

# RESUME

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## **Education**

- 2023 MFA (pending), Missouri State University, Springfield, MO  
2020 MA, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL  
2018 BA with Second Class Honors, Ceramics, Kwame Nkrumah University, Kumasi, Ghana  
2013 Visual Art, Pope John Senior High School, Koforidua, Ghana  
2009 BECE, Association International School, Accra, Ghana

## **Professional Experience**

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2020- Present Teaching Assistant, Eastern Illinois University-Ceramics Department, Charleston, IL
- Assisting in guiding undergraduate students in Ceramic I
  - Participating in regular critiques for Ceramic I
- 2019- Present Teaching Assistant, Eastern Illinois University-Fashion and Merchandising Department, Charleston, IL
- Assisting in grading of Undergraduate Studies
  - Tutorial for Retail Mathematics Class
- 2017-18 Teaching Assistant, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana
- Teaching of Introductory Courses to Art Therapy I (Fall Semester) & Art Therapy II (Spring Semester)
  - Preparing research materials and course outline for both fall and spring semester
- 2016-17 Ceramic Art Teacher, City Vocational School, Accra, Ghana
- Teaching of Ceramics and Basic Drawing
  - Helping Student in Final Year WASSCE project
- 2013-14 Art Teacher, Virtue International School, Accra, Ghana
- Pupils teacher for grade 5, subjects taught include; Creative Arts, Mathematics, Citizenship & Integrated Science
  - Subject teacher for Integrated Science (Grade 6 - Grade 9)

### **Work Experience**

- 2019- Present Graduate Assistant, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL (Fashion Laboratory Supervisor)
- Assisting in grading and assessment of undergraduate students (FMD-3222-001 & FMD-2233)
  - Supervising Undergraduate Students during fashion laboratory hours
- 2018-19 Art Administrator, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana
- Assisting with administrative works by filing, writing, and typing letters for official meetings.
  - Replying all emails and letters related to the department

### **Committees**

- 2019- Present Graduate Student Grade Appeal Representative, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
- Representing entire graduate students in the Art Faculty
  - Being present at board meetings for grades appeal

### **Scholarships/Grants**

- 2020 Irene Couchman Buzzard Scholarship, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL  
2019 Grant-In-Aid Award, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL  
2018 George Afful Scholarship, Accra, Ghana

2017 George Afful Scholarship, Accra, Ghana  
2017 Best Ceramic Design Student Award, Kwame Nkrumah University, Kumasi, Ghana  
2016 George Afful Scholarship, Accra, Ghana  
2015 George Afful Scholarship, Accra, Ghana  
2014 George Afful Scholarship, Accra, Ghana

### **Exhibitions**

2018 **Solo Exhibition**, *BA Thesis Exhibition*, Ceramic Gallery, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana  
2018 **Group Exhibition**, *Art and Nature*, Royal Parade Grounds, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana  
2017 **Group Exhibition**, *Christmas Show*, Ceramic Old Block, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana  
2017 **Group Exhibition**, *The Genesis of Traditional Pottery*, Ceramic Studio-Old Bld., Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

### **Publication & Research Experience**

2018-19 Assessment of Master's Theses

- Checking the style of references thus, in-text and the reference list (APA)
- Proof- Reading; chapter one through to five

2018 Undergraduate Thesis; *The Use Of Conventional Materials In Altering The Physical And Chemical Structure Of Mfensi Clay*.

2018 Teddy Osei, "Exploration of Surface Decoration to Enhance the Value of Indigenous Ghanaian Pottery" *Scholars Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Science*, 2018; 6(7): 1459-1464. DOI: 10.21276/sjahss.2018.6.7.16

### **Technical Abilities**

2016-17 Technical Adviser, Erkerm Ceramic Bricks and Tile Factory, Winneba, Ghana

- Worked on-site for firewood kilns & determined the rate and days for firing

2015-16 Technician, City Vocational School, Accra, Ghana

- Helped student in choosing glazes for art pieces & determine the mode of firing

### **Skills**

- Highly proficient in Ms-Word, Ms-PowerPoint, Ms. Excel, and Ms. Access.
- Learner in Corel Draw, Adobe Photoshop, and Rhino 3-D software.

### **Personal Skills/ Aptitude**

- Strong work ethics, ability to work under pressure, and results oriented.
- Self-motivated and self-starter.
- Exhibit good persuasive and negotiation skills.
- Remarkable presentation skills.
- Excellent communication / interpersonal skills.
- Good team player and adaptive.
- Ability to meet deadlines and targets.

### **Reference**

Ann Coddington, Professor of Art, Department of Art + Design, Eastern Illinois University, 61920, Email: [abcoddington@eiu.edu](mailto:abcoddington@eiu.edu)

Samuel Nortey, Professor of Art, Department of Industrial Art, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, 00233, Phone: 233244842286 Email: [sammynort@gmail.com](mailto:sammynort@gmail.com)