

Nora Kofognotera NONTERAH

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. BIO-DATA

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Phone number(s): 00233 206938790 and 0233 0549274233
Date of Birth: 6th April, 1982
Gender: Female
Place of Birth: Chiana, Upper East Region, Ghana
Language Proficiency:

- English – Official language
- French – Fair
- Italian – Very Good
- Kasem – Native language (mother tongue)
- Buli – Very Good
- Nankani – Good
- Twi – Fair

B. PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a motivated young and responsible woman interested in research and teaching. I graduated from KU Leuven in 2016 with doctor's degree (PhD) in theology (Theological and Comparative Ethics). My research focus is on peace-building, youth and women empowerment. I am looking for an academic position to use and to further develop my knowledge and research skills in a fast paced environment. My career goal is to take up roles that avail me the opportunity to contribute to societal change through teaching and research.

C. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

i. Doctor's Degree in Theology (Ph.D)

KU Leuven (Catholic University of Leuven), Belgium, 17th November, 2016

- Dissertation: Peace-Building in Northern Ghana: Religion as Indispensable Component of a Multidimensional Approach – Supervisor: Prof. Dr.

Johan Verstraeten and Co-supervisor: Prof. Dr.
Marianne Moyaert

ii. Sacrae Theologiae Doctorem (S.T.D), KU Leuven (Catholic University of Leuven), 2016

iii. Sacrae Theologiae Licentiatam (S.T.L), KU Leuven (Catholic University of Leuven), 2011

iv. Master of Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion

KU Leuven (Catholic University of Leuven), Belgium, 6th July, 2011
Cum Laude - Second Class (Lower division)

- Thesis: Inter-Religious Peace Education: Challenges and Prospects for Multi-Religious Ghana – Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Didier Poleffeyt

v. Master of Religious Studies

Urbaniana University, Vatican, Rome, Italy, 16th June, 2009
Magna Cum Laude – Second Class (Upper division)

- Thesis: The Role of Youth in Evangelisation: With Particular Reference to the Navrongo-Bolgatanga Diocese – Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Francis Oborji and Co-Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jerome Vallabaraj

vi. Bachelor of Religious Studies

Urbaniana University, Vatican, Rome, Italy, 30th June, 2008
Magna Cum Laude – Second Class (Upper division)

vii. 3-Year Post-Secondary teacher training certificate

St. John Bosco's College of Education, Navrongo, Ghana, 2004

viii. Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE)

Navrongo Senior Secondary School, Ghana, 1999

ix. Elementary Education

Chiana L/A primary and Junior Secondary School, Chiana, Ghana, 1996

D. WORK EXPERIENCE

Curriculum Vitae – Nora Kofognotera NONTERAH

- i. Catholic University College of Ghana, Fiapre
 - a. Lecturer, September 2019 to date
 - Social Ethics
 - Comparative Study of Religions
 - Special Issues in Ethics and Morality
 - Introduction to African Studies
 - Contemporary Ethical and Moral Issues
 - West African Traditional Religion
 - Sociology of Religion
 - b. Part-time (summer programme) Lecturer, 2017 to date
 - Suffering and Hope: The Meaning of the Cross and Resurrection
 - Prevention (of Sexual Abuse) in the Church through Learning from the Past
- ii. Regentropfen College of Applied Sciences, Kansoe
 - a. **Director, Directorate of Academic Planning and Quality Assurance, February, 2018 to July, 2019**
 - Academic Planning – Coordinating the Process for Mounting of New programmes, Coordination of the Process for re-accreditation, Staffing and Staff Auditing, Monitoring of Staff Recruitment Processes, Monitoring of Beginning of Lectures, Verification of credentials,
 - In charge of Affiliations and Collaborations
 - International Relations and Collaboration
 - Ensure Quality and Excellence in Academics
 - b. **Lecturer, 1st October, 2017 to July, 2019**
 - Business Ethics
 - Leadership and Professional/Social Ethics
 - Methods of teaching Religious and Moral Education in Basic School
 - Religious and Moral for Basic School Teachers
 - Genders Issues in Basic Education
 - c. **Academic and Research Auditor and Ombudsperson, Regentropfen College of Applied Sciences, Kansoe, Namoo, Private Mail Bag, Bolgatanga, 1st October, 2017 to February, 2018**
 - Check on registry
 - Interpret the vision of the president's office to reflect on the registry

- Investigate complaints from members of staff or students who believe they have been unfairly treated
- To ensure quality and academic excellence
- Coordinate the re-accreditation of the institution and its programmes

ii. Research Assistant (to Prof. Dr. Johan Verstraeten), KU Leuven (Catholic University of Leuven), Belgium, 2011-2016

- Project Research – Interfaculty Scholarship for development and cooperation (IRO) – Peace-Building in Northern Ghana: Religion as Indispensable Component of a Multidimensional Approach, KU Leuven
- Ombuds services (Responsible for practical arrangements during examinations – cancellations, rescheduling, postponements and supervising of examinations)
- Member of the faculty committee for equal opportunities and diversity – organizing activities and lectures for the promotion of cultural diversity and equal opportunities for people of different cultures, genders and status
- Project Research (with paper presentation) - Junior Mobility Programme, KU Leuven (in affiliation with Institute for Continuing Education and Interdisciplinary Research (*ICEIR*), UDS, April 2013 – September 2013 - *Women in Conflict Situation in Northern Ghana: Their Role in the Peace-Building Process*)

iii. Teaching Position, St. John Bosco College of Education, Navrongo, 2009-2010

- Tutor (activities include, teaching, supervising exams, supervising teaching practice by trainees, and evaluation of trainees' progress)

iv. Classroom teacher at Monsignor Abatey R/C Primary School, Navrongo Ghana Education Service, Navrongo, 2004-2005

E. PUBLICATIONS

- i. “The Challenges of Interfaith Relations in Ghana: A Case Study of its Implications for Peace-Building in Northern Ghana.” In *Pathways for Interreligious Dialogue in the Twenty-First Century*: 197-211.

Edited By Vladimir Latinovic, Gerard Mannion, and Peter C. Phan.
New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

- ii. “The Use of Religious Education in Fostering Inter-Religious Peace in Ghana.” In *Christianity and Cultural History in Northern Ghana: A Portrait of Cardinal Peter Poreku Dery (1918-2008)*: 201-227. Edited by Alexis Tengan. Brussels: Peter Lang, 2013.

F. AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Peace-building, Inter-religious Dialogue, Social and Leadership ethics, Religious Education, Youth Development, Gender

G. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

- i. Pan-African Catholic Theological and Pastoral Network (Enugu, Nigeria: 2019), Pan- African Catholic Congress on Theology, Society and Pastoral Life. Paper presented: “Forming the Laity to Adult Faith in Africa: Theological Foundation for Collaborative Ministry and Service”
- ii. Association of African Universities (Accra: Ghana, 2019). Quality Assurance (QA) Knowledge and Skills for the 21st Higher Education Personnel Workshop
- iii. Business and Career Development Centre (Namoo: Ghana, 2018) Career Development Course: Trainer of Trainees
- iv. Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (Sarajevo: Bosnia, 2018). Building bridges for the future. Paper presented “Autonomy through Sustainable Growth: An Examination of the Role of Aid in Giving Preferential Option for the Less Privileged”
- v. University for Development Studies (Tamale: Ghana, 2013) Interdisciplinary Conference. Paper presented: “Women in Conflict Situation in Northern Ghana: Their Role in Peace Building Process”
- vi. Ecclesiological investigations international research network (Assisi: Italy 2012) Assisi 2012; Where We Dwell in Common-Pathway for Dialogue in the 21st Century. Paper presented “ The Challenges of Interfaith Relations in Ghana; A Case Study of its implications for Peace Building in Ghana”
- vii. Cardinal Dery Colloquium (Wa: Ghana 2010) Christianity and the Cultural History in Northern Ghana. Paper presented “Religious Education in Fostering Interreligious Peace in Ghana”

H. OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST

Child Education and Protection, Business Ethics, African studies, and Women empowerment

I. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATION

- i. A Reviewer for the E-Journal of Religious and Theological Studies (ERATS)
From: 2019 to Date
- ii. Member and Contributor to the Pan-African Theology and Pastoral Network,
2019 to date

J. REFEREES

1. Johan Verstraeten

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