novice High) Novice High (Travel to Brazil) conversational Plus ~200+ Capoeira Songs sung in Portuguese

REFERENCES

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