

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Details

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A. Academic Profile

- PhD in Economics. Thesis entitled "Relative Income, Rural Nonfarm Employment and Vulnerability to Food Poverty in Cameroon", obtained from the University of Bamenda. Started 2015-Completed 2019.
- Degree of Master of Science in Economics: Specialization in Mathematical Economics and Econometrics; obtained from the University of Yaoundé II in December 2013. Title of Thesis: "Explaining Growth in Household Food Consumption Spending in Cameroon: 2001-2007". Started January 2012-Completed December 2013.
- Bachelor's Degree in Economics obtained from the University of Yaoundé II, in 2011. Started September 2008-Completed June 2011

B. Area of Research

Poverty and Inequality, Impact Evaluation , Labour market issues,
Agricultural Economics

C. Teaching Experience

- **Center for Information Technology and Management (HITM-CITEC)**

Part time Lecturer in Statistics and Probability, Business mathematics, and, International Finance, Financial Risk Management: 2014 to Present.

- **Saint Therese Catholic University of Yaounde (UNUCASTY).**

Instructor for Mathematics, 2019 to Present.

D. Scientific Works

D-1 Projects

- Wirba, E.L. (2019). "Implications of Relative Income for Household Food Poverty in Cameroon" Ongoing project with funding from *African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)*

D-2 Published Articles

- Wirba, E.L., Epo, B.N. and Baye, F .M. (2013) "Explaining Growth in Household Food Consumption Expenditure in Cameroon: 2001-2007'. *Tanzanian Economic Review*, Vol.13, No.1, pp.26-29.
- Wirba, E.L. and Baye, F .M.(2016) "Accounting for the Urban-Rural Real Food Expenditure Differentials in Cameroon: A Quantile Regression-Based Decomposition" *EuroEconomica*, Vol.35 No.2, pp.76-92.

D-3 Pending Articles

- Wirba, E.L. 'Accounting for the Glass Ceiling Effect the Cameroon Informal Labour Market To be submitted Journal of Population Economics
- Wirba, E.L., Njong, A.M. and Baye, F .M 'Rural Nonfarm Engagement and Household Food Poverty in Cameroon' To be submitted to *Revue d'economie du Development*
- Akem, F.A. Wirba, E.L. and Baye, F.M "Gender Differentials in the Informal Labour Market: Evidence from Cameroon" submitted to Review of Economic Development

D-4 Conferences and Workshops

- December 1-5, 2019. Participated in the AERC-Biannual workshop on "Business Environment, Competitiveness, and Economic Growth in Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, December 1-5, 2019.
- November 17-29, 2019. Participated at the UNU-WIDER Summer School in collaboration with the Development Policy Research Unit at University of Cape Town on labour markets and economic development 17-29 November 2019, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Wirba, E. L. & Njong, A. M. & Baye, F. M. (2019). "Rural nonfarm engagement and household food poverty in Cameroon," 2019 Sixth International Conference, September 23-26, 2019, Abuja, Nigeria, African Association of Agricultural Economists (AAAE).
- June 2-6, 2019. Participated in the AERC-Biannual workshop on "Growing with Debt in African Economies: Options, Challenges and Pitfalls, Cape Town, South Africa, June 2-6, 2019
- Akem, F.A. Wirba, E.L. and Baye, F.M (2019) "Gender Differentials in the Cameroon Informal Labour Market" To be presented at the International Research Conference on Population, Poverty and Inequality organized by

the University of Michigan Institute for Social Research and the International Union for Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, from June 27 to 29, 2019.

- Wirba, E.L., Yulah, M., Ngum, R.W. and Baye, FM (2017). "Nonfarm Diversification, Food Poverty and Vulnerability to Food Poverty in Rural Cameroon" Research Proposal to be presented at the 2017 PEP Annual Meeting. June 8-14, 2017, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Wirba, E.L.(2017). "Relative Income, Rural Nonfarm Employment and Vulnerability to Food Poverty in Cameroon" Ph.D. Proposal presented at the CODESRIA College of Mentors Institute. Nairobi, 10-21 April, 2017 at the Kenyatta University Conference Center (KUCC).
- Wirba, E.L. and Baye, F .M. (2016) 'Accounting for the Urban-Rural Real Food Expenditure Differentials in Cameroon: A Quantile Regression-Based Decomposition' Paper Selected for presentation at 5th Conference of the Italian Association of Agricultural and Applied Economics. *The changing role of regulation in the bio-based economy*. June 16 - 17 2016, Bologna , Italy.

E Capacity Building

- Successfully undertaken the two-weeks course on toolkit in applied economics with special focus on the quantitative analysis of labour markets in developing countries organized by UNU-WIDER in collaboration with the Development Policy Research Unit at University (DPRU) of Cape Town on labour markets and economic development 17-29 November 2019, Cape Town, South Africa
- Participated in Council for Development and Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) College of Mentors Doctoral Dissertation Institute. April 10-20, 2017, Nairobi, Kenya.

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- Successfully undertaken the online course on Policy Impact Evaluation organized by the Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) and Université de Laval, Quebec, Canada: From January 09 to March 31, 2017.

F Research Membership

- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)
- United Nations University- World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER)
- Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) Research Network.
- Council for Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA).
- Centre for Equity-Wellbeing-Development Studies-Cameroon (CEWDS-CAM), University of Yaoundé II, Soa.
- Cameroon Association of Agricultural Economists (CAAE)

G Skills and Competence

Computer Skills: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, SPSS, Stata, DASP and R-Programming Language

Language:

English: Read, write and speak fluently

French : Read write and speak

H Hobbies

Soccer, Reading and music

Reference

- (1) Professor Francis Menjo Baye: Faculty of Economics and Management, Department of Quantitative Techniques Applied to Economics (University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon) and Technical Advisor at the Office of the Prime Minister, Cameroon. Tel: (237) 77779294, Email: bayemenjo@yahoo.com
- (2) Professor Aloysius MOM NJONG: Dean of Faculty of Economics and Management Sciences, University of Bamenda, Cameroon, Tel: (237) 677714690, Email: mom_aloys@yahoo.fr
- (3) Professor Epo Boniface Ngah: Faculty of Economics and Management, Department of Quantitative Techniques Applied to Economics (University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon) and Sub Director in charge of Statistics at Ministry of Transport, Tel : (237) 674870601, Email: epongahb@yahoo.fr