

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Name: **FELIX YAKUBU TONSUGLO LONGI** (PhD)
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Area(s) of Specialization:

History of Africa, West Africa, Slavery and Slave Trade

Research Interests:

Chieftaincy and Ethnic Conflicts, Peace studies. Slavery and Slave Trade in Ghana and Northern Ghana, Cultures and Traditions

II. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Felix Tonsuglo Yakubu Longi is a social historian whose research focuses on chieftaincy and ethnic conflicts in Ghana and Slavery and Slave Trade in Northern Ghana. He holds a PhD in African History from University of Ghana. His PhD research, which interrogated inter-ethnic conflicts between the Mamprusi and Kusasi people in Northern Ghana (between 1902 and 2000), was partly sponsored by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) under the prestigious ‘Next Generation of Social Sciences in Africa’ Fellowship program with funds provided by the Carnegie Foundation of New York. **Longi** is currently based at the University for Development Studies (UDS), Tamale, Ghana, where he is a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research and Consultancy Services (IIRaCS) and teaches history and ethnic conflicts at the Faculty of Integrated Development Studies (FIDS), Africa and General Studies at Faculty of Communications and Cultural Studies. He is also a recipient of the Ghana Education Trust Fund (GETFUND) for graduate research funding (2010-2012). Since August 2015, he has been the coordinator of the Dagomba-Gonja History Research Project sponsored by Africa Tiger Holdings.

III. EDUCATION

- PhD (2009-2013) History, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana
- MPhil (1997-1999) History, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana

- B.A. (1990-1994) History & Diploma in Education. University of Cape-Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

IV. EMPLOYMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE/ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research and Consultancy Services (IIRaCS), University for Development Studies, Tamale (April, 2016 to Date)
- Research fellow, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research and Consultancy Services (IIRaCS), University For Development Studies, Tamale (March,2003-March, 2016)
- Part-time Lecturer, , University of Ghana, Legon History Department (August, 2010-June,2011, while on study leave)
- Senior Research Assistant, Institute for Continuing Education and Interdisciplinary Research, University for Development Studies (June, 2001-February, 2003).
- History and Social Studies Teacher, Tamale Senior High School (September, 1999-June, 2002)
- Graduate National Service in Salaga Senior High School(**September, 1994-August, 1995**)
- History Teacher at Salaga Senior High School (September. 1995-August, 1999)
- Graduate Assistant, Department of History, University of Ghana, Legon (**September, 1998- June, 2000**)

V. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Introduction to the History of Ghana up to 1900, 2007-2009
 History of Northern Ghana, 2016 -2019.
 Africa and General Studies, 2016-2020

VI. STUDENT RESEARCH WORK SUPERVISION

M A Dissertations

- MICHAEL TANYE, The Effects of Cultural Practices of Two Ethnic Groups on Children’s Education in The Bole District of Northern Region (2018)

- SAYIBU JOSHUA, Role of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the Promotion of Basic Education in the Gusheigu District of Northern Region Ghana (2018)

MPhil Thesis

- ZAKARIA ABDUL RASHID, Street Begging in the Tamale Metropolitan Area and its Socio-Economic Effects Beggar's Children in The Northern Region (2016)
- SUNDAY KUNYUR LAAR, The Effects of The Intra-ethnic and Inter-ethnic Violent Conflicts on the Development of Bunkpurugu-Yunyoo District of Northern Region of Ghana(2019)
- ABUBAKARI ABDUL FATAWU, Enskinning of the Tendamba and its Implications on the Socio-economic Activities of the Tamale Metropolis (2018)

VII. GRANTS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2010-2012- Research Grant awarded by The Ghana Education Trust Fund(GETFUND) for PhD Thesis
- 2013/2014 SSRC PhD Dissertation Completion Fellowship Award

VIII. SCHOLARLY/RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

a. Conference Proceedings – International

b. Conference Proceedings – National.

1. Anarwat, S.G. and Felix Longi Y.T. 2008, Contemporary Politics in Ghana; Where are the Women? In UDS Inter-Faculty Lectures Series No. 1. pp. 138-143.
2. Longi, Felix Y.T. and Anarwat S.G. 2008, Health Delivery System in the Northern Territories (1900-2005): A Focus on the Northwestern Province. In *UDS Inter-Faculty Lectures Series* No. 1. pp. 124-133.

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- Workshop on Competitive Proposal Writing, Tamale, November, 2002.
- Workshop on Fund Raising for Funding Projects, Tamale, May, 2003.
- Sub-Regional Workshop to Accelerate the Education Sector Response to HIV/AIDS, Accra, August 2004.
- 2004 Edition of Northern Easter School, Tamale(As Resource Person/Facilitator)

- September 2004& 2006-training of trainers workshop for Partner Organisations working under European Union Support Projects of the Community water & Sanitation Agency(as a resource person/facilitator)
- Eight round table Conferences organised by the Historical Society of Ghana between 2007 & 2008
- International Conference on Slavery and Emancipation organised in Elimina, July, 2007 by Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture of the College of William & Mary & the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation in Collaboration with other bodies.
- Annual Hamartan School organised by Institute for Continuing Education and Interdisciplinary Research & School of Graduate Studies both of University for Development Studies, February, 2008.
- 2013/2014 Social Science Research Council Fellows workshop, University of Ghana, Legon, July 2013.
- 2013/2014 Social Science Research Council Fellows workshop, University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, January, 2014.
- October, 2015- International Conference of the African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA) held in University of Ibadan, Nigeria.
- November, 2017- International Conference of the African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA) held in University of Ghana. Legon-Ghana.
- Annual Hamartan School organized by Institute for Interdisciplinary Research and Consultancy Services University for Development Studies, Tamale, February 7th – 8th, 2018 at UDS ICC, Tamale.
- Annual Hamartan School organized by Institute for Interdisciplinary Research and Consultancy Services University for Development Studies, Tamale, February 6th – 7th, 2019 at UDS ICC, Tamale.
- April 10th -11th, 2018-Training Workshop on Grants Management at Nuguchi Medical Research Institute, Legon -Accra.

c. **Publications in International Newsletters and Magazines**

BOOK CHAPTER(S)

3. Abdul-Gafar T. O. & Longi Y. F. T., 2019, Beyond The Three *Jagabans*: Constructing The Pan-African Ideas Of Bola Ahmed Tinubu In Olanrewaju Fagbohun San & Adewale Aderemi (Eds) *Statesmanship and Political Leader: Analysis of Nigeria's Four Republic*, Legos State University Press, Lagos. Pp. 341-371
4. Longi Felix Y T. 2016, "A Tale of Inconclusive Encounters" Finding a Lasting Solution to the Mamprusi-Kusasi Conflict in Bawku In Steve Tonah & Alhassan S. Anamzoya(Eds) *Managing Chieftaincy and Ethnic Conflicts in Ghana*. WOELI PUBLISHING SERVICE, Accra: pp 234-255.
5. Otto, Pohl J. & Felix Longi Y.T. 2013, The Relative Failure of German Togoland as a Model Cotton Colony. In Wazi Apoh, Bea Lundt(Eds) *Germany and its West African Colonies; "Excavations" of German Colonialism in Post-Colonial Times*. LIT VERLAG. Berlin: pp 185-200.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

6. Cletus K. Mbowura & Longi Felix Y. T. 2016, Colonial Conflicts in Contemporary Northern Ghana: A Prognosis of the British Colonial Factor in the Nawuri-Gonja and Mamprusi- Kusasi Conflicts. *Legon Journal Of The Humanities*, Vol. 27, No. 1, pp. 172-195
7. Longi, Felix Y.T. 2014, The Kusasi-Mamprusi Conflict in Bawku: A Legacy of British Colonial Policy in Northern Ghana. *Ghana Studies Journal*, Vol. 17, pp. 157-176.
8. Longi, Felix Y.T. and Abdulai A. 2014, Mamprusi-Kusasi Imbroglia; 1902-2000: A Colonial Legacy or Failure of the Post- Colonial State? *International Journal of Innovative Research and Development*. Vol. 3 Issue 9. Pp. 218-224. Online at www.ijird.com
9. Longi, Felix Y.T. and Mbowura C.K. 2014, The Konkomba Yam Market: A Study of a Migrant Community in an Urban Setting. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*. Vol. 4, No. 6(1), pp. 276-284.
10. Abdulai, A. and Felix Longi Y.T. 2014, Pastoralism and Violence in Northern Ghana: Socialization and Professional Requirement. *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences*. Vol 4 No. 5. Pp. 102-111. Online at www.ijsk.org/ijrss
11. Mbowura, C.K., Awaisu I. B. and Felix Longi Y.T. 2014, The Ethnic Factor in International Politics: Constructing the Role of the Nawuri in the Pan-Ewe Nationalist Movement. *Historical Research Letters*. Vol 10, pp. 14-26.
12. Mahama, E.S. and Felix Longi Y.T. 2014, Conflicts in Northern Ghana: Search for Solutions, Stakeholders and Way Forward. *Ghana Journal of Development Studies*.(Accepted for publication)

13. Longi, Felix Y.T. 2007, Knowledge, Sexual Behaviour and Attitude Towards HIV/AIDS in Tertiary Institutions in Northern Ghana. *Ghana Journal of Development Studies*. Vol 4 No. 1. pp. 46-59.

d. Papers Presented at Symposia and Conferences

- Early Marriage in Northern Ghana: A Case Study of two Communities, presented at UDS Annual Inter-Faculty Lectures, 2008.
- The Search for Libido: Who Petronises Aphrodisiacs? presented at UDS Annual Inter-Faculty Lectures, 2008
- Behavior Change Survey of HIV/AIDS Prevention in the West Mamprusi District of Ghana, presented at UDS Annual Inter-Faculty Lectures, 2008.
- Oral History of the Slave Trade in Kasana and Gwollu, submitted as part of the International Slave Rout Project to UNESCO, 2001.
- The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and Significance of Emancipation day to the Socio-economic Development of Ghana, paper delivered at Radach Lodge, Tamale, 2004.
- Slavery and Slave Trade in the Northwestern Province; 1700-1900, presented at an International Conference on Slavery and Slave Trade in Elmina, 2006.
- The Peoples of Northern Ghana and their experience with the British Colonial Administration, at Ghana @ 50 Lecture Series Organised by the Historical Society of Ghana, Accra, 2007.
- Ethnic Conflicts in Ghana: the Bawku Case in Perspective, at Ghana @ 50 Lecture Series organised by the Historical Society of Ghana, Accra, 2007.
- The Administration of the Armed Forces Revolutionary Council(AFRC), June 1979-September 1979, at Ghana @ 50 Lecture Series organised by the Historical Society of Ghana, Accra 2007.
- The A-Z of Ghana's Independence: presented at a forum in Navrongo Campus as part of activities marking the 50th Anniversary Celebrations of Ghana,s Independence, July, 2007.

IX TECHNICAL REPORTS.

- Report of Fact Finding Committee on the Operations of Ridge Hospital in Accra, August, 2001- November, 2001
- Report of Fact Finding Committee on Alleged Extortion of Money from SRC by some IDCE staff, March, 2021.

ONGOING RESEARCH / WORK IN PROGRESS

- Historical Sites and Tourism Promotion in Northern Ghana
- Endangered Customs and Traditions of the Sissala
- Play mate Relations among certain ethnic groups in Northern Ghana and their potential for conflict mitigation and resolution
- The Samori Slave Raids and Gonja – Vagala Relations
- Courses and Effects of Ethnic Conflicts in the Bunkpurugu/Yunyoo District.
- The Evolution of Begging in The Tamale Metropolis

X. SERVICE ON BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND OUTREACH

- Chairman, Disciplinary Committee on misconduct of a junior staff, 2005
- Member, Congregation Planning Committee (2005 & 2006)
- Member/Secretary, University Statutes Review Committee (August- September,2007)
- Member, Committee to Review Operations of CIR, GPU& Postgraduate Centre of University for Development Studies, 2007.
- Secretary, Fact Finding Committee on the Operations of Ridge Hospital in Accra, August, 2001- November, 2001
- Member- Committee to work towards the elevation of the Sissala East District to a Municipal Status, August, 2018.
- Member- Committee for Re-Alignment of Programmes and Rationalization of Academic Staff of University for Development Studies, Tamale – December, 2017 to January, 2018.
- Member of Board of Graduate Studies since April, 2017.
- Member- Committee for Revision of Format for Graduate Thesis and Term Paper- January, 2018 to May, 2018.
- Member of Disciplinary Board of University for Development Studies since October 2019
- Member UDS Governing Council (UTAG Representative)-Effective October, 2019.

XI. HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1996 Best Teacher Award: 1st in the Senior High School Division, Salaga District
- Third in the Senior High School Division, Northern Region

ACADEMIC REFEREES

Dr. E. S. Mahama
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