

Joseph K. Wulifan

EDUCATION

PhD candidate, University of Heidelberg, Institute of Public Health, 2013 – present

MSc in Health Services Planning and Management from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology (KNUST), School of Public Health, Kumasi, Ghana, 2008

BEd in Population & Family Life Education from University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana, 2002

OVERVIEW

I am a researcher focused on health care financing/management, microfinance management, maternal/child health and health promotion. I have mentored students at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. I worked as a Professional Tutor and Head of the Social Science Department in St. Francis Xavier Seminary, Ghana from 2002 to 2010. Since May 2010 I have been a Lecturer in the School of Business and Law, University for Development Studies, Ghana. I teach Strategic Management & Leadership, Elements of Economics, Human Resource Management, Business Planning & Microfinance Management. My research aims to assess the district health insurance schemes in Ghana, male involvement in family planning in Muslim communities in Wa, Ghana, and a baseline survey on the status of Maternal and Neonatal health services utilizing the Community-based Health Planning Services (CHPS) in Upper West Region, Ghana. I am currently working on my doctorate thesis, which focuses on assessing the unmet need for family planning in rural Burkina Faso.

LANGUAGES

English

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Katholische Akademische Ausländer-Dienst (KAAD) Germany, Three years PhD studies scholarship, 2012
- Katholische Akademische Ausländer-Dienst (KAAD) In- Country Two years MSc studies scholarship in Ghana, 2006
- Government of Ghana in country study leave scholarship BEd studies, 1999

PUBLICATIONS & BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Yiryele, L. A., **Wulifan, J. K.**, Bandie, B. D. R., & Bagah, D. A. (2015). *Multi-Party Democracy in Contemporary Ghana- The Electoral Process in Wa Municipality. International Journal of Innovative Research & Development*, 4(6), 75–105.
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Wulifan J. K.**, *The National Health Insurance (NHIS) Concept in Ghana; KAAD Annual All continents conference on Global Health held in Haus Venusberg-Bonn from 24th to 27th April, 2014.*
2. Kavaarpuo G. and **Wulifan J. K.**, *Extended Producer Responsibility—Potentials for Managing Plastic Waste in Ghana; KAAD Conference on waste management in low income countries in Bonn, Germany, 25th to 28th November, 2013.*
3. **Wulifan J. K.**, *Health care financing in Ghana, Progress towards achieving Universal Health Coverage; KAAD African Conference on Health & Diseases in Africa held in Hechingen, Germany, from 30th September to 3rd October, 2013.*