DIANA TAKYI

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PROFILE SUMMARY

A results-driven agribusiness professional with considerable experience in agribusiness development, project management, and training. Currently advancing academic expertise through an MPhil programme in Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness and Extension at KNUST.

INTERESTS, SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Training & Advocacy	**Volunteer Management**	**Agronomy & Animal Health**	**Community & Organizational Development**
Project Management	**Research**	**Reproductive Health**	

CAREER HISTORY

Jan 2021 – Dec 2024

Sales Officer
ECOFEED

- Coordinate sales between customers and the company
- Oversee loading of goods to customers
- Enter Sales records into reporting system
- Keeping records of customers and sales

May 2018 – Dec 2020

Project Officer
Agency for Health and Food Security (AHEFS)

- Supervision for field projects and reporting
- Connecting smallholder farmers to input dealers and marketers
- Facilitated the development of an Agriculture Value Chain Project Proposal in a successful competitive application that led to project funding for the organisation
- Helped AHEFS to develop a monitoring framework for assessing vegetable value chain projects

Aug 2017 – Mar 2018

Mentee
Ghana Poultry Project (GPP) / USAID / ACDI VOCA / TECHNOSERVE

- General farm procedure
- Egg chain supervision
- Inventory Supervisor for veterinary medication
- Farm assistance on veterinary drug administration

Jan 2016 – Dec 2016

Volunteer
Bureau of Sustainable Integrated Development (BUSID)

- Public education on reproductive health and family planning, Pankrono Sub-Metro
- Education on HIV, sanitation hygiene and malaria prevention in the Pankrono community

Sep 2015 – Aug 2016

National Service: Farm Project Supervisor
Valley View University, Techiman Campus

- Developed a new site for a vegetable project
- Initiated a pineapple project
- Helped to establish a drip irrigation system for agribusiness activities on the school farm

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

In Progress

MPhil Agribusiness, Department of Extension
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana
Thesis: Influence of Integrated Agribusiness Interventions on Enterprise Performance Among Last Mile Actors in the Bono East Region, Ghana

Aug 2011 – Jun 2015

BSc. Agribusiness (First Class Honors)
Valley View University

2006 – 2008

WASSCE
St. John's SHS, Teshie

OTHER EXPERIENCE

SRC Treasurer, *Valley View University, Techiman Campus, 2012–2013*

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- **Work-Study Coordinator**, *Valley View University, Techiman Campus, 2012–2013*
- **Chaplain**, *St. John's SHS, Teshie, 2007–2008*
- **Compound Overseer**, *Presby JHS, New Jejeti, 2003–2004*

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- Training in Poultry Business – USDA/GPP, 2017–2018
- Gender Integration in Development Projects – Agency for Health and Food Security, June 2018
- Participated in the American Peace Corps Gender and Youth Development Conference, July 2003

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **IT Skills**: Considerable experience using Microsoft Office applications — Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- **Passport**: Full and valid

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English	**Asante-Twi**	**Krobo**
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REFERENCES

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