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PROFILE

Mr. Samuel Akugri Asitanga is a Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Gur-Gonja Education, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages Education, at the University of Education, Winneba, where he also serves as a Lecturer. His teaching and research focus on Mabia languages, particularly Kusaal, as well as Applied Linguistics and indigenous language studies in Ghana.

His research interests cut across both theoretical and applied linguistics, including Phonetics and Phonology, Morphology and Syntax, Morphophonology, Interface Phenomena, Translation and Interpretation, Dialectology, Onomastics, and Research Methodology. He is especially interested in the structural and functional description of Kusaal and related Mabia languages, with particular emphasis on word-formation processes, morphophonological patterns, grammatical structures, dialectal variation, and indigenous naming systems. His scholarly work also engages with language documentation, preservation, and the promotion of Ghanaian indigenous languages within contemporary linguistic scholarship.

As a researcher and educator, Mr. Asitanga is committed to advancing the study, documentation, and global visibility of Kusaal and other Mabia languages through rigorous scholarship, interdisciplinary collaboration, academic publication, and community-based linguistic research.

RESEARCH

Interests	Dialectology · Generative Phonology · Morphology
Areas	Language and Linguistics · Artificial Intelligence · Sociology and Political Science

RESEARCH SUMMARY

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Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 4 publications listed below, 2021–2024. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 2 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 0 of the 2 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Lecturer 2024–present
Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba, Winneba, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Philosophy 2024–present
Gur-Gonja Education, University of Education, Winneba, Winneba, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 3

1. Hasiyatu Abubakari, Lawrence Sandow, **Samuel Akugri Asitanga** (2024). A structural analysis of personal names in Kusaal. *Language Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.langsci.2024.101613
2. Hasiyatu Abubakari, Lawrence Sandow, **Samuel Akugri Asitanga** (2024). Names of seasons as expressions of climatic conditions and agrarian practices. *Cogent Arts and Humanities*. https://doi.org/10.1080/23311983.2024.2426371
3. **SA Asitanga**, AA Musah, Samuel Alhassan Issah (2024). Phonological variation in Kusaal: A synchronic dialectological study. *ACAL in SoCAL*. https://library.oapen.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.12657/93374/external_content.pdf?sequence=1#page=113

Theses 1

1. **Samuel A Asitanga** (2021). A phonological and lexical analysis of dialect variation in Kusaal. *University of Education Winneba*. https://ir.uew.edu.gh/handle/123456789/2527