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DEGREE	UNIVERSITIES	MAJOR
Ph.D. (ongoing)	Federal University of Technology, Akure Akure, Nigeria	Meteorology & Climate Science
M.Sc. (2014)	Université de Lomé Lomé, Togo	Climate Change & Human Security
Dipl. (2010)	United Nations Institute for Training and Research Geneva, Switzerland	International Environmental Law
M.A. (2007)	Université Abomey-Calavi Cotonou, Benin	Geography, Land use planning
B.Sc. (2006)	Université Abomey-Calavi Cotonou, Benin	Geography, Land use planning

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Climate change risk and vulnerability assessment, mitigation, adaptation and mainstreaming;
- Scientific research/investigation;
- Environmental and social risk assessment;
- Sustainable natural resources management (NRM) & Environmental diplomacy
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS); land surveying and planning;
- Monitoring and evaluation of development programs/projects.
- United Nations and international organizations partnerships negotiations /protocol.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Standard software: MS-Office Applications

Statistics: R, Python, Stata, SPSS

GIS/Remote Sensing: ArcGIS 10.2, Surfer, ILWIS

System software: Linux, Windows 10

RECENT WORK EXPERIENCES

Date	September 2019 – Now /Akure, Nigeria
Job title	PhD Researcher, West African Climate System
Employer	West African Science Service Centre on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use
Date	April 2019 – July 2019 /Banjul, Gambia
Job title	Environmental and Social Safeguard Specialist, Associate Consultant
Employer	World Bank & Gambia Government/ Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs
Achievements	Developed the full proposal of the Gambia State Owned Enterprise (SOEs) project Retrenchment.
Date	October 2017 – November 2018 /Cotonou, Bénin
Job title	Green Climate Fund (GCF) Project Development Assistant, Consultant
Employer	Food and Agricultural Organization of United Nations-Benin.
Achievements	(i) Co-coordinated the technical team; (ii) co-developed the concept note and funding proposal development of 'Ouémé river Climate Resilience Initiative (OCRI) and supported all technical studies (feasibility, baseline, financial & economic model, cost analysis, gender, environmental and social framework).

Date January 2015 – December 2017 / West and East Africa
 Job title **Environmental and Social Safeguard Specialist, Associate Consultant**
 Employer World Bank & African Governments
 Achievements **Government of Benin 2015-2017:** Developed the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) of the following projects (i) “West Africa Coastal Areas (WACA) programme; (ii) “Urban Development and Decentralization Back-up Project”
Government of Togo (2016): Developed the ESMF of the Project “*Trade Facilitation and Logistics Services Competitiveness Project*”.
Government of Cote d’Ivoire 2016 – 2017: Reviewed and checked the **Forest Investment Project** documents compliance with World Bank Environmental and Social Safeguard Policies and national environmental law procedures and guidelines.
Government of DR Congo 2016 – 2017: Developed/reviewed the ESMF of the Project “West Growth Poles Project”

Date May 2015 – October 2017 / Cotonou, Bénin
 Job title **Graduate Research Assistant & Environment & Sustainable Development**
 Employer Interfaculty Center for Training and Research in Environment for Sustainable Development/University of Abomey - Calavi
 Achievements (ii) Provided technical assistance in organizing environmental assessment and risk management courses; (iii) Designed data collection tools, field survey investigation and performed statistical analysis for risk and vulnerability to hydro-pluviometric hazards, risk management in the Niger River Basin.

Date November 2012 – November 2014 / Lomé, Togo
 Job title **M.Sc. Research Fellow in climate change impact on human security**
 Employer West African Science Service Center on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use.
 Location Lomé, Togo
 Achievements Investigated climate change impact on human security (Health security, food security, economic security, environmental security, politic security, community security and personal security).

IN-COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

Benin, Burkina-Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Côte d’Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Gabon, Guinea Conakry, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Republic of Congo, Senegal, Chad, Togo, South Africa, Switzerland.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Adjakpa, T. T., **Behanzin, D. I.**, AYENA, A. A., & Boguena, T. (2017). Flood recrudescence factors and flooding in Africa: Case of the Niger River Basin of Bénin. In N. GAALLOUL (Ed.), *Water-Society–Climate (ESC-2017), Water Resources and Climate Change: Anthropogenic and Climatic Impacts on the Variability of Water Resources. Vol. V. Numerical Modeling Hydraulics, Hydrology and Hydrogeology* (pp. 27-94). Hammamet, Tunisia: University of Carthage
Behanzin, D. I., Thiel, M., Szarzynski, J., & Boko, M. (2016). GIS-Based Mapping of Flood Vulnerability and Risk in the Bénin Niger River Valley. *International Journal of Geomatics and Geosciences*, 6(3), 1653–1668.

LANGUAGES

	Reading	Speaking	Writing
French	Easily	Fluently	Easily
English	Easily	Fluently	Easily

I certify that all information stated in this resume is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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