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# Foreword

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Higher Education Sector has been challenged to produce better results for the economy for the resources expended on it by the Government every year. As such, universities in Ghana have been compelled to review their organizational and administrative structures and processes, reduce waste and install nimble and efficient systems to address the challenges of the emerging global environment. It was in this environment that the SD Dombo University was established in 2019 to make a difference in providing practical based higher education and use research fundings to solve the problems of industry, public and civic sectors.

Despite the numerous issues that plague our society and the world, including profound ongoing poverty, youth unemployment, the digital gap, energy, water, and food insecurity, sputtering economies, and COVID-19, the University has been able to retain continuity and stability. The well-being and safety of our students and employees continue to be of utmost importance, and Management of SDD-UBIDS has encouraged every staff to contribute their quota to the founding of the new university.

In line with the 5-year strategic plan (2021-2025) of the University, which is built on three focal outcome areas including building strong institutions, happy students, and supportive alumni, Management has been poised to institute policies to guide the implementation of the plan. This report highlights reporting cycles for the first year, and focuses on our efforts to support student access, efforts for success in keeping with our objective to provide quality teaching, learning, development-oriented problem-solving research, and innovative practical training to qualified and capable persons and institutions through; dwelling on our values of excellence, innovation, integrity, collaboration, sustainability, professionalism, transparency and accountability, and inclusiveness.

In providing transformative and progressive educational experience, we give an overview of the strategic and high-level achievements and low points as they relate to the key areas and challenges in the pursuit of our strategic vision. Institution building has progressed, and alliances and collaborations have been formed.

The University is in contact with local and international diplomatic missions and agencies for a possible collaboration for the execution of projects and scholarships. It is against this

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backdrop that the University received a donation and assurance for the supply of library books from Books for Africa, and the Indian High Commissioner to Ghana, H. E. Sugandh Rajaram. The British High Commissioner, H. E. Harriet Thompson also paid a courtesy call on the University Management in August 2022 and promised a lever through her office to UK-based institutions for collaboration and support.

To cascade the vision through out the organisation, the executive management of the university is making every effort to design a performance-based system, put in the required monitoring and evaluation framework to ensure the success of the development plans laid out in the strategic plan. The Council of the university is also making supportive endeavours to find resources that are required for successful take-off and infrastructure development of the university.



**Prof. Philip Duku Osei**  
Vice-Chancellor



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# Office of the Vice-Chancellor

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## Introduction

The Office of the Vice-Chancellor comprises the secretariats of the Vice-Chancellor and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor. The main events that occurred in the Office of the Vice-Chancellor during the time frame under consideration (August 2022–August 2023) are briefly summarised in this report.

The Office of the Vice-Chancellor worked to consolidate the efforts at building and strengthening the foundations of the various faculties and Schools. Internationalisation and brand image creation featured significantly in the activities of the office. The Office fronted efforts to secure funding and other resources to enhance the University's infrastructure and provide advanced teaching equipment and technologies. The Office also led and facilitated collaborations with both local and international originations.

## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Osei, P. D.	<i>B.A. (UG, Accra,), M.A. (Manchester), Ph.D. (Glasgow, UK.)</i>	<i>Prof &amp; Vice-Chancellor</i>
Galaa, Y. S.	<i>B.Sc. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)</i>	<i>Assistant Registrar &amp; Sectional Head</i>

## Osei, P. D.

### Technical Papers:

**Osei, Philip D.**, Nkegbe, Paul, Alenoma, Grace., Gambo, John., & Amanor Buadu, Vincent. (2022). Impact of the Northern Rural Growth Project 2008-2016. Report to the Development Impact West Africa. Project supported by the Hewlett Foundation, California, USA.

Chou, Meng-Hsuan, Moloney, Kim, **Osei, Philip**, & Yonique Campbell (2023). Methodological Nationalism and Epistemological Diversity in (American) Public Administration, DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.7969442.

Moloney, Kim., Chou, Meng-Hsuan., **Osei, Philip.**, & Campbell, Yonique. (Editors). (2022). Beyond Sovereignty: Rethinking Directionalities and Objects in Administration and Policy. Administrative Theory & Praxis, 44, Nos. (4 & 5).

## Activities, Meetings and Interactions

### Office of the Vice-Chancellor

The underlisted activities were participated in and convened by the office of the Vice-Chancellor meetings in the year under review:

1. **October 2022:** The newly enskinned Bamahu Naa the overlord of the Bamahu traditional Community paid a familiarisation visit to the Vice-Chancellor.
2. **January 2023:** The University Management led by the Vice-Chancellor attended the Peace City Congress 23 in Salamanca Spain from the 23<sup>rd</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> of January, 2023 to explore funding options for infrastructure.
3. **March 2023:** The UBIDS School of Law spearheaded by the Vice-Chancellor was launched.

As planned in the early part of 2023, the law school was eventually launched by the Chairman of Council and the Deputy Attorney General and Deputy Minister of Justice, Ms Diana Asonaba Dapaah on the 1st of March, 2023. The programme was supported by the Ghana Bar Association's Upper West Chapter and the Office of the Attorney General in the Upper West, and many other well-wishers. Management has appointed Prof. Kwadwo Appiagyei-Atua of the University of Ghana as a consultant to the School of Law to provide academic leadership and management support to the new faculty. In the meanwhile, the search for a substantive Dean has continued, with qualified candidates, mostly based in southern Ghana, expressing a certain difficulty in relocating to the Upper West. Management has therefore conceptualised a flexible terms and conditions that will attract potential candidates.

4. **April 2023:** The Maiden Consumer Service Clinic organised in the Upper West Region by the Public Regulatory Commission was chaired by the Vice-Chancellor.
5. **May 2023:** The Regional Manager for the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission (PURC) paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor.
6. **May 2023:** The executives of the UBIDS, Graduate Student Association of Ghana (GRASAG) for the 2022/2023 paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor.
7. **May 2023:** The University Management met with UBIDS Union Executives to update them on pertinent issues.
8. **June 2023:** The Vice-Chancellor had an interaction with the Management of the University hospital to discuss the status of the hospital's operations.
9. **June 2023:** The Managing Director of Fidelity Bank and his team convened a meeting with the Vice-Chancellor to explore collaborative opportunities.

10. **July 2023:** The Vice-Chancellor participated in the West Africa Regional Conference of Agence Universities de la Francophonie (AUF) in Dakar, Senegal from the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> of July 2023.
11. **August 2023:** The Upper West Regional Fire Commander called on the Vice-Chancellor to address the needs of the campus Fire Service post in view of the release of a Fire Tender to complement the activities of the post.

## International Collaborations/ Memoranda of Understanding

- **November 2022:** SDD-UBIDS signed a Memoranda of Understanding MoU with the Institute of Development Studies, Falmer, Brighton, UK.
  - **July 2023:** A contract was signed with the Ministry of Local Government, Decentralisation and Rural Development (MLGRD) to render consultancy services for the Gulf of Guinea Northern Regions Social Cohesion (SOCO) Project. The Lead Investigator for UBIDS: Dr Grace Alenoma.
  - **December 2022:** SDD-UBIDS signed an agreement with the University of Bonn Collaborative Research Project (2022-2025), UBIDS Lead: Dr. Constance A. Akurugu
- Project Title/Description: INTERFACES - Supporting Pathways to Sustainable Land Management in Africa. Dr. Constance Akurugu is the key implementing partner in the Work Package 4.3 Strengthening gender in research and implementation processes.

## Donations Received

- **May 2023:** The Upper West Regional Minister, Dr. Hafiz Bin Salih, donated ten copies each of his books titled "Waala Chieftaincy Dispute and Indigenous Conflict Resolution in Ghana" and "The Effect of Human Resource Management Practices on Staff Attrition: A Study of the Office of the Upper West Regional Coordinating Council in Ghana" to the University.
- **July 2023:** The Directorate of West African Centre of Water, Irrigation and Sustainable Agriculture (WACWISA) of the University for Development Studies donated twenty (20) WACWISA branded wall and table calendars, and four packs of special WACWISA branded paraphernalia to the University.

# Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor

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## Introduction

The Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor has four staff comprising two Senior Members (One Academic and the other Administrative), a Senior Staff and a Junior Staff.

## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
<b>Derbile, E.K.</b>	<i>B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi &amp; University of Dortmund, Germany), Ph.D. (University of Bonn, Germany)</i>	<i>Professor &amp; Pro Vice-Chancellor</i>
<b>Tang, F.Z.</b>	<i>B.A., M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Snr Asst. Registrar &amp; Sectional Head</i>

## Meetings and Activities

The Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor functions as an essential part of the Vice-Chancellors Office. During the course of the year, the Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor convened a number of statutory Committee meetings and facilitated the set of various adhoc committees for the purpose of developing various policy frameworks and or providing support for meeting some strategic and practical needs of the University.

## Statutory Committees

During the course of the academic year under review, the Office of Pro Vice-Chancellor convened a number of meetings of the following statutory committees:

1. Academic Programmes Committee meetings for the purposes of guiding strategic expansion in academic programming and in particular, consider proposals for the setup of new faculties, departments, centres and review of academic programmes for accreditation purposes
2. Staff Development Committee meetings for the purposes of considering staff request for study leave, short-stay study programmes including postdoc fellowships and for considering and approving funding request for staff development initiatives;
3. Junior and Senior Staff Appointments and Promotions Committee meetings for the purposes of confirmation of the appointments of staff and evaluation of staff for promotions to various ranks in the University;

4. Housing Committee meetings for the purposes of considering staff request for housing allowances, and consideration of request for rental of office and lecture spaces for Faculties, Schools, and rental agreements for executive management staff of the University.
5. School Board meetings of the School of Law for addressing matters related to the functionality and growth of the School, including addressing accreditation and teaching related challenges and needs;
6. Examinations Committee meetings for the purposes of planning examinations and logistical requirement for the University; PTP Committee Meetings for the purposes of planning the Practical Training Programme (PTP); and deployment of students to communities for community-based practical training of students during the Third Trimester.

## **Ad hoc Committees**

**The Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor also provided leadership for setting up a series of adhoc committees for developing various policy frameworks for the University and or meeting certain practical needs of the University. These committees include the following:**

1. Research and Innovations Policy Committee for developing a comprehensive research policy for the University. The work of the committee is ongoing;
2. Staff Development and Conferences Policy Committee for developing a comprehensive staff development committee for the University. The work of the committee is ongoing,;
3. School of Law Admissions Committee for overseeing the conduct and interview of applicants for admission of students into the various programmes run at the School. The work of the committee is ongoing;
4. Consultancy Service Policy Committee for developing a consultancy policy for the University. The work of the committee is ongoing.
5. Course Merge Committee for harmonizing and realigning courses for rational utilization of personnel and lecture spaces for teaching and examination purposes.



# International Collaborations Office

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## Introduction

The International Collaborations Office (ICO) operates under the Office of the Vice-Chancellor with the mandate to establish and coordinate collaborations with international institutions. The Office was established in December 2021 to foster external relations between the SD Dumbo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies (SDD-UBIDS) and other institutions worldwide. The ICO initiates, facilitates and coordinates all collaborations between the University's faculty/staff, students, alumni, and the global community.

## Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Akaateba, M.A.	<i>B.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), M.Sc. (Uni. of Leeds, Leeds, UK) Ph.D. (TU-Berlin, Berlin, Germany)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer &amp; Head</i>
Naasaa, J. B.	<i>B.A., M.Sc. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Junior Assistant Registrar</i>

## Activities

### International Collaboration Agreements/Memorandum of Understanding

The ICO has facilitated the signing of various forms of collaborative agreements with the following external institutions:

1. School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
2. Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, United Kingdom
3. Palacky University Olomouc, Czech Republic
4. Università degli Studi della Tuscia (UNITUS), Italy
5. Kosmos Innovation Centre Foundation LBG ((Mastercard Foundation)
6. Participatory Development Associates (Mastercard Foundation)
7. FH Campus Wien, University of Applied Sciences, Austria
8. University of Bonn, Germany
9. University of Western Ontario, Canada
10. Academics without Borders (Universitaires sans Frontières), Canada
11. Agence universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), Canada,

12. The African and Malagasy Council for High Education, Burkina Faso

### **International Projects**

The following international collaborative projects covering research, training and staff/student exchange are currently being coordinated by the International Collaborations Office:

1. UBIDS-University of Manchester Collaborative Research Project (2023-2024)  
SDD-UBIDS Lead: Dr. Isaac Dery  
Project Title /Description: Gender, migration, and forced labour: understanding migrant women's work and exploitation in the Ghanaian economy. A one-year Research Associate position was awarded to Dr. Isaac Dery
2. The DIES (Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies) Training Programme on "Management of Internationalisation" (2023-2024)  
UBIDS Lead: Dr Millicent A. Akaateba  
Project Title/Description: Becoming Internationalised: Developing an Internationalisation Strategy for SDD-UBIDS. Training Course jointly organised by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the German Rectors' Conference (HRK) and Leibniz University Hannover, Germany.
3. UBIDS-Academics Without Borders-University of Calgary Research Ethics Project (2021-2023)  
SDD-UBIDS Lead: Prof. Kenneth Peprah  
Project Theme/Description: "Institutionalising Social Science Research Ethics Protocols and Practices". Trainer of Trainees Workshop successfully organised from May 08-12, 2023, for 60 Faculty Research Ethics Committee members. A training manual and sustainability plan are currently under development.
4. UBIDS-University of Bonn Collaborative Research Project (2022-2025)  
UBIDS Lead: Dr. Constance A. Akurugu  
Project Title /Description: INTERFACES - Supporting Pathways to Sustainable Land Management in Africa. UBIDS, through Dr Constance Akurugu, is the key implementing partner for the Work Package 4.3 on "Strengthening gender in research and implementation processes".
5. Queen Elizabeth QES Advanced Scholars West Africa programme (SDD-UBIDS-University of Western Ontario, Canada Collaborative Research Project (2022-2024)  
UBIDS Lead/Coordinator: Prof. Sylvester Galaa/Dr. Millicent A. Akaateba  
Project Title /Description: "Achieving Research and Knowledge Translation Capacity for Climate Change Resilience, Food Security and Sustainable Livelihoods in West Africa". Staff/Student Mobility Programme. Two Early Career Researchers and one

- female PhD student from UBIDS will visit Western University Canada. Dr. Ophelia Soliku successfully completed the first six-month postdoctoral fellowship.
6. Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Exchange Project between SDD UBIDS and Università degli Studi della Tuscia (UNITUS) 2022-20225  
UBIDS Lead: Dr. Millicent A. Akaateba  
Project Title /Description: Staff and Student Exchange Project between the UBIDS School of Business, the International Collaborations Office and the Department of Economy, Engineering, Society and Business of the Università degli Studi della Tuscia (UNITUS) spanning 2022 to 2025.
  7. The Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Programme (CADFP) to host an African Diaspora scholar from Canada in UBIDS (May-July 2023)  
UBIDS Lead: Dr. Ophelia Soliku  
Project Title /Description: Sustaining Research Collaboration and Graduate Student Capacity Building in Community and International Development
  8. International Certificate Programme in Peace and Conflict Management (UBIDS-FH Campus Wien, University of Applied Sciences, Australia 2022-2024)  
UBIDS Project Lead: Dr. Frank Tengzeng  
Project Description: UBIDS to lead in the development of a two-week virtual international certificate programme in Peace and Conflict Management with partners from the University of Applied Sciences, Australia, the University of West Indice, Jamaica, the University of Rwanda and the University of Kigali.
  9. UBIDS-University of Bonn Collaborative Research Project (2022-2026)  
UBIDS Lead: Prof. Emmanuel K. Derbile  
Project Title /Description: Establishment and operationalisation of West African Centre for Sustainable Rural Transformations for research and scholarships for masters students in Development Management.
  10. Erasmus+ Staff Exchange Programme between SDD UBIDS and Palacky University Olomouc, Czech Republic (2022-2025)  
UBIDS Lead: Prof. Kenneth Peprah  
Project Description: Staff Exchange between the Department of Geography and Department of Environmental Resource Studies, Palacky University Olomouc, Czech Republic.

## International Visiting Scholars

The International Collaborations Office, on behalf of the University, received the following International Scholars:

- **Alan Anzagira**, Senior Associate, AI Research at JPMorgan Chase & Co., New York. Delivered a technical workshop on Research Opportunities at JP Morgan Chase & Co. on September 14, 2023.
- **Bob Gustave Meda**, Human Resources Manager, University of Ouagadougou. A short research stay to explore collaboration opportunities with the French Language Centre. 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023
- **Prof. Catharine Degnen**, Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology at Newcastle University, UK. Visited from 10-14<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Delivered a public lecture and facilitated graduate and early career workshops.
- **Dr. Elijah Bisung**, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada. May-July 2023. Visit sponsored by the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program project. Delivered Graduate Seminars on Research Ethics.
- **Dr. Rita Yembilah and Prof. Jenny Godley**, University of Calgary, Canada. May 08-12, 2023. Visit forms part of UBIDS' ongoing collaboration with Academics Without Borders towards *Institutionalising Social Science Research Ethics Protocols and Practice* in UBIDS.
- **Prof. Katja Bender**, Bonn Rhine Sieg University of Applied Sciences, Germany, 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

## Faculty Mobility for Teaching and Research Abroad

- The following UBIDS Faculty were engaged by universities abroad as visiting scholars, guest lecturers and post-doctoral researchers:
- University of Bonn, ZEF (Dr. Constance A. Akurugu, Guest Lecturer)
- Western University, Canada (Dr. Ophelia Soliku, Postdoctoral Researcher)
- University of Melbourne (Dr. Prosper Korah, Postdoctoral Scholar)
- University of Witwatersrand, South Africa (Dr. Millicent A. Akaateba, Visiting Scholar)
- Pan African University, Algeria (Prof. Kennedy Alatinga, Guest Lecturer)

## Staff Participation in International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

UBIDS staff participated in the following International Conferences/Workshop/Seminars for the 2022/2023 academic year.

- First edition of the Regional Conference of Rectors of AUF member establishments in West Africa, Dakar Senegal, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (Prof. Philip Duku Osei and Prof. Kennedy Alatinga)
- Peace City World Congress 2023, Salamanca, Spain, 23-27<sup>th</sup> January 2023, attended by university management led by Prof. Philip Duku Osei, Mr. Job Asante and

- Mr. Abdulai Suglo to explore partnerships from investors for infrastructure development on campus (e.g. a peace village and an industrial park).
- iii. The Management, Business, Administration, and Legal Initiatives (MBALI) Conference, 16-18 August 2023, Zululand University, Durban, South Africa (Mr. Yussif Fatawu).
  - iv. Infur-Seminar by Informal Urbanism Research Hub, The University of Melbourne, Australia, March 22, 2023 (Dr. Prosper Korah).
  - v. The Volvo Research and Educational Foundations VREF Mobility and Access in African Cities (Mac) Research Forum, May 24, 2023, Gothenburg, Sweden /Webinar (Dr. Millicent A. Akaateba).

## ICO Initiatives

The International Collaborations Office launched the following three initiatives.

- *The ICO SPOTLIGHT* (a quarterly magazine) was started in 2022, with the maiden edition launched in June 2022. So far, three editions have been produced and hosted on the SDD-UBIDS website. This is an initiative by the International Collaborations Office (ICO) to highlight the international activities of the University's staff, faculty and students.
- The "UBIDS Eminent Global Scholar Lecture Series" was initiated to allow visiting international scholars to give public lectures. Since the initiation of the Lecture Series, three public lectures have been delivered:
  - i. *Emotions, senses of belonging, belonging disrupted, and place: the case of Brexit Britain.* By Prof. Cathrine Degnen, Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Department of Sociology, Newcastle University. July 10, 2023. Upper West Hall Conference Room.
  - ii. *Technology and health sector development: The case of PV-based energy solutions.* By Prof. Katja Bender, Director of the International Centre for Sustainable Development, Bonn Rhine Sieg University of Applied Sciences, Germany. March 13, 2023, at WACSRT Conference Room.
  - iii. *Alternative discourses, geopolitics of knowledge from a Global South Perspective.* By Prof. Johannes Maerk of the University of Applied Sciences Vienna (FH Campus Wien), September 22, 2022.
- The "SDD UBIDS Visiting Scholar Graduate Seminar Series" was also instituted to give graduate students the opportunity to interact with visiting international scholars on various issues. Three graduate seminars have since been organised.
  - i. "Early Career and Graduate Students Research Workshop", 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Upper West Conference Room by Prof Catharine Degnen, Newcastle University, UK.

- ii. “Research Ethics & Qualitative Research Methods” June 13-23, 2023 and July 18-27, 2023 at the Spanish Lab, UBIDS, by Dr. Elijah Bisung, School of Kinesiology and Health Studies, Queen’s University, Canada.
- iii. “Development and Conflict- A Latin American/Global South Perspective”, September 20, 2022, by Prof. Johannes Maerk of the University of Applied Sciences Vienna (FH Campus Wien).

## **Future Outlook**

The ICO has forged fruitful partnerships and coordinated several successful international events. As a result, it is gaining visibility in the University and contributing to its growth. With the proper office setup and a supportive working environment, it is anticipated that SDD-UBIDS will gradually realise its vision of becoming a globally renowned institution. In the near future, ICO hopes to begin the preparation of an internationalisation strategy to streamline the internationalisation agenda of the University’s various Schools/ Faculties/ Directorates/Centres/Units and to institutionalise an Annual International Scholarships and study Abroad Forum for students.



# Directorate of Academic Planning and Quality Assurance

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## Introduction

The Directorate of Academic Planning and Quality Assurance (DAPQA) operates under the Office of the Vice-Chancellor. The Directorate has a structure made up of representatives from Directorates, Faculties/Schools, Sections and Units forming a board called Total Quality Assurance and Enhancement Board or Quality Assurance Board chaired by the Vice-Chancellor.

The Directorate of Academic Planning and Quality Assurance (DAPQA) is responsible for coordinating the planning and monitoring of academic programmes in the University. It is also the University-wide body with the responsibility of spearheading the quality assurance system of the University including all sections and the various mechanisms designed to maintain high performance standards. The Directorate is made up of a Director, Assistant Registrar and seven Faculty/School Quality Assurance Coordinators.

## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Peprah, K.	Ph.D., (UG, Accra, Ghana) M.Phil., (UG, Accra, Ghana) B.A., (UG, Accra, Ghana)	Prof. & Director
Okoto, H.	M.Phil., (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)	Assistant Registrar & Sectional Head
Wulifan, J. K.	Ph.D., Heidelberg, (Germany)	Senior Lecturer & FQAC-FSSA
Nara, B. B.	Ph.D., University of Twente, Enschede, (The Netherlands)	Senior Lecturer & FQAC-FPLM
Sumbo, D. K.	Ph.D., University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, (South Africa)	Lecturer & FQAC-FPPG
Amosah, J.	Ph.D., University of Aalborg, Aalborg, (Denmark)	Lecturer & FQAC-FIDS
Dumayiri, M.	M.Phil., (UG, Accra, Ghana)	Lecturer & FQAC-SoB

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Tetty K. R.	M.Phil., (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)	Assistant Lecturer & FQAC-SoELL
Sulemana, B. E.	M.Phil., (UG, Accra, Ghana)	Assistant Lecturer & FQAC-FICT

## Activities

### Monitoring of Lectures

The Directorate carried out monitoring of 2022/2023 First Trimester lectures. The monitoring was carried out to ascertain whether lecturers and students were at lectures and on time. It was to find out the availability/accessibility of teaching materials and nature of the learning environment.

### Monitoring of Examination

The Directorate also carried out two monitoring activities in 2022/2023 Academic Year. The monitoring was carried out to ascertain the standard of examinations in the University. The two monitoring activities include:

- a. 2022/2023 End of First Trimester Examination in March and April, 2023 with 684 papers written.
- b. 2022/2023 End of Second Trimester Examination in July, 2023 with 687 papers written.

### Monitoring of Practical Training Programmes

The Directorate monitored the Practical Training Programmes (PTP 120 and PTP 220) for Level 100 and Level 200 respectively. Two hundred and eighty-two groups were engaged in the monitoring exercise, out of which 186 were Level 100s and 96 were Level 200s.

### Quality Assurance Meetings

The Directorate had one Board meeting, one Faculty Quality Assurance Coordinator's meeting and four meetings to vet undergraduate and postgraduate examination results. Table 1 shows the summary of meetings held in the academic year.

**Table 11: Quality assurance meetings**

DATE	MEETING	PURPOSE OF MEETING
11/01/2023	Faculty/School Quality Assurance Coordinators	To discuss and plan for monitoring of 2022/2023 First Trimester Lectures
26/06/2023 07/07/2023	Faculty Examination Officers, Academic Affairs Unit and IMS Directorate	Vetting of 2021/2022 Second and Third Trimester Undergraduate Programmes Examination Results
21/07/2023	Graduate Programme Coordinators, Vice Deans and DAPQA	Vetting of 2021/2022 Graduate Programmes Examination Results
04/08/2023	Faculty Examination Officers, Academic Affairs Unit and IMS Directorate	Vetting of 2022/2023 First Trimester Undergraduate Programmes Examination Results

## Research Ethics Training

The Directorate in collaboration with International Collaborations Office, School of Graduate Studies and Research, Directorate of Research, Innovations and Consultancy, School of Graduate Studies and Research and the Directorate of Information Management Services partnered with Academics Without Borders (AWB) to organise a five-day training on Research Ethics. The Directorate received two professional ethics staff University of Calgary, Canada as moderators of the training workshop.

The Training Workshop was carried out from the 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, at Lecture Hall 3C. Forty-nine staff and four graduate students participated in the training workshop. Out of the forty-nine staff, twelve, thirty, and seven were administrative staff, faculty staff and RERB members respectively. There were six supporting staff who also assisted in the organisation of the workshop.

Two certificates were issued to the moderators, fifty-three to participants and six to the supporting staff.

## Accreditation Status of Programmes

A total of one hundred and forty-eight programmes have been submitted for accreditation/re-accreditation, out of which one hundred and twenty programmes have been reviewed, and received by the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC). They have all been returned to SDD-UBIDS for corrections to be made for re-submission. Sixty programmes have completed the accreditation process. The Directorate is expecting the GTEC to issue accreditation certificates.

# Office of the Registrar

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## Introduction

The Registrar's Office and the Main Registry make up the Office of the Registrar. Also, plans are underway to set up a postal unit to make the Office of the Registrar more functional. The staff of the Office of the Registrar is shown below.

## Staff

Name	Qualification(S)	Rank/Position
Asante, J.	B.Ed. M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana), FCILG, ChPA, CIAMC, CMC, CIAMC, ICEG, (Accra, Ghana.)	Registrar
Ewutomah, I.	B.A., M.COM. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)	Assistant Registrar & Sectional Head
Mariama, S.	B.A., M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)	Junior Assistant Registrar

## Other staff

There are three staff in the Office of the Registrar who manage both the Registrar's Office and the Main Registry. These comprise three senior administrative assistants and one clerk.

## Main Registry

The Main Registry is responsible for receipt and dispatch of all mails of the University on behalf of the Registrar. These mails are usually memos, letters and others which are received and dispatched both internally and externally. Applications for appointments and promotions in the University are received and processed in the Main Registry.

The Registry remains the main office where management decisions are communicated to staff of the University and other stakeholders who intend to transact business with the University.

The Office of the Registrar also takes custody of most of the University's documents such as policies/regulations or any correspondence with the University. As the focal point of the University's administration, the Office of the Registrar further coordinates all activities of the various sections of the University.

Mails to and from the Registrar are tracked on a daily basis to make sure mails received and dispatched are accounted for.

In the Office of Registrar, mails are dispatched to Deans, Directors, Faculty Officers and institutions outside the University in special cases through the e-mails. Efforts is being made by the University to reduce the amount of paper work the Enterprise Resource Planning System.

# Finance Directorate

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## INTRODUCTION

The Directorate is one of the key functional areas of the University. It has the overall mandate of instituting and maintaining sound financial management and practice to ensure integrity and custody of the University revenue, assets and other financial resources as well as all related financial matters of the University. The Finance Directorate is headed by the Director of Finance who reports to the Vice-Chancellor. He assists him in submitting financial reports to the Finance Committee, Audit Committee, Academic Board and the Governing Council. This directorate has the responsibility to facilitate compliance with the SDD-UBIDS Act, 2019 (Act 1001) on all financial matters pertaining in this Act and all other relevant laws including, the Public Financial Management Act 2016, (Act 921), the Public Financial Management Regulations, 2019 (L. I. 2378), The Public Procurement Act, 2003 (Act 663) and others.

## Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Abdulai. S.	<i>B.Com (UCC), MBA (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), CA, Ghana)</i>	<i>Finance Director</i>
Balabuoro, R. S.	<i>B.Sc. Accounting (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), CA (Ghana)</i>	<i>Assistant Accountant</i>
Awinepoya, S. A.	<i>B.Com (UCC), MSc (KNUST, Kumasi Ghana), CA (Ghana)</i>	<i>Accountant</i>
Yakubu, A. M.	<i>B.A. (UCC), MBA (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), CA (Ghana)</i>	<i>Assistant Accountant</i>
Sande, W. A.	<i>B.Ed. (UCC), M.Com (UDS), CA (Ghana)</i>	<i>Accountant</i>
Zolko-Ere, R.	<i>B.Sc. (KNUST), M.Sc. (ILGS), CA (Ghana)</i>	<i>Accountant</i>

The Directorate has a Secretariat and five other departments:

- Financial Reporting
- Budget and Financial Planning Revenue and Receivables
- Treasury and Payables
- Payroll Administration

Each Faculty/School of the University has an office structured as a section for the Directorate. The Directorate is to provide financial services in the following broad areas:



- Provision of advisory services,
- Budgeting and budgetary control,
- Payroll administration,
- Revenue collections,
- Treasury management,
- Disbursement of funds,
- Financial reporting, and
- Other financial matters

### **Activities During the Year**

1. Staff Promotions: Two staff were promoted, one to Senior Member level and one within Senior Staff level this year.
2. Additional Appointments: Five Senior Members have also been appointed into the Directorate.

### **Challenges**

The Directorate is understaffed, this has affected the departments structuring and activities, especially at the Senior Member level. There is the need for equipping the Directorate with the required number for smooth running. The Finance Directorate as one of the fundamental Directorates of the university is on course in the formulation and implementation of financial policies, management procedures and other internal regulations to foster sound financial management of the school.

# Human Resource Directorate

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## Introduction

The Human Resources Directorate (HRD) at SD Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies (SDD-UBIDS) has been instrumental in managing the university's workforce, fostering a positive work environment, and contributing to the overall growth and development of the institution. This HR report for the year 2023 provides an overview of key activities, achievements, and challenges during the year.

## HR Directorate Workforce Profile

In 2023, the HR Directorate of SDD-UBIDS did not experience any growth in its workforce. The workforce numbers remained the same as last year as indicated below.

## Staff

Name of Staff	Academic/Professional Qualification(s)	Rank & Position
Abdul-Moomen, Pantah	<i>B.A., M.A. (UG, Accra, Ghana), CILG (Ghana), IPR (Ghana)</i>	<i>Senior Assistant Registrar &amp; Head of Directorate</i>
Dery, Cyril Domeyelle	<i>M.Phil. (UG, Accra), OERM (Ghana, USA)</i>	<i>Assistant Registrar &amp; Head, Training &amp; Development</i>
Agyeman-Duah, Solomon Kwaku	<i>MBA (Accra, Ghana), B.A. (Cape Coast, Ghana), PgDip (Paris), HND (Sunyani, Ghana)</i>	<i>Assistant Registrar &amp; Head, HR Planning &amp; Staffing</i>
Kuunaangmen, Collins Kanyir	<i>M.Phil., B.Sc. (UG, Accra) ChPA</i>	<i>Jnr. Asst. Registrar &amp; Ag. Head, Welfare &amp; Compensation</i>
Sam, Daniel	<i>B.A. (UG, Accra)</i>	<i>Snr. Administrative Assistant</i>

## Recruitment, Appointments and Promotions

During the year, the Office initiated a successful recruitment drive to fill vacant academic and administrative positions. This process involved advertising vacancies, conducting interviews, and assessing candidates' qualifications and experience. The following vacancies in Table 1 were advertised:

**Table 1: Advertised vacancies**

Positions	Department/Unit	Number
Dean	FICT	1
Directors	Internal Audit, and Procurement	2
Vice Deans	FPPG, SoELL, VDoS, and DoS	3

The Directorate processed the following promotions and upgrades in the period under review:

**Table 2: Staff promotions**

Ranks	Male	Female	Total
Professors	2	-	<b>2</b>
Associate Professors	11	-	<b>11</b>
Senior Lecturers & Senior Assistant Librarian	20	-	<b>20</b>
Assistant Registrars	-	2	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>

## Training and Development

The SDD-UBIDS prioritised the professional development of its staff in 2023. The HR directorate facilitated and supported a number of staff development activities as indicated in the table below:

**Table 3: Staff development data**

Training & Development Activity	Number of Staff	Staff Category
Postdoctoral Fellowships	2	Senior Members (Teaching)
Ph.D. Fellowship	1	Senior Members (Teaching)
M.Phil., M.Sc, M.A., & MBA	7	Senior Staff (Administrative)
Bachelors (LLB & BCom)	2	Senior Member & Junior Staff
Conferences	1	Senior Member (Teaching)

Over the period, Training Needs Assessment (TNA) Forms were developed to evaluate the professional development requirements of the university's diverse workforce. This initiative would enable the office design targeted refresher training programmes for their continuous growth.

## Performance Management

Performance evaluations were conducted for all staff members on probation and about to be confirmed in their appointments as indicated in the table below:

**Table 4: Performance evaluation-probationary staff**

Staff Category	Male	Female	Total
<b>Senior Members (Admin &amp; Professional)</b>			
Director of Works & Municipal Services	1	-	<b>1</b>
Estate Officer	1	-	<b>1</b>
Assistant Architect/Architect	1	-	<b>1</b>
Quantity Surveyor	1	-	<b>1</b>
Junior/Assistant Registrar	3	4	<b>7</b>
Pharmacist	1	-	<b>1</b>
Assistant/Procurement Officer	-	1	<b>1</b>
Assistant/Network Administrator	1	-	<b>1</b>
Systems Programmer	1	-	<b>1</b>
Webmaster	1	-	<b>1</b>
Assistant/Accountant	5	-	<b>5</b>
<b>Senior Members (Teaching)</b>			
Assistant/Lecturer	2	-	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>

Performance evaluations for staff members not serving probations are currently ongoing. This process would help to identify high-performing individuals and those in need of additional support.

As part of upping the University's performance management, a performance management policy and performance evaluation forms for Senior Members (both teaching and Administrative) were prepared and submitted to university management for approval and use.

## Compensation and Benefits

### *Salary Administration*

Over the period under review, the Directorate processed a total of 178 inputs for staff salaries and allowances as indicated in the table below:

**Table 5: Salary/allowance inputs**

SN	Item	Number Processed (As of September 2023)
1	Salary on Promotion/Upgrading	80
2	Allowances (Office Holder)	33
3	Allowances (Car Maintenance)	4
4	Allowances (Housing/Owner Occupier)	1
5	Allowances (Overtime)	3
6	Allowances (Extra Duty)	4
7	Allowances (University Senior Staff)	1
8	Allowances (Online Teaching Support)	1
9	Allowances (Online Teaching Support - University Component)	1
10	Allowances (Newly Appointed Casual/Temporary Staff)	9
11	Reinstatement of Allowances after Fellowship	2
12	Termination of Salary	2
13	Leave of Absence (Without Pay)	2
14	Salary Reinstatement	1
15	Salary on Confirmation of Appointment	1
16	Allowances on Renewal of Appointment	22
17	Correction of Grade	2
18	Correction of Name	1
19	Incremental Jump (Step/Point)	5
20	Salary for Postretirement Contract Staff	3
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>178</b>

## Leave Management

A variety of leaves were processed in the year 2023. These are tabulated below.

**Table 6: Leaves processed**

SN	Type of Leave	Number Processed (As of September 20, 2023)
1	Annual Leave	102
2	Casual Leave	130
3	Leave of Absence	3
4	Maternity Leave	2
5	Sick Leave	2
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>239</b>

## Births and Deaths

Twelve (14) staff were blessed with new babies, and their welfare packages were processed and given to them. The University lost two of its staff, and befitting burial and compensation were given to the bereaved families as enshrined in the Conditions of Service of Unionised Staff of Public Universities in Ghana. The Directorate further coordinated several funeral celebrations amongst staff and their relatives. The number of funerals in the period are indicated in the table below:

**Table 7: Funerals**

SN	Funeral	Number (As of September 20, 2023)
1	Employees	2
2	Parents	7
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9</b>

## Employee Relations

The HR directorate was proactive in addressing employee concerns and conflicts. We provided counselling services and facilitated conflict-resolution processes to maintain a harmonious workplace atmosphere.

## Retirements and Exits:

Two staff attained the compulsory retirement age of sixty (60) in the period under review and were successfully retired and their end-of-service benefits were duly processed.

## Workforce Statistics of the University

Total staff strength under the period of review stands at 450. Out of this number, the following forms the categories:

**Table 8: SDD-UBIDS workforce**

Category of Staff	Male	Female	Total
Senior Members (Teaching)	178	16	194
Senior Members (Non-Teaching)	51	9	60
Senior Members [Post-Retirement Contract (Teaching)]	10	-	10
Senior Members (Teaching) on Secondment & Leave of Absence	5	-	5
Senior Staff	63	27	90
Junior Staff	43	18	61
Casual Staff	13	17	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>450</b>

## Challenges

Despite our achievements, the HR directorate faced some challenges in 2023. These included:

- Inadequate office computers and lack of printers to process work.
- Inadequate administrative personnel to support the work of the directorate.

## Future Outlook

In the coming year, the HR Directorate at SDD-UBIDS will continue its commitment to nurturing a positive work environment, promoting diversity and inclusion, and enhancing employee development. We aim to address the challenges faced in 2023 and adapt to the evolving needs of our workforce.

# Directorate of Works and Municipal Services

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## Introduction

The Directorate of Works and Municipal Services has the responsibility and oversight supervision of all projects of the University and ensures continuous maintenance of existing structures in good condition. The Directorate also collaborates with the consultants in the supervision of projects as a client representative and report to the Management regarding the activities of the SDD-UBIDS and the progress of ongoing projects. Projects are classified into two categories: major projects and minor projects. The major projects are financed by Ghana Educational Trust Fund "GETFund" while minor projects are financed by the University's Central Administration, using Internally Generating Funds (IGF).

The projects funded by GETFund are experiencing delays because of insufficient funding from the central government and outstanding Interim Payment Certificates (IPC) that have not been paid. To address this, management has taken various measures in collaboration with GTEC to restore the progress of GETFund projects.

## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Ankrah R. A.	B.Sc. (Camaguey), M.Sc. (Berlin),	Director
Gyan S.K.	M.Sc. (Kumasi)	Construction Manager
Ackah D.K.	HND (Ho), M.Sc., PGD (Accra, Ghana)	Estate Officer
Ajongba D.M	M.Sc., B.Sc. (Kumasi)	Quantity Surveyor
Dakura S.	M.Sc., B.Sc. (Kumasi)	Assistant Architect

## GETFund Funded Projects

The following major projects being funded by GETFund are at various stages of completion.

- Construction of Library Complex
- Construction of Multi-Purpose Auditorium
- Construction of 600-Bed Hostel
- Construction of 4-storey Lecture Hall and Office Block
- Construction of 3-storey Lecture Hall Complex



- Construction of 3- bedroom 4-storey block of 8 flats.

Below are information and current status of the projects.

### **Construction of Library Complex**

The library complex project is under review for re-award of contract due to non-performance of the contractor. The project status remains unchanged from the previous report. The library complex when completed will enhance academic activities of the University, it is one of the top priority projects of the University and effort are being made to complete the phase one of the project for use by the University.

### **Construction of Multi-Purpose Auditorium**

The Multi-Purpose Auditorium is currently at an advance stage of completion. A portion of the building will be ready for the University's use in the upcoming academic year. Meanwhile, the contractor is diligently working on completing the remaining aspect of the project. The remaining tasks encompass external painting, external works, a section of electrical work, air conditioning installation and construction of an underground water tank.

### **Construction of 600-bed hotel**

The construction of the 600-bed hostel project is progressing steadily. The contractor is currently present on site working assiduously to complete the project. The accomplished physical work currently stands at about 60%.

### **Costruction of 4-storey Lecture Hall and Office Block**

The project's advancement has come to a halt as a result of outstanding payments from GETFund.

### **Construction of 3-storey Lecture Hall Complex**

The project's advancement has come to a halt owing to unpaid Interim Payment Certificates (IPCs) at GETFund. As a result, the six lecture halls and the auditorium have been repurposed for temporary lectures since the previous academic year.

### **Construction of 3-bedroom 4-storey block of 8 flats**

The project has been terminated pending re-award of contract.

### **Project Funded by the University Central Administration**

The Central Administration is funding estate and municipal maintenance tasks as well as other projects, through nternally Generated Funds (IGF). The management of SDD-UBIDS

is consistently allocating resources for the enhancement and upkeep of various existing structures including Residence Halls, Lecture Halls, the University Hospital and offices.

The following projects varies, with some in progress, some yet to commence and others already completed:

- a. Completion of the Gate House- 90% complete (ongoing)
- b. Construction of student clinic project in progress (ongoing)
- c. Installation of streetlight on the main University Avenue (completed)
- d. Injection of addition transformer to improve power fluctuation (procurement processes ongoing)
- e. Renovation of a washroom at Jubilee Hall as test case (completed)
- f. SRC support for the installation of solar streetlights to improve student security on campus (completed)
- g. University Master Plan awarded to a consultant (ongoing)

## **Estate Management**

The Estate Department within the Directorate of Works and Municipal Services is tasked with maintaining the condition of the University's surroundings and facilities to ensure they are in proper and habitable state. This department conducts regular inspections of these facilities and provides recommendations for timely maintenance requirements.

## **University Land**

The University has written to the Ministry of Education through Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC), seeking for payment of compensation to landowners whose lands were approved by the Land Commission Board. However, the compensation payment is awaiting processing, and the request for the certificate of allocation to the Land Commission for approval is also pending.

## **General Maintenance**

General maintenance works are continuously being carried out all over the campus among them are:

- a. Weeding of planted lawns
- b. Pruning of trees
- c. Ensuring the environment is clean though there are challenges with staff
- d. Preventive maintenance of buildings especially offices and lecture halls
- e. Improving cleanliness in all lecture Hall and the environment.

## **Compilation of Asset Register**

Approximately 98% of the assets within the University have been successfully compiled and labelled. The remaining 2% is currently being worked on, with the aim of completing it before the conclusion of the academic year.

## **Weekend Cleaning on Campus**

The University academic activities commence at 7:00 am each day from Monday to Saturday, including weekend programmes on Sundays. However, maintaining proper sanitation during the weekend programmes has posed a challenge due to staffing constraints. To address this concern without incurring extra expenses for the University, a plan was devised. Some of the cleaners and conservancy laborers were re-assigned to work at 10:00 am from Wednesday to Friday and are then allocated to work on the weekends. This approach ensures the cleanliness of lecture halls during weekends without imposing additional costs on the University.

## **Renewal of Rent**

Rented facilities for use by Principal Officers of the University and other facilities for academic activities expired the year under review.

These are:

- a. The Vice-Chancellor's residence
- b. The Registrar's residence
- c. The School of Education and Life-Long Learning facility
- d. The School of Business Annex facility

### **e. New rented facility for Academic Programmes**

- f. The University rented a new facility at Kpaguri Estate close to St. Francis Xavier Minor Seminary, Wa. The motive is to create additional space for postgraduate studies programmes and also provide more office accommodation for staff.

## **Challenges**

The staffing levels within the Directorate are insufficient, leading to an impact on its operations. This shortage has even led to the outsourcing of tasks that could have been handled internally. It is crucial to address this staffing gap in order to empower the Directorate to independently manage a larger portion of its maintenance tasks.

The Directorate faces a shortage of office machinery, equipment, and administrative staff to effectively handle its tasks. This deficiency in resources hampers the Directorate's ability to manage administrative responsibilities proficiently.

# University Relations Office

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## Introduction

The University Relations Office is an adjunct Unit under the Office of the Registrar, which is mandated to provide strategies to project the image of SDD-UBIDS, planning, and management of university events, ceremonies, and programmes. The office is responsible for the coordination of SDD-UBIDS's internal and external communication, policies on protocol services, public relations matters, and other stakeholder managements. We also provide the expertise and resources to create innovative environment through the efficient use of strategic marketing tools, events, and conferences to promote SDD-UBIDS's teaching, learning, research, artistic skilled services. The vision of the URO is to protect and project the SDD-UBIDS image by strategically communicating to and from the university's internal and external publics.

## Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Asamoah S. M.	<i>M.A. (GIMPA, IPR (Accra, Ghana) B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana) Teacher's Cert 'A' (Akatsi College of Edu., Ghana)</i>	<i>Jnr. Assist. Registrar</i>

## Media Relations

- Liaised directly with the traditional media houses to cover and publish events
- Effective management of the University's social media handles
- Supervised content on the University's website.

## Events Management

The University Relations Office participated in and coordinated the following events in the year under review:

- Third Matriculation Ceremony (February 18, 2023)
- Maiden Matriculation and launch of the School of Law (March 1, 2023)
- Second Congregation Ceremony (November 3, 2023)
- Council meetings

# Internal Audit Directorate

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## Introduction

The Internal Audit Directorate is one of the key functional areas of the University that provides independent, objective assurance and consulting activity designated to add value and improve operations of the University. The Directorate of internal audit has the mandate to audit all the operational functions, systems, Procedures, programmes, projects of the University. The Mandate and objectives of the Directorate are: to improve the operations of the University, to help the University achieve its objectives and to evaluate and improve governance, risk management and controls processes. The Directorate provides assurance and consulting activities for improvement of the University risk management, governance and internal control processes.

The Director of Internal Audit is the Head of the Internal Audit Directorate. The Director of internal Audit reports administratively to the Vice-Chancellor and functionally to the Audit Committee of the University.

The Director of Internal Audit performs his work in accordance with the Public Financial Management Act, 2016 (Act, 921) and International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing.

## Staff

Staff Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Ziniyel, Y. D.	HND Accounting (Tamale Polytechnic), B.Com (UCC), MBA Finance (UCC), Audit CA (Ghana).	Ag. Director, Internal
Abdulai, I	B.Sc. Accounting (UPSA, Accra), MBA Accounting (UCC), IC, Ghana	Senior Internal Auditor & Head of Department

## Departments/Sections and Units of the Internal Audit Directorate

The Internal Audit Directorate comprises a secretariat and three departments in the Central Administration. Auditors are assigned to each of the Faculties and the University Hospital. The Departments/Sections include:

- Department of Audit Administration and Operation
- Department of Governance, Risk and Controls

- Department of Quality Assurance
- Section; Faculty Auditors
- Section; Hospital

## Key Activities During the Year

### i. Strategic and Risk-based Annual Audit Plan

The Internal Audit Directorate prepared the Strategic and Risk-based annual audit plan for 2023 in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor. The Strategic and Risk-based annual audit plan was approved by the University Audit Committee. The approved plan was duly submitted to the Director General of Internal Audit Agency.

### ii. Implementation of the Approved Risk-based Annual Plan, 2023

The Directorate of Internal Audit successfully conducted the first and second quarters,

2023 audit based on the approved plan. The quarterly reports were submitted to the Director General of Internal Audit Agency, Audit Committee, and the University Council.

The Directorate of internal audit is currently conducting the third quarter, 2023 audit based on the approved risk-based audit plan.

### iii. Re-assessment of Risks

During the year under review, the Internal Audit Directorate is conducting re-assessment of risks to use as a basis for the preparation of the 2024 Risk-based Annual Audit Plan.

### iv. Special Audit/Investigation

During the year under review, the Directorate of internal audit conducted special audit/Investigation as follows:

- Investigation to ascertain the expiration of some drugs or otherwise at the University Hospital
- Investigation into request for payment of drugs supplied to the University Hospital by Braincode Pharmacy Ltd.
- Special Audit into the weekend MBA/MPA Programme Finances

## Challenges

The Directorate of Internal Audit is understaffed, and this has affected the Directorate in carrying out its mandated responsibilities. The current staff strength of the Directorate of Internal Audit stands at three - the Acting Director of Internal Audit and two other staff (Senior Internal Auditor and Principal Auditing Assistant).

# Academic Affairs Directorate

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## INTRODUCTION

The Academic Affairs Department of the SD Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies was created in July 2020 following the creation of the SD Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies by an Act of Parliament (Act 1001) in August, 2019. It is a unit under the Office of the Registrar and is responsible for performing duties on behalf of the Registrar related to admissions and academic issues of the University. It supervises the sale of application forms for undergraduate and postgraduate programs. The unit liaises with the Dean of Students to ensure the welfare of students generally. It works directly with the Student Representative Council (SRC) to address students' problems. It issues letters of introduction, certificates and transcripts to students, liaises with sponsors of students and keeps students' records.

## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/position
Mr. Mu-eeen A.	<i>HND (Tamale Polytechnic, Ghana), BMS (UCC); M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale)</i>	<i>Snr.Assistant Registrar (HoD)</i>
Mr. Tahiru, A., J.	<i>B.Ed., M. Ed. (UCC) ChPA, CMC</i>	<i>Assistant Registrar</i>
Mr. Bilikpe, E., T.	<i>B Ed., M.Phil., EAM (UEW, Winneba)</i>	<i>Junior Assistant Registrar</i>
Mr. Abubakari, M.	<i>PGD, (IMI India); M.Sc., (SDD-UBIDS, Ghana)</i>	<i>Junior Assistant Registrar</i>

## Summary of Activities

- The Processing and release of Online Admission Application Forms for sale, receiving and processing completed Admission Applications and Admission of students
- Liaising with the Finance Office on the payment of fees
- Keeping records on all students
- Keeping track of all disciplinary actions on students
- Verification of certificates from institutions and organisations
- Facilitating the issuance of Identity Cards to fresh students and new staff
- Keeping records of Academic Board and Executive Committee decisions and following up on their implementation
- Ensuring that all Examination Materials are supplied to the various faculties

- Participated in the Tertiary Education Exhibition, START RIGHT II in North East Region- Walewale Sports Stadium
- Work with various departments and directorates to facilitate the running of certificate and capacity-building courses to 126 participants in which some members of staff were beneficiaries. Under the capacity-building and certificates courses, the university successfully ran the following courses and participants were certified and certificates issued:
  - i. Social and Behaviour Change Communication (SBCC) by the Department of Communication Studies, SDD-UBIDS
  - ii. Institutionalizing Social Science Research Ethics Protocols and Practices in collaboration with AWB/USF
  - iii. Research capacity-building workshop in Manuscript Preparation and Data Analysis Software Training by Directorate of Research, Innovation and Consultancy
  - iv. 12-Month Young Impact Associates Programme developed in Executive Certificate in Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning in partnership with Mastercard Foundation, PDA and GMEF.

**Table 9: Certificate courses and participants**

S/N	Date	Program	No of Participants
1.	February 24, 2023	Social and Behaviour Change Communication (SBCC)	11
2.	May 12, 2023	Institutionalising Social Science Research Ethics Protocols and Practices	66
3.	June 15, 2023	Research Capacity-Building Workshop in Manuscript Preparation and Data Analysis Software Training	36
4.	July 8, 2023	Executive Certificate in Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning	13



# School of Graduate Studies and Research

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## INTRODUCTION

The School of Graduate Studies and Research (SGSR) coordinates all postgraduate programmes in the University. The School is administered by a Dean, School officer and support staff from various units of the University. The Office of the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research is located at the Upper West Hall, Bamahu in the Upper West Region. The School is poised to place graduate studies at the fulcrum of the research agenda of the University.

## Staff

<b>Name</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Rank/Role</b>
Akanbang, B. A. A	<i>B.Sc. (Kumasi, Ghana), M.Phil. (Kumasi, Ghana) Ph.D. (UG, Accra)</i>	<i>Assoc. Prof. &amp; Dean</i>
Diedong, G.	<i>B.Sc. (Cape Coast)) M.Phil. (Tamale)</i>	<i>School Officer</i>

## Members of the Board of School of Graduate Studies and Research

1.	Prof. Bernard A. A. Akanbang	Dean, SGSR	Chairman
2.	Dr. Jane Lobnibe	Vice-Dean, SoELL	Member
3.	Prof. Elijah Yendaw	Vice-Dean, FPPG	Member
4.	Dr. Nicholas Fielmuo	Vice-Dean, FPLM	Member
5.	Prof. John Akparep	Vice-Dean, SoB	Member
6.	Prof. Damasus Tuurosong	Vice-Dean, FIDS Member	
7.	Dr. Naasegnibe Kuunibe	Vice-Dean, FSSA Member	
8.	Dr. Isaac Dery	PGC, FIDS	Member
9.	Dr. Gideon K. Agbley	PGC, FSSA	Member
10.	Dr. Ibrahim Kaleem	PGC, SoB	Member
11.	Dr. Kwabena Badu-Yeboah	PGC, FPPG	Member
12.	Dr. Ophelia Soliku	PGC, FPLM	Member

13.	Mr. Yaw Afriyie	PGC, FICT	Member
14.	Dr. Agape K. Damwah	PGC, SoELL	Member
15.	Mr. Mu-een Abdulai	SAR, Acad Affairs	Member
16.	Ms Franklina Adjoa Yeboawaah	Acting Librarian	Member
17.	Ms. Gladys Diedong	SO/SGSR	Member/Sec.

## Activities over the Period

### Constitution of Research Ethics Review Committees at Faculty

The School worked in close collaboration with the Research Ethics Review Board (RERB) and Faculty/Schools to establish Research Ethics Review Committees (RERC) at Faculty/School level to review applications for research ethics clearance for graduate students research. All faculties and schools presently have functioning Research Ethics Review Committees.

### Training for Research Ethics Review Committee Members

The School during the period worked in tandem with the Directorate of International Collaborations and DAPQA to organise research ethics training for all Research Ethics Review Committee members as well as five graduate students. The training was facilitated by two professors from the University of Calgary, Canada under the Academics Without Borders (AWB) project cooperation with UBIDS.

### Organisation of Seminar for Graduate Students on Research Ethics

As part of the strategy of the School to bring internationalisation to the doorstep of students, the School collaborated with Dr. Ophelia Soliku of the FPLM and Dr. Elijah Bissie of Queens University, Canada to organise two weeks research ethics seminar for graduate students. Two cohorts of students averaging 50 students in a face-to-face interaction per session was organised. The training occurred between 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 and 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. The School looks forward to such collaborations in the future in its efforts to internationalise its training packages for students, and invites all senior members and faculties of its availability to support collaborative initiatives aimed at internationalising training for graduate students.

### Graduate Studies and Research Building Project

The SGSR as part of its strategic plan aims to acquire a school building project made up of four blocks consisting of offices, 11 lecture halls, a computer lab and the two conference halls and a cafeteria. The building project received approval from the Development Committee following which the Board of SGSR has written seeking Management's approval of a fund-raising strategy for the building project.

### **Graduate policy and Graduate Handbook**

During the period, the School worked hard and got the Executive Committee and University Council approval of the Graduate Policy and Graduate Handbook. The documents are going through language editing after which they will be published in the University website for use by senior members and students.

### **Academic Programmes by Faculty/School**

The SGSR coordinates the running of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.), Master of Science (M.Sc.), Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Commerce (M.Com) and other postgraduate study programmes on regular or full-time basis, sandwich and distance via weekend lectures. There are currently 15 Ph.D. programmes, 34 M.Phil. programmes and 20 M.A./M.Sc./M.Ed./M.Com programmes run across the seven Faculties/Schools of the University.

# Directorate of Community Outreach and Business Incubation

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## INTRODUCTION

The Directorate of Community Outreach and Business Incubation (DCOBI) mandate is to provide applied research and practical-oriented education in business, development studies, and cognate disciplines. The functions of the DCOBI include: (a) to manage SDD-UBIDS community outreach practices and the practical training of students; (b) to facilitate the incubation of new business ideas of students, lecturers, researchers, and collaborators outside the university community to stimulate entrepreneurship and economic development in the University's fence-line communities and across Ghana; and (c) to promote the University research and policy advocacy agenda through the generation and storage of relevant data from community outreach and practical training activities for use by university staff, students, and external development partners. The Directorate works closely with Schools, Faculties, and Departments to provide practical-oriented education to students and offer extension services to the fence-line local communities. The students Practical Training Programme (PTP) is one of the key programmes of the Directorate and a key component of the University's academic training activities. Under the PTP, Levels 100, 200 and 300 students undergo field practical training either on-campus and/or in rural/peri-urban communities in Ghana. There is a PTP Committee chaired by the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Emmanuel K. Derbile, which oversees the planning and organisation of the PTP.

## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Dary, S. K.	Ph.D. (MU, USA), M.Phil. (UG, Accra, Ghana), B.Sc. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)	Assoc. Prof. & Director, DCOBI
Dombo, M.	M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)	Assistant Registrar

## University Programmes and Collaborative Projects

### Practical Training Programmes for the 2022/2023 Academic Year

For the 2022/2023 academic year, PTP commenced on August 22, 2023, and will end on September 30, 2023. The Level 100 students are undertaking their PTP on-campus. A

total of 1225 students are taking part in the Campus-Based Integrated PTP Model. The students are formed into integrated groups of ten students per group to undertake the PTP activities as provided in the Level 100 PTP Guide and supervised by assigned senior members (academic), designated as Group Coordinators. There are a total of 124 student groups, under the supervision of 12 Group Coordinators. Monitoring and supervision is currently ongoing and final field assessment is scheduled from September 25-27, 2023.

All Level 200 continuing students are currently undertaking their PTP activities in 122 rural/peri-urban communities in Lawra Municipal, Nandom Municipal and Lambussie District. A total of 1492 students are taking part in the Community-Based PTP Model. Pre-field orientation session took place on August 22, 2023, after which students were deployed to their designated field locations. Each Municipal/District is sub-divided into two PTP districts, with each PTP district assigned to a coordinator. Monitoring and supervision is currently ongoing and final field assessment is scheduled from September 25 – 30, 2023.

Concurrently, Level 300 students are undertaking their practical training programmes within their respective Schools, Faculties, and Departments. The Level 100 PTP is heterogenous, with some students' undergoing their PTP via industrial/organisational attachment, teaching practice (for education students), on-campus training, and community stays. Monitoring and supervision is ongoing and final field assessment is scheduled from September 25 – 30, 2023.

### **Kosmos Innovation Center and SDD-UBIDS Collaborative Project**

The Directorate of Community Outreach and Business Incubation is the implementing unit of the Kosmos Innovation Center (KIC) and SDD-UBIDS Collaborative Project. The AgriTech Classic Challenge 2023 started in April 2023, with 353 tertiary students and young tertiary graduates applying to take part in the challenge. The AgriTech Challenge is a competitive leadership and entrepreneurial training programme that exposes young people to the challenges and opportunities of the agricultural sector, provide them with employable skills and equips them with the support necessary to create and sustainably manage innovative solutions. After a selection interview, 230 applicants were selected into the programme. Various capacity building trainings, online and physical have been conducted and a market research tour has been undertaken. The Directorate is at the stage of conducting the first pitching session for the AgriTechies to pitch their business concepts before an ideation team and viable business ideas will be selected to progress in the competition. Finalists in the Agritech Challenge Competition will be given a maximum of \$50,000 to start their business.

### **Young Agripreneurs Forum**

The Kosmos Innovation Center (KIC) in collaboration with the Mastercard Foundation has supported the formation of Young Agripreneurs Forum (YAF) club on the SDD-UBIDS Campus to promote agripreneurship among young graduates. The YAF club was successfully launched on the SDD-UBIDS Campus in August 2023. Preparation for the YAF Integrated Farm project has commenced. The University has approved and released a one-hectare land for the Farm Project. Under the Farm Project, the YAF club will engage in plantation farming (Cashew and Mango), vegetable farming, and fish farming. The Farm Project is being sponsored by KIC and Mastercard Foundation.

# University Library

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## INTRODUCTION

The SDD-UBIDS library is the heart of the University. It is an academic library that supports the information and research needs of the University. It provides access to relevant and well-balanced information collection in all formats for use by students, faculty, and researchers. The University has two libraries, located at the old campus (36-unit block) and the Bamahu campus. The aim of the library is to maximise use of information for development and life-long learning.

## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Yebowaah, F.A.	<i>M.Phil., M.A., B.A., Dip. Lib. (UG, Accra) University</i>	<i>Librarian</i>
Konlan, B.	<i>M.Phil., M.A., B.A., Dip Lib (UG, Accra)</i>	<i>Senior Assist. Librarian</i>
Boateng, B.	<i>M.A. (Ghana) B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Junior Assist Librarian</i>
Tuobasaane, A.N.	<i>M.A. (Ghana) B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Junior Assist. Librarian</i>
Tuopare, K.T.	<i>M.A. (Ghana) B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Junior Assist. Librarian</i>
Daarkye J.B.	<i>M.A. B.A., Dip Lib. (Ghana)</i>	<i>Junior Assist. Librarian</i>

## Membership

The library is a member of the following Associations.

- Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana (CARLIGH)
- Ghana Library Association (GLA)
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
- African Libraries and Information Associations and Institutions (AfLIA)

## Collection Development

The total collection of the library is 360,139 in the following disciplines:

Economics, Education, Commerce, Accounting and Finance, Sociology, Management, Psychology, Religion, History, Geography, Political Science, Law, Languages and Literature, Planning.

## Donations

A total of 67 Law books/Titles were donated to the Law Library, by Mr. Kaka Dello Ziem (A Lawyer) for use by staff and students

**Table 10: Donations**

S/N	TITLE of Book	Author/Authors
1	Principle of International Environmental Law 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	Philippe Sands
2	Principle of Business Law volume 2	K. Adjei Mensah
3	Equity and the law of trust 9 <sup>th</sup> edition	Philip H. Pettit
4	Criminal law of Botswana volume 2 (cases and material)	Kwame Frimpong
5	Criminal law of Botswana volume 1 (cases and material)	Kwame Frimpong
6	Q & A Series Civic liberties and human rights 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	Helen Fenwick
7	The Ghana legal system	Emmanuel Kwabena Quansah
8	The Torts process 8 <sup>th</sup> edition	James A. Henderson Jr
9	Briefcase on Medical law 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	Alasdair Maclean
10	An introduction to Roman law	Barry Nicholas
11	Administration law cases and materials 5 <sup>th</sup> edition	Ronald A. Cass
12	Constitutional and Administrative law 8 <sup>th</sup> edition	The late O. Hood Phillips
13	Gower and Davies Principles of modern company law 9 <sup>th</sup> edition	Paul L. Davies
14	Property law rules, policies and practices	Joseph William Singer
15	Family law in Ghana 4 <sup>th</sup> edition	William E. Offei
16	Parker and Mellows The modern law of trust 6 <sup>th</sup> edition	A.J. Oakley, M.A., LL. B
17	Human rights 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	Peter Halstead
18	O. Hood Phillips & Jackson Constitutional and Administrative law	Joanne Sellick
19	Legal resource book; the law as decided by the superior courts in Ghana	Fred Obikyere
20	Wills, Trust, and Estate administration for the Paralegal 4 <sup>th</sup> edition	Dennis R. Hower



21	Obligations contract law 4 <sup>th</sup> edition	DG Cracknell
22	The constitution of the United States	Micheal Stokes Paulsen
23	Business law and the regulation of business 8 <sup>th</sup> edition	Richard A. Mann
24	Family law cases, Text, problems 4 <sup>th</sup> edition	Ira Mark Ellman
25	Readers digest Legal problem Solver A QUICK- AND EASY ACTION GUIDE TO THE LAW	
26	Criminal law 4 <sup>th</sup> edition	Micheal T. Molan
27	Constitutional law 7 <sup>th</sup> edition	Geoffrey R. Stone
28	Contemporary trends in the law of immovable property in Ghana	Yaw D. Oppong
29	Copyright law 7 <sup>th</sup> edition	Craig Joyce
30	Legal method	Sharon Hanson, LLB, MA
31	Cases and text on property 3rd edition	A. James Casner
32	Cases and materials on European Union Law 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	George A. Bermann
33	Materials and cases for equity (flaw 403) volume 1	Professor E.V.O. Dankwa and Godwin Djokoto
34	Materials and cases for equity (flaw 403) volume 2	Professor E.V.O. Dankwa and Godwin Djokoto
35	Commentaries and cases on the law of business organization	William T. Allen
36	International business law and its environment	Richard Schaffer
37	Political dynamics of constitutional law 4 <sup>th</sup> edition	Louis Fisher
38	Domestic violence	Deborah Lockton, LIB, Mphil
39	Commercial law 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition	Professor Margaret Griffiths
40	Company law in Ghana 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	Philip Ebow Bondzi- Simpson
41	Contract, Tort and remedies 4 <sup>th</sup> edition	D G Cracknell
42	Communication law (liberties, restraints, and the modern media	John D. Zelezny
43	The nature of the judicial process	Benjamin M. Cardozo, LL.D.
44	Legal reasoning and legal aptitude for the clat	A.P. Bhardwaj
45	Consumer law 4 <sup>th</sup> edition	Peter M. Walker
46	Your consumer rights	Angela Clark & Rosy Border
47	The magistrates' court 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	Julie O' Malley

48	Road traffic 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	Martin Hannibal BA, LLM, Barrister
49	We the people a concise introduction to American politics 4 <sup>th</sup> edition	Thomas E. Patterson
50	Offences against the person	Professor Richard Stone LLB, LLM
51	Townshend-Smith on discrimination law: Text, cases and materials 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	Micheal Connolly
52	ALWD citation manual 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition a professional system of citation	Association of legal writing directors and Darby Dickerson, Stetson University College of law
53	Cases and problems on contracts 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition	John D. Calamari
54	Revision notes and past questions for Ghana School of Law entrance exams	
55	Legal System notes and Method notes	
56	Business Law in Ghana	Kwadwo Owusu LLM
57	Essential Tort Law, Third edition	Richard Owen
58	Ghana Land and Conveyancing, Second edition	B J Da ROCHA
59	Tort Law Text and Materials, Third edition	Mark Lunney
60	Constitutional Law of Ghana Text, Cases and Commentary	E. Kofi Abotsi
61	Ghana Legal System and Legal method	Ernest Owusu Dapaa
62	The Law of Contract	Maxwell Opoku Agyemang, ESQ
63	MCQs on the Law of Tort	Professor Kwame Frimpong
64	The property Law of Ghana	N.A. Josiah-Aryeh
65	Equity and Trusts, Questions and Questions	
66	Constitutional Law of Ghana, Evolution, Theory and Practice	Dennis Dominic Adjei
67	The Law of Contract, Fourth edition	Edwin Peel, B.C.L

## **Subscribed E – Resources**

- EBSCO host
- Emerald
- Wiley
- Taylor and Francis
- Sage
- Sage Research Methods
- Project Muse
- World Bank e-library
- Cambridge University Press
- Credo Reference
- Multi Science
- Institute of Physics

## **Services of the Library**

- Online Public Access Catalogue Search
- Plagiarism Scan (Turnitin)
- Off-Campus Access
- E-Resources
- Institutional Repository
- Reference Services
- Reprographic Services
- Law Library

## **Institutional Repository**

The Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries (CARLIGH) set up an Institutional Repository (DSpace) through the negotiation of the Ag. University Librarian. The Repository is functioning internally and arrangements are under way to put it on cloud for a global view. Published works of staff and thesis of students will be housed on the repository for visibility which will help in marketing the intellectual works of staff. This will help in the ranking of the University.

## **KOHA**

The library set up the KOHA (Library management software) This is a library software which is used by librarians in processing, acquisitions, cataloguing and managing library resources. It helps to speed up work in the library.

## **Law Library**

The law library was set up to assist students with their information needs. The library has subscribed to the HeinOnline Law journals. This makes it easier for the provision of information to students no matter their geographical location. With the HeinOnline, information is mailed to students and users at their request.

# Directorate of Research, Innovation and Consultancy

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## INTRODUCTION

The quest for SDD-UBIDS to meet its mandate as “an outstanding internationally acclaimed applied research and practical-oriented educational institution dedicated to the development of business and integrated development studies and related matters” (Republic of Ghana, 2019), the Directorate of Research, Innovation and Consultancy was established in February 2021 which is modelled after the Office of Research, Innovation and Development (ORID) at the University of Ghana, Legon to further this agenda.

## Staff

Name of Staff	Qualification	Rank/Position
Dassah, M.O.	B.A. (UG, Accra), MBA (London), Masters (Stellenbosch). D. Tech (Cape Town)	Assoc. Prof. & Director
Dassah, G.Y.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), Dip., M.Ed. M.Phil. (UEW, Winneba, Ghana), ChPA (CIAMC, Ghana)	Junior Assistant Registrar

## Key Activities

- **May 8-12, 2023:** The Directorate was part of the team that organised research ethnics training workshop on “Institutionalisation of research ethnics and capacity building” at lecture Hall 3. Facilitated by Professor Rita Da-oni-Ma Yembila and Professor Jenny Godley.
- **June 13-15, 2023:** Organised a research capacity-building workshop in manuscript preparation and data analysis software training for staff at Fanco Hospitality conference hall. Facilitated by Issahaku Adam and Mr. Edwin Supreme Asare.
- **June, 2023:** Director had a meeting with the Faculty/School research coordinators on the long-awaited research niche areas of the various faculties/Schools. He reminded them that the Directorate was waiting for their inputs so that a university wide policy can be worked on.
- **September 15, 2023:** Organised the first inaugural lecture in the history of the university. Delivered by Professor Issaka Kanton Osumanu.

- **October 17-19, 2023:** Organised the third research and development conference of the University.

# Office of The Dean of Students

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## INTRODUCTION

The Office of the Dean of Students (DoS) is a Section that is charged with the responsibility of seeing to the welfare of students in relation to their academic, residential and social matters. The Office of the Dean of Students exercises its responsibilities under the direction of the Academic Board. It also liaises with the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Heads of Department, Senior Hall Tutors/Hall Assistants, the Student Representative Council and Graduate Students Association of Ghana (SDD- UBIDS) on all matters affecting the welfare of students.

## Staff

NAME	QUALIFICATION	RANK/POSITION
Domanban, P. B	<i>Dip. Ed., B.A., M.Phil (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana), Ph.D. (UDS, Tamale)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer &amp; Dean of Students</i>
Baataar, C. K. M.	<i>Dip.Ed., B.A., M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana) Ph.D. (UG, Accra, Ghana)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer &amp; Vice-Dean</i>
Aziabah, A. M.	<i>Ph.D. (University of Berlin) M.A. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana) B.A. (UG, Accra, Ghana)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer &amp; Senior Hall Tutor</i>
Banyen, T. K.	<i>B.Sc., M.Phil. (UG, Accra, Ghana) Ph.D. (Cape Town)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer &amp; Senior Hall Tutor</i>
Akurugu, C. A.	<i>B.A., M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana) Ph.D. (UK)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer &amp; Senior Hall Tutor</i>
Sumani, J.B.B	<i>B.A. (UG, Accra, Ghana) M.Sc., Ph.D. (USA)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer &amp; Senior Hall Tutor</i>
Gaayuoni, L. A.	<i>B.A., M.Phil.(UDS,Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Junior Assist. Registrar, Sectional Head</i>
Ayamba I. A.	<i>B.Ed. (Winneba) M.Phil. (Cape Coast)</i>	<i>Junior Assist. Registrar &amp; Counsellor</i>

## **Residential Facilities**

There are four halls of residency: Cardinal Dery, Jubilee, Limann and Royal. The four halls have one Senior Hall Tutor each and one Hall Assistant assigned to each of the halls to assist the Senior Hall Tutors in the management of the halls. Each of the halls have a bed capacity of 184. Males occupy the ground floors and a part of the second floor. Females occupy the remaining parts of the upper floors.

# Faculty of Integrated Development Studies

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## INTRODUCTION

Following the establishment of the Faculty of Integrated Development Studies (FIDS) in 1994 under the University for Development Studies, it has promoted an integrated approach to teaching, learning and research. The Faculty runs programmes at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels in the respective Departments. In addition to a stand-alone Certificate programme in Child Protection (short course mode) whose first batch of students were admitted in the 2020/2021 Academic Year, the Faculty introduced another certificate programme in Social and Behaviour Change Communication in the 2020/2021 academic year. The first batch of eleven students have successfully graduated from the programme.

With the commencement of the Simon Diedong Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies in 2020, the Faculty of Social Science and Arts was created from the Faculty of Integrated Development Studies in 2021. The then African and General Studies Department has been re-organised into two – Department of Communication Studies (DECS) and Department of African and Endogenous Studies (DAES). The profile of the restructured FIDS is as follows:

## Office of the Dean

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Prof. Africanus L. Diedong	<i>Dip. (GIJ, Accra, Ghana), B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (Gregorian, Rome)</i>	Assoc. Prof. & Dean
Tuurosong, Damasus	<i>B.A., Grad. Dip., M.Phil. (UG, Accra), Ph.D. (UCC, Cape Coast)</i>	Assoc. Prof. & Vice-Dean
Mr. Mohammed Mumuni	<i>B.A. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana), MCom. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	Junior Assistant Registrar



## Departments

The restructured Faculty of Integrated Development Studies has four departments and a centre:

- African and Endogenous Studies
- Development Studies (DDS)
- Environment and Resource Studies (DERS)
- Communication Studies

## Undergraduate and Graduate Programmes

The Faculty offers the following undergraduate Programmes:

- Child Protection Programme (Certificate Course)
- Social and Behaviour Change Communication (Certificate Course)
- Diploma in Social and Behaviour Change Communication
- Diploma in Integrated Community Development
- Diploma in Environment and Resource Management
- Diploma in Environmental Sanitation, Health, and Safety
- B.A. Integrated Development Studies
- B.A. Development Communication
- B.A. Environment and Resource Studies

The Faculty also offers Ph.D., M.Phil. and M.A. programmes on regular and sandwich bases.

The programmes include:

- Ph.D. Environment and Resource Management
- Ph.D. Development Studies
- Ph.D. Development Communication
- Ph.D. Endogenous Development (Sandwich)
- M.Phil. Development Studies (Regular and Sandwich)
- M.Phil. Environment and Resource Management
- M.Phil. Development Communication
- M.A. Development Communication (Sandwich)
- M.A. Environment and Resource Management (Sandwich)

## Collaboration/Outreach Programmes

1. FIDS/UNICEF Ghana Collaboration on mainstreaming Child Protection into FIDS curricula

2. FIDS/UNICEF Ghana Collaboration on mainstreaming C4D (Communication for Development into FIDS curricula
3. FIDS/Faculty of Humanities, Aalborg University (FOH-AAU), Denmark (collaboration)
4. Staff Exchange between the Department of Environment and Resource Studies, Palacky University Olomouc, Czech Republic.
5. Collaboration in teaching, learning and community service in natural and social environment ecosystems between the Department of Environment and Resources and Dr. Hilla Limann Technical University, Wa

## Student Population

Faculty of Integrated Development Studies (FIDS) currently has a total student population of eight hundred and fourteen (814) for the 2022/2023 Academic Year. Out of this number, five hundred and five (505) are males whiles three hundred and nine (309) are females.

## Postgraduate and Undergraduate student statistics-2022/2023 Academic Year

Programme	Level	Male	Female	Total
Diploma Students		69	86	155
Degree Students		355	195	550
Masters Students		43	21	64
PhD Students		38	7	45
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>505</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>814</b>

# Department of Development Studies

## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Sanyare F. Domanban P. B.	<i>B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), M.sc., Ph.D. (University of Manchester, Manchester, UK) B.A., PGDE (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana), M.A. (UG, Accra, Ghana), Ph.D. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer &amp; HoD Senior Lecturer &amp; Dean of Students</i>
Bebelleh, F.	<i>B.A, M.Phil., Ph.D. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer &amp; Faculty Dip. Coordinator</i>
Yelfaanibe, A.*	<i>B.A., M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer</i>
Amosah, J.,	<i>B.A., (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi Ghana), Ph.D. (Aalborg, Denmark)</i>	<i>Lecturer &amp; Faculty Quality Assurance Officer</i>
Beyuo, A.	<i>B.A., (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), M.Sc. (Fife, Scotland), Ph.D. (Accra, Ghana)</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
Udor, R.	<i>B.A. (UG, Accra), MPhil, Ph.D. (Seoul, Korea)</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
Bokuma, A.	<i>B.A. (UG, Accra), M.A. (Trento, Italy), Ph.D. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
<b>*Staff on study leave</b>		

## **Sanyare, F. N.**

### **Research Interests:**

Local Government, Change Management in Development, Social/public Policy planning Analysis

### **Publications:**

**Sanyare, F. N.**, N-yilyari, W., & Lagnang, E. M. (2023). Discourse of Composite Budgeting System in Ghana: Contextual Perspectives on Its Potentials and Constraints from the Wa Municipality, Upper West Region. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 00219096231186383

Andani, Y., & **Sanyare, F. N.** (2022). Financial and Human Resource Capacities of Sub-national Governance Structures in Ghana. In *Democratic Decentralization, Local Governance and Sustainable Development: Ghana's Experiences for Policy and Practice in Developing Countries* (pp. 173-191). Cham: Springer International Publishing.

Agyapong, A., **Sanyare, F. N.**, & Wedam, E. A. (2022). Domestic Revenue Mobilization: Institutional Challenges in Ghana's Decentralization System. In *Democratic Decentralization, Local Governance and Sustainable Development: Ghana's Experiences for Policy and Practice in Developing Countries* (pp. 155-171). Cham: Springer International Publishing

## **Domanban, P. B.**

### **Research Interests:**

Microfinance, Poverty and Development

## **Beyuo, A.**

### **Research Interest:**

Food Security, Environmental Protection, Grassroot development

## **Bebelleh, F. D.**

### **Research Interest:**

Local Knowledge Systems and Community Livelihoods, Community Natural Resource Management, Social Protection

### **Publications:**

Domapielle, M. K., Sumankuuro, J., & **Bebelleh, F. D.** (2022). Revisiting the debate on health financing in Low and Middle-income countries: An integrative review of selected models. *The International Journal of Health Planning and Management*, 37(6), 3061-3074.

## **Udor, R.**

### **Research Interests:**

Migration, Gender and Development

### **Publications:**

**Udor, R.**, Eshun, S. N., & Tampah-Naah, A. M. (2023). Factors Influencing Intentions and Acceptance of COVID-19 Vaccines in Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Development Studies*, 20(1), 252-266.

## **Nyarkoh, B. J.**

### **Research Interest:**

- Human Rights, Gender-based Approach to Poverty Reduction;
- Community-based Empowerment in Development Programming;
- Decision-making in Utilising Economic Resources in Households
- Development programme Impact Evaluation.

# Department of Environment and Resource Studies

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## Staff

Staff Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Yahaya, A. K.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana); M.Sc. (UEA, Norwich City, UK), Ph.D. (Osmania University, India)	Snr. Lecturer & HoD
Peprah, K.	B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (UG, Accra, Ghana) CS (UEA, Norwich City, UK)	Prof./Director, DAPQA
Agyemang, I.	B.Sc. (KNUST, Ghana); MHE (VUB, Brussels, Belgium), Ph.D. (UL, Leeds, UK)	Assoc. Prof.
Laari, P. B.	B.Sc., M.Sc. (KNUST, Ghana); Ph.D. (CUG, Wuhan, China)	Assoc. Prof.
Kosoe, A. E.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), Ph.D. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)	Senior Lecturer & FEO
Sumani, J. B. B.	B.A. (UG, Accra, Ghana), M.Sc., Ph.D. (AUNE, Keene, USA)	Senior Lecturer
Alhassan A.	B.Sc., M.Sc. (KNUST, Ghana), Ph.D (CUG, Wuhan, China)	Lecturer
Fagariba, C.J.	B.Sc. (UDS, Tamale), M.A. (UCC, Ghana), MSc, Ph.D. (WUT, Wuhan-China)	Lecturer

## Yahaya, A.K

### Publications:

**Yahaya, A.K.**, Samuel, A., & Abdullah, A. (2022). Sustainable eco-tourism in Ghana: An assessment of environmental and economic impacts in selected sites in the Upper East Region. *Journal of Geography and Regional Planning*, 15(2), 18-30.

**Yahaya, A. K.**, Tijani, A. F. K., & Alhassan, A. (2022). Impacts of local conservation strategies on forest flora species of the Ambalara forest reserve in the Wa East District, Ghana. *International Journal of Sustainable Development & World Ecology*, 1-19.

**Yahaya, A. K.** (2022). Population growth in the Tamale Metropolis: a blessing or a curse to housing. *Ghana Journal of Development Studies*, 19(2), 111-134.

Shirazu, A., Doke, D. A., & **Yahaya, A. K.** (2022). Perceived Effects of Rainfall and Temperature Variability on Yields of Cereal Crops in the Mion District of Northern Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Geography*, 14(3), 28-54.

**Yahaya, A. K.**, & Augustine, L. (2023). Livelihood activities in the Lawra Municipality of Ghana: A blessing or a curse to the riparian vegetation of the Black Volta Basin. *Innovation and Green Development*, Elsevier.2(4), 100090.**20(1)**. <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/gjds/article/view/248677>

## **Peprah, K.**

### **Research Interests:**

- Land degradation and Sustainable Land Management
- Agroforestry
- Ecosystem Thinking
- Climate change
- Agroclimatology
- Ecotourism
- Philosophy of the social sciences

### **Publications:**

**Peprah, K.**, Osumanu, I. K., R. Aabeyir & Sumani, J. B. B. [Editors] (2022). *Environment and Resource Management in Ghana*. Woeli Publishing Services Accra.

**Peprah, K.** (2023). Social Science Philosophy Behind Data Analysis with Special Reference to Philosophical Perception. In *Social Research Methodology and Publishing Results: A Guide to Non-Native English Speakers* (pp. 52-72). **IGI Global**.

**Peprah, K.**, Aabeyir, R., & Boasu, B. Y. (2023). Gain and Loss of Forest Cover in Ghana's Forest Reserves in Three Selected National Parks. In *Tropical Forests-Ecology, Diversity and Conservation Status*. IntechOpen.

Sumani, J. B. B., **Peprah, K.**, & Pufaa, F. E. (2023). Child Crop Farmers in the Guinea Savannah Agro-Ecological Zone in Ghana: An Insight from Ponyentanga and Tanina in the Wa West District. Concepts, Theories and Empirical Discourses, 63. Accra: Woeli Publishing Services.

**Peprah, K.**, Aabeyir, R., & Kuuwaabong, G. (2022). Degradation of Forest Reserves in Asunafo Forest District, Ghana. In *Forest Degradation Under Global Change*. IntechOpen.

**Peprah, K.** (2022). The Tourism and Environment Nexus Within the Tourism System. *Environment and Resource Management in Ghana*, 233. Accra: Woeli Publishing Services.

Aabeyir, R., **Peprah, K.**, & Kuuwaabong, G. (2022). Nexus Between Savannah Woodland Degradation and Climate Change in Northern Ghana. In *Vegetation Dynamics, Changing Ecosystems and Human Responsibility*. IntechOpen.

**Peprah, K.** (2022). Drivers of Deforestation, Forest Degradation, and Management Responses in Ghana. In *Land Degradation Neutrality: Achieving SDG 15 by Forest Management* (pp. 61-79). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore.

**Peprah, K.,** Aabeyir, R., & Nkegbe, P. K. (2022). Ecosystem-based management of riparian forest resources: a five-year participatory forest management plan for Volta River in Nandom Municipality, Ghana. *Journal of Degraded & Mining Lands Management*, 10(1).

Aabeyir, R., **Peprah, K.,** & Hackman, K. O. (2022). Spatio-temporal pattern of urban vegetation in the central business district of the Wa municipality of Ghana. *Trees, Forests and People*, 8, 100261.

## **Laari, P.B.**

### **Research Interest:**

Spatial analysis, Land Surveying, GIS and Environment

### **Publications:**

**Laari, P.B.,** Sagoe, G., Fuseini, M. N., & Abdulai, I. A. (2023). Regional reorganisation in Ghana: Implication for travel distance and access to critical public services. *GeoJournal*, 88(3), 3039-3058.

Abdulai, I. A., Fuseini, M. N., Sulemana, M., & **Laari, P.B.** (2023). Surviving in a borderless virus: impact of coronavirus on small-scale food services in Wa, Ghana. *SN Business & Economics*, 3(10), 180.

Sekyi, S., **Laari, P.B.,** & Ampofo, G. K. M. (2023). Heterogeneous Effects of Demographic Factors on Healthcare Utilisation in Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Development Studies*, 20(1), 82-97.

## **Kosoe, A.E.**

### **Research Interest:**

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Climate Change, Environmental management and Planning, Indigenous Knowledge in Biodiversity Conservation

### **Publications:**

Osumanu, I. K., and **Kosoe, E.A.** (2023). Global Biodiversity Decline and Loss from Agricultural Intensification Through Agrochemical Application. In: Ogwu, M.C., Chibueze Izah, S. (eds) *One Health Implications of Agrochemicals and their Sustainable Alternatives. Sustainable Development and Biodiversity*. Springer, Singapore. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-3439-3\\_3](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-3439-3_3)



**Kosoe, E. A.**, Achana, G. T. W., and Ogwu, M. C. (2023). Meta-Evaluation of the One Health Implication on Food Systems of Agrochemical Use. In: Ogwu, M.C., Chibueze Izah, S. (eds) *One Health Implications of Agrochemicals and their Sustainable Alternatives. Sustainable Development and Biodiversity*. Springer, Singapore. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-3439-3\\_14](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-3439-3_14)

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Dayour, F., Adongo S., & **Kosoe, A. E.** (2023). The boon and bane of ICT services to small and medium-sized tourism and hospitality enterprises (SMTHes) in northern Ghana, Small Enterprise Research, DOI: [10.1080/13215906.2023.2217800](https://doi.org/10.1080/13215906.2023.2217800)

Fielmua, N., Mengba, J. D., & **Kosoe, A. E.** (2023). Rural and peri-urban households' handwashing behaviour before the COVID-19 pandemic: Implications for managing it in North-western Ghana. *Cogent Public Health*, 10(1), 2212852

## **Agyeman, I.**

### **Research Interest:**

Environmental management and planning, GIS and Spatial Aspects of Development

### **Publications:**

Tengapoe, K., Baddianaah, I., & **Agyemang, I.** Livelihoods Versus Nature: Anthropogenic Induced Land Use Land Cover Dynamics of the Black Volta River Corridor in North-Western Ghana, 2011-2021. *Available at SSRN 4542247*

## **Sumani J. B. B.**

### **Research Interest:**

Environmental Policy and Planning (Environmental Assessment), Biodiversity Conservation, Sustainable Development, Waste Management and Pollution Control, Gender and Environment, Regional Development Planning and Agricultural Insurance.

### **Publications:**

**Sumani, J.B.B.**, Peprah, K., & Pufa, F.E. (2023). Child Crop Farmers in Guinea Savannah Agro-ecological Zone in Ghana: An Insight from Pongyentanga and Tanina in the Wa West District. In Gasu, J., Nkegbe, P.K., and Galaa, S.Z. (Eds). *Social Change and Child Protection in Ghana: Concepts, Theories and Empirical Discourses* (63-91). Accra: Woeli Publishing Services.

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## **Fagariba, C.J.,**

### **Research Interest:**

Small-scale Gold Mining Impact on Soil, water and Agriculture, Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Change Challenges, Household Solid Waste Management, Socio-economic and Environmental Implications of Small-Scale Mining, and Livelihood and Biodiversity Conservation.

### **Publication:**

**Fagariba CJ**, Adjuik RY, & Mohammed AS (2023). Analyzing impact of climate change on sustainable livelihood and water resources in Wa West District, Upper West Region-Ghana. *J Earth Sci Clim Change*, 14: 667.

### **Publication:**

Binado, T. K., Kpieta, A. B., & Amoah, S. T. (2023). Conflicting necessities: prefiguring pit latrine and quality of groundwater linkages in Ghanaian communities. *International Journal of Energy and Water Resources*, 7(2), 245-257.

# Department of African and Endogenous Studies

## Academic Staff of the Department

Staff Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
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Dery, I.	B.A. (Tamale, Ghana), M.Phil. (Sussex, UK), Ph.D. (Cape Town, South Africa)	Lecturer
Pervarah, M.	B.A. (Kumasi), MPhil (Accra, Ghana), Ph.D. (Tamale, Ghana)	Lecturer
Agana, T.	B.A., M.Phil. (Tamale, Ghana), Ph.D. (Tamale, Ghana)	Lecturer

### Puorideme, D.

#### Research Interest:

Discourse Studies, Gender, Development Planning and Politics and International Relations

#### Publications:

**Puorideme, D.** (2023). SKAD analysis of development intervention in contemporary African society: reflecting on current and future challenges. *Journal for Discourse Studies*, 10(2), 326-338.

**Puorideme, D., & Augustin, R.L.** (2023). The discursive construction of gender identities and roles for women in cash transfer programmes: Implications for gender power relations. *World Development Perspectives* 03/2023; 29(8), 100487. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wdp.2023.100487>

**Puorideme, D.** (2023). An Ethnographic-Discourse Analysis of the Socio-political Effects of Interaction Between Cash Transfer Programme Authorities, Caregivers and Non-beneficiaries. *Eur J Dev Res* 35(3), 483–519. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41287-022-00514-4>

**Puorideme, D.** (2022). We Are Not “Newly Appointed Staff”: The Dark Side of Ghana’s ‘New’ Public University Management Discourse. *Communication & Language at Work*, 8(2), 45–62. <https://doi.org/10.7146/claw.v8i2.135114>

**Puorideme, D.,** & Christensen, I. L. (2022). “Those who eat from one pot”: Constructing household as a social category in a cash transfer programme in Ghana. *Journal of International Development*, 34(2), 442–460. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jid.3589>

## **Dery, I.**

### **Research Interest:**

Gender, Class, and Social subjectivities, Masculinities and femininities, Power Struggles and Gender-based Violence

### **Publications:**

Njoku, E. T., & **Dery, I.** (2023). Gendering Counter-Terrorism: Kunya and the Silencing of Male Victims of CRSV in Northeastern Nigeria. *African Studies Review*, 1–18.

Akurugu, C. A., Nyuur, R. B., & **Dery, I.** (2023). Non-Governmental Organizations’ approaches to women’s empowerment amid the COVID-19 Pandemic: Towards decolonizing development praxis in northern Ghana. *World Development Sustainability*, 100079.

**Dery, I.,** Akurugu, C. A., & Baataar, C. (2023). What about older men? Towards a critical interrogation of conceptions of masculinities in northwestern Ghana. *Social Sciences & Humanities Open*, 8(1), 100618.

**Dery, I.,** Akurugu, C. A., & Baataar, C. (2023). “It Was All Wrong and Shameful to Beat Her”: Discursive Analysis of Men’s Talk of Intimate Partner Violence. *Violence against women*, 29 (3-4), 705-725.

**Dery, I.,** & Amoah, S. T. (2023). Disrupting Hegemonic Masculinity (ies): Unpicking Urban Men’s Livelihood Survival Strategies in Ghana. *The Journal of Men’s Studies*, 31(2), 223–240.

**Dery, I.,** Baataar, C., and Khan, A. R. (2022). Everyday peace-building among Ghanaian men: ambiguities, resistances, and possibilities. *Journal of the British Academy*, 10(s1), 35-53.

**Dery, I.,** Akurugu, C. A., & Baataar, C. (2022). Community leaders’ perceptions of and responses to intimate partner violence in Northwestern Ghana. *PLoS One*, 17(3), e0262870.

Akurugu, C. A., **Dery, I.,** & Bata, P. D. (2022). Marriage, Bridewealth, and Power: Critical Reflections on Women’s Autonomy Across Settings in Africa. *Evolutionary Human Sciences*, 1–34.

Andrews, N., Amongin, S., & **Dery, I.** (2022). Oil, fish, and livelihoods: Narratives of hydrocarbon benefits and gendered relations in Ghana. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 88, 102633.

Khan, A. R., Ratele, K., **Dery, I.**, & Khandaker, S. (2022). Men and climate change: some thoughts on South Africa and Bangladesh. *NORMA*, 18(2), 137-153.

Khan, A. R., **Dery, I.**, & Helman, R. (2022). Masculinity and Men's Suicide Attempts in Bangladesh. *Journal of Loss and Trauma*, 27(4), 367-385.

## **Agana, T. A.**

### **Research Interest:**

Culture and development, Gender and Development, and African Studies

### **Publications:**

Baataar, C., **Agana, T.A.** and Akapule, S.A. (2023). Wise Saying or "Foolish" Saying: Assessing the Views of the Impact of Some Ghanaian Proverbs and Sayings on Gender Relations in the Frafra Traditional Area of Ghana. *Open Access Library Journal*, 10: e9770. <https://doi.org/10.4236/oalib.1109770>.

Kaunza, M. K, Ba-An, M.T., **Agana, T.A.**, & Millar, D. (2022). Negotiation-Space for Gender Household Decision Making in Polygamous Homes in Rural Northern Ghana. *Open Access Library Journal*, 9: e8890. <https://doi.org/10.4236/oalib.1108890>

## **Baataar, C.**

### **Research Interest:**

Gender and development, Culture and development, and Family studies

Dery, I., Akurugu, C. A., & **Baataar, C.** (2023). What about older men? Towards a critical interrogation of conceptions of masculinities in northwestern Ghana. *Social Sciences & Humanities Open*, 8(1), 100618.

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**Baataar, C. K.** (2023). The Concept of Parenthood and Parental Care Dynamics among the Dagara in Ghana. *Open Access Library Journal*, 10(5), 1-23

**Baataar, C.**, Agana, T. A., & Akapule, S. A. (2023). Wise Saying or "Foolish" Saying: Assessing the Views on the Impact of Some Ghanaian Proverbs and Sayings on Gender Relations in the Frafra Traditional Area of Ghana. *Open Access Library Journal*, 10(2), 1-14

Awuni, I. A., **Baataar, C. K.**, Mohammed, A. D., & Boateng, B. (2022). Socio-Cultural Dynamics of Women Participation in Socio-Economic Development: Experiences of Women in The Bongo Traditional Area of the Upper East Region. *European Journal of Development Studies*, 2(5), 114-121

Dery D.A, **Baataar C.K.M**, Manasseh M.N, & Segbefia S.K (2022). Patriarchy and Womanhood: The case of the Kokomba woman of the Nanumba North Municipality in the Northern Region of Ghana. *African Journal of Emerging Issues*, 4(13), 91-110.

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# Department of Communication Studies

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Dordah, A.D.,	B.A., M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), Ph.D. (Aalborg, Denmark)	Lecturer
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Kuubezelle, N	B.A., M.Phil. (Accra, Ghana)	Lecturer
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Bakuuro, J.	B.A. (Cape Coast, Ghana), M.Phil. (Winneba, Ghana)	Assistant Lecturer
Kuorsoh, K. P	B.A. (Tamale, Ghana), M.Phil. (Winneba, Ghana)	Assistant Lecturer

## Naaikuur, L.

### Research Interest:

Development Communication, Community Radio and Development, Media, Communication and Governance Nexuses.

### Publications:

Diedong, A., & **Naaikuur, L.** (2023). Localising Sustainable Development Goals through Ghana Participatory Community Radio in Ghana. *Journal of Development Communication*, Vol. 34 (1), 38-46.

## Diedong, L.A.,

### Research Interest:

- Framing Environmental Issues in Ghanaian Media,
- Social Media Discourse and Content Regulation in Ghana and
- Decolonising Social Protest Movements in Ghana

### **Publications:**

**Diedong, A.,** & Naaikuur, L. (2023). Localising Sustainable Development Goals through Ghana Participatory Community Radio in Ghana. *Journal of Development Communication*, Vol. 34 (1), 38-46.

Tuurosong, D., & **Diedong, A.** (2023). An Assessment of the Use of Theatre to Combat Girl-Child Marriage in the Upper West Region of Ghana. In Gasu, J, Nkegbe, P. K. and Galaa, S. Z. (Eds.) *Social Change and Child Protection in Ghana, Concepts, Theories and Empirical Discourses*. Accra: Woeli Publishing Services.

**Diedong, A. L.** (2022). Exploring the Prospects of Print Media in an Evolving Digital Culture in Ghana. *Journal of Development Communication*, 33(2), 44-51

### **Tuurosong, D.**

#### **Research Interest:**

Use of communication for Endogenous Development, Theatre for Development, Social and Behaviour Change Communication for Rural Development, Media Coverage of Development issues in Ghana, and Indigenous Communication for Development

### **Publications:**

Tuurosong, D. (2023). Serial Callers: Hatchet Men or Political Communicators? *Ghana Journal of Development Studies*, 20(1), 98-116.

**Tuurosong, D.,** & Diedong, A. L. (2023). An Assessment of the Use of Theatre to Combat Girl-Child Marriage in the Upper West Region of Ghana. In Gasu, J, Nkegbe, P. K. and Galaa, S. Z. (Eds.) *Social Change and Child Protection in Ghana, Concepts, Theories and Empirical Discourses*. Accra: Woeli Publishing Services.

Nyande, K., Al-Hassan, S., & Tuurosong, D. (2022). Obstacles in Adopting Lean Thinking at the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority in Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Development Studies*, 19(2), 83-110.

Nyande, K., Al-Hassan, S., & **Tuurosong, D.** (2022). A Comprehensive Understanding into the Drivers of Lean Implementation in the Public Sector in Ghana. *ADRRJ Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*, Ghana: Vol. 19, No.1 (7), 119-146.

### **Dordah, A.D.**

#### **Research Interest:**

Development Journalism, Social Media and Audience Sentiments Analysis, Print Media Resilience, and Journalism in the Era of Post-truth



## **Publications:**

Abdulai, I. A., Yakubu, I., & **Dordah, A. D.** (2023). Finding a home away from home: housing choices of itinerant immigrant retailers in the Wa municipality, Ghana. *Regional Science Policy & Practice*, 15(6), 1216-1239.

Angko, W., Wulifan, J. K., & **Dordah, A. D.** (2023). Antenatal Care Services Utilisation and Prevalence of Anaemia among Pregnant Women in a Municipality of the Upper West Region, Ghana. *Health Science Journal*, 17(2), 1-11.

Dordah, A. D. (2022). Mediated discourse analysis of differences in protagonists' and antagonists' understanding of sustainable development. *Resources Policy*, 77, 102784.

Wulifan, J. K., **Dordah, A. D.**, & Sumankuuro, J. (2022). Nomadic pastoralists' experience accessing reproductive and maternal healthcare services in low and middle-income countries: A contextual scoping review. *Pastoralism*, 12 (1), 47.

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# School of Business

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## INTRODUCTION

The School Business (SOB), formerly of School of Business and Law (SBL) was carved out of the then Faculty of Education, Law and Business Studies (FELBS) in 2013 under the University for Development Studies (UDS). The School has since been responding to the critical development needs of the business community and other pressing national needs. Its response has always been the provision of relevant and practical educational programmes that meet the growing demands of businesses and the community, and conducting innovative research aimed at addressing the myriad of socio-economic challenges of Northern Ghana and beyond. The School has grown over the years and now has seven academic departments running both undergraduate and graduate programmes in accountancy, commerce, finance, management, marketing, procurement and hospitality. The School has 35 full-time teaching and 12 non-teaching staff.

## Office of the Dean

### Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Yakubu, A. S.	<i>B.Sc. (IUCG, Accra, Ghana), M.Phil., Ph.D. (UG, Accra)</i>	<i>Prof. &amp; Dean</i>
Akparep, Y. J.	<i>B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana) M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana) Ph.D. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Assoc. Prof. &amp; Vice-Dean</i>
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## Programmes

- Diploma in Business Studies
- B.A. Integrated Business Studies
- B.A. Management Studies
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Finance)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)

- Bachelor of Commerce (Procurement and Supply Chain Management)
- B.Sc. Accounting
- B.Sc. Accounting and Finance
- B.Sc. Hospitality and Tourism Management
- B.Sc. Health Administration
- M.Phil. in Accounting
- M.Phil. in Finance
- M.Phil. in Marketing and Strategy
- M.Phil. in Procurement and Supply Chain Management
- M.Phil. in Human Resource Management
- M.Phil. in Health Service Management
- M.Phil. in Public Administration
- M.Phil. in Management Information Systems
- MBA in Finance
- MBA in Marketing and Strategy
- MBA in Procurement and Supply Chain Management
- MBA in Human Resource Management
- MBA in Health Services Management
- Master of Public Administration
- Ph.D. in Business Administration

### **Student Population - 2022/2023 Academic Year**

<b>School</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
School of Business	1,318	613	1,931

# Department of Management Studies

## Staff

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<i>Kpinpuo, D. S.</i>	<i>B.A. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana) M.A., Ph.D. (USA)</i>	<i>Snr Lecturer</i>
<i>Akparep, J.</i>	<i>Adv. Cert. in Business Advocacy (GIMPA, Accra, Ghana) Dip. Business, Economics &amp; Commerce (CIC, Jersey, Britain) B.A, M.Phil., Ph.D. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana),</i>	<i>Assoc. Prof.</i>
<i>Kaleem, I.</i>	<i>Ph.D., China, M.Phil., China B.Ed., Nigeria</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
<i>Tanye. J.P.</i>	<i>M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana) B.A. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
<i>Laryea. J.</i>	<i>M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana) B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana) CIAMC Associate</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
<i>Ismail, M.F.</i>	<i>M.Phil. (UG, Accra) BA. (UG, Accra)</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
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<i>Ba-Innimayeh, S.</i>	<i>B.Sc. (PUC, Kwahu Abetifi, Ghana) MPA (UG, Accra) M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Assistant Lecturer</i>

## Programmes

- Diploma in Business Studies
- B.A. Integrated Business Studies
- B.A. Management Studies
- Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management)

- MBA in Human Resource Management
- M.Phil. in Human Resource Management
- Master of Public Administration
- Ph.D. in Business Administration

## **Salakpi, A.**

### **Publications:**

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## **Akparep, J. Y.**

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# Department of Accounting

## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Bawuah, B.	B.A. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana),	Senior Lecturer & HoD
	MBA (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)	
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Agyemang, O. A.	B.Sc. (CUG, Sunayini, Ghana)	Lecturer
	M.A., Ph.D. (JU, China)	
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Alhassan, D. M.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)	Asst. Lecturer
	M.Phil. (UG, Legon, Ghana)	
Amoah, J.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)	Asst. Lecturer
	MCOM (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)	

## Programmes Offered

- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
- B.A. Integrated Business Studies (Accounting)
- B.Sc. Accounting
- MBA in Accounting
- M.Phil. in Management Information Systems
- Ph.D. in Business Administration (Accounting)

## Bawuah, B.

## Publications

1. Sare, Y. A., Agyemang, A. O., Ayamba, E. C., **Bawuah, B.**, & Gyaawa Koranteng, A. (2023). Insurance and sectorial growth nexus: Evidence from a developing economy. *Cogent Economics & Finance*, 11(2), 2228096

## **Agyemang, A. O.**

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## **Alhassan, M.D.**

**Alhassan, M.D.**, Ernest, A., Adam, I.O., & Mujeeb, S. (2023). Determinants of continuance intention to use Automated Teller Machines in a Developing Country. Does the moderating effect of ATM use frequency matter? *International Journal of Business Innovation and Research*.

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# Department of Banking and Finance

## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Nyeadi, J.D.	<i>B.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)</i>	<i>Assoc. Prof. &amp; HoD</i>
	<i>M.Sc. (St. Andrews, UK)</i>	
	<i>Ph.D. (Stellenbosch, AS)</i>	
Yakubu, A.S.	<i>B.Sc. (IUCG, Accra, Ghana)</i>	<i>Prof. &amp; Dean</i>
	<i>M.Phil., Ph.D. (UG, Legon)</i>	
Alagidede, P.I.	<i>B.A. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)</i>	<i>Prof.</i>
	<i>M.Sc. (LouGhanaborouGhana UK)</i>	
	<i>Ph.D. (LouGhanaborouGhana UK)</i>	
Kannyiri, T.B.	<i>B.Sc., M.Phil. (UG, Legon)</i>	<i>Snr Lecturer</i>
	<i>Ph.D. (Cape Town, SA)</i>	
Dumayiri, M.	<i>B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
	<i>M.Phil. (UG, Legon)</i>	
Amoako, S.	<i>B.A., M.Phil. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
Atuna, L. M.	<i>B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana),</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
	<i>M.Sc. (UG, Legon),</i>	
	<i>M.Phil. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)</i>	

## Programmes

- B.Sc. Accounting and Finance
- Bachelor of Commerce (Banking and Finance)
- MBA in Finance
- M.Phil. in Finance
- Ph.D. in Business Administration (Finance)

## Publications:

### Sare, Y. A.

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### **Alagidede, I. P.**

Abakah, E. J. A., Tiwari, A. K., **Alagidede, I. P.,** & Gil-Alana, L. A. (2022). Re-examination of risk-return dynamics in international equity markets and the role of policy uncertainty, geopolitical risk and VIX: Evidence using Markov-switching copulas. *Finance Research Letters*, 47, 102535.

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### **Davies, E.**

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### **Banyen, K. T.**

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### **Amoako, S.**

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# Department of Marketing and Entrepreneurship

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## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Naatu, F.	B.A. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana) MBA (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana) Ph.D. (Norway) CIM (Post Grad) (UK)	Senior Lecturer & HOD
Akolgo, I.G.	B.A., M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana) Ph.D. (Jiangsu, China)	Lecturer
Nassè, T. B.	Ph.D. (Burkina Faso)	Lecturer

## Programmes

- BCom (Marketing)
- MBA in Marketing and Strategy
- MPhil in Marketing and Strategy

## Publications:

### Naatu, F.

**Naatu, F.**, Alon, I. Amoako, G. K., & Dekumwini, M. (2023). Value Belief Norm Theory and Pro-Environmental Behavior: A Case from the Base of the Pyramid. *Competitiveness Review: An International Business Journal*, DOI: 10.1108/CR-02-2023-0026

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### Nassè, T. B.

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- Gyasi, R. S., Li, C., **Akolgo, I. G.**, & Owusu-Ampomah, Y. (2020). Interplay Between Entrepreneurial Training, SME's Performance and Moderating Factors. *International Journal of Scientific Research in Computer Science, Engineering and Information Technology*, 7(2), 126-134.

# Department of Procurement and Supply Chain Management

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## Staff

Nangpiire, C.	Dip. (UK),	Senior Lecturer & HoD
	B.A. (UG, Legon)	
	MBA (Netherland)	
	Ph.D. (Portugal)	
Aidoo-Berko, E.	Dip. Ed. (UEW, Winneba, Ghana)	Lecturer
	B.Sc. MBA (KNUST, Kumasi)	
	M.Sc. (Cape Coast)	
Dawdi A.	HND (KuTU, Kumasi, Ghana)	Assist. Lecturer
	BCOM (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)	
	MCOM (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)	
Yussif F.	Cert A (Jahan, Wa, Ghana)	Assist. Lecturer
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## Programmes

- Bachelor of Commerce (Procurement and Supply chain Management)
- MBA in Procurement and Supply Chain Management
- MPhil in Procurement and Supply Chain Management
- PhD in Business Administration (Procurement and Supply Chain Management)

## Publications:

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### **Dawdi A.**

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### **Yussif F.**

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# Department of Health Service Management and Administration

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## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Bawontuo, V.	B.A. (OBU, UK)	Senior Lecturer/HoD
	M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)	
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	M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)	
Opoku-Mensah, F. A.	B.A., M.Phil. (UG, Legon, Ghana)	Asst. Lecturer

## Programmes

- BSc in Health Administration
- MBA in Health Service Management
- MPhil in Health Service Management

## Publications

### Bawontuo, V.

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# Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management

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## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Dayour, F.	B.Sc., M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)	Assoc. Prof & HoD
	Ph.D. (Surrey, UK)	
Essel, F. K.	B.Sc., M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)	Assist. Lecturer

## Programme

BSc in Hospitality and Tourism Management

## Publications

**Dayour, F.**, Adongo, S., & Kosoe, E. A. (2023). The Boon and Bane of ICT services to Small and Medium-Sized Tourism and Hospitality Enterprises in Northern Ghana. *Small Enterprise Research*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13215906.2023.2217800>.

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# Faculty of Planning and Land Management

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## INTRODUCTION

This report covers academic and other activities of the Faculty of Planning and Land Management for the period 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. The Faculty has six academic Departments; they are Department of Planning, Department of Community Development, Department of Real Estate, Department of Land Management, Department of Construction Studies and Department of Urban Design and Infrastructure Studies. The Faculty runs sixteen academic programme - seven post-graduate and nine undergraduate programmes.

## Academic Programmes

- PhD, Planning for Sustainable Development
- MPhil, Monitoring and Evaluation (Regular)
- MSc. Monitoring and Evaluation (Sandwich, Weekend)
- MPhil, Strategic Planning and Management (Regular)
- One Year Top-Up MPhil Strategic Planning and Management (Regular)
- MPhil Project Management and Community Development (Regular)
- MSc. Project Management and Community Development (Sandwich and Weekend)
- MSc. Strategic Planning and Management (Sandwich)
- BSc. Project Planning and Community Development
- BSc. Planning
- BSc. in Urban Design and Planning
- BSc. Real Estate
- BSc. Land Management.
- BSc. Construction Studies
- Diploma in Estate Agency
- Diploma in Integrated Urban Planning
- Diploma in Project Planning and Community Development

# Office of the Dean

The office of the Dean, which coordinates the entire faculty activities, operated with the following categories of staff:

Name	Qualification	Position/Rank
Alatinga, K. A.	B.A. (Tamale), M.A. (Bochum)	Assoc. Prof. & Dean
	MPA, Ph.D. (Cape Town)	
Fielmua, N.	B.Sc., M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana),	Senior Lecturer & Vice Dean
	Ph.D. (Univeristy of Reading, UK)	
Digadam, C. A.	B.A., M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale), CIIG, (Ghana)	Faculty officer
Abdulai, I.	B.Sc. (UPS, Accra), ICA (Kumasi)	Senior Internal Auditor
Yahaya. A. M	HND, (Wa Poly), B.COM. (Cape Coast,) M.COM (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)	Assistant Accountant/Ag. Faculty Accountant

## Academic Departments:

- Department of Planning (DoP)
- Department of Community Development (DCD)
- Department of Real Estate and Land Management (DRE)
- Department of Land Management (DLM)
- Department of Construction Studies (DCS)
- Department of Urban Design and Infrastructure Studies (DUDIS)

## Outreach Programmes

Apart from the University-wide Third trimester Field Practical Programmes, the Faculty has also developed outreach programmes known as Faculty workshop for communities immediately surrounding the Campus in Bamahu. This is where students develop their topics, collect data and do presentations on Campus.

## Student Population

The Faculty has a student population of one thousand, one hundred and nineteen as shown in table one.

**Table 1: Student Admissions**

Faculty	Male	Female	Total
FPLM	908	200	1,119

# Department of Planning

## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Agbenyo, F.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), M.Sc., (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), Ph.D. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)	Assoc Prof & HoD
Akanbang, B. A. A	B.Sc., M. Phil. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), Ph.D. (UG, Accra, Ghana)	Assoc. Prof. & Dean of Graduate Studies & Research
Derbile, E. K.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), M.Sc., (Uni. Dortmund/KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), Ph.D. (Bonn, Germany)	Prof.
Nelson, J. K. B.	B.Sc., M. M.Sc. (Uni. Dortmund/ KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), Ph.D. Candidate (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)	Lecturer
Fielmua, N.	B.Sc., M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), Ph.D. (University of Reading, Reading, UK).	Senior Lecturer & Vice- Dean
Jarawura, F. X.	B.A., (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), M. Phil., (Oslo, Norway), Ph.D. (UG, Accra, Ghana)	Senior Lecturer
Avogo*, F.	B.Sc., M. Phil. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), M.Sc. (Rotterdam, Netherlands)	Lecturer
Dongzagla, A.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), MSc., (ITC/ Univ. of Twente, Enschede, Netherlands), (Univ. of NottinGhanaam, NottinGhanaam, UK) TTFPP Coordinator	Lecturer & Department Ph.D.
Adumpo, E. A.	B.A. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana) MSc (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), Ph.D. (Berlin, Germany)	Lecturer

## Postgraduate Programmes

- Master of Science in Strategic Planning and Management (Sandwich and Weekend).
- Master of Philosophy in Strategic Planning and Management (Regular).
- One Year Top-Up Master of Philosophy in Strategic Planning and Management (Regular).



- Master of Philosophy in Monitoring and Evaluation (Regular).
- Master of Science in Monitoring and Evaluation (Sandwich and Weekend).
- One Year Top-Up Master of Philosophy in Monitoring and Evaluation.
- PhD Planning for Sustainable Development.

## **Derbile, E. K.**

### **Research Interest:**

Environmental Change and Livelihood Vulnerability, Natural Resource Management and Climate Change Adaptation, Local/Indigenous and Endogenous Knowledge Systems and Planning

### **Publications:**

Yeboah, P. A., Guba, B. Y., & **Derbile, E. K.** (2023). Smallholder cashew production and household livelihoods in the transition zone of Ghana. *Geo: Geography and Environment*, 10(1), e00120.

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**Derbile, E. K.**, Kanlisi, S. K., & Dapilah, F. (2022). Mapping the vulnerability of indigenous fruit trees to environmental change in the fragile savannah ecological zone of Northern Ghana. *Heliyon*, 8(6).

## **Nelson, J. K. B.**

### **Research Interest:**

Infrastructure Planning/Development Policy and Financing, Public-private Partnerships and Infrastructure.

## **Fielmua, N.**

### **Research Interest:**

Institutional Bricolage and Collective Action in Water Governance, Equity in Access to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services, Equity and Inclusion in Irrigation utilisation, and livelihoods Outcomes.

## **Jarawura, F. X.**

### **Research Interest:**

Migration, Climate Change Adaptation and Governance and Rural Livelihoods.

## **Dongzagla, A.**

### **Research Interest:**

Management of Water, Sanitation and Health (WASH) Services, Applications of Geographic Information System (GIS) in Social Services and Infrastructure Planning.

## **Avogo, F. A**

### **Research Interest:**

Development Controls, Housing and Urban Livelihoods.

## **Agbenyo, F.**

### **Research Interest:**

Monitoring and (impact) Evaluation, Social Services Planning and Management, Gender and Development Planning.

### **Publications:**

**Agbenyo, F.** & Sarkpoh, F. (2022). Facilitative Supervision: Implementation and contribution to primary healthcare provision in the Upper West Region in Ghana. *Journal of Environment and Sustainable Development*, 1(1); 30-48.

### **Akanbang, B. A. A.**

#### **Research Interests:**

Monitoring and Evaluation, Development Governance, Urban and Rural Transformations, Water and Sanitation Planning and Management.

### **Publications:**

Abdul-Hamid, A., **Akanbang, B. A. A.**, Yakubu, I., & Akaateba, M. A. (2023). Urban planning challenges in a 'chiefly' city from a collaborative and communicative planning lens. *Journal of Planning and Land Management*, 3(1), 1-16.

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# Department of Community Development

## Staff

Name	Qualification	Position/Rank
Bonye, S.Z.	B.A., M.Phil. (Tamale), Ph.D. (UDS, Tamale).	Assoc. Prof. & HoD
Alatinga, K. A.	B.A. (Tamale), M.A. (Bochum) MPA, Ph.D. (Cape Town)	Assoc. Prof. & Dean
*Jasaw, G.S.	B.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi), M.Sc. (London), Ph.D (Tokyo)	Senior Lecturer
Aziabah, M. A.	B.A. (UG, Accra), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi), Ph.D. (Berlin)	Senior Lecturer, Hall Tutor
Soliku, O.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi), Ph.D. (Germany)	Senior Lecturer Faculty Postgraduate Coordinator
Dapilah, F.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale), M.Phil. (UG, Accra), Ph.D. (Berlin)	Senior Lecturer
Beyuo, A. N.	B.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D. (UDS, Tamale)	Senior Lecturer
Dordaa, F.	B.A. (UG, Accra), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi)	Lecturer
Kankpi, T.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi)	Lecturer
Guba, B. Y.	B.Sc., M.Sc. (Kumasi), Ph.D. (UK)	Lecturer
Baakoh, A.	B.A., M.Phil. (UG, Accra), Ph.D. (UDS, Tamale)	Lecturer
Yiridomoh, G.Y	B.A. (UDS, Tamale) M.Phil. (KNUST, Kumasi)	Asst. Lecturer

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## Kennedy A. Alatinga

### Publications:

Arredondo, A.M.P., **Alatinga, K.A.**, Ewere, E., Agbam, C., Bender, K. (2023). Exploring the determinants of demand for solar systems in Ghanaian Healthcare Facilities - a choice experiment. *Popul. Med.* 2023;5(Supplement):A796. <https://doi.org/10.18332/popmed/163977>

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## **Bonye, S. Z.**

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**Bonye, S.Z.,** Thaddeus A.A., Bebelleh, FD, Ni-Iretey B.C., & Dery, G (2022). Fulani Herder-Farmer conflicts in rural Ghana: Perspectives of communities in Sawla-Tuna-Kalba District. *Journal of Planning and Land Management*, Vol 2, Issue 1

## **Frederick Dapilah**

Derbile, K. D, Kalinsi, S.K., **Dapilah, F.** (2022). Mapping the vulnerability of indigenous fruit trees to environmental change in the fragile savannah ecological zone of Northern Ghana. *Heliyon*, 8(6). <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0>

## **Bismarck Y. Guba**

Yeboah, P. A., **Guba, B. Y.,** & Derbile, E. K. (2023). Smallholder cashew production and household livelihoods in the transition zone of Ghana. *Geo: Geography and Environment*, 10(1), e00120.

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## **Felix Dordaa**

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## **Yiridomoh, G. Y.**

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**Yiridomoh GY** (2022) "Illegal" Gold Mining Operations in Ghana: Implication for Climate-Smart-Agriculture in Northwestern Ghana. *Front. Sustain. Food Syst.* Doi: [10.3389/fsufs.2021.745317](https://doi.org/10.3389/fsufs.2021.745317)



# Department of Real Estate

## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Attakora-Amaniampong E.	Ph.D. (Kumasi, Ghana), M.Sc., M.Sc. (Stockholm, Sweden), MBA (Ronneby, Sweden), B.A. (UG, Ghana)	Senior Lecturer & HoD
Aziabah S. A	Ph.D. (Delft, Netherlands), M.Sc., B.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi), MGHIS (Accra, Ghana)	Senior Lecturer & FEO
Ofori P.	M.Phil, B.Sc. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)	Lecturer & QAO
Tannor O.	M.Phil. (Tamale, Ghana), MSc (Reading, U.K), B.Sc. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)	Lecturer & DEO

## Attakora-Amaniampong, E.

### Publications:

Tannor, O., Appau, W. M., & **Attakora-Amaniampong, E.** (2023). A post-occupancy evaluation of in-house facilities management service quality and user satisfaction in multi-tenanted office buildings in Ghana. *Facilities*.

Aziabah, S. B., Biitir, S., & **Attakora-Amaniampong, E.** (2022). Organizational challenges of public housing management in the Global South. A systems assessment of Ghana. *Housing Studies*, 1-25.

## Aziabah, S. A.

**Aziabah, S. B.**, Biitir, S., & Attakora-Amaniampong, E. (2022). Organizational challenges of public housing management in the Global South. A systems assessment of Ghana. *Housing Studies*, 1-25.

## Tannor, O.

Alhassan, T., Kidido, J.K. and Tannor, O. (2023), «Assessment of facilities management sourcing approaches in hotels in Ghana: a study of selected hotels in Wa», *Property Management*, 41 (4), 524-543.

**Tannor, O.**, Ofori-Darko, J., Alhassan, T. and Boadu, J. (2023) "Compliance with welfare facilities and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements on construction sites in Ghana", *Journal of Planning and Land Management*, 2(2), 12–26.

**Tannor, O.**, Alhassan, T., Ahiadu, A. A., (2022). A Delphi Technique Analysis of Drivers of Outsourcing Decisions Among Multi-Tenanted Shopping Mall Owners in Ghana. *Journal of Facility Management Education and Research*, 6 (1) 22–32. doi: <https://doi.org/10.22361/jfmer/151646>

Appau, M.W., Attakora-Amaniampong, E. and Tannor, O. (2022), «Student housing design implications for single-room occupancy during COVID-19 in Ghana», *Open House International*, 48 (2), 356-380. <https://doi.org/10.1108/OHI-03-2022-0081>

# Department of Land Management

## Staff

Name	Qualifications	Position/Rank
<b>Kuusaana, E. D</b>	Dr. Agrar. (Bonn, Germany), M.Sc.	Assoc. Prof. & HoD
	(Munich, Germany),	
	B.Sc. (Kumasi, Ghana)	
<b>Biitir, S. B</b>	Ph.D. (Kumasi, Ghana), M.Phil.	Senior Lecturer
	M. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana),	
	Sc. (Rotherham, Netherlands),	
	BSc (Kumasi, Ghana), PGDip.	
<b>Nara, B. B</b>	Ph.D. (Enschede, Netherlands),	Senior Lecturer
	M.Phil. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana),	
	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana),	
	Teacher's Certificate 'A' (Tamale, Ghana)	
<b>Abubakari, Z</b>	Ph.D. (Enschede, Netherlands), M.Sc.	Lecturer
	(Enschede, Netherlands),	
	BSc. (Kumasi, Ghana)	
<b>Appau, W.M</b>	MPhil. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana),	
	MSc. (Enschede, Netherlands), B.Sc.	Lecturer
	(UDS, Tamale, Ghana)	
<b>Kuusaana, E. D.</b>		

## Publications:

Abdulai, I.A., **Kuusaana, E.D.** & Ahmed, A. (2023) Toward sustainable urbanization: Understanding the dynamics of urban sprawl and food (in) security of indigenous households in peri-urban Wa, Ghana, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, DOI: 10.1080/07352166.2023.2224023

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### **Biitir, S. B.**

Kidido, J.K and **Biitir, S.B.** (2022). Customary succession and re-issuance of land documents in Ghana: Implications on peri-urban land developers in Kumasi, *Land Use Policy*, 120,106270, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2022.106270>

### **Abubakari, Z.**

Ahmed, A., Asabere, S.A., Adams, E.A., and Abubakari, **Z.** (2023). Patterns and determinants of multidimensional poverty in secondary cities: Implications for urban sustainability in African cities, *Habitat International*, 134, 102775, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.habitatint.2023.102775>.

### **Appau, W. M.**

**Appau, W.M., Anugwo, I. C., Okorie N. V., and Attakora-Amaniampong, E., (2023).** Smart energy solution literacy among student housing managers: perspective of awareness and challenges in Ghana. N. Mojekwu et al. (Eds.): Sustainable Education and Development, pp 66. Springer Nature Switzerland. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-68836-3\\_1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-68836-3_1)

**Appau, W.M,** Attakora-Amaniampong E., Anugwo I.C., (2023). Indoor environmental quality and energy use intensity: an empirical post-occupancy evaluation test of on-campus university student housing in Ghana. *Property management*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/PM-07-2023-0068>

Tannor, O., **Appau M.W.**, Attakora-Amaniampong, E. (2023). A post-occupancy evaluation of in-house facilities management service quality and user satisfaction in multi-tenanted office buildings in Ghana. *Facilities*. <https://doi.org/10.1109/F-08-2022-0116>

**Appau, M.W.**, Attakora-Amaniampong, E. and Yakubu, I. (2022). Innovation diffusion effects on student housing investment in Ghana. *Property Management*. 41(2), 169-190

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# Department of Construction Studies

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## Staff

Name	Qualifications	Position/Staff
<b>Mwingyine, D.T.</b>	Ph.D. (Uni-Bonn, Germany);	Senior Lecturer
	M.Phil., BSc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana);	
<b>Akortsu, W.</b>	M.Sc. (Netherlands);	Lecturer
	B.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi);	MGHIS; MCIQB.
<b>Angmore, C.T.</b>	M.Sc., B.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana);	Lecturer
	MGHIS; MGIOC; M.IET.	
<b>Issahaque, S.</b>	M.Arch. (KNUST, Kumasi);	Lecturer
	B.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi);	AGIA.
<b>Annan, E.</b>	M.Phil. (Kumasi);	Lecturer
	BSc. (Kumasi); HND. (Takoradi);	
	MIET, Ghana (P.E)	

## Undergraduate Programme

B.Sc. Construction Studies

# Department of Urban Design and Infrastructure Studies

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## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Okrah, M.	Ph.D. (Reading, UK), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), B.A. (Tamale, Ghana)	Senior Lecturer & HoD
Akaateba, M. A.	Ph.D. (Berlin, Germany), M.Sc. (Leeds, UK), B.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)	Senior Lecturer & ICO
Ahmed, A.	Ph.D., M.Sc. (Tokyo, Japan), B.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)	Senior Lecturer
Korah, P. I.	Ph.D. (Brisbane, Australia), M.Sc. (Groningen, Netherlands), B.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)	Lecturer & PTPC
Yorgri, E.	PhD, MSc (Harbin, China), BA (Tamale, Ghana)	Lecturer & QAO.
Tornyeviadzi, P.	Ph.D., M.Phil., B.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)	Lecturer & DEO
N-yanbini, N. N.	M.Phil., B.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)	Asst. Lecturer

## Undergraduate Programmes

- Diploma. Integrated Urban Planning
- BSc. Urban Design and Planning

## Okrah, M.

### Publications:

**Okrah, M.**, & N-yanbini, N. N. (2023). Can a touch of e-planning offer better environmental outcomes? Exploring the use of e-planning in urban forest governance. *International Journal of E-Planning Research (IJEPR)*, DOI: 10.4018/IJEPR.326059

**Okrah, M.** (2023). Urban Governance for Inclusive Tourism: Evidence from Kintampo North Municipality of Ghana. *State and Local Government Review*, doi.org/10.1178/0160323X231173922.

**Okrah, M.** (2022). Urban Planning and Flood Resilient in Tamale Metropolis of Ghana: Views of the Practicing Planners. *Journal of Sustainable Development*, DOI: 10.5539/jsd.v4n6p223

## Akaateba, M. A.

**Akaateba, M. A.**, Akanbang, B. A. A., & Korah, P. I. (2023). Planning public green spaces within customary land tenure contexts: Reflections on the limits to collaborative planning

in Tamale, Ghana. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 1-24. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2023.2198133>.

**Akaateba, M. A.**, Akanbang, B. A. A., & Yakubu, I. (2023). Co-producing urban transport informality: evidence from owner-operator relations in the motor tricycle taxi industry in a Ghanaian town. *International Development Planning Review*, 45(3), 273-296. <https://doi.org/10.3828/idpr.2022.16>.

**Akaateba, M. A.** (2023). Tenure responsive land use planning in Ghana: Evidence from peri-urban Tamale. *International Planning Studies*, 28 (2), 107-123. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13563475.2022.2137114>.

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## **Ahmed, A.**

### **Publications:**

**Ahmed, A.**, Akanbang, B. A. A., Poku-Boansi, M., & Derbile, E. K. (2022). Policy coherence between climate change adaptation and urban policies in Ghana: Implications for adaptation planning in African cities. *International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development*, 14(1), 77-90.

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Kosoe, N., & **Ahmed, A.** (2022). Climate Change Adaptation Strategies of Cocoa Farmers in the Wassa East District: Implications for Climate Services in Ghana. *Climate Services*, 26, 00289.

## **Korah, P. I.**

### **Publications:**

**Korah, P. I.**, Nunbogu, A. M., & Ahmed, A. (2023). Measuring access to health facilities in Ghana: Implications for implementation of health interventions and the Sustainable Development Goal 3. *Applied Geography*, 158, 103026.

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**Korah, P. I.**, Korah, A., & Ahmed, A. (2023). Spatio-temporal dynamics of tree cover change in semi-arid Ghana: evidence from Sentinel-2 time series data. *African Geographical Review*, 1-15.

Adu, P., Siiba, A., Ibrahim, A., Tornyeviadzi, P., **Korah, P. I.**, & Appiah, G. (2023). Understanding Accra's housing market: an exploratory study using user-generated data. *African Geographical Review*, 1-15.

**Korah, P. I.**, Jambadu, L., & Nunbogu, A. M. (2023). Mapping spatial and temporal dynamics in urban growth: The case of secondary cities in northern Ghana. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 45(3), 390-406.

## **N-yanbini, N. N.**

### **Publications:**

**N-yanbini, N. N.** (2023). Governing Urban Green Spaces in the Context of Climate Change in Ghana. In: Addaney, M., Jarbandhan, D.B., Kwadwo Dumenu, W. (eds) *Climate Change in Africa: Adaptation, Resilience, and Policy Innovations* (pp. 157-182). Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-30050-9\\_8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-30050-9_8).

**N-yanbini, N. N.**, Toku, A., Osumanu, I. K., & Sarfo, A. K. (2023). Exploring agroecological implications and gendered adaptation to climate change in Northern Ghana. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-023-03484-7>.

Okrah, M. & **N-yanbini, N. N.** (2023). Can a touch of e-planning offer better environmental outcomes? Exploring the use of e-planning in urban forest governance. *International Journal of E-Planning Research (IJEPR)*, DOI: 10.4018/IJEPR.326059



# School of Education and Life-Long Learning

## INTRODUCTION

Following the establishment of the SD Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies by Act 1001 of 2019, the School of Education and Life-Long Learning (SoELL) was upgraded as a full-fledged School to chart a new path towards educational transformation. Before then, it was known as the Department of Social Science and Business Education in the then UDS with its mother Faculty as the Faculty of Education in Tamale.

The School has four Academic Departments.

## Office of the Dean

### Staff

Name	Qualifications	Rank/Position
Bolaji, M. H. A.	<i>B.A., Dip. Ed. (Cape Coast), Ph.D., PGC (Keele)</i>	<i>Assoc. Prof &amp; Dean</i>
Lobnibe, J. Y.	<i>B.Ed. (Cape Coast), M.Ed./M.A., Ph.D (Illinois)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer &amp; Vice-Dean</i>
Momori, O. I.	<i>Cert A. (Cape Coast), B.A., M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>School Officer</i>

**Table 12: Student Enrolment**

School	Male	Female	Total
SoELL	827	551	1,378

## Bolaji, M. H. A.

### Publications

**Bolaji, M. H. A.** (2022). When Haste Shakes the Scholar's Pen: Some Scholarly Works on Dagbon after the Regicide of Yaa-Naa Yakubu Andani II, King of Dagbon, Ghana. *African Sociological Review*, 25 (2): 6-36.

**Marfo, S.,** Bolaji, M. H. A. G., & Tseer, T. (2022). A Human Security Angle of Conflicts: The Case of Farmer–Herder Conflict in Ghana. *International Annals of Criminology*, 1-17.

**Bolaji, M. H. A.** (2021). Mutual complicity, state irrelevance, and restorative justice: Dagbon's future in dire need of reciprocal royal forgiveness. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 24(2), 218-244.

**Marfo, S.,** Bolaji, M. H. A., & Tseer, T. (2022). A Human Security Angle of Conflicts: The Case of Farmer-Herder Conflict in Ghana. *International Annals of Criminology*, (2022): 1-17 (Published online). Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/cri.2022.1>

**Momori, O.I.**

Susuoroka, G., **Momori, O. I.**, & Padmore, E. A. (2023). Teacher Quality Factors as Determinant of Students' Performance in Mathematics. *Journal of Education and Teaching Methods*. Vol.2, Issue 3, 42-49.

# Department of Social Science Education

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## Staff

Name	Qualification(s)	Rank/Position
Bamora,, F. N. Dip.	<i>B.Ed. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)</i>	<i>Lecturer &amp; HoD</i>
	<i>Postgraduate Cert, PhD. (Hull, UK)</i>	
Bolaji, M. H. A	<i>Dip. Ed., B.A. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer &amp; Dean</i>
	<i>Ph.D., PGC (Keele)</i>	
Quansah, C.,	<i>B.Ed. (UEW, Winneba), M.Sc.</i>	<i>Lecturer &amp; Coordinator, R&amp;P</i>
	<i>(KNUST, Kumasi), Ph.D. (KNUST, Kumasi)</i>	
Damwah, K. A.	<i>Cert. A., B.Ed. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)</i>	<i>Lecturer &amp; Coordinator, GP</i>
	<i>M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)</i>	
	<i>Ph.D. (Tamale/Leiden)</i>	
Yahuza, A. K.	<i>B.Ed., M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)</i>	<i>Lecturer/Exams Officer</i>
Suleman, D.	<i>B.Ed., M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)</i>	<i>Assist. Lecturer</i>

## Programmes

### Undergraduate Programmes

- Diploma in Social Science Education (Economics/Geography/History & Political Science Options)
- Bachelor of Education in Social Science Education (Economics/Geography/History & Political Science Options)
- Bachelor of Education in Social Studies

### Postgraduate Programmes

- Master of Education/Master of Philosophy (M.Ed./M.Phil.), Social Science Education, Economics
- Master of Education/Master of Philosophy (M.Ed./M.Phil.), Social Science Education, Geography
- Master of Education/Master of Philosophy (M.Ed./M.Phil.), Social Science Education, History
- Master of Education/Master of Philosophy (M.Ed./M.Phil.), Social Science Education, Political Science

## **Bamora, F. N.**

### **Publication:**

**Bamora, F. N.,** Boasu, B. Y and Shenashe, A. I. (2022). The Legacy of Conflict on Food Crop Production in Ghana: Nakpayili in Perspective. *ADRRRI Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*. Vol. 19, No.1 (7), 96-118.

## **Quansah, C.**

### **Publications:**

**Quansah, C.,** Yeboah, V. E., & Mensah, R. O. (2022). Exploring the Determinants of Workplace Ethics and Organizational Performance in the Health Sector: A Case Study of Vednan Medical Center in Kumasi, Ghana. *Journal of International Cooperation and Development, journal 5(2)*.

**Quansah, C.,** Adomako, E. K., & Mensah, R. O. (2022). Assessing the Challenges of Information, Communication and Technology Education in the Rural Communities of Ghana: A Case of Sekyere South District. *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences 13 (4)*.

**Quansah, C.,** Mensah, R. O., & Yeboah, I. (2022). Coping and Adaptation Strategies by Small- Scale Farmers in the Pru district of Ghana: Legal Orders Imposed by State and Non-State Actors. *Technium Social Sciences Journal, 31*, 311-335.

# Department of Business Education

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## Staff

Name	Qualification(s)	Rank/Position
Saayir, T. P	B.Ed., M.Phil.(UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana), CA (Accra)	Lecturer & HoD
Gabina, S.	Cert A., B.Ed., M.Phil (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana), M.Ed. (UEW, Winneba)	Assist. Lecturer
Mensah, E. K.	B.Ed., M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)	Assist. Lecturer
Kwao, T. R.	B.Ed., M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)	Assist. Lecturer
Yunus, Hissan	B.Ed., M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)	Assist Lecture

## Programmes

### Undergraduate Programmes

- Diploma in Business Education
- Bachelor of Education in Business Studies (Accounting & Management Options)
- Bachelor of Education in Management and English Language
- Bachelor of Education in Accounting and Mathematics

### Postgraduate Programmes

- Master of Education/Master of Philosophy (M. Ed/MPhil), Business Education (Accounting)
- Master of Education/Master of Philosophy (M. Ed/MPhil), Business Education (Management)

## Gabina, Susuoroka

### Publications:

**Gabina Susuoroka**, Adu-Gyamfi, R. Boakyee, A.E., Al-hassan Abdul-Mumin, Offei, D. (2023). Effect of Inquiry-based Teaching Approach on Students Achievement in Circle Theorems. *Frontiers of Contemporary Education*. Vol 3, 1 – 38, SCHOLINK INC

**Gabina, S**, Asante Afful, J., Tangkur, M., Padmore, E.A., & Justice Aggrey, J. (2023). Technology Use among Senior High School Mathematics Teachers and the Factors That Influence It. *Teacher education and curriculum studies*.

**Gabina, S.** Kwakye, D.O. Padmore, E.A., & Ietsa-Agbozo, J.K. (2023). Differentiating Instruction in a Mathematics Classroom: Its Effects on Basic 7 Learners' Academic Performance and Engagement in Common Fraction. *Frontiers of Contemporary Education*. SCHOLINK INC.

**Gabina S.**, Momori, I. O., & Edward Abatanie Padmore, E.A. (2023). Teacher Quality Factors as Determinant of Students' Performance in Mathematics. *Journal of Education and Teaching Methods*. Vol.2, Issue 3, pp 42 - 49, 2023. GPR

**Gabina, S.** C. E. Oladayo, C.E., & E. J. Akpobome, E.J. (2022). Mathematics Learning and Individual Differences in Primary and Secondary Schools. Trends in Primary and Secondary School Mathematics Education. Volume Pages 73 – 84. KATAPUNO - PRINT

Hamidu I. B., & **Susuoroka G.** (2022). Innovative instructional approaches for advancing students' mathematics concept development at senior high schools. Wonu N. Editor (Eds), *Mathematics and science education: Pedagogical Perspectives* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., pp 103 – 108). Datarmatics.

# Department of Educational Foundations

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## Staff

Name	Qualification(s)	Rank/Position
<b>Ngmenkpieo, F.</b>	<i>B.Ed. (Winneba), M.Ed., Ph.D. (Cape Town)</i>	<i>Lecturer &amp; HoD</i>
<b>Lobnibe, J. Y.</b>	<i>B.Ed., (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana),</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer</i>
	<i>M.Ed/M.A., Ph.D. (Illinois)</i>	
<b>Chirani, F.</b>	<i>B.Ed, M.Phil. (Winneba),</i>	<i>Lecturer &amp; CoD, CDELL</i>
	<i>M.Ed. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)</i>	
<b>Mwinkaar, L.</b>	<i>Cert A. (Tumu), B.Ed.,/M.Phil. (UEW, Winneba)</i>	<i>Assist. Lecturer</i>
<b>Tangkuur, M.</b>	<i>Cert A. (Tumu), B.Ed./M.Phil (UEW, Winneba)</i>	<i>Assist. Lecturer</i>
<b>Dortuo, K. D.</b>	<i>B.Ed. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana),</i>	<i>Assist. Lecturer</i>
	<i>M.Phi.I(UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	

## Ngmenkpieo, F.

### Publications

**Ngmenkpieo, F.**, Lukman, Y., Amoo, O. T., & Ntshebe, S. (2022). Appraising Conflict Management and Its Impact on Institutions of Learning: Literature and Case Studies. *International Journal of Sciences and Research*. Vol. 78 No.1.

## Tangkur, M.

### Publications:

Gabina, S, Asante Afful, J., **Tangkur, M.**, Padmore, E.A., & Justice Aggrey, J. (2023). Technology Use among Senior High School Mathematics Teachers and the Factors That Influence It. *Teacher education and curriculum studies*.

# Department of Languages Education

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## Staff

Name	Qualification(s)	Rank/Position
Akosewine, F. A.	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana),	Lecturer & Coordinator
	M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)	
Bayor, G. Y	B.Ed., MPhil (UEW, Winneba)	Assist. Lecturer
Mokulogo, K. R.	BA, MA, MPhil (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)	Assist. Lecturer

## Programmes

### Undergraduate Programmes

- Bachelor of Education in English Language
- Bachelor of Education in Dagaare
- Bachelor of Education in French

### Unit for Professional Education Practice

The Unit for Professional Education Practice is one of the functional Units of the School of Education and Life-Long Learning. The Unit is specifically mandated to practicalize the professional aspect of the teacher trainees (Education Students). This is the only Unit of the School of Education and Life-Long Learning that generates income for its activities without burdening the University financially.

Furthermore, the Unit has put together a policy document for the School of Education and Life-Long Learning to regulate Teaching Practice. This policy document will be a reference point for decision making in the area of administration and finance. The policy document is expected to be tabled at the next School Board meeting for adoption.

The Unit during the period under review undertook the following activities:

- On-Campus Teaching Practice for Level 400
- Off-Campus Teaching Practice for Level 400
- Off-Campus Teaching Practice for Level 300
- School Observation for Level 300



## Staff

Name	Qualification(s)	Rank/Position
Gabina, S.	Cert A., B.Ed., M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana), M.Ed. (UEW, Winneba),	Assist. Lecturer & Chairman
Pac, T. M.	Dip./B.A./PGDE (UDS, Tamale, Ghana),	Secretary
	M.Ed. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)	
Saayir, T. P	B.Ed., M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana),	Lecturer 7 Member
	CA(Accra)	
Chirani, F.	B.Ed., M.Phil. (UEW, Winneba),	Lecturer &
	M.Ed.,(UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)	Member
Bayor, G. Y	B.Ed., M.Phil. (Winneba)	Assist. Lecturer & Member
Mwinkaar, L.	Cert A (Tumu), B.Ed./MPhil (Winneba)	Assist. Lecturer & Member

# Centre for Distance Education and Life-Long Learning

Since the creation of the Centre for Distance Education and Life-Long Learning, much work has been carried to operationalize Distance Education by bringing education to the door steps of many students who for one reason or the other could not have the opportunity to pursue a regular programme of study. During the period under review, the Centre visited some Districts both within and outside the Upper West Region towards establishing Distance Education Learning Centres. The town visited include:

- Jirapa
- Navarongo
- Damango
- Techiman
- Wa
- Bole
- Bimbila
- Tamale

## Staff

Name	Qualification(s)	Rank/Position
<b>Chirani, F.</b>	<i>B.Ed., M.Phil. (UEW, Winneba),</i>	<i>Chairman &amp; Coordinator</i>
	<i>M.Ed. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)</i>	
<b>Lobnibe, J.F.</b>	<i>B.Ed. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana),</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer</i>
	<i>M.Ed./M.A., Ph.D. (Illinois, USA)</i>	<i>Member</i>
<b>Bamora,, F. N.</b>	<i>Dip. B.Ed. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana),</i>	<i>Lecturer &amp; Member</i>
	<i>Postgraduate Cert, Ph.D. (Hull, UK)</i>	
<b>Ngmenkpieo, F.</b>	<i>B.Ed. (Winneba), M.Ed., Ph.D.</i>	<i>Lecturer &amp; Member</i>
	<i>(Cape Town, South Africa)</i>	
<b>Damwah, K. A.</b>	<i>Cert. A., B.Ed., M.Phil.</i>	<i>Lecture &amp; Member</i>
	<i>(UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana),</i>	
	<i>Ph.D. (Tamale/Leiden)</i>	
<b>Tangkuur, M.,</b>	<i>Cert A. (Tumu), B.Ed/M.Phil</i>	<i>Assist. Lecturer &amp; Member</i>
	<i>(UEW, Winneba)</i>	
<b>Pac, T. M.</b>	<i>Dip./B.A./PGDE (Tamale),</i>	<i>Member &amp; Secretary</i>
	<i>M.Ed. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)</i>	

## **Programmes**

- M.Ed. Basic Education
- M.Ed. Educational Administration and Management
- M.Ed. Guidance and Counseling
- M.Ed. Social Science Education, Economics
- M.Ed. Social Science Education, Geography
- M.Ed. Social Science Education, Political Science
- M.Ed. Social Science Education, History
- M.Ed. Business Education, Accounting
- M.Ed. Business Education, Management

# Faculty of Social Science and Arts

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## INTRODUCTION

To realign the academic programmes and staff, the Faculty of Social Science and Arts (FSSA) was carved from the existing departments of the Faculty of Integrated Development Studies (FIDS). As a result, the social science and arts focused departments were transferred from FIDS to FSSA, and new departments were established to make room for the teaching staff with the necessary backgrounds. This is done to:

- Maximise the utilisation of human resources
- Diversify the social science and arts programmes and
- Provide teaching staff with the opportunity to advance their careers in the pertinent fields/departments.

The Faculty has fifty-two staff in total, including forty-four teaching staff and eight non-teaching staff. Out of the total, one teaching and one non-teaching staff are currently enrolled in PhD programmes in Ghana and overseas. Five hundred and six-eight (568) students were enrolled in the Faculty's 29 academic programmes. The programmes have been advertised for admission in the 2023/2024 Academic Year.

## Academic Programmes

- Diploma in Social and Development Administration
- Diploma in Population and Family Health
- Diploma in Social Statistics
- Diploma in Peace, Conflict and Justice Administration
- B.Sc. Geo-Spatial Science
- B.A. Geography and Urban Studies
- B.A. Economics
- B.A. Social and Development Administration
- B.A. Sociology with Social Work
- B.A. Political Science
- B.A. History and Diaspora Studies
- B.A. French
- B.A. Social Statistics
- M.A. Social Administration

- M.A. Peace and Conflict Studies
- M.A. Political Science
- M.Sc. Development Economics
- M.Sc. Geo-Spatial Science
- M.Phil. Development Economics
- M.Phil. Social Administration
- M.Phil. Geo-Spatial Science
- M.Phil. Geography and Sustainable Development
- M.Phil. Peace and Conflict Studies
- M.Phil. Political Science
- Ph.D. Social Administration
- Ph.D. Development Economics
- Ph.D. Geography and Sustainable Development
- Ph.D. Peace and Conflict Studies
- Ph.D. Political Science

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## Students Population

Five hundred and six-eight (568) students, consisting of four hundred and fourteen (414) males and one hundred and fifty-Four (154) females are enrolled in the Faculty. The table 15 shows the current student population.

**Table 15: Student admissions**

Faculty	Male	Female	Total
FSSA	414	154	<b>568</b>

## **Collaborations**

Through the support of the Dean and the Office of International Collaboration, the Department of History and Political Science is currently working with the University of Applied Sciences FH Campus Vienna, Austria and the University of West Indies on developing a certificate programme in Conflict Management in the Global South.

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<b>Antwi, A.</b>	<i>B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., (UG, Accra)</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
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<b>Dery, N. B. D. N.</b>	<i>B.A., M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>

## Alenoma, G.

### Publications:

Kiryowa, M., Ddamulira, G., **Alenoma, G.**, Karwani, M. O., Ifeyinwa, O. P., Umeugochukwu, & M. Alanyo (2022). Morphological Characterization and Diversity of Bambara Groundnuts in Uganda. *Journal of Agricultural Science*; Vol. 14, No. 9; 2022

## Galaa, S.

### Publications:

Gasu, J., Nkegbe, P. K., & **Galaa S.** (eds) (2023). *Social Change and Child Protection in Ghana: Concept Theories and Empirical Discourses*. Accra: Woeli Publishing Services, 1-15.

Gasu, J., Nkegbe P. K., & **Galaa S.** (eds). Conclusion in **Gasu John**, Paul Nkegbe & Galaa Sylvester (eds) *Social Change and Child Protection in Ghana: Concepts, Theories and Empirical Discourses*. Accra: Woeli Publishing Services, 204-206.

## Agbley, K. G.

### Publications:

Gasu, J., & **Agbley, K. G.** (2023). Democratic Decentralization, Local Governance and Sustainable Development in Prince Osei-Owusu Adjei et al. (eds) Printforce, the Netherlands.

Aklamanu P. J., Gasu J., & **Agbley G. K.** (2023). Child Labour on the Volta Lake and its Effects on Academic Performance in Basic School Pupils in the Kpandu Municipality in Ghana. In **Gasu John**, Paul Nkegbe & Galaa Sylvester (eds) *Social Change and Child Protection in Ghana: Concepts, Theories and Empirical Discourses*. Accra: Woeli Publishing Services.

# Department of Modern Languages and Diasporan Studies/French Languages Centre

## Staff

Name	Qualification(s)	Rank/Position
Tugbogh, L.	<i>B.A. (Ghana), M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh.), Dip. (Ouagadougou), Ph.D. (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh.)</i>	<i>Lecturer &amp; HoD</i>
Okyere-dadzie*, A	<i>B.A., M.Phil. (Ghana), M.A. (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh.)</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
Tagba, J.	<i>B.A. (Kumasi, Gh.), M.Ed. (Winneba, Gh.), M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Gh.)</i>	<i>Assistant Lecturer</i>
Nassé, T. B.	<i>B.Sc. English &amp; Linguistics (Ouagadougou), MSc. (Ouagadougou), M.A. (Ouagadougou), MPhil (UDS, Tamale, Gh), MPhil. (Ouagadougou), M.Phil. (Ouagadougou), PhD (Ouagadougou).</i>	<i>Part-time Lecturer</i>

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## French Language Centre

The Wa Campus French Language Centre was established in November 2006 in the Faculty of Integrated Development Studies (FIDS) when FIDS was the only faculty in Wa. Today, the Centre serves all the faculties and schools on the Wa Campus.

## Visiting Foreign Lecturer to the Centre/Department

The Centre and Department in the course of academic year received one visiting professor from University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso in September, 2023. Discussions on collaborations with our university were held in the areas of French students' industrial attachment, year abroad programme for B.A. French students, staff training and French club students' exchange programmes. It is hoped that when these areas of collaborations are approved, they will contribute to the teaching and learning of French in our university.

## English for Special Purposes for Francophone

The Centre/Department has recognised the need to provide our francophone colleagues with the chance to improve their English language skills. For interested francophone residents, including students, employees, professionals, and others, it has consequently devised quasi-certificate programmes in English proficiency. The programme is divided into three phases: an intermediate English course, an English competence course, and

English for Beginners. The curriculum for the programme is developed and is scheduled to start next academic year, 2023/2024.

## **Objectives of the programme**

English for special purposes is designed to:

- Enable francophone learners to communicate effectively in everyday situations, at the workplace and on the job market; both in oral and written forms.
- Assist francophone learners to use their knowledge in English for personal development, service in their communities and their countries as well as for a better understanding and participation in the affairs of the sub-region and worldwide.
- Equip learners in the francophone zone with the requisite skills, attitudes and values necessary for further studies.
- The programme seeks to widen the scope of UBIDS international collaborations with our neighbouring francophone countries.

Face-to-face instruction will be the primary method, with online courses being offered later. The SDD-UBIDS French Language Centre will be the location for the lectures. The scheduling of the classes will take place over the vacation periods.

# Department of Applied Statistics

## Staff

Name	Qualification(s)	Rank/Position
Mahama, I.	Dip. Ed., B.Sc. (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh.), M.Phil. (Ghana), Ph.D. (UDS, Tamale, Gh.)	Senior Lecturer & HoD
Anzagra, L.	B.Sc. (UCC, Cape Coast, Gh.), MSc., PhD (UDS, Tamale, Gh.),	Senior Lecturer & Dept. Research Officer
Adams, M.	B.Sc., M.Sc. (UDS, Tamale, Gh.)	Assistant Lecturer & Dept. Exams Officer

## Mahama, I.

### Publications:

Apusiga, O. S., **Mahama, I.**, & Abukari, A. (2023). Risk and Protective Factors Associated with Hypertensive Disorders in Ghana: The case of the Bolgatanga Regional Hospital of the Upper East Region, *International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health*, 44(14), 20-30, DOI: 10.9734/IJTDH/2023/v44i141454.

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Nasse, T. B., Nangpiire, C., **Mahama, I.**, & Kosoe, E. (2023). Simplicity, Moderation and Sensitization as Preventive Measures to Excessive Alcohol Intake and Intra-Religious Conflicts in The African Context, *Advances in Social Sciences and Management*, 1(4), 86-96.

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**Mahama, I.** (2022). Gender productivity differentials: The case of cereal farmers in the Upper West Region of Ghana, *Journal of Planning and Land Management*, 3(1), 1-17.

**Mahama, I.**, Nsowah-Nuamah, N. N. N., & Abukari A. (2022). Assessing the Performance of ELL and EBP Models in Estimating Poverty Indices in the presence of Outliers, *Ghana Journal of Development Studies*, 19(1), 1-24.

## **Anzagra, L.**

### **Publications:**

[Anzagra, L.](#), [Abubakari, A. G.](#), & [Nasiru, S.](#) (2023). Chen Burr-Hatke Exponential Distribution: Properties, Regressions and Biomedical Applications. *Computational Journal of Mathematics and Statistical Sciences* doi: [10.21608/CJMSS.2023.190993.1003](https://doi.org/10.21608/CJMSS.2023.190993.1003)

## **Mustapha, A.**

### **Publications:**

**Adams, M.**, Nathaniel, H., & Mahama, I. (2022). Long-term Predictors of Stroke Severity among Patients on Secondary Prevention in Northern Ghana. *Asian Research Journal of Mathematics*, 18 (12). 83-94. ISSN 2456-477X.

Nathaniel, H. & **Mustapha A.** (2022) Multi-State analysis of secondary prevention of stroke in Northern Ghana. *International Journal of Statistics and Applied Mathematics*, 7(6):148-156. DOI: [10.22271/maths.2022.v7.i6b.911](https://doi.org/10.22271/maths.2022.v7.i6b.911)

# Faculty of Public Policy and Governance

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## Background

The Faculty of Public Policy and Governance (FPPG) was scaled up from the Department of Governance and Development Management (DGDM) which was previously under the Faculty of Planning and Land Management. The Faculty was set up to run various undergraduate and post graduate courses in line with the strategic plan of SD Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies (SDD-UBIDS).

New departments and centres established in the Faculty are: Department of Organisational Studies and Development, Department of Local Governance and City Management, and the Department of Public Policy and Management. The new Centres are the Centre for Environment, Migration and International Relations and the Centre for Development Research and Policy Analysis.

## Office of the Dean

### Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
Sulemana, M.	<i>B.Sc. M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi), Ph.D. (UTM, Skudai, Malaysia)</i>	<i>Assoc. Prof. &amp; Dean</i>
Yendaw, E.	<i>B.A. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana), M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana), Ph.D. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer/ Vice-Dean</i>
Chakurah*, S.	<i>B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Assistant Registrar/Faculty Officer</i>

## Undergraduate Programmes

- Diploma in Development Management
- Diploma in Governance, Migration and Security
- Diploma in Organisational Practice and Development
- Diploma in Social Policy and Development
- Diploma in Urban Governance
- Bachelor of Science in Development Management



- Bachelor of Science in Governance, Migration and Security
- Bachelor of Science in Organisational Practice and Development
- Bachelor of Science in Social Policy and Governance
- Bachelor of Science in Urban Governance

## **Postgraduate Programmes**

- Doctor of Philosophy in Urban in Urban Governance
- Doctor of Philosophy in Migration and Security
- Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Practice and Development
- Doctor of Philosophy in Development Management and Governance
- Master of Philosophy in Development Management
- Master of Philosophy in Social Policy and Services Management
- Master of Philosophy in Migration and Security
- Master of Philosophy in Urban Governance
- Master of Science in Migration and Security
- Master of Science in Development Management
- Master of Science in Social Policy & Services Management

## **Departments**

- Development of Governance and Development Management
- Department of Local Government and City Management
- Department of Public Policy and Management
- Department of Organizational Studies and Development

## **Centres**

- Centre for Environment, Migration and International Relations.
- Centre for Development Research and Policy Analysis

## Student Population

### Undergraduate student population – 2022/2023

Programme	Level	Male	Female	Total
DDM	100	12	6	18
DDM	200	9	11	20
BDM	100	11	5	16
BDM	200	49	45	94
BDM	300	41	19	60
BDM	400	51	25	76
DSPD	100	12	4	16
DSPD	200	20	12	32
SPD	100	1	1	2
SPD	200	10	3	13
SPD	300	5	4	9
DUG	100	5	1	6
BUG	100	2	0	2
DOPD	100	2	3	5
DGMS	100	7	2	9
GMS	100	3	3	6
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>384</b>

# Department of Governance and Development Management

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## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
<b>Domapielle, M. K.</b>	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), M.Sc. (UB, Bradford, UK), PGD (UB, Bradford, UK), Ph.D. (UB, Bradford, UK)	Senior Lecturer & HoD
<b>Sulemana, M.</b>	B.Sc. M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi), Ph.D. (UTM, Skudai, Malaysia)	Assoc. Prof. & Dean
<b>Yendaw, E.</b>	B.A. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana), M.Phil. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana), Ph.D. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)	Assoc. Prof. & Vice-Dean
<b>Abdulai I. A.</b>	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana) MPhil (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), Ph.D. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)	Lecturer & Faculty Exams Officer
<b>Adams, A.</b>	B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)	Lecturer & Diploma Programmes Coordinator
<b>Badu-Yeboah, K.</b>	B.A. (UG, Legon, Ghana), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), PhD (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)	Lecturer & Postgraduate Programmes Coordinator

## Sulemana, M.

### Research interest:

- Social Policy
- Decentralisation
- Conflict

### Publications:

Abdulai, I. A., Fuseini, M. N., **Sulemana, M.**, Laari, P.B. (2023). Surviving in a borderless virus: impact of coronavirus on small-scale food services in Wa, Ghana. *SN Business & Economics*, 3, 180. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43546-023-00557-7>

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providers in north-western Ghana. *Primary Health Care Research & Development*, 24(e48), 1–14. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1463423623000385>

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Tseer, T., & **Sulemana, M.** (2022). Collaboration between traditional and central authorities in chieftaincy succession conflicts management in Ghana: Evidence from Bole traditional area. *Front. Hum. Dyn.* 4, 934652. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fhumd.2022.934652>

Tseer, T., **Sulemana, M.**, & Marfo, M. (2022). Elite mobilisation and ethnic conflicts: evidence from Bawku traditional area. *Cogent Social Sciences*, 8 (1), 2123137. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2022.2123137>

Musah, H., **Sulemana, M.**, & Tseer, T. (2022). Perspective and relationship question of Intractable Farmer-Herder Conflicts in Ghana, Africa. *UDS International Journal of Development [UDSIJD]*, 9(2), 881-893. <https://doi.org/10.47740/638.UDSIJD6i>

Fuseini, M. N., & **Sulemana, M.** (2022). Exploring the Problems the Gari Processing Industry Encounter in the West Gonja Municipality, Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Development Studies*, 19 (1). DOI:10.4314/gjds.v19i1.5

Fuseini, M. N., **Sulemana, M.**, Abdulai, I. A., Ibrahim, M. G., & Azure, E. (2022). Role of non-governmental organizations in poverty reduction in the global South: evidence from world vision Ghana, Kintampo South district. *SN Social Sciences*, 2, 240. doi: 10.1007/s43545-022-00545-y

## **Yendaw, E.**

### **Research interest:**

- Population
- Migration
- Development

### **Publications:**

Honya, K. B., Kuusaana, E. D., & **Yendaw, E.** (2023). Gendered riGhanats and challenges of women ownership, access, and investment in land and shea trees in selected peri-urban communities of Ghana. *African Geographical Review*, 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fsufs.2022.1033523>

Asante-Afari, K., Nantomah, B., **Yendaw E.**, & Borbor, F. M. (2023). Going throuGhana treatment: experiences of women who sought assisted reproductive technology treatment

in five selected hospital in Ghana. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 1-12. DOI:10.1080/13691058.2023.2202725

Baatiema, L., **Ameyaw, E. K.**, Ahinkorah, B., O., Seidu, A., Yendaw, E., & Moomin, A. (2023). Does healthcare decision-making capacity affect women's justification of sexual violence? The situation of sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Biosocial Science*, 1-15. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0021932022000487>

## **Adams, A.**

### **Research interest:**

- Social Services Planning and Management

### **Publications:**

**Adams, A.**, & Baddianaah, I. (2023). Factors affecting female enrolment in technical and vocational education and training institutions in sub-Saharan Africa: insights from north-western Ghana. *International Journal of Training Research*, 1-24. DOI: 10.1080/14480220.2023.2179096

Baddianaah, I., Baatuwue, B. N., & **Adams, A.** (2022). Governance challenges in Ghana's artisanal and small-scale mining (galamsey) sector: Is stakeholder interaction the way forward? *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development*, 15(3), 376-385. DOI: 10.1080/20421338.2022.2115607

Dongzagla, A., & **Adams, A.** (2022). Determinants of urban household choice of cooking fuel in Ghana: Do socioeconomic and demographic factors matter? *Energy*, 256, 124613. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.energy.2022.124613>

## **Domapielle, M. K.**

### **Research interest:**

- Social Policy
- Poverty
- Social Protection

### **Publications:**

Tanzile, R., **Domapielle, M. K.**, & Fielmua, N. (2023). Empowering women for sustainable development through semi-mechanized sheabutter processing in rural North-western Ghana. *Scientific African*, 21, e01790. DOI: 10.1016/j.wdp.2021.100287

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Empowerment Against Poverty Programme (LEAP): the perspective of users and service providers in north-western Ghana. *Primary Health Care Research & Development*, 24(e48), 1–14. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1463423623000385>

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Sumankuuro, J. **Domapielle, M. K.**, Derbile, E. K. (2022). The what's, where's and why's of miscarriage: evidence from the 2017 Ghana Maternal Health Survey. *Public Health*, 213, 34-46. DOI: 10.1016/j.puhe.2022.09.010

Sarkpoh F., **Domapielle M.K.** (2022). Stakeholders' perspectives on facilitative supervision implementation in north-western Ghana: an exploration of adherence and quality of primary healthcare. *Primary Health Care Research & Development*, 23(e58), 1–11. Doi: 10.1017/S1463423622000457

## **Abdulai, I. A.**

### **Research interest:**

- Rural-urban nexus
- Livelihood transformation

### **Publications:**

**Abdulai, I. A.**, Yakubu, I., & Dordah, A. D. (2023). Finding a home away from home: housing choices of itinerant immigrant retailers in the Wa municipality, Ghana. *Regional Science Policy & Practice*, 12(8), 1-12.

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## **Badu-Yeboah, K.**

### **Research interest:**

- Climate Change,
- Environment
- Natural Resources Management

# Department of Public Policy and Management

## Staff

Name	Qualification	Rank/Position
<b>Aasoglenang, T. A.</b>	<i>B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), M.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), Ph.D. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer &amp; HoD</i>
<b>Awinpoka, A. C.</b>	<i>B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), Postgraduate Cert (NU, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK), Ph.D. (NU, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer</i>
<b>Fuseini, N. M.</b>	<i>Dip. Ed. (UEW, Winneba, Ghana), B.A. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), Ph.D. (UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana)</i>	<i>Senior Lecturer &amp; COBI Coordinator</i>
<b>Salifu, K.</b>	<i>B.A. (UG, Accra), M.A. (UG, Accra), MPhil (Anadolu., Istanbul, Turkey), Ph.D. (Istanbul, Turkey)</i>	<i>Lecturer &amp; Faculty Research Coordinator</i>
<b>Susan, L.</b>	<i>B.A. (UDS, Tamale), M.Phil. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana), Ph.D. (UDS, Tamale, Ghana)</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
<b>Sumankuuro, J.</b>	<i>B.Sc. (KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana), Ph.D. (CSU, Bathurst, Australia)</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
<b>Asante, W.</b>	<i>B. A. (UG, Accra) M,Phil. (UG, Accra), Ph.D. (GIMPA, Accra)</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>

## Aasoglenang, T. A.

### Research interest:

- Governance, Decentralization & Development

## Awinpoka, A. C.

### Research interest:

- Gender
- Culture
- Development

### Publications:

Dery, I., **Akurugu, C. A.**, & Baataar, C. (2022). Community leaders' perceptions of and responses to intimate partner violence in Northwestern Ghana. *PLoS one*, 17(3), e0262870. Doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0262870



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## **Sumankuuro, J.**

### **Research interest:**

- Social Services Planning and Management

### **Publications:**

**Sumankuuro, J.**, Molle M. N., Domapielle, M. K., (2023). Adolescent girls' menstrual hygiene management: evidence from rural northern Ghana. *Journal of Planning and Land Management*, 2 (2), 50-59. <https://doi.org/10.36005/jplm.v2i2.53>

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## **Fuseini, N. M.**

### **Research interest:**

- Social Policy, Poverty, & Social Protection

**Publications:**

Abdulai, I.A., **Fuseini, M.N.**, Sulemana, M., & Laari, P.B. (2023). Surviving in a borderless virus: impact of coronavirus on smallscale food services in Wa, Ghana. *SN Business & Economics*, 3(10), 180.

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Laari, P.B., Sagoe, G., **Fuseini, M. N.**, & Abdulai, I. A. (2023). Regional reorganisation in Ghana: Implication for travel distance and access to critical public services. *GeoJournal*, 88(3), 3039-3058.

**Fuseini, M.N.**, Sulemana, M., Abdulai, I.A., Ibrahim, M.G., & Azure, E. (2022). Role of nongovernmental organizations in poverty reduction in the global South: evidence from World Vision Ghana, Kintampo South district. *SN Social Sciences*, 2(240), 1-25. Doi: 10.1007/s43545-022-00545-y

**Salifu, K.****Research interest:**

- Social Policy, Poverty, & Social Protection

**Susan, L.****Research interest:**

- Educational Policy, Social Protection & Social Policy

**Publications:**

Alhassan E., **Susan L.**, & Aasoglenang A.T. (2023). Examining Professional Training and Continuing Education of Teachers in the Junior High Schools of the Upper West Region of Ghana. *Journal of Education and Practice*, 7(5), 28. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.47941/jep.1427>

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**Asante, W.****Research interest:**

- Social Policy, Poverty, & Social Protection

### **Publications:**

**Asante, W.** (2023). The multiple streams and forest policy change process in Ghana. *Cogent Social Sciences*, 9(1), 2228062. DOI: 10.1080/23311886.2023.2228062

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# Department of Local Governance and City Management

## Staff

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## Bagson, E.

### Research interests:

- Urban Planning & Management

### Publications:

**Bagson, E.,** & Pundt, J. (2023). End of life care delivery: perspectives from Ghana and Germany. *Public Health Forum*, 31 (1), 41-44.

Nassè, T. B., **Bagson, E.,** Gyader, G., Marfo, S., & Konlan, B. (2023). Demarketing Strategies as Preventive Deterrent to Alcohol Abuse and Its Intricacies in Households and Streets: An Evidence from WA in North West Ghana. *Advances in Social Sciences and Management*: 1(3), 19-26.

## Sumbo, D. K.

### Research interests:

- Land Tenure
- Urban Planning & Management

## **Publications:**

**Sumbo, D. K.** (2022). Indigenes' exclusion from neo-customary land: A perspective from changes in usufruct rights in Pramso, peri-urban Kumasi–Ghana. *Land Use Policy*, 120, 1-12. DOI: 10.1016/j.landusepol.2022.106268

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## **Dakyaga, F.**

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## **Publications:**

Sakijege, T., & **Dakyaga, F.** (2023). Going beyond generalisation: perspective on the persistence of urban floods in Dar es Salaam. *Natural Hazards*, 115(3), 1909-1926. DOI: 10.1007/s11069-022-05645-9

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## **File, D. J. M.**

### **Research interest:**

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## **Dery, N. G.**

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### **Publication:**

Dery, F., Bisung, E., Abudho, B., Soliku, O., & **Dery, G.** (2023). Examining the health and wellbeing of women sanitation workers in Ghana and Kenya. *Wellbeing, Space and Society*, 100167. Doi: <https://dx.doi.org/10.4314/gjds.v20.9>

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- Gender, Culture and Development

### Publications:

**Tseer, T.** (2023). Surviving violent conflicts and climate variability: An intersectional analysis of differentiated access to diversification resources among smallholder farmers in Kuka. *Heliyon* 9(3): 1-22. DOI: 10.1016/j.heliyon.2023.e16389

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# Centre for Environment, Migration and International Relations

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# Faculty of Information and Communication Technology

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## INTRODUCTION

The Faculty of Information and Communication Technology was established during the 2020/2021 academic year under the leadership of the foundation dean Professor George M. Ditsa. The faculty was established in fulfillment of the University's mandate and clarion call to bridge the gap in the number of institutions offering computer science and information systems related programmes. The faculty has two academic Departments: Informatics and Computer Science. Currently, the faculty offers eight academic programmes listed below;

### Academic Programmes

- Ph.D. Computer Science
- Ph.D. Informatics
- M.Phil. Computer Science
- M.Phil. Informatics
- B.Sc. in Computer Science
- B.Sc. in Informatics
- Diploma in Computer Science
- Diploma in Informatics

## Office of the Dean

### Staff

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Abdul Rahim, M.	<i>B.A. (UDS, Tamale)</i>	<i>Senior. Admin Assistant</i>
Stephen T.	<i>B.Ed. Bus. Studies (UDS, Tamale)</i>	<i>Senior Admin. Assistant</i>

## Student Population

The current student population stands at 397) comprising 346 males and 51 females.

**Table 3.0: Student population as at 2022/2023**

Faculty/Academic Year	Male	Female	Total
FICT – 2021/2022	189	23	212
FICT – 2022/2023	157	28	185
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>397</b>

## Academic Departments

The faculty has two main academic departments:

- Department of Informatics
- Department of Computer Science

# Department of Informatics

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The department offers the following programmes:

- PhD, Informatics
- MPhil, Informatics
- BSc. in Informatics
- Diploma in Informatics

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Egala S.B.	B.Sc. (KNUST, Accra), MPhil. (UG, Accra), PhD (Candidate) (Univ. of Electronic Sci. and Tech., China)	Assistant Lecturer

## Wiredu, G. O.

### Publications:

**Wiredu, G. O.** (2023). Technology Overrule: Pre-Literate Akan Orality and the Musket *AFRICA: Journal of the International African Institute*. 93(3), 414-434.

Adu-Mensah, E., & **Wiredu, G. O.** (2023). Explicating Mobile Money Interoperability System and Subscriber Satisfaction: The Role of Perception. *International Journal of Information Technology, Communications and Convergence*. 4(2), 167-201.

**Wiredu, G. O.** (2022). Organizing Digital Platforms and Customer Needs for Digital Service Innovation. *African Journal of Information Systems*. 14(2), 137-164.

Odei-Appiah, S., **Wiredu, G. O.**, & Adjei, J. (2022) "Fintech Use, Digital Divide and Financial Inclusion." *Digital Policy, Regulation and Governance*, 24(5), 435-448.

## Egala S. B.

### Publications:

**Egala, S.B.**, & Liang, D. (2023). Algorithm aversion to mobile clinical decision support among clinicians: a choice-based conjoint analysis. *European Journal of Information Systems*, 1-17.

Bruce, E., Keelson, S., Amoah, J., & **Egala, S. B.** (2023). Social media integration: An opportunity for SMEs sustainability. *Cogent Business & Management*, 10(1), 2173859.

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Azamela, J. C., Tang, Z., Owusu, A., **Egala, S. B.**, & Bruce, E. (2022). The Impact of Institutional Creativity and Innovation Capability on Innovation Performance of Public Sector Organizations in Ghana. *Sustainability*, 14(3), 1378.

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Kolog, E. A., Devine, S. N. O., **Egala, S. B.**, Amponssociah, R., Budu, J., & Farinloye, T. (2022). Rethinking the implementation of artificial intelligence for a sustainable education in Africa: Challenges and solutions. In *Management and Information Technology in the Digital Era* (Vol. 29, pp. 27-46). Emerald Publishing Limited.

# Department of Computer Science

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The department of computer science offers the following programmes:

- Ph.D. Computer Science
- M.Phil. Computer Science
- B.Sc. in Computer Science
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## Afriyie, Y.

### Publications:

**Afriyie, Y.,** Weyori, B. A., & Opoku, A. A. (2023). A Scaling Up Approach: A Research Agenda for Medical Image Analysis. *Journal of Theoretical & Experimental Artificial Intelligence*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/0952813X.2023.2165721>

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# School of Law

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## INTRODUCTION

The School of Law (SOL) was part of the School of Business and Law (SBL) which was established in 2014 at Wa Campus. The SBL was carved out from the erstwhile Faculty of Education, Law and Business Studies (FELBS). Its response has always been to provide innovative, relevant and practical academic programmes that meet the growing demands of the business world and the environment in which it is situated. However, the teaching of law, so far, was limited to the study of business-related law courses such as Commercial Law, Company Law and Contract Law. In 2019 the UDS Wa Campus got autonomy from the University for Development Studies UDS and it was named Simon Diedong Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies (SDD-UBIDS). It was established in 2019 by (Act 1001) as “a public tertiary institution to be an outstanding internationally acclaimed applied research and practical-oriented educational institution, dedicated to development of business and integrated development studies and for related matters”.

Section 2(2) of the Act establishing the University emphasises studies in business and integrated development studies and provides that it shall have:

- (a) School of Business
- (b) School of Law; which was launched on March 1, 2023.

## Office of the Dean

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The School of Law has two Departments

- The Department of Private Law
- The Department of Public Law



# Department of Private Law

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