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CURRICULUM VITAE

Profile

Experienced educator with an exceptional skill of operationalizing his courses by using them to enable students do things. His students' tutorials have appeared in international books and presented in international seminars. Acknowledged by students and colleagues for his rigour and critical ability, is a member of the quality commission of his faculty that ensures Master's Degree dissertation quality before defence. Distinguished researcher of Sustainable Development especially on poverty: its measurement and determinants (age, gender, occupation, family, marriage, religion, education etc); human rights (Social Movements), conspicuous consumption, environmental and agricultural organizations. Recognised for his versatile skills for writing fiction, poetry and scientific research

EDUCATION

PhD	2018	University of Douala in Cameroon (Economic Sociology)
DEA ¹	2007	University of Douala (Economic Sociology, Doctoral Cycle)
Masters	2004	University of Douala (Economic Sociology)
BSc	1998	University of Buea in Cameroon, (Sociology, Anthropology, Minor in English Language and Literature)

EMPLOYMENT AND RANK

2018- present	Senior Lecturer, University of Maroua, Cameroon
2011-2018	Assistant Lecturer, University of Maroua, Cameroon
2009-2011	Visiting lecturer, Dale Kietzman University-Douala
2001-2011	English Language Teacher College Chevrreul - Douala
1998-2001	English Language and Literature Teacher, COPSECO Bilingual College Bonapriso- Douala

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

• Sociology Current	2017 – present (FALSH ² , UMA)
• Sociology of Religion	2017 – present (FALSH, UMA)
• Urban Dynamics	2017 – present (FALSH, UMA)
• Bilingual Training	2017 – present (FALSH, UMA)
• Social Stratification and Inequality	2017 -2019 (FALSH, UMA)
• Gender, Environment, Development	2014- 2020 (ENPMA, ³ UMA)
• Introduction to Sociology	2014- 2020 (ENPMA, ⁴ UMA)

¹ Diplôme D'Etudes Approfondies

²² Faculty of Arts , Letters and Social Sciences, University of Maroua

³ National Engineering School of Maroua

- Non-Governmental Organisation 2009-2011, Kietzman University Douala

Graduate

- Data Collection 2017 – present (FALSH, UMA)
- Gender and Development 2017 – present (FALSH, UMA)
- Migration Question and Development in Africa 2019 -2021 (FALSH, UMA)
- Statistical Analyses of Socio-economic Issues 2022 – present
- Poverty and Inequality in the World 2022/2023
- Local Development and the Protection of Minority Rights 2019 (FALSH, UMA)
- Bilingual Training 2014- present (ENPMA, UMA)
- Sociology of Enterprise and Communication 2014- present (ENPMA, UMA)
- Millenium Development Goals 2012-2015 (ISS⁵, UMA)
- Sustainable Development Goals 2016-2017 (ISS, UMA)
- Migration, Population and Development 2012-2017 (ISS, UMA)
- Income Inequality, Poverty and Economic Reforms 2012-2015 (ISS, UMA)
- Theory of Organisation 2009-2011, Kietzman University Douala
- Human Resource Management 2009-2011, Kietzman University Douala

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE AND SERVICES

- 2021 Member of the Consultative Commission of the Control of the Quality of Master's Degree Dissertations of the Faculty of Arts Letters and Social Sciences at the University of Maroua.

FIELDWORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 The Africa, Caribbean, Pacific- European Union (ACP-EU) Development Minerals Program on the “Environment, Community, Health and Security”
- 2020 Study of Sociocultural Dynamics of the Access and Control of Water Resources and Land by Women in Patrilineal and Matrilineal Communities in Cameroon. (Global Water Partnership, Central Africa Cameroon)

PEER REVIEWER, ACADEMIC JOURNALS

- 2021 Democracy and Security (Taylor and Francis Group) (01 article)
- 2020 African Development Review (Revue Africaine de Développement) (01 article)
- 2020 African Journal of Social Development (01 article)
- 2020 Rumsiki (01 article)
- 2016 International Journal of Aging and Social Change (01 article)

SCHOLARLY WORKS

Peer-review publications in Journals

- 2023 The State of Youth Poverty and Inequality in Metropolitan Cities. A Case Study of Douala in Cameroon. Journal of African Insight Vol. 51, No 3 PP. 52--79.

⁴ National Engineering School of Maroua

⁵ Higher Institute of the Sahel later on changed to the National Engineering School of Maroua

- 2021 Family, Poverty and Conflict in the Metropolitan City of Douala – Cameroon, *Global Journal of Social Science* Vol 20, PP. 33-46
- 2021 Income Inequality and the Poverty of Youth in the Douala Metropolis of Cameroon *World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology, International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* Vol:15, No:4, PP 384-400.
- 2019 Gender difference and the Consumption of Luxury Cars in the City of Douala-Cameroon', *Int. J. Leisure and Tourism Marketing*, Vol. 6, No. 3/4, PP.238–253.
- 2016 Urban Poverty Distribution in the City of Douala. *International Journal of Aging and Social Change* Volume 6 No 4 PP 47- 57.
- 2016 Income Inequality, Poverty and Economic Reforms in Douala-Cameroon *Current Politics and Economics of Africa* Volume 9, No. 2, PP 247- 262
- 2014 Gender Difference and Poverty in the City of Douala. *Journal of International Women's Studies*, Volume 15 No.2, PP 227-240.

Book Chapters

- 2023 Poverty and Malnourished Children in Maroua in *Vivre au Nord-Cameroun : Enjeux, Défis et Strategies* edited by Mouazamou Adamu, Bjorn Arntsen, et Warayanssa Mawoune PP 101-135, esbc Edition Science et Bien Commun, Canada.
- 2022 Conflicts in Environmental and Agricultural Organizations in the Far North Region of Cameroon, in *Organisational Conflict* edited by Josiane Fahed-Sreih⁶, PP 51-65, IntechOpen London.
- 2021 Gender Difference and Women's Quality of Life in Maroua-Cameroon in *Avances En Educación, TIC Innovación:Aportaciones Para la Mejora Empresarial y Social (advances in education, ICT and Innovation: Issues for Business and Social Enhancing)* edited by Francisco Javier Lena-Acebo, María Elena García-Ruiz, PP 201-208. DYKINSON, Madrid.
- 2021 The Age-Sex Structure of Religion as a Determinant of the Social Inclusion of Internal Migrants in Maroua in *Demographic Analysis - Selected Concepts, Tools, and Applications* edited by Andrzej Klimczuk ⁷ PP 81-111 IntechOpen London.
- 2021 Protest March Restrictions in Cameroon in *Human Rights Matters* edited by Trudy Corrigan⁸ Pp 145-166, IntechOpen London.2020).
- 2021 The Scramble for Cyberspace: Internet- Based Reporting of Genocide in the Southern Cameroon-Ambazonia Crisis, In *Fake News Is Bad News - Hoaxes, Half-truths and the Nature of Today's Journalism* edited by Ján Višňovský and Jana Radošinská, PP 197-220. IntechOpen London.
- 2020 The Survival Strategies of Poor Youth in the Metropolitan City of Douala, Cameroon, In *Terrorism and Developing Countries*, edited by Syed Abdul Rehman Khan and Zhang Yu⁹, PP 41-56 IntechOpen, London.
- 2020 Uprising and Human Rights Abuses in Southern Cameroon-Ambazonia in *Education, Human Rights and Peace in Sustainable Development* edited by Maigul Nugmanova, Heimo Mikkola, Alexander Rozanov and Valentina

⁶ Lebanese American University

⁷ Assistant professor in the Department of Public Policy of the Collegium of Socio-Economics at the Warsaw School of Economics, Poland.

⁸ University of Dublin, Ireland

⁹ Tsinghua University and Chang'a University China

- Komleva¹⁰ PP 145-165, IntechOpen, London.
- 2016 Income Inequality, Poverty and Economic Reforms in Douala-Cameroon” In *Poverty, Global Perspective, Challenges and Issues of the 21st Century*, edited by Cecilia Schultz, PP 100-139; Nova Publisher, USA

BOOKS

- 2022 *Déterminants Socio-Culturel et Economiques de la Déperdition Scolaire de Jeune Filles à Kélo* by Nanche Robert and Fongbai Elizabeth. Generis Publishing
- 2022 *Production des Connaissances en Sciences Sociales en Afrique : Enjeux et Défis (Knowledge Production in the Social Sciences in Africa: Stakes and Challenge* edited by Mouliom Ibrahim & Nanche Robert, Spear Media Colora USA
- 2022 *Les Impacts de la COVID-19 et les Stratégies de Survie de la Population de N'Djamena* by Nanche Robert and Montana Djimaltan Generis Publishing

Forthcoming Publications (article and books)

- 2022 Appui Psychosocial et Réinsertion Socio-Economique des Populations Victimes du Conflit Armé Boko Haram A Kolofata dans *Projet Boko Haram* edited par Francois Wasoni et al (livre)
- 2022 Les Représentations Sociales de la Covid-19 A Maroua dans *Représentation de COVID 19* edited par Lozzi Martial Meutem (livre)
- 2022 The Determinants of Urban Poverty to be published by Spears Books, Colorado, USA (book).

Articles under Consideration

- Education and Sustainable Development Journal of Education and Sustainable Development
- Work Force Participation and Quality of Life in the Metropolitan City of Douala, Journal of Africa Sociological Association

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Publication of literary works in anthologies

- 2012 Free Verse: A Journal of Contemporary Poetry and Poetics/ Anglophone Cameroon Poetry, Issue 22, North Carolina State University Spring USA (2012). (Available on-line)
- 2012 Cameroon Poetry in English: Double Fronts: Kansa, USA (2012).
- 2012 Cameroon Poetry in English: Eco-salvation: Miraclaire Yaounde (2011)
- 2011 Ngo Kuoh Literary Review and Criticisms 1: Miraclaire Yaounde (2011)
- 2011 Ngo Kuoh Literary Review and Criticisms 2: Miraclaire Yaounde (2011)

SUCCESSFUL LITERARY COMPETITIONS

- 2003 BBC Network Africa: My Street Short Story Competition
- 2006 BBC Network Africa: I love Africa Short Story Competition

¹⁰ Narscoz University Kazakhstan, University of Eastern Finland, Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration,

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND PAPERS

International Conferences

- 2022 International Conference on Empowering Women, Saving Lives -Strengthening CRVS (Centers of the Registration of Vital Statistics) Held in New York on the 17th– 18th October 2022: Poster Presentation on the Determinants of Marriage Registration in Maroua-Cameroon
- 2022 International Conference on Gender and Sexuality held in Dubai on the 24th-25th October 2022: Presentation on: Gender as a determinant of Youth Poverty in the Metropolitan City of Douala-Cameroon
- 2021 International Population Conference 2021 held in India on the: Poster Presentation topic: Poverty and Gender Difference among the Youth of the Douala Metropolis of Cameroon
- 2021 International Conference on Education, Technology, Innovation and development held at the Cantabria University, Spain. Paper: Gender Difference and Women's Quality of Life in Maroua- Cameroon
- 2020 2nd IUSSP Population, Poverty and Inequality Research Conference held on the 8th- 10th December 2020 in Paris Organised meeting on: Income Inequality and the Poverty of Youth in Africa: the Case of the Youth in the Douala Metropolis of Cameroon.
- 2019 Africa-Europe Conference on Higher Education Collaboration, 25 October 2019, Brussels,, Investing in people, by investing in higher education and skills in Africa. Poster Presentation: The Constraints of Investing in People and Low Academic Achievement at Cameroon's State Universities.

National Conferences

- 2021 La Question Sociale au Cameroun: Formes, Enjeux et Pistes de Reponses. Université de Yaounde du 06 au 08 Octobre 2021
First paper presented: The Consequences of Youth's Perpetual Struggle of Survival
- 2021 La Question Sociale au Cameroun: Formes, Enjeux et Pistes de Reponses. Université de Yaounde du 06 au 08 Octobre 2021
Second paper presented: Government's Solutions to the Anglophone Crisis: Real or half-baked.

Local Conferences

- 2022 Tribu, Tribalisme et tribalite au Cameroun: Construction et Mode de fonctionnement at the University of Maroua
Paper Presented: L'ethnie comme determinant de la pauvrete et des moyens de subsistences a Maroua
- 2021 L'Enfant Fragile 27th November 2021 at the University of Maroua
Paper presented: The Poverty State of Orphan Children in the City of Maroua.
- 2021 Kawtal of Engineering Sciences July 15 – 17 2021. Ist Edition, organized by the National Engineering School of Maroua ENSPM
Theme of Conference: Multi-disciplinarity Methodology for the Promotion of Sustainable Development in the Sudano-Sahelian Zone
Paper Presented: Gender Inequality and Access to Water Resources in Matrilineal and Patrilineal Societies in Cameroon.
- 2018 Knowledge Production in Social Sciences; Stakes and Challenges held on the 1st December 2018 at the University of Maroua
Paper: The Challenges of Studying Poverty: Its Methodological Dynamics and

Applicability.

WORKSHOPS/SEMINAR

- 2021 University Pedagogy Seminar: University Pedagogy in the Era of Digital Change: Challenges and Perspectives in the Context of Large Groups and the Corona Virus Pandemic. The University of Maroua
- 2021 Online Creative Writing Workshop organised by Commonwealth Writers, the cultural initiative of the Commonwealth Foundation, from 3-6 June 2021 facilitated by author and editor Billy Kahora from Kenya, and author and translator Edwige Dro from Cote D'Ivoire.
- 2021 VISCAM (Visual Anthropology) seminar held on the 11-15th January 2021 at the University of Maroua
- 2018 Quatrieme Journée de pedagogie universitaire (Fourth Edition of the University pedagogic Day held on the 2àth November 2018 at the University of Maroua.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- 2021 The International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP).
- 2016-present Aging and social change research network based at the University of Illinois Research Park.

LANGUAGES

English, French, Mubako, Pidgin English (creole)

REFEREES

- ✓ Prof Jude Fokwang, Chair, Department of Anthropology, Sociology and Criminal Justice, Regis University, Denver, Colorado USA
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