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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

University of Minnesota Twin Cities   **2018 – Present**
Ph.D. Student in Applied Economics

University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA   2015- 2017
M.S. in International and Development Economics

University of Yaoundé II SOA, Cameroon   2014
M.A. in Development Economics (Not Completed)

University of Dschang, Cameroon   2012
Bachelor's degree in Economics

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Coordinator of the Minnesota Population Center Diversity Fellowship Program**   05/2020 – 08/2020

- **Consultant at World Bank, Survey Team (LSMS-ISA) - Data Group**   06/2017 – 12/2019
  Washington D.C

- **Graduate Research Fellow at the Institute for Social Research and Data Innovation**   06/2019 – 09/2019
  Minnesota Population Center (MPC)

- **Interim Program Manager to Department of Economics**   06/2017 – 08/2017

- **Lead Graduate Student Assistant/Research Assistant**   08/2016 – 08/2017
  to Associate Vice Provost of Academic Affairs, University of San Francisco (USF)

- **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO),** Agricultural Economics Division**,** Rome
  Volunteer/Intern for State of Food and Agriculture Team (SOFA)   06/2016 – 07/2016

- **Assistant Researcher at Numelec Cameroun, Yaounde-C**ameroon   07/2014 – 11/2014

RESEARCH

Field of Interest
  Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Agriculture, Natural Disasters.

Working Papers
  Natural Disasters and Intimate Partner Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa (with Jason Kerwin and Eric Chyn)

  Floods, Agricultural Productivity and Welfare: Evidence from Tanzania

Past projects:
  Agricultural Technology Adoption and Adaptation under Climate risk: Evidence from Niger (Master's thesis [pdf])

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Minnesota Twin-Cities: Masters level Development Microeconomics   Fall 2019
Guest lecturer on Game Theory (**Video**)

SKILLS

- Data management & analysis: Stata, R (R Studio), Python, Mathematica, MATLAB, SQL (beginner), Machine Learning (in R, Stata 16 and Python)
- Survey design with World Bank Survey Solutions, Qualtrics and Survey Monkey.
- Web scraping & Geospatial data management with R
- Optical Character Recognition – Data extraction with Abbyy FineReader and other OCR softwares.

- Microsoft Office Suite (including Excel VBA)
- Website creation and design with WordPress
- **Languages**: French (Native), English (Fluent), Yemba (Intermediate), German (Beginner)
- Extensively developed organizational, management, networking, and public speaking skills.

PRESENTATIONS

- **2020**: Online Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar.

AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

- Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy Price for Best Second-Year Paper in Applied Economics   2020
- College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS) Fellowships   2019 & 2020
- *Minnesota Population Center* (MPC) Summer Diversity Fellowship, University of Minnesota   2019
- *Diversity Of Views and Experiences* (DOVE) Fellowship, University of Minnesota   2018
- *Jacques Artus Award*, given for the for Best Master's Thesis in the Department of Economics at USF   2017
- *Vizuri Kabisa Graduate Student Award*, given to an outspoken African or African American student enrolled at USF committed to academic achievement, leadership, and social justice   2017

REFEREE SERVICES

American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management.

MEMBERSHIPS

- PhD Student Representative, Applied Economics Department, UMN   2019 -
- Member of the Bellemare Research Group (BeRG)   2019 -
- Member of the Dorélien Kerwin Population Health and Development Lab   2019 -
- Community Of Scholars Program (COSP), University of Minnesota Twin Cities   2018 -
- Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society, University of San Francisco, CA   2016 -
- Secretary General of African Students Association (ASA), USF, CA   2015 - 2017
- Volunteer Interns Consultants group (VIC) of Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)   2016 -

OTHER EXPERIENCES and PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Helped organizing and writing a J-PAL Post-Primary Education (PPE) grant awarded ($148,647) (PIs: Rebecca Thornton, Victoria Brown and Jason Kerwin)
- Driver License Class C.