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Profile

Monitoring and Evaluation specialist with 5+ years of experience across poverty, gender, education, and labour-market programmes in Senegal. I lead baseline, midline, and endline evaluations, from sampling and digital tool design to field supervision, data quality checks, and statistical analysis. I design KPI dashboards used by management and field teams for results-based management (RBM) and data-driven decision-making. Main tools include Stata, R, QGIS, Power BI, and SurveyCTO/ODK.

Professional Experience

Junior Monitoring and Evaluation Officer

Nov 2024 – Present

Associates in Research and Education for Development (ARED), Dakar, Senegal

- Lead baseline, midline, and endline evaluation work for the Ndaw Wune programme and related components.
- Built and now maintain a monitoring database for weekly and monthly tracking of 10+ indicators across 8 implementation sites (IEFs).
- Define KPIs, prepare sample plans, and manage the roll-out of digital questionnaires for Ndaw Wune and other Gates-funded components.
- Deliver KPI dashboards and briefs for ARED management, resource staff, IEF focal-point inspectors, and supervisors.
- Coordinate field monitoring with teams of up to 200+ Teachers and supervisors(Directors).

Research Assistant (Concurrent role)

Nov 2024 – Present

Center for Economic and Social Research and Development (CRDES), Dakar, Senegal

- Co-implement FAME impact evaluation (Female Access to Male-dominated Employment), an RCT led by J-PAL Europe with international academic partners and CRDES.
- Coordinated preparatory work with ASAFIN and CEDAF: ethics submissions, sampling plans, and design/piloting of baseline, Willingness-to-Pay(WTP) and follow-up survey instruments.
- Delivered phase-2 baseline operations: enumerator training, field deployment, spot-check quality control, and first-round data cleaning and validation.
- Coordinated intervention roll-out and follow-up survey preparation across cohorts, including treatment/control tracking and phase-end synthesis reports.

Senior Research Officer

May 2024 – Dec 2024

National Agency for Statistics and Demography (ANSD), Dakar, Senegal

- Contributed to phases 2 and 3 of EHCVM-II.
- Co-authored poverty analysis outputs, including multidimensional poverty profiles and regional poverty maps.
- Produced analytical notes used to prepare the next poverty survey cycle and inform national policy discussions.

Project Manager Assistant <i>nLine</i> , Dakar and Kaolack, Senegal	Apr 2024 – May 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managed operational planning and logistics for data collection activities in multiple locations. Trained and supervised 18 enumerators and monitored daily progress against quality and timing targets. 	
Junior Research Officer National Agency for Statistics and Demography (ANSD), Dakar, Senegal	Jul 2021 – Oct 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributed to the second phase of EHCVM-II, including field logistics, team training, and reporting. Trained and coordinated the deployment of 170 enumerators across all 14 regions of Senegal, covering 7,200 households. Prepared weekly and monthly monitoring notes and contributed to data cleaning for the national poverty report. 	
Consultant Partnership for African Social and Governance Research (PASGR), Dakar, Senegal	Jan 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programmed the SurveyCTO tool for the study on youth aspirations, livelihoods, employment, and accountability before, during, and after COVID-19. 	
Research Assistant Centre for Economic and Social Research and Development (CRDES), Dakar, Senegal	Jul 2022 – Feb 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programmed SurveyCTO forms, monitored field data collection, and delivered cleaned datasets and first-round descriptive outputs. 	
Research Assistant Consortium for Economic and Social Research (CRES), Dakar, Senegal	Feb 2021 – Jun 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributed to research on carbon taxation using energy balance and SAM approaches to estimate sector and product-level CO_2 emissions. Managed monitoring and data processing for a study on informal food-economy resilience during COVID-19 in Dakar. 	
Junior Research Officer National Agency for Statistics and Demography (ANSD), Dakar, Senegal	Dec 2020 – Feb 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributed to tool production, field supervision, and outputs for the Benevolat labour survey co-conducted with the ILO. 	
Research Assistant Institute for Research and Development (IRD), LPED, Dakar, Senegal	Jul 2020 – Nov 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produced wealth indicators using factorial methods and contributed to analysis of poverty trends and drivers. 	
Education	
MicroMasters in Data, Economics, and Design of Policy (International Development Track, 5 certifications) MITx Online, Cambridge, USA	Jan 2024 – Aug 2025
Master 2 in Decision Support and Evaluation of Public Policies Paris Dauphine University / ENSAE, Dakar, Senegal	Oct 2023 – Jul 2024
Engineering Degree in Statistics ENSAE, Dakar, Senegal	Oct 2016 – Jun 2020

Skills

Languages: French (Native), English (C1), Arabic (Intermediate)

Methods: Survey design, KPI frameworks, sampling and power calculations, impact evaluation (RCT, DID, RDD, IV, PSM), results-based management (RBM), data-driven decision-making, poverty and gender analysis, data quality assurance, MEL frameworks

Data Analysis and Visualization: Stata (Advanced), R/R Shiny (Advanced), Power BI (Intermediate+), Python (Intermediate+), SPSS, Tableau

Data Collection: SurveyCTO, ODK, KoboToolbox, Survey Solutions, CommCare, CSPro

GIS and Reporting: QGIS (Advanced), ArcGIS (Working), dashboard design, technical reports, policy briefs

Other Tools: LaTeX, Microsoft Office, MS Project

Certifications

Evaluating Social Programs, MITx Online (Aug 2023 – Dec 2023).

Certificate ID: 0e1145ed-f680-44e1-bfe3-3135fc34c6dc

Gender Indicator Calculation Workshop (Oct 2023).

World Bank Strengthening Gender Statistics (SGS) Project, Lome, Togo.

References

Available upon request.