

AFUA BOATEMAA YAKOHENE (Ph.D)

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Research Fellow at the Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy (LECIAD), University of Ghana, Legon from June 2006 to present.

EDUCATION

Awarded full fellowship from the Italian Government to undertake doctoral studies at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Studi Universitari e di Perfezionamento, Pisa, Italy in Politics, Human Rights and Sustainability. The degree was awarded on 13 February 2016.

University of Ghana

M.Phil in International Affairs, 2005.

University of Ghana

B.A. (Hons) in English and Theatre Arts, 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Darkwa L., Attuquayefio P., & **Yakohene, A. B.**, (2012) *Peacemaking in Ghana: Lessons Learnt, Options for the Future*. Accra: Imagine Communications Limited.

Book Chapters

Yakohene, A. B. (2019). Peacebuilding in Micro-Level Inter-Community Conflicts in West Africa: Examples from Ghana and Nigeria. In Omeje, K. (Ed.), *Peacebuilding in Contemporary Africa: In search of Alternative Strategies*. (pp. 41-57). London and New York: Routledge.

Yakohene, A. B. (2015). Pursuing Development in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone. In Gebe, B. Y. (Ed.). *Constitutionalism, Governance and Inter-State Relations in Africa*. (pp. 275-320). Accra: Black Mask Limited.

Yakohene, A. B. (2009). Overview of Regional Integration in Ghana. In *Ghana in Search of Regional Integration Agenda*. (pp. 1-22). Accra, Ghana: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES).

Journal Refereed Article

Yakohene, A. B. (2009). Ghanaian Citizen and Foreign Policy: Awareness and Participation. *Legon Journal of International Affairs and Diplomacy*, 6 (2), 107-120.

Others

Online Briefs

Yakohene, A. B. (2015). Rising Insecurity in West Africa: Boko Haram in Focus. In *Recent Challenges to the International Community: Innovative Ideas on how to Deal with Them*, International Training Programme for Conflict Management Commentary, Vol. XIII No. 39, accessible <http://www.itpcm.dirpolis.sssup.it/files/2014/12/39-RECENT-CHALLENGES-TO-THE-INTERNATIONAL-COMMUNITY-July-2015.pdf>.

Yakohene, A. B. (2013). What Education for Liberia's (Human) Development. In *Research Outputs as Policy Inputs: Human Rights, Democracy and Development Promotion*, International Training Programme for Conflict Management Commentary, Vol. IX, No. 33, accessible <http://www.itpcm.dirpolis.sssup.it/files/2013/12/COMMENTARY_RESEARCH_ISS

[UE JULY 2013 FINAL.pdf](#)>.

Darkwa, L. & Yakohene, A. B. (2007). Surge in Civilian Expertise in Complex Peace Support Operations: Prospects and Challenges for Sustainable Regional Training, African Peace Support Trainers Association, accessible <<http://www.apsta-africa.org/posts/peacekeeping-this-month-june-2007>>.

Other (Academic/Professional) Activities: (Conferences, Workshops, Trainings etc)

2020

Participated in the launch of the second Ghana National Action Plan (GHANAP II) as part of the 2020 International Women’s Day (IWD) celebration. It was is jointly organized by the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection, the Women, Peace and Security Institute (WPSI) of the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) in collaboration with the West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP), the United Nations Development Programme under the auspices of the Working Group on Women, Youth Peace and Security-Ghana. The theme was: “Generation Equality-Advancing Women and Girl’s Rights in Ghana” and the event was held on March 5, 2020 at the KAIPTC Auditorium.

Facilitated training on Diplomatic Etiquette and Careers in Diplomacy for the Young Diplomats of Ghana, January 31, 2020, World Bank Ghana Office, Accra.

2019

Reviewer and Panelist for Ghana Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana) research work on “Ghana Dialogue on Electoral Violence: Lessons from Selected Cases”. It was organized in collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) under the banner of the Multi-Stakeholder Consultative Platform for Peace and Governance on December 4, 2019 at Best Western Premier Hotel, Accra.

Panelist on the theme “*Towards a Peaceful and Secure Africa through Quality Higher*

Education” at the 2019 African Universities Week Vice Chancellors Forum, November 12, 2019, AAU Secretariat, East Legon, Accra.

Participated in the Ministry of Communications and the National Cyber Security Centre’s National Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Under the theme “Demonstrating Ghana’s Cybersecurity Readiness”, it featured an informative and engaging programme of activities including thought leadership sessions, panel discussions, lectures, demonstrations, exhibitions and training sessions, at Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC), Accra, October 21-25, 2019.

Participated and assisted in facilitating sessions on *Advocacy and Dialogue on Political Vigilantism*, Aplaku, Accra, 11-12 September, 2019. This was organized by UNDP Ghana and the National Peace Council of Ghana to engage political parties, religious leaders, community leaders, media and other stakeholders in three electoral constituencies ahead of Ghana’s elections in 2020.

Facilitated training on ‘*Conflict Analysis*’ and ‘*Emerging Critical Issues in Peace Support Operations (PSOs)*’ during the Intelligence Support for Peace Operations Course (CIM), Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, 19-30 August, 2019.

Yakohene, A. B. A paper presented on ‘*Interrogating Regional Efforts towards countering Gender-based Effects of Terrorism in the Lake Chad Basin*’. The first ever International Studies Association (ISA) in Africa was hosted by the Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy (LECIAD), University of Ghana, Accra 2019, 1-3 August 2019.

Facilitated training on *The Costs of Youth Political and Electoral Violence in African Countries* at the Third Youth Academy. It was organized within the framework of implementation of Article 3 of the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance (ACDEG), the Department of Political Affairs of African Union Commission (DPA/AUC) and the Africa and West Asia Programme of International IDEA (AWA/IDEA), in partnership with the African Governance Architecture

Secretariat (AGA) and the National Consultative Forum of Political Organizations in Rwanda (NFPO), on “*Youth Contribution to Prevent/mitigate Electoral and Political Violence in African countries*”, Kigali, Rwanda 22nd – 25th July 2019.

National Consultant in developing the training agenda, facilitation and developing the overall training report for *the Sub-Regional Experience-Sharing Workshop on Building and Sustaining National Dialogue and Peace Structures*, 19-20 June 2019, Holiday Inn Hotel in Accra, Ghana. This workshop was technically supported by the Commonwealth Secretariat and jointly implemented with the National Peace Council (NPC) of Ghana.

A Participant in the first ever Researcher Connect Workshop organized by the British Council Ghana in Ghana, 13-15 March, 2019, Accra City Hotel. This professional skills development platform is to encourage consistent engagement in academic writing, writing and delivering of persuasive proposals, and how to plan and collaborate academically with other colleagues and institutions.

2018

Participated in the 10th African Standby Force Training Implementation Workshop, 23-26 October, 2018, Nairobi, Kenya. The Workshop offered an opportunity for participants to exchange views on coordination, harmonization, lessons learnt and inter-regional cooperation related to African Standby Force training. I made a presentation on what LECIAD does in terms of teaching, research and training. A report was sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration on how best LECIAD can increase its presence and relevance in the international arena.

Participated in a “Stakeholders Consultation Meetings to discuss the Draft Roadmap on Fostering Labour Mobility within and from Africa”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, 24-27 September, 2018. Our observations and inputs influenced the

position of the Government of Ghana, which were subsequently transmitted to the African Union Commission.

Participated in a workshop on “Facilitating Migration through Supporting the Rollout of Nigeria’s National Biometric Identity Card (NBIC) for Intra-ECOWAS Travel, and Biometric Registration of Foreign Nationals”. This organised by the International Organisation for Migration, Immigration and Border Management Unit of Nigeria and Nigerian Immigration Service, 14-16 August, 2018, Swiss Spirit Hotel, Accra, Ghana.

Facilitated training on ‘Conflict Analysis’ and ‘Emerging Critical Issues in Peace Support Operations (PSOs)’ during the Information Management in Peace Operations Course (CIM), Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, 9-30 July, 2018.

Participated in a workshop to validate the Comparative Study of Laws, Policies and Practices Migration in Central Africa to identify Opportunities for Legislative and Policy Reforms. It was organised by the Regional Office for the Open Society Africa (OSIWA), in collaboration with the International Relations Institute of Cameroon (IRIC), 30-31 July, 2018, La Falaise in Yaounde, Cameroon.

Yakohene, A. B. A paper presented on *Investigating the efficacy of Interventions in Promoting Gender Balance within Christian-Moslem Leadership Space*, an international conference organised by the Department for the Study Of Religions, University of Ghana, Legon, 20-22 June, 2018.

Yakohene, A. B. A paper presented on *Leveraging Science and Technology for Development: Reducing Human Interventions and Inefficiency in Ghana*, College of Basic and Applied Sciences Science and Development Platform, 25-27 April, 2018.

Appiah, J. & Yakohene, A. B. A paper presented on *Monarch, Autocracy or Democracy? Rethinking Term Limits towards Peace, Stability and Development in Central Africa*, 4th School of Social Sciences International Conference, University of Ghana, Legon, 11-12

April, 2018.

Yakohene, A. B. A paper presented on *Rethinking Citizen Participation towards Development*, University of Ghana Carnegie Scholars Network Conference, University of Ghana, Legon, 1 February 2018.

Extension Activities

- Member - Greater Accra Regional Peace Council, November 2018 to present.
- Examinations Officer - LECIAD, May 2018 to present.
- Member - Volta Hall Council, August 2017 - July 31, 2019.
- Tutor - Volta Hall, 1 August, 2016 - 1 August, 2020.
- Dissertation Supervisor and Examiner - Master of Science in Defence and International Politics programme, Ghana Armed Forces Command and Staff College (GAFSC), Teshie, 2015 to present.

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