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RESEARCH

Interests: General Linguistics · Language Documentation · Linguistic Typology · Sociolinguistics · CMT and Oral Lit

Areas: Language and Linguistics · Linguistics and Language · Experimental and Cognitive Psychology · Literature and Literary Theory · Communication · Cultural Studies

RESEARCH SUMMARY

20	97	7	4	2.08	20%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 20 publications listed below, 1970–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 10 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 2 of the 10 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Lecturer
Applied Linguistics, University of Education, Winneba, Winneba, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

M.Phil
Applied Linguistics, The University of Education, Winneba, Winneba, Ghana

Bachelor's
The University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

PhD Candidate
Linguistics, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 20

1. Alexander Angsongna, Samuel Alhassan Issah, Hasiyatu Abubakari, Darius Adjong, **Abraham Kwesi Bisilki**, Samuel Awinkene Atintono, Adams Bodomo (2026). Tone in Mabia Languages: Structure and Processes. *Languages*. https://doi.org/10.3390/languages11050104
2. **Abraham Kwesi Bisilki** (2025). Online linguistic landscaping and indigenous languages in multilingual Ghana. *International Journal of Multilingualism*. https://doi.org/10.1080/14790718.2025.2465601
3. **Abraham Kwesi Bisilki**, Nicolas Quint, Kofi Yakpo (2024). Relativization in Likpakpaln (Ghana): New typological perspectives on the Mabia (Gur) languages. *The Canadian Journal of Linguistics / La revue canadienne de linguistique*. https://doi.org/10.1017/cnj.2024.17
4. **Kwesi Abraham Bisilki** (2023). The causative construction in Likpakpaanl (Konkomba). *Studies in African Linguistics*. https://journals.flvc.org/sal/article/view/132707
5. **Abraham Kwesi Bisilki** (2022). Grammaticalised and non-grammaticalised conceptualisations of liyil 'head'

in Likpakpaln (Konkomba). *Language & Communication*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.langcom.2022.01.002

6. **Abraham Kwesi Bisilki** (2021). The heart has caught me. *Sociolinguistic Studies*. https://doi.org/10.1558/sols.42338
7. **Abraham Bisilki**, Kofi Yakpo (2020). Adjectives in Likpakpaln (Konkomba): Structural and Areal-Typological Aspects. *Language Matters*. https://doi.org/10.1080/10228195.2020.1746386
8. **AK BISILKI** (2019). A dialect-based investigation of the future marker in Likpakpaln (Konkomba). *12th Linguistics Association of Ghana Conference (LAG)*. https://hub.hku.hk/handle/10722/273818
9. **Abraham Kwesi Bisilki** (2019). BODY-PART TERMS IN LIKPAKPALN. *Journal of West African Languages*. https://openurl.ebsco.com/contentitem/gcd:142584586?sid=ebsco:plink:crawler-gcd&id=ebsco:gcd:142584586&crl=c&jrnl=00225401
10. **AK BISILKI** (2019). Body-part derived expressions in Likpakpaln (Konkomba): A study in ethnolinguistics. *Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Conference*. https://hub.hku.hk/handle/10722/279056
11. **Kwesi Abraham Bisilki** (2019). FOLKTALES AND GENDER AMONG THE BIKPAKPAAM â€˜ KONKOMBAâ€™ OF GHANA. *BOOKS/FESCHSCHRIFTS*.
12. **Abraham Kwesi Bisilki** (2019). Posture Verb Nominalisation in Likpakpaln (Konkomba). *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*. https://doi.org/10.4314/gjl.v8i1.1
13. **Abraham Kwesi Bisilki** (2018). A Sociolinguistic and literary analysis of the proverb in Likpakpaln ‘Konkomba’. *Journal of Linguistics, Language and Culture*. http://journals.ezenwaohaetorc.org/index.php/JoLLC/article/view/007-4-1-2017
14. **Abraham Kwesi Bisilki** (2018). The dilemmas of bilingual education in rural Ghana: A case study of the Nkwanta North District. *Legon Journal of the Humanities*. https://doi.org/10.4314/ljh.v29i2.6
15. **Abraham Kwesi Bisilki** (2017). A sociolinguistic analysis of kinship terms in Likpakpaln (Konkomba). *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*. https://www.ajol.info/index.php/gjl/article/download/164186/153701/0
16. **Abraham Kwesi Bisilki** (2017). A study of personal names among the Bikpakpaam (the Konkomba) of Ghana: The linguistics, typology and paradigm shifts. *Language Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.langsci.2017.12.001
17. **Abraham Kwesi Bisilki** (2017). Bisilki: A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Kinship Terms in Likpakpaln (Konkomba). *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*. https://doi.org/10.4314/gjl.v6i3.2
18. **AK Bisilki** (2017). Evaluative speech acts of Ghanaian graduate students: a case study of the University of Cape Coast, Ghana. *Contemporary Journal of African Studies*.
19. **Abraham Kwesi Bisilki**, RA Akpanglo-Nartey (2017). Noun pluralisation as a dialect marker in līkpākpáln ‘konkomba’. *Journal of West African Languages*. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Kwesi-Abraham-Bisilki/publication/329799616_NOUN_PLURALISATION_AS_A_DIALECT_MARKER_IN_LIKPAKPALN_'KONKOMBA'/links/5c1b190ca6fdccfc705ad934/NOUN-PLURALISATION-AS-A-DIALECT-MARKER-IN-LIKPAKPALN-KONKOMBA.pdf
20. **Abraham Kwesi Bisilki**, Isaac Bisilki (1970). Evaluative Speech Acts of Ghanaian Graduate Students: A Case Study of the University of Cape Coast, Ghana. *Contemporary Journal of African Studies*. https://doi.org/10.4314/contjas.v5i1.4