

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professor (Chair of African Languages and Literatures), Univ of Vienna (now)

Founding Director, Global African Diaspora Studies (GADS), Vienna (now)

Founding Director, African Studies Programme, HKU (2008 to 2013)

Chair, Department of Linguistics HKU (2009 to 2011)

Director, Cognitive Science Programme, HKU (2003 to 2005)

Executive Committee Member, Federation Internationale des Langues et Litteratures Modernes (FILLM) – UNESCO Affiliate academic organization (now)

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

TEACHING / RESEARCH

08/13 **University Professor (Universitätsprofessor)** (Chair of African Languages and Literatures), University of Vienna, Austria

- **Teaching** i. Advances in African Linguistics, ii. Field methods, iii. Language and Literature in their social contexts, iv. The Language question in African literature, v. African poetry workshop, vi. The African Diaspora in China: topics in sociocultural linguistics and beyond
- **Research:** i. African Linguistics (African language structures and situations), ii. African diasporas/Africa – China relations/Global African studies, iii. Documentation and revitalization of African languages and literatures, iv. Digital humanities (languages, literacies and literatures in the age of IT)

04/02 – 07/13 **Associate Professor**, School of Humanities, University of Hong Kong

- **Teaching:** i. **Common Core Course:** Globalization: African Experiences; ii. **African Studies** (Foundations in African Studies, Africa-China Relations, and African Linguistics) iii. **General and**

Theoretical Linguistics (Syntax and Grammatical Theory; Language, Literacy and Information Technology; Cognitive Science)

- **Research:** i. Global African Studies – Transnational and diasporan studies, comparative African and Asian studies ii. Linguistics – grammar: syntax, semantics and their interfaces; documentation of intangible cultural heritage of Africa and Asia; Computer-mediated communication for educational purposes

04/12 – 06/12 **Visiting Professor**, University of Bayreuth, Germany
10/11 – 11/11 **International Scholar**, Stanford University Humanities Center
09/06 – 08/07 **Visiting Scholar**, Stanford University, USA
02/06 – 02/08 **Honorary Professor**, Guangxi University for Nationalities, China
12/98 – 04/02 **Assistant Professor**, University of Hong Kong
09/97 - 12/98 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, University of Hong Kong
01/97 - 06/97 **Part-time Lecturer**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
09/94-1995 **Lecturer**, Stanford University

EDUCATION

01/94 - 06/97 **Ph. D. (Doctor Artium)** in Linguistics/African Studies, The Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway.
08/91- 06/93 **M.Phil. (Cand. Philol.)** in Linguistics/African Studies, The Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway.
08/88 - 06/91 Courses in Norwegian Language and Culture, Examen Philosophicum, Introductory Courses in Information Technology
08/87 - 06/88 **M.A.** in Linguistics University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana
08/80 - 06/85 **B.A. (Hons)** in Linguistics, French and Swahili, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

2015: Editor, Journal of West African Languages (JWAL) – Journal of the West African Linguistics Society (WALS)
2013: Chief Series Editor: *African Language Grammars and Dictionaries* (ALGaD Series), Language Science Press, Berlin
2012: Associate Editor, *Studies in African Linguistics*
2012: Editorial Board Member, *Journal of African – American Studies*
2009: Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of Learning and Teaching Technologies* (Scopus-indexed)
2006: Editor, Human Language Technology in Multilingual Perspectives. Special Issue of the *International Journal of Technology and Human Interactions*.

- 2005: Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Encyclopedia of Distance Learning*. Patricia L. Rogers and Caroline Howard (eds). Idea Group Publishing.
- 2003: Editor, *Lexical-Functional Grammar Analysis of Chinese*. California: Journal of Chinese Linguistics
- 2001-now: Founding Editor, *Journal of Dagaare Studies*.
- 2001: Linguistics Editor, *Facts about the world's languages: an encyclopedia of the world's major languages, past and present*. Jane Garry and Carl Rubino (eds). New York, NY.: H. W. Wilson.

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

- ◆ African Linguistics (African language structures and situations)
- ◆ African diasporas/Africa – China relations/Global African studies
- ◆ Documentation and revitalization of African languages and literatures
- ◆ Digital humanities (languages, literacies and literatures in the age of IT)

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES/ACTIVITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG & THE UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

- ◆ Advances in Theoretical African Linguistics
- ◆ Advances in African Linguistic and Literary Studies
- ◆ African Poetry Workshop
- ◆ Languages and Literatures in the Social Contexts
- ◆ Fundamentals of Grammatical Analysis
- ◆ Dagaare and the Mabilia Languages
- ◆ Interdisciplinary Research Methods in the Humanities
- ◆ AFRI1001 Foundations in African Studies
- ◆ AFRI2001 Education field trip to an African country
- ◆ AFRI2002 African studies workshop
- ◆ AFRI2003 Proficiency Course in an African Language X
- ◆ AFRI2004 Introduction to African linguistics
- ◆ AFRI2005 Africa-China Relations
- ◆ CCGL9013 Globalization: African Experiences
- ◆ LING1001 Introduction to Linguistics (co-teaching with other staff members)
- ◆ LING1002 Language.com: Language in the Contemporary World (co-teaching with other staff members)
- ◆ LING2011 Language and Literacy in the Information Age
- ◆ LING2018 Lexical-Functional Grammar
- ◆ LING2041 Language and Information Technology
- ◆ LING2050 Grammatical Description
- ◆ LING2051 French Syntax and Universal Grammar

- ◆ LING2052 Swahili Structure and Universal Grammar
- ◆ LING2032 Syntactic Theory
- ◆ LING3003 Field Trip (co-teaching with other staff members)
- ◆ LING6001 Research Methods in Linguistics (co-teaching with other staff members)
- ◆ LING6016 Computational Lexicography
- ◆ LING6018 Readings in the Syntax of Language Acquisition
- ◆ LING7005 Grammar: Theories and Applications
- ◆ COGN1001 Introduction to Cognitive Science (Linguistics component)
- ◆ AfriLang101 Beginners Course in Dagaare
- ◆ AfriLang104 Basic Swahili Sentence Structures
- ◆ AfriLing101 The Structure of West African Languages

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

I have been the Principal Investigator for the following projects with a total funding of around 500 000 Euros:

| <i>Project Title</i> | <i>Source of Fund and Amount (HK\$)</i> | <i>Year of Award</i> | <i>Status of Project</i> |
|---|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Global African Diaspora Studies (GADS) Research Platform, University of Vienna | 100 000 Euros | 2015 | |
| The Grammatical Structure of Zhuang: An Investigation into the Language and Culture of a Minority Group of South-Western China | RGC HK\$ 988,718 | 2008 | Completed |
| The African Diaspora in China: The Case of Hong Kong and Guangzhou | Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research HK\$ 45,000 | 2007 | Completed |
| Hong Kong Virtual University Campus | Restructuring and Collaboration Fund HK\$ 125,000 | 2006 | Completed |
| Complex Predicates and Serial Verbs across Languages: Issues of Syntax, Semantics, and Information Structures | RGC HK\$ 724,453 | 2005 | Completed |
| The Zhuang Language: Linguistic Field Methods Training and Proficiency Courses | KK Leung 50,000 | 2005 | Completed |
| An Investigation into the Grammatical Structure of the Zhuang Language | Louis Cha Fund 182,267.20 | 2005 | Completed |
| Syntactic Diagnosis and Treatment of Aphasia: Investigating Aphasic Diagnostic Profiles and Linguistic Specific Treatment (sub-project of “Development in Applied Neuroscience: Promotion of Brain Functions” [PI: Dr. Tatia Lee, Dept of Psychology, HKU]) | University Development Fund (UDF) (HK\$ 100,000) | 2005 | Completed |
| A Summer Course and Workshop in African Linguistic Studies | TDG HK\$ 99,000 | 2004 | Completed |
| International Workshop on Human Language Technology | Simon KY Lee Research Fund HK\$ 70,000 | 2004 | Completed |
| Ideophones in African and Asian Languages | URC HK\$ 64,500 | 2003 | Completed |
| Communicating in the Age of Information | QEF HK\$ 304,000 | 2003 | Completed |

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| Technology: New Forms of Language and Their Educational Implications | | | |
| Complex Predicates and Serial Verbs across Languages: Issues of Syntax, Semantics, and Information Structures | URC HK\$ 120,000 | 2002 | Completed |
| A Summer Course and Workshop in African Linguistic Studies | Leung Kau Kui Research Fund HK\$ 88,400 | 2002 | Completed |
| Lexical-Functional Grammar Analysis of Chinese | Simon KY Lee Research Fund HK\$ 76,250 | 2001 | Completed |
| Linguistic Features of Mobile Phone Communication | CRCG HK\$ 53,900 | 2001 | Completed |
| The Use of Information Technology in Teaching Languages and Linguistics Courses | TDG HK\$ 150,000 | 2000 | Completed |
| Language and Music in the Dagaare and Twi Folktales of West Africa | CRCG HK\$ 119,800 | 2000 | Completed |
| A Dagaare-Cantonese-English Lexicographical Resource | CRCG HK\$ 110,000 | 1999 | Completed |

I have also been the Co-Investigator for the following projects:

| <i>Project Title</i> | <i>Source of Fund and Amount (HK\$)</i> | <i>Year of Award</i> | <i>Status of Project</i> |
|--|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Strategic Research Areas Constituent Theme: Comparative Education | Seed Funding for Strategic Research Theme HK\$ 1,000,000 | 2005 | Completed |
| Linguistic form compression: an investigation of second-order encoding in language | Competitive Earmarked Research Grants (CERG) HK\$ 776,000 | 2003 | Completed |
| Linguistic form compression: an investigation of second-order encoding in language | Merit Award for RGC CERG Funded Project HK\$ 25,000 | 2003 | Completed |
| Cognitive and neural mechanisms | Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research HK\$ 120,000 | 2001 | Completed |
| Linguistic form compression: an investigation of second-order encoding in language | Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research HK\$ 120,000 | 2000 | Completed |

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND OTHER MONOGRAPHS

1. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2012. *Africans in China: A Socio-Cultural Study and its Implications on Africa-China Relations*, Cambria Press, NY, approx 300 pages

2. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2011. *La Globalizacion de la Inversiones en Africa*. Los Libros de la Catarata, Madrid, Spain:
<http://www.catarata.org/libro/mostrar/id/709>
3. **Bodomo, A. B.**, Charles Marfo and Lauren Hall-Lew. 2010. *Let's Speak Twi: A Proficiency Course in Akan Language and Culture*, Stanford University CSLI Publications, 150 pages.
4. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2009. *Computer-Mediated Communication for Linguistics and Literacy: Technology and Natural Language Education*. IGI Global, Hershey, PA, USA, 394 pages [Published August 2009]
5. **Bodomo, A. B.** and Y. Pan. 2007. *A Proficiency Course in Zhuang: Fieldwork Documentation and Revitalization of a Language and Culture of Southwestern China*. Linguistic Society of Hong Kong, 160 pages. ISBN 962-7578-09-6.
6. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2004. *A Dagaare-Cantonese-English Lexicon for Lexicographical Field Research Training*. Cologne, Germany: Rudiger Koeppel Verlag. 194 pages. ISBN 3-89645-009-3
7. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2003. (co-edited with K. K. Luke) Lexical-Functional Grammar Analysis of Chinese. *Journal of Chinese Linguistics Monograph 19*. approx 200 pages
8. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2000. *Dagaare: Languages of the World Materials No. 165*, Lincom Europa, Munchen, Germany. 60 pages [Extended Essay] ISBN 3895862509
9. **Bodomo, A. B.** 1997. *The Structure of Dagaare*. Stanford Monographs in African Languages, CSLI publications, Stanford, USA. 159 pages
10. **Bodomo, A. B.** 1997. *Paths and Pathfinders: Exploring the Syntax and Semantics of Complex Verbal Predicates in Dagaare and other Languages*. Doctoral dissertation, The Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway. 306 pages

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK SECTIONS

1. **Bodomo, A. B.** /et al. 2015. Overcoming Barriers to Health Care Access: A Qualitative Study among African Migrants in Guangzhou, China. In: [Global Public Health](#).
2. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2015. African soft power in China, in: [African - East African Affairs](#). 2015, 2, p. 76 - 97.
3. **Bodomo, A. B.** & Pajancic, C. 2015. Counting beans: Some empirical and methodological problems for calibrating the African presence in Greater China, in: [Journal of Pan African Studies](#). 7, 10, p. 126 - 143.
4. Lin, L., Hall, B., Khoe, C. & **Bodomo, A.B.** 2015. Ebola outbreak: From the perspective of African migrants in China, in: [American Journal of Public Health](#). Volume 105, Issue 5, p. 5.

5. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2015. African traders in Guangzhou: a bridge community for Africa - China relations, in: [*Handbook on China and Developing Countries*](#). Freeman, C. (Hrsg.). Edward Elgar Publishing, p. 133 - 166.
6. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2014. The African traveler and the Chinese customs official: Ethnic minority profiling at border check points in Hong Kong and China? In : *Journal of African American Studies*. 13 p.
7. **Bodomo, A. B.** & Chabal, E-S. 2014. Africa – Asia relations through the prism of television drama: How Africans in Hong Kong conceptualize Korean culture. In : *African and Asian Studies*. 13, 4, p. 504-529 25 p.
8. **Bodomo, A. B.** and Roberval Silva. 2012. Language matters: The role of the Portuguese language in the establishment of the Lusophone African community in Macau. *African Studies*, Vol 71 no 1, pages 71 – 90.
9. **Bodomo, A. B.** and Grace Ma. 2012. We are what we eat: food in the process of community formation and identity shaping among African traders in Guangzhou and Yiwu. *African Diaspora* 5 (1): 1 – 26
10. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2010. Strategies for enhancing and evaluating interactivity in web-based learning and teaching. [*International Journal of Web-Based Learning and Teaching Technologies*](#), 5 (4), 18 - 43.
11. **Bodomo, A. B.**, and Grace Ma. 2010. From Guangzhou to Yiwu: Emerging facets of the African diaspora in China. [*International Journal of African Renaissance Studies*](#) Vol 5, No. 2, pages 283-289.. [[Abstract](#)]
12. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2010. Documentation and revitalization of the Zhuang language and culture of southwestern China through linguistic fieldwork. [*Journal of Diaspora, Indigenous, and Minority Education \(DIME\)*](#)
13. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2010. The African trading community in Guangzhou: an emerging bridge for Africa-China relations. [*China Quarterly*](#). No. 203, pages 693 – 707
14. **Bodomo A. B.** and [Ken Hiraiwa](#). 2010. Relativization in Dagaare and its Typological Implications: Left-Headed but Internally-Headed. [*Lingua*](#), vol 120 (2010) 953-983. DOI information:10.1016/j.lingua. 2009.06.008
15. **Bodomo, A. B.**, Jemima Anderson and Josephine Dzahene-Quarshie. 2010. [A kente of many colours: multilingualism as a complex ecology of language shift in Ghana.](#)

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16. **Bodomo A. B.** 2009. Africa-China Relations in an Era of Globalization: the Role of African trading communities in China [全球化时代的中非关系：非洲在华贸易团体的角色]. [WEST ASIA AND AFRICA](#) 《西亚非洲》. 2009 Vol 8, Pages 62-67.
17. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2009. Africa-China relations: symmetry, soft power, and South Africa. [The China Review: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Greater China](#), Vol. 9, No. 2 (Fall 2009), 169-178
18. Arto, A. and **Bodomo, A. B.** 2009. Prosodic morphology in Dagaare. Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 38) , Cascadilla Proceedings Project, Somerville, Massaschusetts, 56-68.
19. Wu, Yicheng and **Bodomo, A. B.** 2009. Classifiers are not determiners. *Linguistic Inquiry* vol 40 no 3
20. Hu, Yuxiu and **Bodomo, A. B.** 2009. Harbinglish: L1 influence on the learning of English by High School students in Harbin, China. [Asian EFL Journal](#). Vol 11 No. 3, Pages 190-233.
21. **Bodomo A. B.** 2008. An Emerging African-Chinese Community in Hong Kong: The Case of Tsim Sha Tsui's Chungking Mansions. In Kiran Kamal Prasad and Jean-Pierre Angenot (ed). *TADIA: The African Diaspora in Asia, Explorations on a Less Known Fact: Papers Presented at the First International Conference on the African Diaspora in Asia in Panaji, Goa*, 445-461.
22. Hiraiwa, K and **Bodomo, A. B.** 2008. Object-sharing as symmetric sharing: Predicate clefting and serial verbs in Dagaare. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. Vol 26 No. 4, Pages 795 - 832 DOI 10.1007/s11049-008-9056-y.
23. Hiraiwa, K and **Bodomo, A. B.** 2008. Object-sharing as symmetric sharing: Evidence from Dàgáárè. *The Proceedings of the WCCFL 26*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. 243-251.
24. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2008. Instructional interactivity in a web-based learning community. In Lilian Esnault (ed). *Web-Based Education and Pedagogical Technologies: Solutions for Learning Applications*, IGI Global Books, 131 - 146.
25. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2008. Event structure and grammar. In Patrick Colm Hogan (ed). *Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*.
26. **Bodomo A.B.** 2007. An emerging African-Chinese community in Hong Kong: the case of Tsim Sha Tsui's Chungking Mansions, In Kwesi Kwaa Prah (ed). *Afro-Chinese Relations:*

Past, Present and Future. Cape Town, South Africa, The Centre for Advanced Studies in African Societies, 367-389.

27. Mora, M. and **Bodomo, A. B.** 2007. Documentation is documentation and theory is theory: a reply to Daniel Avorgbedor's commentary on "Documenting spoken and sung texts of the Dagaaba of West Africa", *Empirical Musicology Review*, 2(2): 152-154.
28. **Bodomo, A. B.** and Manolete Mora. 2007. Documenting spoken and sung texts of the Dagaaba of West Africa. *Empirical Musicology Review*, 2(3): 81-102.
29. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2007. Mobile phone texting in Hong Kong. In David Taniar (ed). *Encyclopedia of Mobile Computing And Commerce. Information Science Reference.* Idea Group Inc.
30. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2007. Constructivism in higher education: The case of online bulletin board discussions in a linguistics course. In Mohamad S. and N. J. Tuah (eds). *Applications of Computing and Information Technology in Higher Learning.* Asaihl/University of Brunei, 1-22.
31. **Bodomo, A. B.** and C. Marfo. 2007. The morphophonology of noun classes in Dagaare and Akan, *Studi Linguistici e Filologici Online*, 4.2.
32. Wong, M. L. Y. and **Bodomo, A. B.** 2006. On the sequential ordering of adverbs in Mandarin Chinese, *Acta Orientalia*, 67: 325-353.
33. Marfo, C. and **Bodomo, A. B.** 2005. Information structuring in Akan question-word fronting and focus constructions. *Studies in African Linguistics*, 34.2: 179-208.
34. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2006. The structure of ideophones in African and Asian languages: The case of Dagaare and Cantonese. In John Mugane, John P. Hutchison and Dee a. Worman (eds). *Selected Proceedings of the 35th Annual Conference on African Linguistics: African Languages and Linguistics in Broad Perspectives*, Harvard University.
35. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2006. Interactivity in Web-Based Learning. *International Journal of Web-Based Learning and Teaching Technologies*, 1: 18-30.
36. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2006. Preface to the *International Journal of Technology and Human Interaction*, 2(1): i-vi.
37. **Bodomo, A. B.**, C. Marfo, A. Cunningham, and Sally Y. K. Mok. 2006. A Unicode Keyboard for African Languages: The Case of Dagaare and Twi. *International Journal of Technology and Human Interaction*, 2(1): 1-20.
38. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2005. Constructing knowledge through online bulletin board discussions.

- In C. Howard et. al. (eds). *Encyclopedia of Distance Learning*, 386-393. Idea Group Inc.
39. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2005. Interaction in Web-based learning. In C. Howard et. al. (eds). *Encyclopedia of Distance Learning*, 1130-1139. Idea Group Inc.
 40. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2004. Joan Bresnan. In P. Strazny (ed). *Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, 2 vols, 153-155. New York: Fitzroy Dearborn.
 41. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2004. Moore and the Gur languages. In P. Strazny (ed). *Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, 2 vols, 708-711. New York: Fitzroy Dearborn.
 42. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2004. The syntax of nominalized complex verbal predicates in Dagaare. *Studia Linguistica*. 58(1).
 43. **Bodomo, A. B.** and K. Hiraira. 2004. Relativization in Dagaare. *Journal of Dagaare Studies*. 4: 53-75.
 44. **Bodomo, A. B.**, Olivia S.-C. Lam, and Natalie S.-S. Yu. 2004. Double Object and Serial Verb Benefactive Constructions in Cantonese. *Acta Orientalia*.
 45. **Bodomo, A. B.**, C. P. Tai. 2003. Field notes from Guangxi: Zhuang characters for quasi-religious functions. *China Education Forum*. 4(1): 13-14. URL: http://www.hku.hk/chinaed/newsletter/2003_1.PDF
 46. **Bodomo, A. B.**, M. L. Lam, and Carmen K. M. Lee. 2003. Some students still read books in the 21st century: a study of user preferences for print and electronic libraries. *Reading Matrix*. 3 (3). Special Issue on Reading and Technology.
 47. **Bodomo, A. B.**, K. K. Luke, and A. Anttila. 2003. Evaluating interactivity in web-based learning. *Global E-Journal of Open, Flexible and Distance Education*. Volume III.
 48. **Bodomo, A. B.** and Y. M. Lee. 2003. On the function COMP in Cantonese. In: *Lexical-Functional Grammar Analysis of Chinese*, edited by A. B. Bodomo and K. K. Luke, *Journal of Chinese Linguistics Monograph 19*. 96-116.
 49. Luke, K. K., **Bodomo, A. B.**, and O. T. Nancarrow. 2003. On the subject condition in Cantonese. In: *Lexical- Functional Grammar Analysis of Chinese*, edited by A. B. Bodomo and K. K. Luke, *Journal of Chinese Linguistics Monograph 19*. 32-57.
 50. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2002. The syntax of serial verbs in Dagaare. In: *New Directions in Ghanaian Linguistics*, edited by F. K. Ameka and E. K. Osam. Accra, Ghana: Black Mask Ltd.
 51. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2002. Linguistics.com: Evaluating Language Resources on the Internet.

In: *Reflecting on Language in Education*, edited by V. Crew, C. Davison, and B. Mak. Hong Kong: The Hong Kong Institute of Education. 153-167.

52. **Bodomo, A. B.** and Carmen K. M. Lee. 2002. Changing forms of language and literacy: technobabble and Mobile Phone Communication. *Literacy and Numeracy Studies*. 12(1): 23-44.
53. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2001. Dagaare. In Garry, Jane. et al.(eds). *Facts About the World's Languages: An Encyclopedia of the World's Major Languages: Past and Present..* New York: H. W. Wilson Press.
54. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2001. History from linguistics: loanwords in Dagaare as sources of information for a cultural history of the Dagaaba. In *Journal of Dagaare Studies*, 1(1).
55. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2001. The temporal systems of Dagaare and Dagbane: re-appraising the philosophy of linguistic relativity. *Journal of Cultural Studies*. 3(1): 43-55.
56. Luke, K. K. and **Bodomo, A. B.** 2001. A comparative study of the semantics of serial verb constructions in Dagaare and Cantonese. *Languages in Contrast*. 3(2): 165-180.
57. **Bodomo, A. B.** 2000. A comparative study of English small clauses and Dagaare serial verbs. In *Languages and Linguistics*. 6: 37-56.
58. Anttila, A. and **Bodomo, A. B.** 2000. Tonal polarity in Dagaare. In Carstens, Vicki & Frederick Parkinson (eds.). *Trends in African Linguistics 4: Advances in African Linguistics*. Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press. 119-134.
59. **Bodomo, A. B.** 1998. Serial verbs as complex predicates in Dagaare and Akan. In Maddieson and Hinnebusch, eds. *Language History and Linguistic Description in Africa: Trends in African Linguistics, 2*: 195-204. Africa World Press, Inc.
60. **Bodomo, A. B.** 1997. Linguistics, education, and politics: An interplay on Ghanaian languages. In Herbert, R. ed. *African Linguistics at the Crossroads: Papers from Kwaluseni*. 469 - 484 Rudiger Koppe Verlag, Koln.
61. **Bodomo, A. B.** 1997. Linguistic relativity in the light of Mabia temporal systems: Evidence from Dagaare and Dagbane. In *Cahiers Voltaïques / Gur Papers I*. 95 - 103, Bayreuth, Germany.
62. **Bodomo, A. B.** 1997. A conceptual mapping theory for serial verbs. In Butt and King (eds.) *On-line Proceedings of LFG97*, UCSD, USA, 6/97. CSLI, Stanford University, [URL:http://www-csli.stanford.edu/publications/LFG2/bodomo-lfg97.html](http://www-csli.stanford.edu/publications/LFG2/bodomo-lfg97.html)
63. **Bodomo, A. B.** and Samuel Agyei-Mensah 1997. Integrating literacy and health

education for a sustainable development in Africa. *Scandinavian Journal of Development Alternatives and Area Studies*. 16: 5-20, Stockholm, Sweden. [Evolved and directed theoretical development, analysis and final revisions: 50% or more]

64. **Bodomo, A. B.** 1996. On language and development in sub-Saharan Africa: The case of Ghana. In *Nordic Journal of African Studies*. 5(2): 31-53, University of Helsinki Press, Finland.
65. **Bodomo, A. B.** 1996. Complex predicates: The case of serial verbs in Dagaare and Akan. In Butt and King (eds.) *On-Line Proceedings of the First LFG Conference*, 89 -103, August 26-28 1996, Grenoble, France. CSLI, Stanford University. URL: <http://www-csli.stanford.edu/pubs/LFG/bodomo.ps>
66. **Bodomo, A. B.** 1995. The contribution of loanwords to the study of cultural history. In *Nordic Journal of African Studies*, 4(2), University of Helsinki Press, Finland.
67. **Bodomo, A. B.** 1994. Language, Culture, and History in northern Ghana: An introduction to the Maba linguistic group. In *Nordic Journal of African Studies*, 3(2), University of Helsinki Press, Finland.
68. **Bodomo, A. B.** 1994. The noun class system of Dagaare: A phonology - morphology interface In *Working Papers in Linguistics* No. 22, University of Trondheim, Norway.
69. **Bodomo, A. B.** 1990. En sammenlignende analyse av språkplanleggingen i Ghana og Norge. [A comparative analysis of language planning in Ghana and Norway] in *NOA*. No. 12, 1990, Universitetet i Oslo.

MULTI-MEDIA MATERIALS

1. **Bodomo, A. B.**, K. K. Luke and A. Anttila. 2002. CD-ROM documentation. *IT for the Teaching of Languages and Linguistics*. The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

External conferences:

2014. African Agency: How Africans in south China evolve coping mechanisms to address social and health barriers, AEGIS Conference 2014, Frankfurt
2014. Africa – Asia Relations: How Bandung redefined Area and International Studies, Conference on: Bandung 60 ans après: quel bilan? Université de Paris I Pantheon – Sorbonne, 2014
2014. Quantifying the African Presence in Greater China, EACS 2014
2014. Africans in China: Some empirical, methodological, and theoretical questions, UCLA

- African Studies Coleman Memorial Lecture , February 5 2014
2013. Grammatical description and language revitalization, Plenary Session, West African Languages Conference, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, August 2013
2010. Ghanaian communities in Hong Kong and Guangzhou: emerging facets of the African diaspora in China, **Plenary/ Panel** discussion on Africans in China, Annual Conference of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, USA, Nov 18, 2010
2010. Africa-China relations: towards an Africa-driven policy in an era of globalization. Paper for the Beijing Forum, Nov 5 – 7, 2010
2010. Documenting and preserving Indigenous Intangible Cultural Heritage (IICH) in an era of globalization: Theory and Practice. **Plenary Session Paper**, Bandung 55 conference, Bandung, Indonesia, 25 – 30 October, 2010
2010. You are what you eat: towards a cross-cultural theory of food as an identity shaping element among Africans in China, Paper for the Bandung 55 Conference, Bandung, Indonesia, October 25 – 30, 2010
2009. Fresh faces for future Africa-China relations: A note on the experiences of newly-arrived African students in China on FOCAC funds. **Plenary Paper** read at the Symposium on Reviews and Perspectives of Afro-Chinese Relations organized by the Institute of African and West Asian Studies/Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, October 13, 2009, Beijing, China
2009. The Ghanaian Community in Hong Kong. **Plenary/Invited Talk** at University of Johannesburg Conference on Africans in China and Chinese in Africa, August 27 to 30, 2009
2009. Africa-China relations: Symmetry and Soft Power. Invited Talk at Institute of African Studies, Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua, May 14, 2009
2009. The African diaspora in China. **Plenary/Invited Talk** for the Youth Forum on Africa-China Relations at Yale University, USA, April 24 - 26, 2009
2009. Reflexivity without marking: The case of Zhuang, Invited Talk, Workshop on Universals and Typology of Reflexives, Utrecht University, Netherlands, February 2 - 3, 2009
2008. Africa-China relations: symmetry, soft power, and South Africa, Talk at Roundtable on South Africa-China Relationship, Faculty of Social Sciences, HKU, November 3, 2008
2008. China-Africa relations in an era of globalization: The role of African trading communities in China, Invited Talk, Symposium on China-Africa Cooperation in the Context of Globalization, Shanxi University, Taiyuan.
2008. The African trading community in Guangzhou: An emerging bridge for Africa -

- China relations. Invited Talk, China Quarterly Workshop, School of African and Oriental Studies, University of London, London.
2008. Binding relations in Zhuang, Conference of the International Congress of Linguists (CIL18), Seoul, Korea.
2007. Strategies for the Documentation and Revitalization of the Minority Languages of Guangxi: The Case of Zhuang. Talk at College of Chinese, Guangxi University for Nationalities, Nanning, PRC
2007. Linguistics.Net: Analyzing Language in the Age of Information Technology - Evaluating Language Resources on the Internet. Talk at College of Foreign Languages, Guangxi University, Nanning, PRC
2007. Strategies for the Documentation and Revitalization of the Zhuang Language of Southwestern China. Paper presented at the International Conference on Minority Languages and Writing Systems. Central University for Nationalities, Beijing, PRC
2007. The Syntax of Ideophones, Syntax Workshop, Stanford University.
2007. [with A. Anttila] OCP effects in Dagaare. Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America
2007. Field Notes on the Pronominal System of Zhuang. 33rd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society
2007. [with A. Anttila] Prosodic morphology in Dagaare. 38th Annual Conference of African Linguistics, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA
2006. On nominalizing the complex verbal predicate in English and Dagaare. Invited paper for the 11th International Symposium on Linguistics titled, "Inter-theoretical Approaches to Complex Verb Constructions", Rice University, Houston, March 16-18.
2005. [with Ken Hiraiwa] Serial verbs and object sharing in Dagaare: evidence for syntactic sharing. Paper read at the 9th Texas Linguistic Society Conference (TSL 9), November.
2005. An Emerging African-Chinese Community in Hong Kong: The case of Tsim Sha Tsui's Chungking Mansions. Paper presented at the Conference on Afro-Chinese Relations: Past, Present and Future. Johannesburg, November 23-25.
2005. Constructivism in Higher Education: The Case of Online Bulletin Board Discussions in a Linguistics Course. Paper presented at the ASAIHL 2005 Seminar on "Applications of Computing and Information Technology in Higher Learning", Brunei, Darussalam, July 27-30.
2004. The Developed World's Responsibility Towards the Developing World: The Case of

- Hong Kong and Africa. Paper presented at the Corporate Social Responsibility Conference, Ansted University, Penang, Malaysia, November 21-23.
2004. The Structure of Ideophones in African and Asian Languages: The Case of Dagaare and Cantonese. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Conference on African Languages (ACAL35). Harvard University, April 2-4.
2003. [with Olivia S. C. Lam and S. S. Yu] The Ultimate Source: Expressing Double Object and Serial Verb Benefactive Constructions in Hong Kong Chinese. The 8th International Lexical-Functional Grammar Conference
2003. [with Olivia S. C. Lam] Modelling Verb Order in Complex Multi-Verbal Predicate Constructions. The 17th Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information and Computation
2002. [with C. Marfo] The Morphophonology of Noun Classes in Dagaare and Akan. The 33rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL)
2002. Communicating in the Age of Information Technology: New Forms of Language and Literacy and their Education Implications. Interactive Seminar
2001. [with K. M. Lee] Changing forms of language and literacy in the information age. Eighth International Literacy and Education Research Network Conference on Learning, Anargyrios & Korgialenios School of Spetses
2001. Interactivity in web-based courses. WebCT Asia Pacific Conference, Adelaide, Australia
2001. Linguistics.com: evaluating language resources on the Internet. International Language in Education Conference
2000. Expressing the benefactive in Dagaare and Cantonese. The 22nd West African Languages Congress, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana
2000. Interactivity in web-based (Distance education) courses. Ghana Computer Literacy & Distance Education Conference, Accra, Ghana, GhaCLAD 2000

ACADEMIC AWARDS/DISTINCTIONS/HONOURS

- Oct 2011 FSI International Scholar in the Humanities Award, Stanford University (USD10 000)
- Mar 2005 Vice-Chancellor's Nomination to attend ASAIHL 2005 (annual seminar of the The Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning) on 'Applications of Computing and Information Technology in Higher Learning' on behalf of the University of Hong Kong
- Jun 2002 Certificate of Merit, IT in Education Awards Programme, HKU

- Aug 2001 Honorary Doctor of Arts, Ansted University
- Feb 2001 Dictionary Society of North America: Laurence Urdang Award for Lexicographical Research
- 1997 – 98 University of Hong Kong Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
- Sep 1994 - Dec 1995 Partial funding from the Stanford-Berkeley African Studies Center Vocabularies Project to teach and write a grammar of the Dagaare language
- 1994 – 96 Norwegian Research Council's Doctoral Research Fellowship, International Studies in the Humanities (African Linguistics)
- 1991-93 Norwegian Research Council's Graduate Scholarship, International Studies in the Humanities (African Linguistics)

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

I have organized the following conferences and seminars:

- ◆ Workshop in Honor of Lars Hellan, University of Vienna (November 2015)
- ◆ Workshop “Questions and Disjunctions: Syntax, Semantics, Typology”, University of Vienna (October 2015)
- ◆ Africa Day Workshop, University of Vienna (May 2015)
- ◆ Workshop on multilingualism in Africa, “Schnittpunkt Afrika: Sprachenvielfalt und Mehrsprachigkeit in Afrika“, University of Vienna (October 2014)
- ◆ Africa Day Workshop, University of Vienna (May 2014)
- ◆ Africa Day Workshop, University of Hong Kong (May 2009)
- ◆ African Studies Group (ASG), University of Hong Kong (2002-now)
- ◆ International Lexical-Functional Grammar Conference 2008 (LFG08), Stanford University (July 2008)
- ◆ Roundtable Discussion in African Studies (May 2004, May 2005)
- ◆ International Workshop on Zhuang Language (May 2005)
- ◆ Internal Summer Course and Workshop in African Linguistics, University of Hong Kong (Jun/Jul/Aug 2002-2006)
- ◆ Workshop on Lexical-Functional Grammar (LFG) Analysis of Chinese, University of Hong Kong (June 2002)
- ◆ 6th Annual Conference of the International Lexical Functional Grammar Association (June 2001)

ADMINISTRATION

INTERNAL (HKU) & UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

- ◆ Founding Director, Global African Diaspora Studies Research Platform (2015 to now)
- ◆ Founding Director, African Studies Program (July 2008-now)
- ◆ Chair, Department of Linguistics, School of Humanities, HKU (July 2009- June 2011)

- ◆ Member, Board of Cognitive Science (April 2009 – now)
- ◆ Member, Sub-Committee on Learning with Technology
- ◆ Director, Cognitive Science Programme (Sept 2003 to Sept 2005)
- ◆ Member, Faculty Planning Committee, Faculty of Arts (Sept 2004-Sept 2006)
- ◆ Member, Department Postgraduate Research Committee (1999 to date)
- ◆ Member, Departmental Consultative Committee (1999 to date)
- ◆ Acting Head, Department of Linguistics (at intervals in June and July 2000, June 2003)
- ◆ Member, Faculty Library Committee (1999 to date)
- ◆ Member, Faculty Admissions Committee (Apr 2000 - 2003)
- ◆ Member, Board of Studies in Language and Communication (June 2003 to date)
- ◆ Member, University Committee for the Selection of Heads of Teaching Department (Sept – Oct 2000)
- ◆ Member, Higher Arts Degree Committee (2001 to date)
- ◆ Academic Coordinator, Minor on Technology in the Humanities (2001-2002)

EXTERNAL

- ◆ Council Member, Federation Internationale de Langues et Litteratures Modernes (FILLM), June 2014
- ◆ Council Member, West African Linguistic Society, August 2013 to now
- ◆ Chair, Executive Committee, International Lexical Functional Grammar Association (2012-2013)
- ◆ Executive Committee Member, International Lexical-Functional Grammar Association (2001-2004)
- ◆ Executive Committee Member, Linguistic Society of Hong Kong (2000 to 2001)
- ◆ Vice-President, Ghana Computer Literacy and Distance Education (GhaCLAD) group (2000 to date)
- ◆ Academic Council Member, London Diplomatic Academy (Life membership from Nov 2001)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- ◆ Regular Reviewer for many journals in different fields and funding bodies (ongoing)
- ◆ Reviewer: *Journal of Contemporary Chinese Studies* (November 2013)
- ◆ Reviewer: *Review of International Studies* (May 2010)
- ◆ Reviewer, *China Quarterly* (since March 2010)
- ◆ Reviewer: *African Studies Review* (February 2010)
- ◆ Reviewer, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* (Jun 2003, Oct 2008)
- ◆ Reviewer, *Language and Linguistics Compass* (Oct 2008)
- ◆ Reviewer, *Taiwan Journal of Linguistics* (2007)
- ◆ Reviewer, *The Linguistics Reviews* (2007)
- ◆ Reviewer, *Languages in Contrast* (Jan 2007)
- ◆ Reviewer, *Linguistics* (Dec 2006)
- ◆ Convenor, African Studies Group (ASG) at the University of Hong Kong since 2002
- ◆ Organizer, Roundtable Discussion in African Studies, 05/04, 05/05

- ◆ Organizer, an International Workshop on the Zhuang Language, 05/05
- ◆ Reviewer for the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong, 2004/2005.
- ◆ Reviewer for the *Encyclopedia of Distance Learning*. Idea Group Inc. 2004-2005.
- ◆ Reviewer for *Studies in African Linguistics*. 2004-2005.
- ◆ Session Chair, Conference on African Languages and Linguistics, Harvard University, 04/04
- ◆ Session Chair, 8th International Lexical-Functional Grammar, Saratoga Springs, New York. 07/03
- ◆ Reviewer for journal: *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* (NLLT) 06/03
- ◆ Director, International Summer Course and Workshop in African Linguistics, HKU, 06/02-08/06
- ◆ Organizer, Workshop on Lexical-Functional Grammar (LFG) Analysis of Chinese, HKU, 06/02
- ◆ External Examiner, Associate Degree of Science (IT) English papers, HKIED, 05/02 to date
- ◆ Reviewer for Netherlands Foundation for the Advancement of Tropical Research (WOTRO), Endangered Languages Programme, 04/02
- ◆ Organizer, International Lexical-Functional Grammar Conference, Hong Kong, 06/01
- ◆ External Reviewer, Curriculum for 2-year Associate Degree of Science (IT), HKIED 05/01
- ◆ Reviewer for US National Endowment for the Humanities, Div for Preservation and Access 09/00
- ◆ Reviewer for journal: *African Studies Review*, 08/99, 01/02
- ◆ Reviewer of abstracts for annual LFG conferences 02/99 - now
- ◆ Reviewer for the journal: *Language Problems and Language Planning*, 08/98
- ◆ External reviewer for tenureship promotion at University of Tennessee 12/97
- ◆ Assessor for *Journal of African Languages and Cultures*, London 05/95
- ◆ Reviewer for *Nordic Journal of African Studies* 03/94

PUBLIC SERVICES

- ◆ Consultant on Immigration Issues to the Ghana Consulate and the Hong Kong Immigration Service: to interview immigrants with little or no documentation to determine which regions of West Africa they come from based on diagnosis of their linguistic, communicative, and cultural behaviors.
- ◆ Member, Public Affairs Forum, Home Affairs Bureau, Hong Kong Government: May 2005 – April 2006.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ◆ International Federation of Modern Languages and Literatures (FILLM)
- ◆ African Studies Association (of America)
- ◆ Linguistic Society of America

- ◆ Linguistic Society of Hong Kong
- ◆ International Lexical-Functional Grammar Association
- ◆ Ghana Computer Literacy and Distance Education Group (GhaCLAD)
- ◆ Dictionary Society of North America

RESEARCH THESIS SUPERVISION

Completed:

Ph.D

1. *Che Dewei* - Chinese Syntax (July 2014)
2. *Vessela Dimitrova* - Grammar and Language Learning (June 2013)
3. *Lucille Hu* – Syntax and Language Acquisition: The Acquisition of English Articles by Mandarin-Speaking Learners: An Optimality-theoretic Syntax Account (June 2011)
4. *Pan Yanhong* – Syntax and Language Documentation: On the Verb Phrase in Qinzhou Zhuang: An LFG Analysis of Serial Verb Constructions (March 2010)
5. *Charles Marfo* - Phonology and Syntax: Aspects of Akan Grammar and the Phonology-Syntax Interface (December 2005)

M.Phil:

1. *Lee Yat Mei* - Syntax: Complement Functions in Cantonese: An LFG approach (Aug 2002)
2. *Lee Ka Man, Carmen* - Language and Literacy Studies: Chinese and English Computer-mediated Communication in the Context of New Literacy Studies (Oct 2002)
3. *Cheung Ying Ying, Carina* - Syntax: The Acquisition of Relative Clause Constructions by Cantonese-speaking Learners of English. (Dec 2002)
4. *Cheng Kin Ying, Jeanne* – Sociolinguistics: Internet Chatting as an Emergent Register: A Study of ICQ Talk in Hong Kong (Sept 2002, co-supervised with Dr. K. K. Luke)
5. *Lee On Man* – Syntax: The Subject Function in Cantonese (Nov 2003)
6. *Yu So Sum* – Morphology and Syntax: Verb-Object Constructions in Cantonese and Mandarin (May 2004)
7. *Lam Shi Ching, Olivia* – Syntax: Optimal-Theoretic Analysis of the Verb Phrase in Cantonese (Nov 2004)
8. *Tai Chung Pui* – Language and Literacy Studies: Minority Language Education in Mainland China (Mar 2005)
9. *Mok Yuen Kwan, Sally* – Human Language Technology (HLT): Natural Language Processing: Towards a more effective system for online information retrieval (May 2006)
10. *Wong Man Tat Parco* – Sociolinguistics: A Study of Teenage Talk in Hong Kong Society (Sept 2006)
11. *Li Sui Sum* – Language and Literacy Studies: SMS Gener@tion: A Syntactic Analysis of Mobile Phone Texting in Hong Kong (Sept 2007)
12. *Fung Suet Man* - TOPIC and FOCUS in Cantonese: An OT-LFG Account (Oct 2007)

13. *Lau Mung Ha, Lemon* - Language Acquisition: L1 Influence on Cantonese as a Second Language among Adult Putonghua-speaking Learners in Hong Kong (May 2010)
14. *Yeung Hiu Lam (M.Phil)* – Linguistics and Philosophy (May 2012)

On-going:

Ph.D.

1. *Hasiyatu Abubakari* – Kusaal Syntax

Masters:

1. *Caroline Pajancic* – Serial Verb Constructions and Verbal Reduplication in Mabia Languages

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Nationality: Ghanaian

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REFEREES

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