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PROFILE

Husein Inusah (PhD) is a Professor of Philosophy at the Department of Classics and Philosophy, University of Cape Coast. He obtained a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Philosophy degrees from the University of Cape Coast in 2007 and 2011, respectively. He earned his PhD degree through a split-site PhD programme between the University of Ghana, Ghana, and the University of Rochester, NY, USA in 2014. Prof. Inusah has been teaching at the University of Cape Coast as a regular faculty since October 2012, handling both undergraduate and graduate courses in the Department of Classics and Philosophy and supervising MPhil dissertations.

He is the 2015/16 winner of the University of Ghana Vice-Chancellor's Award for the Most Outstanding PhD Dissertation in the Humanities Category. He was a Dissertation Completion Fellow at the University of Rochester, NY, USA, during the 2013/14 academic year, where he studied under the renowned American Epistemologist, Richard Feldman. He is a fellow of the African Humanities Program of the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), Iso Lomso Fellow of the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), and a fellow of the Wissenachaftskolleg zu Berlin Institute for Advanced Study.

Professor Inusah's area of specialization is in epistemology, and his areas of competence include Critical Thinking, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science, and Business Ethics. He has published in many peer-reviewed academic journals and is the leading author of a comprehensive text manual on Critical Thinking and Practical Reasoning for tertiary students.

He is currently researching the epistemology of decoloniality, the concept of rationality in traditional African political deliberations, the knowledge-producing potential of traditional African consensual democracy, epistemic vices and their obstruction of knowledge, and the infinitist notion of the regress of justification. Professor Inusah is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Philosophy and Culture, hosted by the Department of Classics and Philosophy, University of Cape Coast, having previously served as Corresponding and Editorial Secretary of the journal. He reviews for the South African Journal of Philosophy, Manuscrito: International Journal of Philosophy, Ibadan Journal of Humanistic Studies, and Business Ethics Quarterly.

He has also served as the Head of the Department of Classics and Philosophy, University of Cape Coast from 2019-2021.

RESEARCH

Interests	Epistemology · Critical Thinking · Philosophy of Science and Philosophy of Mind
Areas	Education · Sociology and Political Science · Philosophy · Political Science and International Relations · Cognitive Neuroscience · Experimental and Cognitive Psychology

RESEARCH SUMMARY

40	57	4	1	1.43	17%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 40 publications listed below, 2010–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 23 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 4 of the 23 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Prof 2017–present
Classics and Philosophy, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PhD in Philosophy 2012–2014
Department of Philosophy and Classics, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana

MPhil in Philosophy 2008–2011
Department of Classics and Philosophy, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

B. A. Arts (English and Philosophy) 2003–2008
University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 31

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11. **Husein Inusah**, Paa Kweku Quansah (2023). A Critique of Wiredu's Project of Conceptual Decolonization of African Philosophy. *Philosophia Africana*. https://doi.org/10.5325/philafri.22.1.0061
12. **Husein Inusah** (2023). A philosophical appraisal of Nyamnjoh's social theory and Whitehead's process ontology in the context of epistemic decoloniality. *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*. https://doi.org/10.1080/02589001.2023.2274292
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