

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: May 11, 1988	Nationality: Cameroonian	E-mail addresses:
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EDUCATION

University/School	Period		Diploma obtained	Option
	From	To		
University of Dschang, Cameroon	2012	2018	Doctorate/Ph.D.	Public Economics
University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon	2008	2010	Master Sc. (D.E.A)	Public Economics
University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon	2007	2008	Master Phil. (Maîtrise)	Analysis of Economic Policies
University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon	2004	2007	Bachelor (Bsc.)	Analysis of Economics Policies

EMPLOYMENT

Name of the Employer:	University of Dschang, Cameroun
Department:	Faculty of Economics and Management, Department of Public Economics
Academic position:	Senior Lecturer and CAMES Assistant Professor
Administrative position:	Head of Research Office

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY/SCHOOL	PERIOD	COURSES	LEVEL	OPTION
University of Dschang	2020 to date	Microeconomics	Bachelor L1	Common course
		Health and Education Economics	Bachelor L3	Public Economics
		Introduction to New Microeconomics	Bachelor L3	Common course
		Operation Research	Master 1	Common course
		Data analysis	Master 1	Common course
Institut Universitaire Catholique de Bertoua (IUCAB)	2019 to date	Impact Evaluation Analysis	Master 2	Common course
		International Finance	Bachelor L3	Banking and Finance
		Economics of risk and uncertainty	Master 1	Banking and Finance
		Microeconometrics	Master 2	Common course

SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

Published articles and working papers

- "Tourism sustainability in Africa: Can we rely on tip, ethnic tension and social support?", (2023) *Tourism in Southern and Eastern Europe*, vol. 7, pp. 489-501 (with Alang Wung E. and Roger Tsafack N.) <https://doi.org/10.20867/tosee.07.32>
- "Tourism arrival in Africa: An empirical investigation", (2023) *Annals of Tourism Research Empirical Insights*, vol. 4, N°1 (with Alang Wung E. and Roger Tsafack N.) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annale.2023.100098>
- "Child fostering and health nutritional outcomes of under-five: Evidence from Cameroon", (2023) *EXCAS Working Paper 23/008* (with Cédric Foyet K. & Cédric Kalemasi M.)
- "The local impact of armed conflict on children's nutrition and health outcomes: Evidence from Chad", (2022) *African Economic Research Consortium, Working Paper FW-007* (with Wang Sonne E. S., & Gadam, D. G.)
- "Analyse des déterminants de la performance des élèves du cycle primaire des sous-systèmes francophone et anglophone au Cameroun", (2022) *Les Cahiers du CEDIMES*, vol. 17. N°1, pp. 219-250 (with Foyet, K. C., Abessolo, Y. A., Nga N. P.)
- "Violent conflicts and food security in Cameroon", (2021) *Economics Bulletin*, Volume 41, Issue 4, pages 2550-256 (with Ngangni, S. K., Zanfack, T. L.)
- "Understanding the Determinants of COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance or Refusal", (2021) *Academia Letters*, N°1038 (with Dze Achuo, E., Zite Kouhomou, C., Pilag, K. C.) <https://doi.org/10.20935/AL1038>
- "On the new convergence criteria and economic growth: A retrospective analysis using CEMAC data", (2021) *Empirical Economics Review*, Volume 11, Issue 2, pages 131-151 (with Zanfack T. L.).
- "Politiques de subvention, impact macro-budgétaires et inégalités au Cameroun durant les années 2000 et 2010", (2021) *Agence Française de Développement* Papier de Recherche N°211 (with Fomba, K. B., Dzossa, A. & Nda'chi, D. R.) <https://www.afd.fr/sites/afd/files/2021-03-06-11-34/Subvention.pdf>

“The local impact of armed conflict on children’s nutrition and health outcomes: Evidence from Chad”, **Households in Conflict Network, HiCN Working Paper 301**, (2019) http://www.hicn.org/wordpress/?page_id=28 (with Wang Sonne E. S., & Gadam, D. G.)

“The impact of oil revenues on well-being in Chad”, (2018) *Environment and Development Economics*, Volume 23, Issue 5, pp. 591-613, Octobre 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1355770X18000281> (with Gadam, D. G. & Araar, A.).

“Cross-county poverty comparisons in Chad: The impact of the oil revenues redistribution policy” (2016) *Région et Développement*, N°44, pp. 61-78, (with Gadam, D. G.).

“Les déterminants de la criminalité au Cameroun” (2013) *Les Cahiers du CEDIMES*, vol. 5. N°4, pp. 55-72, 2011.

Book chapters

“Renforcement du capital humain : un accélérateur de la performance des communes au Cameroun” in Marie Madeleine Nga. (Ed.) *Décentralisation et développement local au Cameroun : Une analyse de la contribution du PNDP*. Paris, France: **L’Harmattan, Collection Etudes Africaines**, 430 pages, ISBN : 978-2-14-030225-1, Décembre 2022.

“Apport de l’ingénierie sociale du PNDP à la promotion des emplois décents dans les communes de l’Extrême-Nord du Cameroun” in Marie Madeleine Nga. (Ed.) *Décentralisation et développement local au Cameroun : Une analyse de la contribution du PNDP*. Paris, France: **L’Harmattan, Collection Etudes Africaines**, 430 pages, ISBN : 978-2-14-030225-1, Décembre 2022.

“Multidimensional poverty dynamic in Chad, Analysis of”. In A. Farazmand (Ed.), *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. Switzerland AG: **Springer Nature**, (2019) https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_646-1 (with Gadam, D. G., Djossou, G. N., Kane, G. Q.).

Paper under revision

“Le financement par les ménages de la police de proximité : évaluation contingente du consentement à payer en milieu urbain au Cameroun” (with Tsafack, N. R.), in *Revue d’Economie Régionale et Urbaine*.

“Does the fear of covid-19 transmission affect hospital attendance in Cameroon?” (with Tsafack, N. R. and Sosson, T.), in *BMC health Services Research*.

“Child fostering and education in Cameroon” (with Abessolo Y., Foyet K. C), in *Mondes en Développement*.

Reports

“COVID-19 pandemic and violence against women and children: Evidence from Cameroon”, Report from the Special Collaborative Research Project on COVID-19 funded by **Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)**, November 2020 (with Elomo Z. T.). <https://www.auf.org/nos-actions/toutes-nos-actions/pandemie-covid-19-et-violences-faites-aux-femmes-et-enfants-au-cameroun-analyse-dimpact-et-options-de-reponses-a-court-terme/>

“Peacebuilding, Women Employment Peacebuilding and Women Employment in Boko Haram Affected Countries”, (with Fontep E. R.), https://www.un.org/ldc5/sites/www.un.org.ldc5/files/peacebuilding_and_women_employment_in_boko_haram_affected_countries_-_fontep.pdf

“Manuel de suivi-évaluation des politiques d’emploi des jeunes en Afrique”, Report from the Collaborative Project on *Improving Youth Employment in French-speaking Sub-Saharan Africa: Cameroon, Tchad, Congo, Cote d’Ivoire and Senegal*, funded by the **International Development Research Centre (IDRC) – Canada**, October 2019 (with Fomba, K. B. & Nda’chi, D. R.). <https://idl-bnc-idrc.dspacedirect.org/bitstream/handle/10625/58352/IDL-58352.pdf>

“Analyse de l’environnement de la recherche et production des savoirs dans les universités publiques au Cameroun”, Final report of the **Global Development Network (GDN)** project *Doing Research: Assessing the Environment for Social Science Research in Developing Countries*, April 2016 (with Fomba, K. B., Mboutchouang V. P., Kengne K. A., & Nda’chi, D. R.). [GDN Cameroon report \(french\)](#)

PhD/Master thesis

“Criminalité urbaine et comportements des ménages : un examen de la demande de sécurité dans la ville de Yaoundé, Cameroun”, **Ph.D. thesis** defended in March 2018, Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Dschang, Cameroon. AERC CPP Thesis

“Les déterminants de la criminalité au Cameroun”, **Master Sc. thesis** defended in November 2010, Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Yaounde II, Cameroon.

RESEARCH GRANTS, PROJECTS AND CONSULTANCIES

September 2022: Focal point in Cameroon for the implementation of the Doing Research Assessment (DRA) program for the evaluation of the National Research System in the Social Sciences – funded by **Global Development Network (GDN)**.

August 2022: “COVID-19 Pandemic and Household Welfare in Cameroon: Evidence from Microsimulation”, funded by **African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)**, Grant N° RC 22521. Principal researcher. **Status:** Ongoing (Final report).

October 2021: African Scholar **DigiFI Idea Incubation Series 2021**, funded by J-PAL “Improving local tax administration of the informal sector in Cameroon”.

April 2020: “Improving the environment for the School-College transition in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Cameroon, Chad and Burkina Faso”, funded by **Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)**. Research Assistant of Principal Investigator (Zamo, A. C.). **Status:** Ongoing (Primary data collection completed, Production of the final report).

June 2020: “COVID-19 pandemic and violence against women and children in Cameroon: impact analysis and short-term response options”, funded by **Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)**. Co-principal researcher (with Elomo Zogo, T.) **Status:** Completed.

March 2020: Short consultancy on “Cluster baseline study of regional value chains and Agribusiness clusters development in Central Africa”, funded by **United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)**. Research associate (team of Chad). **Status:** Completed.

December 2019: “Conception des outils de suivi de l’utilisation des outils GERME du BIT dans le cadre du Programme de promotion de l’entrepreneuriat agropastoral des jeunes (Projet BIT/PEA-Jeunes)” funded by the **International Labour Organization (ILO)**. Research assistant of the Principal Investigator (Fomba, K. B.). **Status:** Completed.

March 2019: Research project on inequalities in Cameroon titled “*Subsidy policies, macro-budgetary impacts and inequalities in Cameroon during the years 2000 and 2010*” supported by the **French Agency for Development (AFD)** in collaboration with the **Ministry of the Economy, Planning and Regional Development (MINEPAT)** and the **National Institute of Statistics (INS)**. Junior consultant. **Status:** Completed.

February 2019: Consultant of the **Global Innovation Expertise Business (GIEB Ltd)** to conduct a field study/survey within the **German Federal Foreign Office (GFFO) 2018-2021 regional project** on “*Girls and Boys in the Lake Chad region are resilient and realize their rights in safety and with dignity*” implemented by **Plan International** in Cameroon, Niger and Nigeria. **Status:** Completed

July 2018: “Enabling Environment for Sustainable Enterprises in the Agropastoral Sector in Cameroon” funded by the **International Labour Organization (ILO)**. Research assistant of the Principal Investigator (Fomba, K. B.). **Status:** Completed.

January 2017: “Migration of small enterprises towards formality in Cameroon” funded by the **International Labour Organization (ILO)**. Research assistant of Principal Investigator (Fomba, K. B.). **Status:** Completed.

October 2017: “The local impact of armed conflict on children’s nutrition and health outcomes: Evidence from Chad”, a collaborative research project on Growth in Fragile and Post-Conflict States in Africa – Country case studies, supported by the **African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)**, Grant N° RC 17525. Principal researcher. **Status:** Completed.

June 2015: “Poverty, Inequality and Oil Exploitation in Chad”, research support project PMMA 12880 supported the **Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP)**. Co-principal researcher. **Status:** Completed.

December 2014: “Poverty Dynamics in Chad between 2003 and 2011: The Role of Economic Growth and Poverty Gaps Pertaining to the Regional Allocation of Oil Revenues”, research project supported by the **African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)**, Grant N° RT 14535. Co-principal researcher. **Status:** Completed.

Octobre 2014 : “*Indice Doing Research in Social Sciences et Production du Savoir au Cameroun et en Côte d’Ivoire*”. Research project supported by the **Global Development Network, Agence Française de Développement, Agence Suisse de Développement, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**. Associate researcher of the project. **Status:** Completed.

HONORS, AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS, CERTIFICATIONS

2023: Research Fellow, Aix Marseille University, A world in crisis – AMSE / Iméra Chair 2023-2024.

2022: Certificate of course completion – Manage Successful Impact Evaluation Surveys Course, The World Bank Group’s Development Impact Evaluation (**DIME**) department, 6 – 24 June, 2022.

2013: English Language Certificate - level 4 (Equivalent to C.E.F B1 to B2 and Cambridge PET) delivered by the **British Language Centre**, Yaoundé, Cameroon.

2012: African Economic Research Consortium (**AERC**) grant for doctoral studies – The Collaborative Ph.D. Program in Economics for Sub-Saharan Africa.

2011: Nominated for the award of best Master Sc. dissertation by the **CEDIMES Institute**.

2008: Scholarship to pursue Master Sc. studies from the New Inter-University Post- Graduate Program in Economics (Nouveau Programme de Troisième Cycle Inter- Universitaire en Economie – **NPTCI**).

PRESENTATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (selected conferences, seminars and workshops)

2023:

- EADI CE-SA-ISEG General Conference 2023: Towards New Rhythms of Development, Lisbon (Portugal) on 10-13 July 2023.
- Mid-Review Workshop on ‘Addressing Health Financing Vulnerabilities in Africa due to the COVID-19 Pandemic Project’, Nairobi (Kenya) on 23-26 January 2023.

2022:

- Doing Research Workshop organized by the Global Development Network, Dakar (Senegal) on 22-24 November 2022.
- Global Development Conference: Tax Policy for Sustainable Development, Global Development Network (GDN), Clermont-Ferrand (France) on 2-4 November 2022.
- 1^{er} Colloque international des sciences de l'éducation et de la formation dans les pays en voie de développement, CINEEF, (online) on 09 – 10 June 2022.
- Panelist of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung debate on “The crisis of the Cameroonian education system”, Yaoundé, (Cameroon) on April 1st 2022.

2020:

- 3rd Summer School of Sustainable Development Goals, French Development Agency (AFD), Aix Marseille Université, Research Institute for Development France (IRD), Virtual workshop on June 29 – July 08, 2019.

2019:

- Trainer - Workshop on monitoring and evaluation of the professional training programs for the insertion of women and young girls, Ministry of Women's Empowerment and the Family (MINPROFF), Yaoundé (Cameroon) on November 26, 2019.
- 2019 Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society – Rabat (Morocco) on July 11-13, 2019.
- Invited to the CSAE Conference on economic development in Africa at the University of Oxford (United Kingdom) on 17-19 March 2019 (*presentation made by my Co-author Elise Soazic Wang Sonne*).

2018:

- CROSET national dissemination workshop, collaborative research projects on Growth in Fragile and Post-Conflict States in Africa – Country case studies, supported by the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) – N'Djamena (Chad) on 18 December 2018.
- AERC final review workshop of the Collaborative research project on Growth in Fragile and Post-Conflict States in Africa, Nairobi (Kenya) on October 30 – November 1, 2018.
- AERC interim review workshop of the Collaborative research project on Growth in Fragile and Post-Conflict States in Africa – Nairobi (Kenya) on 23-25 April 2018.

2017:

- The 2017 African Economic Conference (AEC) – Governance for structural transformation – Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) on 4-6 December 2017.
- PRIO (Peace Research Institute Oslo) workshop – Development aid, effectiveness, maternal- and child health, and inequalities in conflict affected societies – Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) on 26-27 October 2017.
- AERC Inception workshop of the Collaborative research project on Growth in Fragile and Post-Conflict States in Africa – Nairobi (Kenya) on 5-6 October 2017.
- UNU-WIDER Development Conference – Public economics for development – Maputo (Mozambique) on 5-6 July 2017.
- 4th DIAL Development Conference – Paris (France) on 29-30 June 2017

2016:

- Dissemination workshop: Doing Research in Social Sciences – Analyse de l'environnement de la recherche et production des savoirs dans les universités publiques au Cameroun, organized by the GDN (Global Development Network) and REMA (the Applied Microeconomic Research Centre), Yaoundé (Cameroon) on 12 May 2016.

2015:

- AERC Policy Brief Workshop, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, December 4-6, 2015.
- AERC Biannual Research Workshop – Agriculture and Structural Transformation in Africa – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, November 26 – December 03, 2015.
- 8th South-South Institute organized by CODESRIA, CLACSO and IDEAs – Inequality and Social Justice: Perspectives from the South – Durban, South Africa, September 11-17, 2015.
- World Social Science Forum 2015 – Transforming Global Relations for a just World – Durban International Convention Centre – Durban, South Africa, September 13-16, 2015.
- AERC Biannual Research Workshop – Sovereign Wealth Funds and Natural Resource Management – Arusha, Tanzania, May 29 – June 6, 2015.
- 12th Edition of the PEP Annual Conference (Partnership for Economic Policy) – Inclusive Growth and Employment for Poverty Reduction – Nairobi, Kenya, April 29 - May 7, 2015.

2014:

- AERC Biannual Research Workshop – Youth Employment Challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa – Lusaka, Zambia, November 30 - December 5, 2014.
- The First National Urban Forum – Cameroonian Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (MINHDU) and UN-Habitat – Yaoundé Conference Center, October 12-15, 2014.

EXPERIENCE WITH SECONDARY DATA AND FIELD STUDIES**Experience with databases:**

- **Cameroon Household Surveys:** ECAM 2, 3, 4.
- **Chad Household Consumption and Informal Sector Surveys:** ECOSIT 1, 2, 3, 4.

- **Living Standards Measurement Study – Integrated Survey on Agriculture:** LSMS-ISA Niger, Nigeria, Burkina Faso.
- **Cameroon Surveys on Employment and Informal Sector:** EESI 1, 2.
- **Demographic and Health Surveys / Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys:** DHS-MICS Cameroon, Chad, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nigeria.
- **RGE (Recensement Général des Entreprises au Cameroun):** RGE 2009, 2016.
- **Afrobarometer surveys**
- **World Bank Covid-19 Rapid Response Phone Survey with Households (collaboration with UNHCR)**
- **World Bank Enterprise Surveys:** Sub-Saharan Africa
- **PASEC (Programme d’Analyse des Systèmes Educatifs de la Confemen):** PASEC Cameroon 2007, 2014
- **Datasets on violence and armed conflict:** UCDP/PRIO Armed Conflict Datasets and ACLED (Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project).

Surveys – Primary data collection through qualitative and quantitative approaches

Surveys carried out as Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-PI	Date	Institution/Funding partners	Sample [location]
School-to-College Transition Survey in Cameroon, Chad and Burkina Faso	April-June 2023	Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)	Directors of Schools and Colleges, Teachers, Pupils and Households [Cameroon, Chad and Burkina-Faso]
Capitalization of PNDP achievements in Cameroon survey	January - March 2021	National Community Driven Development Program (PNDP) / Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Development (MINEPAT), Cameroon	144 municipalities / local councils 1008 Municipal employees 633 beneficiary households 60 firms / Service providers 30 decentralized state services [Cameroon]
COVID-19 and violence against women in urban Cameroon	July - August 2020	Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)	749 women (including 258 health professionals) [Cameroon: Yaounde, Douala, Bafoussam and Dschang cities]
Nigeria Child Protection and Gender-Based Violence Survey	March 2019	Plan International - German Federal Foreign Office (GFFO) 2018-2021 regional project on <i>“Girls and Boys in the Lake Chad region are resilient and realize their rights in safety and with dignity”</i>	160 heads of households 145 children (girls and boys) 26 Community-based child protection mechanisms (CBCPM) [Nigeria: Borno State / Maiduguri (Jere, Mafa, MMC, Monguno, Damboa and Chibok)]
Enabling Environment for Sustainable Enterprises in the Agropastoral Sector in Cameroon	August 2018	International Labor Office (ILO)	420 farm households 470 small and medium agro-pastoral enterprises 200 employees in the agricultural sector [Cameroon: Centre, Adamaoua, Littoral, North, North-West regions regions]
Migration of Small Enterprises towards Formality in Cameroon	March 2017	International Labor Office (ILO)	1,745 small enterprises or units of production [Cameroon: Centre, North, West and Littoral regions]
Social Science Research Environment Assessment Survey	April 2015	Global Development Network (GDN)	515 lecturers / researchers 74 Academic Departments [Cameroon: Universities of Yaoundé I, Yaoundé II, and Buea]
Urban Crime Victimization Survey	August 2013	African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)	676 households 1,346 individuals [Cameroon: All 07 administrative districts of Yaoundé city]

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Language level:

- **French:** Speaking (Excellent) | Listening (Excellent) | Reading (Excellent) | Writing (Excellent).
- **English:** Speaking (Good) | Listening (Good) | Reading (Good) | Writing (Good).

Softwares:

- **Quantitative analysis:** STATA, R, SPSS, GRETL, EViews, EXCEL
- **Qualitative analysis:** MaxQDA

- **Data capture and survey:** KoBoToolbox, CSPRO, SurveyCTO, GoogleForms
- **Cartographic analysis:** QGIS
- **Text processing:** Microsoft Office, LaTeX, EndNote.

REFERENCES

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