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## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Research Assistant, University of Vermont, USA** **2021-2022**
  - Researched food security and diet diversity with a PhD candidate.
  - Managed the logistics such as survey materials, camping gears, accommodations and food for the research team.
  - Designed and translated a 20 pages Agricultural Survey questionnaire from English into Malagasy with a PhD candidate.
  - Conducted the agricultural practice survey and focus group to 330 agricultural smallholders in villages around Manombo Reserve, Farafangana
  - Hired, managed and supervised four enumerators and one local guide.
  - Transcribed and translated 330 surveys and 12 focus groups.
  - Budgeted the research with the PhD candidate and managed spending within approved budget.
  - Trained the enumerators in conducting survey and collecting data both using papers and tablet.
  - Co-authored published scientific articles on “Finding food in the hunger season: a mixed methods approach to understanding wild plant foods in relation to food security and diet diversity in southeastern Madagascar.
  
- **Logistics and operational officer, AQUAYA, Ny Tanintsika Feedback Madagascar 2022**
  - Researched “Fecal pathogens pathways for children under two years old” in three regions in Southeastern Madagascar.
  - Facilitated the training of enumerators by interpreting, supervising the trainees.
  - Coordinated the logistics of a survey, structured observation and sampling.
  - Supervised enumerators to make sure that their data is of good quality.
  - Made sure our team is well received and welcomed by local authorities to do their work.
  - Translated the research materials and survey questionnaire.
  - Facilitated the research results review workshop with project partners and stakeholders.
  
- **Freelance Interpreter and translator** **2016 -Present**
  - Translated for BBC Radio investigation for the documentary in food insecurity in the Southeastern region of Madagascar (2023)
  - Interpreted for the project DEFIP 2 (Fish farming Development Program) of APDRA small scale fish farming during the visit of team of APRDA Cambodia in Madagascar (2023)
  - Translated research materials and interpreted for the PhD candidate for the research in food security and dietary diversity of the University of Vermont. (2021-2022)
  - Translated technical document from French to English of the Bionnexx Company and FIANTSO NGO. (2022)
  - Translated for the Pivot NGO during the visit of their international collaborators in Madagascar. (2021)
  - Interpreted for American volunteers at Cultivating New Frontiers in Agriculture (CNFA) during their training assignments in Madagascar with the Farmer to farmer program. (2019)
  - Interpreted during workshops and field visits for Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) Madagascar. (2016-2018)
  - Interpreted for volunteers from Southampton during the project Students for Kids International Project (SKIP) in Fianarantsoa Madagascar. (2014-2018)

- Consultant trainer and coach** **2020-2022**
  - Trained 30 youths in leadership and personal development
  - Coached 20 company staff the English language
  
- Member of Tea and talk Madagascar (English Club) Fianarantsoa** **2012-Present**
  - Have been part of an association of an average of 30 registered members per year.
  - Attended weekly English practice meetings.
  - Organized community service projects with members.
  - Administrated the Facebook page and blog of the association.
  - Moderated online meetings.
  
- Field Mission Manager, Drone Observed Therapy System (DrOTS), Stony Brook University, Centre Valbio, Ranomafana Ifanadiana** **2018-2019**
  - Managed the field mission of a project that screen and treat tuberculosis, follow up the patients, raise the awareness of people in very remote villages with poor healthcare system.
  - Coordinated the administration, finance and logistics of the field activities and researches.
  - Planned, organized, budgeted, and staffed the mobile health and research team.
  - Interpreted for four researchers and translated research documents such as consent forms, research protocols and questionnaires.
  - Co-authored four research articles: "Evaluating the use of educational videos to support the tuberculosis care cascade in remote Madagascar"; "Perceptions of drones, digital adherence monitoring technologies and educational videos for tuberculosis control in remote Madagascar: a mixed-method study protocol"; "Latent tuberculosis infection prevalence in rural Madagascar"; and A Social Network Analysis Model Approach to Understand Tuberculosis Transmission in Remote Rural Madagascar"
  - Reported the financial expenses and results of field activities.
  - Organized, managed team meeting, meeting with local government officials and project partners.
  
- Volunteer counterpart, Student for Kids International Project (SKIP), Ny Tanintsika Feedback Madagascar, Fianarantsoa** **2014-2017**
  - Planned teaching activities and workshops with SKIP volunteers during the four volunteering programs.
  - Translated the teaching session, interview and workshop.
  - Taught hundreds kids basic healthcare practices such as hygiene, diarrhea prevention, dental health, malaria prevention.
  - Taught 120 adolescents sexual and reproductive health.
  
- Educational consultant, Education consultancy in Ranomafana, Ifanadiana** **2016-2017**
  - Taught field biology for high school students
  - Set up a digital library in the public library
  - Designed an effective curriculum and lesson plan for secondary school classes.
  - Trained teachers in the use of a digital library, in lesson planning and teaching methodology
  - Translated teaching and education materials.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Leadership in **Civic Engagement**: focusing in advocacy, volunteerism, strategic planning, organizational development, intersection of civic society with business and government. Young African Leaders Initiative, Mandela Washington Fellowship, University of Georgia, USA 2022

- Atlas Corps Virtual Leadership Institute: **Developing Self; Developing Others and organization; and Leading Movement** 2021
- Training on Enhancing of Personal and Professional Leadership Skills, Youth Mainstreaming and Volunteer Works, African Union Youth Volunteer Corps, Egypt 2019
- Training **Quantum Global Information System** QGIS training, INFO SERVICE 3M Fianarantsoa 2019
- Biodiversity Conservation and Monitoring, Training of Trainers, Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund Fellowship, Madagascar-Mauritius 2019
- **Civic Leadership**: focusing in nonprofit action management, gender issues, advocacy campaign, monitor and evaluation of project. Young African Leaders Initiative Regional Leadership Center, School of Business Leadership, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa 2017
- Project Identification, Design and Monitoring-Evaluation, Association EDENA and FITEA. Fianarantsoa 2016
- Eco-guides Capacity Building, Halt Poverty Control Tourism, Fianarantsoa 2015

## PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH CERTIFICATIONS

- American English Mooc Camp Facilitator Training, Association NHI-Antananarivo, Madagascar 2022
- OPEN-Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC)- American English E-Teacher: English for Journalism- English Communication for Health Professionals –English for Business and Entrepreneurship 2021

## EDUCATION

- Master d’Aptitude Pédagogique de l’Ecole Normale (MAPEN) in Physics and chemistry, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Université de Fianarantsoa, Madagascar 2016

## SKILLS

- IT Skills: MS Office, virtual meeting platforms, Google collaboration tools, Q-GIS, Audacity, WordPress.
- Languages: Malagasy, French and English (Fluent)