

HILDA GOLDIE KPELI

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

PhD. Geography August 2025-Current
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA

MSc. Environmental Science August 2023-August 2025
University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL, USA

BSc. Environmental Science September 2017-August 2021
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi-Ghana

WORK EXPERIENCE

Instructor August 2025-Current
Department of Professional Writing in the Disciplines, University of Florida

- Teach undergraduate students professional writing, communication, and collaboration skills.
- Coordinate class planning, assessments, grading, and learning support.

Operations Team June-July 2025
Envision WorldStrides, USA

- Supported daily site operations, including registration, student movement, room setup, and materials organization.
- Assisted staff in maintaining safe operations and adherence to program safety expectations.
- Collaborated with a multi-disciplinary team to maintain Envision's instructional, safety, and operational standards.

Graduate Teaching Assistant August 2023-August 2025
Department of Environmental Sciences, University of West Florida

- Facilitated lab sessions in GIS mapping, geomorphology, and environmental science.
- Supported faculty research on environmental monitoring and climate-related field studies.
- Assisted students in developing technical competencies in environmental science through hands-on learning.

Program Staff Intern October 2022-June 2023
Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana

- Conducted field inspections and environmental monitoring to assess compliance with health, safety and environmental regulations.
- Reviewed and provided feedback on environmental reports to ensure accuracy and compliance with relevant standards.

- Prepared technical reports contributing to environmental assessments and impact statements.
- Supported regulatory enforcement activities through inspection reporting and compliance review.

Program Staff Trainee

October 2021-September 2022

Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana

- Supported preparation of permitting documents, regulatory filings, and compliance reports for energy infrastructure projects.
- Performed environmental monitoring activities and compiled GIS data for reporting and analysis.
- Conducted environmental and safety site inspections and documented non-compliance findings.
- Participated in safety and environmental awareness programs for local communities.

Food Lab Technician Intern

May 2019-August 2019

Cocoa Processing Company, Ghana

- Collected and tested product samples to ensure compliance with environmental, laboratory, and safety regulations.
- Ensured compliance with ISO standards, laboratory safety procedures, and documentation requirements.
- Supported quality control and safety assurance during product testing and documentation.

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Environmental and Occupational safety compliance; field inspections, audits, and regulatory documentation
- Safety data tracking, reporting, and basic trend analysis
- Technical Skills: Python, R Studio, SQL (basic), ArcGIS Pro and Online, GPS, MATLAB, SPSS
- Possess a working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Team Collaboration and Community Engagement

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Southeastern Division of American Association of Geographers
- Association of American Geographers