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Academic Profile

Development economist with academic and field experience in poverty analysis, institutional development, and impact evaluation. Research interests include demographic economics, sustainable development, poverty and governance.

Education

- **Master's Research in Economics** (2020–2022)
Institution: University of Antananarivo
Specialization: Development Economics
- **Bachelor's in Economics** (2014–2017)
Institution: University of Antananarivo
Specialization: General Economics
- **Diploma in French Language Studies (DELF) level 2** (2020)
Institution: French Institute of Madagascar

Awards and Scholarships

- **Global Ambassador Scholarship**, KDI School of Public Policy and Management - \$23,000 (2025)
- **YALI Regional Leadership Fellowship** - UNISA/USAID (2023)

Certifications and Trainings

- **Training in Econometric Analysis Specifically Focused on: Impact Evaluation Method, Use of R-Studio Software, and R Language;**
Institutions: Center for Economic Studies and Research for Development (CERED) / Unité Mixte Internationale (UMI SOURCE-IRD)/ University of Antananarivo (2023);
- **Training in Public Administration and Governance;**
Institutions: YALI Regional Leadership Center Southern Africa / UNISA (University of South Africa) - School of Business Leadership (SBL)/ USAID (2023);
- **Training on Anthropological and Historical Approaches to Human/Environment Relations (Summer University: TanyVAO 2022)**
Institution: Institute of Research for Development France (IRD) - (2022);

- **Training on Sustainable Development and Environmental economics;**
Institutions: International Organization of La Francophonie / Université de Senghor (2019).
- **Advanced English Program;**
Institutions: English teaching program/ American Embassy (2016–2020);

Professional and Research Experience

- **Founding Member**, Cercle des Institutionnalistes (2024–Present)
Responsibilities: Organized conferences and academic discussions on institutional economics.
- **Volunteer Researcher**, Manssah (2023–Present)
Responsibilities: Field surveys, awareness campaigns, and community engagement.
- **Co-founder of a SME**, Hamyak (2020–Present)
Responsibilities: Administrative and financial management of the company, especially in securing public contracts.
- **Study Officer**, Malagasy Institute of Veterinary Vaccines (2019)
Responsibilities: Socio-economic impact analysis of livestock vaccine programs.
- **Audit Intern**, Ministry of Finance and Economy (2019)
Responsibilities: Reviewed ministry expenditures and verified public finance compliance.
- **Consultant**, ARES (2018)
Responsibilities: Field data collection and rural economic diagnostics.

Publications, Presentations and Theses

- **”Madagascar: The Ambitious Base Toliara Mining Development Project Faces On-the-Ground Realities”** - The conversationMadagascar: The Ambitious Base Toliara Mining Development Project Faces On-the-Ground Realities - (published on the 7th April 2025);
- **“The Demographic Origins of Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Panel Data”** – Canadian Journal of Development Studies (2025, under review);
- **“The Demographic Origins of Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa”** – Vendredi de la faculté EGS, Scientific Communication (2024)
- **“The Impacts of Demographic Dynamics on Poverty”** – Master’s Thesis, University of Antananarivo (2022);
- **“Microfinance and Rural Poverty”** – Bachelor’s Thesis, University of Antananarivo (2018).

Skills

- **Languages:** French (DELF B2), English (IELTS 6.0).
- **Software:** R studio, STATA, Excel, Survey Tools, LATEX.
- **Methods:** Impact Evaluation, Econometrics, Field Survey Design.

Certification: I, the undersigned, certify that this CV accurately describes me, as well as my qualifications and professional experience. Any false statement or incorrect information provided in this resume may justify disqualification.