

NOMINEE FOR SECRETARY: African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA)

Biosketch: Grace Sintim Adasi

Dr. Grace Sintim Adasi works with the Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana as a Research Fellow. She received her PhD in the Study of Religions from the University of Ghana and holds an Mphil in African Studies from the same Institution. She was commissioned and ordained as a Reverend Minister in the Presbyterian Church of Ghana in 2010 and 2012 respectively. She has served as a Steering Committee Member for the African-American Diasporan Women in Religion and Theology Conference (2014), The African Association for the Study of Religions (AASR) Conference (2016) and finally as a Local Organising Committee Member in charge of Sponsorship in the recently passed African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA) conference (2017).

Vision Statement

My vision is to help build the ASAA into an internationally vibrant organization that will be a leader in promoting African based scholars and researchers as well as scholars from the global North who are interested in the African story. This means assisting in all my abilities to strengthen the full capacity of members through the dissemination of information and opportunities and an engagement with people from across the globe. I am particularly keen on building a dynamic association by involving young and upcoming African Scholars, academics, researchers and well-wisher. I believe that the future of this organization lies with the total and active engagement of the youth who have not just the zeal but the ability to engage in cutting edge research. Our membership of renowned and seasoned scholars and researchers I believe will serve as the base for grooming and mentoring our young generation. I envision the ASAA becoming the forum for projecting African scholarship through persistent publications and a creation of an African but internationally renowned journal that tells our story.