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PERSONAL INFORMATION



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EDUCATION

- 2014 PhD. Recreation and Leisure Studies
University of Waterloo, Canada
- 2007 The MSM Executive Program in Management
Maastricht School of Management, The Netherlands
- 2005 MSc. Forest and Nature Conservation (Policy and Management)
Wageningen University and Research Centre, The Netherlands.
- 1999 BSc. Natural Resources Management, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2010 Leadership, University of Waterloo, Canada
Specialization: Leadership, team-building & communication skills
- 2007 The MSM Executive Program in Management, Maastricht School of Management, The Netherlands. Specialization: Project identification, development, Management & Evaluation
- 2005 Certificate in Forest & Nature Conflicts, University of Wageningen and Research Centre, The Netherlands. Specialization: Conservation conflict, resolution & management
- 2001 Diploma in Accounting in Business & Management, The British College of Professional Management, Ghana. Specialization: Business accounting

ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Coordinator, University Student Attachment Programme
- 2018 Head, Department of Ecotourism, Recreation and Hospitality
- 2017 Patron, Natural Resources Student Association
- 2017 Examination Officer, School of Natural Resources
- 2017 Coordinator, Industrial Attachment, Department of Ecotourism, Recreation and Hospitality
- 2017 Interim Chairperson, Industrial Attachment Committee, School of Natural Resources
- 2016 Representative on Academic Board, School of Natural Resources
- 2014 Lecturer, University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani, Ghana
- 2009 Research Assistant, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
- 2006 Executive Director, Ghana Association for the Conservation of Nature (GACON), Ghana
- 2002 Forester, Resource Management Support Centre of Forestry Commission

PROJECT INVOLVEMENT

- 2021 Local Coordinator, Biosphere Learning Laboratory Lake Bosomtwe (BL3B) Project
- 2020 Researcher, GCRF Partnership Development Fund for Sacred Grove Conservation in Ghana and Ethiopia

- 2020 Coordinator, ERASMUS+ KA107 (Higher education student and staff mobility)
- 2020 Technical Advisor, Status, distribution, and abundance of vulnerable African White-bellied Pangolin (*Phataginus tricuspis*) in human-dominated forest landscapes around the Asukese Forest (Rufford Funded)
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- 2018 Lead Scientist, Building Resilience of Lake Bosomtwe to Climate Change (RELAP Project) (DANIDA Funded)
- 2009 Researcher, Protected Areas and Poverty Reduction Project, Canada (CIDA Funded)
- 2009 Team Member, African-Canadian in Kitchener Project, Canada (SSHRC Funded)
- 2008 Team Member, Ghana-Canada Partnership for Environmental Education Project (CIDA Funded)
- 2007 Researcher, Sustainable community management, utilization and conservation of mangrove ecosystems in Ghana (ITTO Funded)
- 2006 Researcher, Wildfire management project, Ghana (Netherlands Government Funded)
- 2002 Team Leader, National multi-resource inventory Project, Ghana

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS/PROJECTS

- 2021 Biosphere Learning Laboratory Lake Bosomtwe (BL3B) Project
- 2021 ERASMUS+ KA107 (Higher education student and staff mobility) in Spain
- 2020 ERASMUS+ KA107 (Higher education student and staff mobility) in Poland
- 2020 ERASMUS+ KA107 (Higher education student and staff mobility) in Germany
- 2020 GCRF Partnership Development Fund for Sacred Grove Conservation in Ghana
- 2010 Canadian Window on International Development Award, IDRC
- 2008 University of Waterloo Scholarships/Awards
 - Graduate Entrance Scholarship
 - International Doctoral Student Awards
 - Applied Health Sciences Graduate Experience Award
 - University of Waterloo Graduate Award
 - Millennium Graduate Student Bursary
- 2003 Tropenbos International Award, The Netherlands

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- 2018 Society for Conservation Biology
- 2019 Ghana Science Association
- 2019 South African Wildlife Management Association
- 2019 British Ecological Society
- 1999 Member of Ghana Institute of Foresters (GIF)

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/SEMINAR

- 2019 UENR-ACU Professional Development Interactive Seminar
- 2019 Good assessment practices in higher education: Improving teaching and learning
- 2010 PAPR-Canada Protected Areas and Poverty Reduction Team Meeting
- 2007 Conference on Conservation Science, University of Cambridge, UK
- 2007 WWF-Ghana Implementation of the HCVF Concept in Ghana
- 2006 IUCN-The Netherlands Committee Lessons learned on conservation project for grantees
- 2006 UNDP/GEF/SGP Project Management for grantees UNDP/GEF/SGP Stakeholder Programme

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Agyeman, Y. B., & Baidoo, S. (2019).** Farmers' perceptions of strategies for managing wildlife crop depredation in Ghana. *International Journal of Biodiversity and Conservation*, 11 (6), 165-174.
2. Mensah, A., Sanful, P., **Agyeman, Y. B.**, Trolle, D. Nunoo, F., & Asase, M. (2019). Sustainable ecosystem services of Lake Bosomtwe, Ghana-implications for livelihoods and food security. *Nature and Fauna*, 32 (2), 58-62.
3. **Agyeman, Y. B. (2019).** Ecotourism as an adaptation strategy for mitigating climate change impacts on local communities around protected areas in Ghana. In W. L. Filho (Ed.), *Handbook of Climate Change Resilience* (pp. 1-19). Switzerland, Cham: Springer.
4. **Agyeman, Y. B., Yeboah, A. O., & Ashie, E. (2019).** Protected areas and poverty reduction: The role of ecotourism livelihood in local communities in Ghana. *Journal of Community Development*, 1-19.

5. **Agyeman, Y. B.**, Aboagye, O. K. & Ashie, E. (2019). Visitor satisfaction at Kakum National Park in Ghana. *Journal of Tourism Recreation Research*, 1-12.
6. Agro, P. P., & **Agyeman, Y. B.** (2018). Governance of river basin: Gender dimension in framing issues at the local community level. *Journal of Ecology and the Natural Environment*, 10(7), 159-171.
7. **Agyeman, Y. B.** & Obour, R. (2015). Ecotourism Development in the Brong Ahafo Region: Prospects and Constraints. In Akyeampong, O. (Ed.), *Tourism development in the Brong Ahafo Region: Supply and demand dynamics* (pp. 1-237). Ghana: Xtrym Consortium.
8. **Agyeman, Y. B.** (2014). *The role of local knowledge in sustaining ecotourism as an adaptation to climate change*. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada.
9. Eagles, P. F. J. & **Agyeman, Y. B.** (Eds.) (2011). *Ecotourism destination planning guidelines*. Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
10. **Agyeman, Y. B.** (2005). *Assessment of ecotourism impacts on rural livelihoods: Basis for exploring its potential for poverty alleviation. A case study of Kakum National Park in Ghana*. (Unpublished master's thesis). Wageningen University and Research Centre, The Netherlands.

JOURNAL REVIEWER

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| 2021 | Journal of Community Development |
| 2019 | Journal of Wildlife Management and Wildlife Monographs |
| 2019 | Journal of Tourism Recreation Research |
| 2019 | International Journal of Biodiversity and Conservation |
| 2018 | Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research |