

Godfred Agyapong

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EDUCATION

- 2024 – Present **Ph.D in Linguistics and Computer Science**
University of Florida – Gainesville, Florida
Advisors: [Dr. Sarah Moeller](#), [Dr. Christan Grant](#), [Dr. Zoey Liu](#)
- 2022 – 2024 **MA in Linguistics**
University of Florida – Gainesville, Florida
Advisors: [Dr. Sarah Moeller](#) [Dr. Zoey Liu](#)
- 2016 – 2020 **BA in Linguistics**
University of Cape Coast – Cape Coast, Ghana
Advisor: [Prof. Emmanuel Amo Ofori](#)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Machine learning for low-resource languages
- Data labeling and processing
- Computational Phonology

PUBLICATION

Sarah Moeller, **Godfred Agyapong**, Antti Arppe, Aditi Chaudhary, Shruti Rijhwani, Christopher Cox, Ryan Henke, Alexis Palmer, Daisy Rosenblum, and Lane Schwartz. 2024. [Proceedings of the Seventh Workshop on the Use of Computational Methods in the Study of Endangered Languages](#). Association for Computational Linguistics, St. Julians, Malta.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2024 - Present **Graduate Research Assistant, *Department of Linguistics (University of Florida)***
- Maintaining [Machine Learning for Endangered Languages Documentation lab's](#) physical and virtual space and [HiperGator](#) resources
 - Mentoring and training undergraduate research assistants
 - Performing research in computational linguistics, and other duties as assigned

- 2024 May - Aug **Student Assistant, *Center for African Studies (University of Florida)***
- Assisting the African Flagship Languages Initiative (AFLI) summer program director in day-to-day running of the program
 - Coordinating all AFLI out of class cultural activities
- 2022 - 2024 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Center for African Studies (University of Florida)***
- Teaching 2 Akan language courses (AKA 1130 and AKA 2200)
 - Holding regular office hours
 - Responding to the academic needs of students
- 2023 May - Aug **Akan Language Instructor, *African Flagship Languages Initiative (University of Florida)***
- Teaching 2 Akan language courses (AKA 1130 and AKA 2200)
 - Holding regular office hours
 - Responding to the academic needs of students
- 2020 - 2021 **Teaching Assistant, *Dept. of Ghanaian Languages and Linguistics (University of Cape Coast)***
- Organizing tutorial for over 100 students
 - Assisting in creating supporting materials for lectures
 - Grading and holding office hours

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2024 CLAS Graduate Travel Award. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida (\$450)
- 2024 Graduate Travel Grant. Dept. of Linguistics, University of Florida (\$450)
- 2024 Travel Award. Dr. James Essegbey, University of Florida (\$1000)
- 2024 Travel Award. [DGfS-CL](#) and [GSCL](#), Computational Linguistics Fall School, Germany (\$313)
- 2023 Professional Training Travel Award. Center for African Studies, University of Florida (\$1000)
- 2023 Graduate Travel Award. Dept. of Languages Literatures and Cultures, University of Florida (\$500)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2024 Instructor on record, AKA 1131: Beginning Akan 2 (University of Florida)
- Summer 2023 Instructor of record, AFS 6905: Beginning Akan 1 & 2 (University OF Florida)
- Fall 2023 Instructor of record, AKA 1130: Beginning Akan 1 (University OF Florida)
- Spring 2023 Instructor of record, AKA 1131: Beginning Akan 2 (University of Florida)
- Spring 2023 Instructor of record, AKA 2201: Intermediate Akan 2 (University of Florida)
- Fall 2022 Instructor of record, AKA 1130: Beginning Akan 1 (University OF Florida)
- Fall 2022 Instructor of record, AKA 2200: Intermediate Akan 1 (University OF Florida)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Conference and Workshop Leadership and Organization

- 2024 – Present Deputy Chair, [ComputEL-8](#)
- 2023 – 2024 Co-Chair, [ComputEL-7](#)
- 2022 – 2023 Coordinator, [13th SEALLF conference](#)
- 2021 Organizing Committee, Linguistics Association of Ghana 13th Annual Conference

Service to the University

- 2024 - 2025 UF Linguistics Semantics Search Committee

Conference and Workshop Program Committee / Reviewing

ComputEL (2023, 2024), SEALLF (2023, 2024)

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

- 2024 Certificate of Completion , *Computational Linguistics Fall school* - [DGfS-CL](#) and [GSCL](#), *University of Passau*
- 2023 Certificate of Completion , *Summer School* - National African Language Resource Center (NALRC), *Indiana University*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming languages

Proficient in: Python

Familiar with: JavaScript

Software

TeX, Git, ELAN, FLEX, SayMore, Lemeta, Praat, Phonology Assistant, Audacity

Languages

English (fluent), Akan (native)