

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION:**

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| 12/2001 | D.Min. Pastoral Theology, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A.        |
| 5/1983  | MDiv. Theological Studies, University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, U.S.A.            |
| 5/1982  | Dip. CPE.(Clinical Pastoral Education), University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, USA. |
| 7/1980  | Philosophical Studies, St. Peter's Major Seminary, Pedu, Cape Coast, Ghana.            |
| 1976-78 | Advanced Level ("A" Level), St. Hubert's Minor Seminary, Kumasi, Ghana.                |
| 1971-76 | Ordinary Level ("O" Level), St. Hubert's Minor Seminary, Kumasi, Ghana.                |

### **PASTORAL EXPERIENCE:**

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| October 2009—Date     | Rector and formator, St. Gregory the Great Provincial Major Seminary, Parkoso, Kumasi.  |
| Oct. 1985-2009        | Catholic Chaplain, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, and Parish Priest, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, KNUST, Kumasi. |
| Sept. 1984-Sept. 1985 | Assistant Priest, St. Joseph's Parish. Esaase Bontefufuo, A/Region, Ghana.  |

Jan. 1984- Sept. 1984      Assistant Priest, St. Theresa's Parish, Asawasi, Kumasi.

**TEACHING/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

- January 2015                      *Liturgical Adaptations and the New Evangelization.*  
Paper presented at the Kumasi Archdiocesan Presbyteral Conference.
- March 2014,                      *Religious Experience in African and Western Paradigms.*  
Paper presented at Conference of Rectors of West Africa, Oweri, Nigeria.
- October 2013                      *Religious Tolerance and Social Stability: African Indigenous Religions, Christianity and Islam.*  
Paper presented at the Conference on Culture and Conflict Resolution, Centre for Cultural and African Studies, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology., Kumasi.
- March 2013,                      *The crisis of religion and the challenge of the Christian faith in the contemporary world.* Paper presented at the Conference of Rectors of West Africa. Enugu, Nigeria.
- January 2013,                      *Collaborative Ministry in the light of Vatican II: Priests and Bishops Relationship.* Paper presented at the Kumasi Archdiocesan Presbyteral Conference.
- March 2012                      *Formation of Priests as ministers of faith today.*  
Paper presented at the Conference of Rectors of West Africa, Pedu, Cape Coast, Ghana.
- October 2009—Date              Rector and Formator, St. Gregory the Great Provincial Major Seminary, Parkoso, Kumasi.
- August 2005 to Date              Senior Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies., Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi.
- April 2001-Dec. 2001              Thesis: *The Church as Family of God: The Ghanaian experience in the light of the 1994 Special Assembly for Africa of the Synod of Bishops.* Presented to and defended at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A.
- April 2001-July 2001              Research Project: *Christian Theology and Culture: An African Perspective.* University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A.

- Jan. 2001-March 2001      Research Project: *Preaching as a tool for Evangelization*.  
University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A.
- Jan. 2000-April 2000      Research Project: *Creating Small or Basic Christian  
Communities/Groups as tools of Evangelization in the  
Church*. University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota,  
U.S.A.
- Aug. 1999-Dec. 2001      Director and Instructor: Rite of Christian Initiation of  
Adults (RCIA), Most Holy Trinity Parish, St. Louis Park,  
Minnesota, U.S.A.
- Oct. 1985-July 1999      Part-time Lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences, KNUST,  
Kumasi, Ghana.

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES:**

- 2017 to Date      Supreme Chaplain, Noble Order of the Knights and Ladies  
of Marshall.
- 2016 to Date      Chairman, Konongo-Mampong Diocesan Synod  
Implementation Committee.
- 2015-2017      Assistant Supreme Chaplain, Noble Order of the Knights  
and Ladies of Marshall.
- 2014-2015      Chairman, First Konongo-Mampong Diocesan Synod  
Planning Committee.
- 2012-2013      Member, Planning Committee, Year of Faith, Archdiocese  
of Kumasi
- 2011--2012      Chairman, Search Committee for Registrar for the  
Catholic University Collage of Ghana, Fiapre-Sunyani.
- 2011--2012      Member, Planning Committee, 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Kumasi Archdiocese.
- 2011--2017      Member, Governing Council, Catholic University College  
of Ghana, Fiapre-Sunyani.
- 2009 to Date-      Member, Regional Episcopal Conference of West Africa  
(RECOWA-CERAO) Seminaries Commission
- 2009---2010      Member, Year of the Priest Committee, Archdiocese of  
Kumasi.



- 2009-- Chairman, Committee Investigating Students of Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi consulting Shrines.
- 2008---2017 Chairman, Board of Directors. President J. A. Kuffour ITC Center, Nkwantakesse, Diocese of Konongo-Mampong.
- 2008- Chairman, Special Committee for the Proposed United Protestant Church, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology.
- 2008-- Chairman, Pauline Year Planning Committee, Diocese of Konongo-Mampong.
- 2008-- Member, Pauline Year Planning Committee, Archdiocese of Kumasi.
- 2008-- Chairman, Finance Committee and member, Committee for Archbishop Emeritus, P. K. Sarpong's Farewell.
- 2007-- Assistant -Secretary and Member, Mini Synod. Archdiocese of Kumasi.
- 2006—Date Chaplain, Noble Order of the Knights and Ladies of Marshall, Council 78, and Court 74, respectively, KNUST, Kumasi.
- 2006 Member and Chairman for Finance, Committee for the Planning of the All African Bishops' Seminar on Liturgy, in Kumasi.
- 2005 Member, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Committee for the writing of the Department of Religion, Courses Outline and Content.
- 2005 Member and Chairman for Finance, National Committee for the Planning of National Eucharistic Congress in Kumasi.
- 2004—2009 Co-Ordinator, Xavier University Academic Service Learning Semester Programme in Ghana.
- 2004 –2009 Member, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Central Welfare Scheme.
- 2004 Member/Moderator, Kumasi Archdiocesan Synod.

2003 – Date	Chairman, Kumasi Ecclesiastical Provincial Liturgical Commission.
2002 – Date	Member, Diocesan Liturgical Committee, Konongo-Mampong Diocese, Ghana.
2002 – 2009	Chairman, Diocesan Pastoral Co-ordinating Council, Konongo-Mampong Diocese, Ghana.
2002 – 2009	Chairman, Priests' Welfare Fund, Konongo-Mampong Diocese, Ghana.
1999	Chairman, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Residence Committee, Sub-Committee on Students' Accommodation.
1998 – 2009	Episcopal Vicar for Clergy and Religious, Konongo-Mampong Diocese, Ghana.
1998 – 2001	President, Konongo-Mampong Diocesan Priests' Association, Konongo-Mampong Diocese, Ghana.
1997	Member, Preparatory Committee and Committee of Experts, National Catholic Pastoral Congress, Cape Coast, Ghana.
1996 – 2019	Lecturer, St. John's Gospel, Inter-Religious Community Formation Program, Kumasi, Ghana.
1996 – 2009	Lecturer, Church History, Immaculate Heart of Mary Novitiate, Ejisu-Besease, Ashanti, Ghana.
1996 – 2021	Chairman, Regional Catholic Academic Exchange Service Partner Committee of West Africa (KAAD – Organization of the German Catholic Church, in partnership with Catholic Scholars in West Africa).
1995 – Date	National Chaplain, International Movement of Catholic Students (IMCS, Pax Romana), Ghana Federation.
1995 – 2009	Dean, Asawase Deanery, Kumasi Archdiocese.
1995 – Date	Member, Senate of Priests, Konongo-Mampong Diocese, Ghana.

1995 – Date	Member, College of Consultors, Konongo-Mampong Diocese, Ghana.
1995 – 1999	Diocesan Master of Ceremonies, Konongo-Mampong Diocese.
1995 - 1998	Vice President, Konongo-Mampong Priests' Association, Ghana.
1995	Member, Transitional Committee for the division of assets and liabilities for the Archdiocese of Kumasi and the Dioceses of Konongo-Mampong and Obuasi
1994	Member/Moderator, Kumasi Diocesan Synod.
1991 – 1995	Member, College of Consultors, Kumasi Archdiocese, Kumasi, Ghana.
1992 – 1995	Defender of the Bond, Kumasi Archdiocesan Marriage Tribunal, Kumasi, Ghana.
1990--1999	Member, Kumasi Provincial Committee for the translation of the Roman Missal.
1988 – 1992	Member, Committee running the Kumasi Cheshire Rehabilitation Home for Drug addicts and the Physically Challenged.
1987 – 1990	Secretary, Senate of Priests, Kumasi Archdiocese, Kumasi, Ghana.
1986 – 2014	Member, Senate of Priests, Kumasi Archdiocese, Kumasi, Ghana.
1986- 1989	Secretary, Kumasi Diocesan Priests' Association
1985 - 2009	Member, Residence Committee, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.
1985 – 2009	Member, Welfare Services Board, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.
1985 – 2009	Member, Health Services Management Committee, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.