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PROFILE

Catherine Ekua Mensah is Assistant lecturer at the Department of Ghanaian Languages and Linguistics, University of Cape Coast-Ghana. Her research areas of interest are in Akan language and culture, Discourse analysis, ethnography of communication, ethnopragmatics, health linguistics, morphology, pragmatics, semantics, sociolinguistics, and translation studies. She is an emerging scholar in these fields. Currently, Catherine is a PhD candidate in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Ghana where she is working on the thesis entitled Disease names in Akan: A linguistic Study.

RESEARCH

Interests	language and health · ethnography of communication · sociolinguistics · Akan linguistics (morpho-semantics) · pragmatics socio-onom
Areas	Developmental and Educational Psychology · Emergency Medical Services · Linguistics and Language · Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health · Safety Research

RESEARCH SUMMARY

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

Counted from the 7 publications listed below, 2016–2026. 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. 1 of the 2 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

University of Cape Coast
Ghanaian Languages and Linguistics, Cape Coast, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PhD Linguistics 2019–2024
Department of Linguistics, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana

M.Phil Ghanaian Language (Akan) 2013–2015
Ghanaian Languages and Linguistics, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 5

1. Emmanuel Ofori, **Catherine Mensah**, Ernest Nyamekye, Andrews Obeng, Daniel Baffour-Koduah (2026). Enhancing Clinical Competence through Akan Proficiency: Perspectives of Medical Students in Ghana. *Language Matters*. https://doi.org/10.1080/10228195.2026.2724314
2. Emmanuel Amo Ofori, Issahaku Adam, **Catherine Ekua Mensah**, Comfort Bonsu, Esther Asare (2025). Representation of Disability in Akan Discourse. *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*. https://doi.org/10.4314/gjl.v14i2.2
3. PN Wonkyi, **Catherine Ekua Mensah** (2022). FROM BULA MATARI TO BLACK HOLE OF CALCUTTA: AN

ETHNOLINGUISTIC ANALYSIS OF EUPHEMISMS IN AB CRENTSIL'S MOSES. *Ghana Journal of Languages, Linguistics and Literature*. https://journals.uew.edu.gh/index.php/gjolll/article/download/63/52

4. **Catherine Ekua Mensah** (2022). The role of multi-modal posters in curbing COVID-19 in Ghana. *Journal of Linguistics and Foreign Languages*. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Catherine-Mensah-6/publication/362124736_The_role_of_multi-modal_posters_in_curbing_COVID-19_in_Ghana/links/62d78f2685824c670f5a60fe/The-role-of-multi-modal-posters-in-curbing-COVID-19-in-Ghana.pdf

5. **Catherine Ekua Mensah** (2018). A Linguistic Analysis of Posuban as a Material Culture: The Case of Amamoma, Apewosika and Kwaprow. *International Journal of Scientific Research and Management (IJSRM)*. https://www.academia.edu/download/103181929/1449.pdf

Book chapters 1

1. **Catherine Ekua Mensah** (2022). Duabɔ 'Grievance Imprecation' in Ghanaian Party Politics. *Sociolinguistics: Past, Present and Future Perspectives*.

Theses 1

1. **Catherine Ekua Mensah** (2016). A morpho-semantic analysis of Mfantse neologisms in some radio stations in the Central Region. *University of Cape Coast*. https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/items/1dc1b8f2-76e7-49ed-b3f9-02333ac331ef