

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born in 1970, Married, one child, Cameroonian, associate researcher at DIAL(4 rue d'Enghien 75010 Paris France) and CEPS/INSTEAD (44 rue Emile Mark, 4501 Differdange Luxembourg).

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Education:

2002. Doctorate (PHD) in Demography, Paris X-Nanterre university, France

1995. Advanced master of science in demography, Regional Institute for demography training and research (IFORD)

1993. Master of science in economics science, University of Yaounde Cameroon

REFERENCES

2003 (January) – current : associate researcher at DIAL and CEPS/INSTEAD : research topic : work, poverty and living conditions in UEMOA countries (Senegal, Mali, Niger, Côte d'Ivoire, Benin, Togo)

1998 (September). – 2001 (September) : Grant holder at the Economy and Statistic Research Center (CREST), INSEE, Laboratory of Quantitative sociology (LSQ), Malakoff France, where I did my PHD in demography

1995-1998 (August) : Researcher to the Demographic Training and Research Institute, (IFORD), Yaounde, Cameroon. IFORD has been created by the United Nations in order to form specialists in analysis of socio-demographic data of developing countries

1995-1998- Consultant at the Research and Behavioural Studies Institute (IRESCO), a Cameroonian Office specialized in the human behavior analysis, with an emphasis on HIV/STD.

Duties at DIAL as associate researcher at DIAL and CEPS/INTEAD

2003 (january)-current . I'm member of the PARSTAT research team. PARSTAT is a project whose topic is work, poverty and living conditions in UEMOA countries (Senegal, Mali, Niger, Côte d'Ivoire, Benin, Togo). For that purpose, data on labor market and living conditions has been collected each country capital. I mainly provide technical assistance to UEMOA countries statisticians. I'm also involved in report and articles writing.

Duties at CREST

1998-2002. I did my PHD in demography In CREST as a grant holder. I used the data of the project « Crisis and urban live in Yaounde (Cameroon) » collected by IFORD with the collaboration of CEPED. I was involved in all the the stages of that project: sample design,

data collection (as member of the supervision team) , supervision of data entry, data analysis and report writing.

My PHD dissertation dealt with the family formation of young people, with a comparison of generations who lived through different economic and sociocultural contexts. One aspect concerned having the first child and the sexual behavior related on it, and the other the different types of union formation. **I obtained my PHD in november 2002 with all the honours.**

Duties at IFORD

At IFORD, I had two functions: research and teaching

As researcher, I took part to a lot of projects among which:

1996-1998 -The project « Gender and women work at Abidjan » in collaboration with the ENSEA (National School of Statistical training) Abidjan.

The Aim of the project was to bring the women participation to labor force factors to light, with a special attention to the gender effect. More precisely, we looked for differences between men and women in the Ivory Coast capital labor market and sought if those differences were the result of discrimination against women. I intervened in all stages of that project: questionnaire design, sample design, data collection, data cleaning, data analysis and report writing. The report gave rise to a book in 1999, published by Harmattan and entitled “Education and women employment in Abidjan”; I was one of the authors.

1995-1996 The project « Impact of the socio-economic development on Ivorian, Senegalian and the Cameroonian families structures».

The main objective was to see if economic and social evolutions cause changes on family structures through family planning or solidarities changes. We used census samples data of the countries involved. My duties was to Develop programs for data analysis and to contribute in writing the report.

1994-1995 The project «economic crisis and socio-demographic behaviors in Edéa (Cameroun)».

The objective of the project was to measure the impact of the acute economic crisis Camerounians faced since 1987 on demographic behaviors : family planning , fertility, and fertility intentions. I took part on the questionnaire and sample design, data collection (as supervisor), data entry and cleaning (soft ware programming), and report writing.

B. I Taught Demography to graduate students in IFORD :

- I supervised demographic analyses
- I supervised statistical works
- I Assisted final year master students in demography in specifying and preparing their master thesis.

In Addition to my duties at IFORD, I was recruited by the Research and Behavioural Studies Institute (IRESCO) as consultant. I Took part to a lot of projects, among which :

1998 - Evaluation of the effect of sensitization campaign on family planning and HIV/STD with two base surveys, two follow-up surveys, one intervention site (Nkongsamba), and one controle site (Mbalmayo).

I implemented a methodology to detect the impact of the project on an indicator, and wrote the final report of the project.

1997- fighting child diarrhoea through communitarian mobilization in Yaoundé

The aim of the project was to measure the Yaounde population knowledge of means to prevent and cure child diarrhoea. There were two surveys, the base survey and the follow-up survey. For the two, I was involved in:

- sampling,
- making data entry software, data cleaning
- Data Analysis and writing of the report

1996 -Teenager Reproduction health in Nkongsamba and Mbalmayo ».

The main objective was to sensitize young people on the necessity to prevent unwanted pregnancy

I was involved in :

- Sampling
- Conception of the data entry software, data entry, data cleaning
- Data Analysis and writing of the report

1996 « Knowledge, attitudes and practices toward MST/SIDA within the Students of Yaoundé», 1996

- Data cleaning
- Data analysis

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Very good knowledge (speaking and writing) of French and good knowledge (writing and speaking) of English.

ARTICLES ET PUBLICATIONS:

2003 : « Revenu du chef de ménage et stratégies de survie des ménages pauvres : une comparaison Dakar/ Bamako », communication présentée à la quatrième conférence Africaine sur la population, Tunis 8-12 Décembre 2003, 19p

2003 : « Structures familiales des ménages et solidarités familiales au Grand-Duché de Luxembourg entre 1985 et 1999 » (avec Borsenberger Monique), communication présentée aux cinquièmes journées du réseau démographie de l'AUF : « familles au nord, familles au sud », Marseille 23-26 juin 2003, 18p.

2002 : « Le passage à l'âge adulte au Luxembourg : de la fin des études à la formation de la famille », document PSELL n°137, 48p

2002 : « L'accès à la responsabilité familiale à Yaoundé : évolution intergénérationnelle et facteurs explicatifs », thèse de doctorat en démographie, université de paris X Nanterre, 350p

2002 : "Evolution des configuration familiales des ménages au Luxembourg", Document PSELL n° 127, 50 p.

2001: "Crise, Réformes des politiques économiques et emploi à Yaoundé" (Avec Aka Kouamé, Ngoy Kshimba et Donatien Tameko), les dossiers du CEPED n° 64, Paris

2000 : “ L’évolution du passage à l’âge adulte vue sous la double dimension économique et résidentielle à Yaoundé ” 20p article présenté lors de l’Atelier " dynamique biographique : contextes et individus " du congrès de L’AISLF Quebec 7-11 juillet 2000.

1999 : « L’enquête " crise et insertion urbaine à Yaoundé " » in Biographies d’enquêtes. Bilan de 14 collectes biographique, INED/IRD (eds), Méthodes et Savoirs n°3, p221-240 (Avec Aka K., Beining E. Gueye A., Ngoy K.)

1999: "Cycle familial et mobilité résidentielle dans les villes africaines (Dakar, Yaoundé et Antananarivo)" in la population Africaine au 21^e siècle, Troisième Conférence de la population Africaine, UEPA, Durban 1999 T1, p. 601- 629 (Avec Philippe Antoine et Thierry Maminirina).

1999 : La position relative des femmes sur le marché du travail in Education et emploi des femmes à Abidjan, Aka, K.(dir), L’harmattan p. 137-159

1999: “ L’insertion et la mobilité résidentielles à Yaoundé ”, article présenté à la Chaire Quetelet, 1999, 27-29 Octobre, Louvain la Neuve, 27 p. (avec Ngoy Kishimba).

1998 : " Pauvreté et structures familiales dans trois métropoles africaines : Yaoundé, Abidjan, Dakar " in Crises, Pauvretés et changements démographiques dans les pays du sud, Francis Gendreau (eds), Paris, A.S. Esterm, 1998 p167-182 (Avec Wakam J. et Rwenge M.)

1995 : Les stratégies démographiques et économiques de lutte contre la crise économique à Edéa (Cameroun), mémoire de fin d’étude (DED), 60 p.

1997 “ Mobilisation communautaires ” (lutte contre les maladies infantiles)”, Rapport d’enquête IRESCO.

1996 “ Santé de la reproduction des adolescents de Nkongsamba et Mbalmayo ”, rapport d’enquête, IRESCO.

1996 “ Connaissances, attitudes et pratiques face aux MST/SIDA chez les étudiants de Yaoundé ”, Rapport d’enquête ,IRESCO.

1996 “ Transmission sexuelle des MST/SIDA chez les FAP à Yaoundé (Cameroun): Rapport finale ”, Rapport d’enquête, IRESCO.

1997 : “ Etude de base à la mise en place d'une campagne radiophonique en Santé de la reproduction dans quatre pays d'Afrique Centrale et de l'Ouest (Cameroun, Togo, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire) ”, Rapport d’enquête, IRESCO