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Ph.D in Economics

TRAININGS

2010- 2014 : Ph.D in Financial Economics, Ph.D's Thesis entitled: Microfinance consolidation: the African case, University of Lorraine - France.

2006 - 2008 : Master 2 in Financial Economics, Master thesis entitled : « Financial development sector and poverty reduction in the rural Cameroon », Master 2 NPTCI International Program.

2006 - 2007 : English language training

2004 - 2005 : Master 1 in Financial Economics , University of Dschang.

2001 - 2004 : Bachelor's degree in Economics, University of Dschang.

1999 - 2000 : GCE Advanced Level « Mathematics and Physics ».

WORK EXPERIENCE

March-April 2015: Lecturer at university of Lorraine, France. Courses: Research in Microfinance and Applied statistics (M2).

02 February 2010 – 09th December 2014 : Research works on Financial inclusion and pro-poor growth: a Financial consolidation approach

01 September 2013 - 31 August 2014 : Lecturer at Lorraine university, France. Courses done: Macroeconomics (L2) ; Mathematics (L1) ; Economic Fluctuations and Economic Growth (L.3) and Applied statistics (M2).

01 September 2012 - 31 August 2013 : Lecturer at Lorraine university, France. Courses done: Macroeconomics (L1 & L2) ; Microeconomics (L1) ; Mathematics (L1) and Applied statistics (M2).

01 September 2008 – 30 August 2010 : Lecturer at University of Yaoundé II. Courses done: Econometric (quantitative and qualitative data) (L.3), Macroeconomics (L.1) and Microeconomics (L.1 and L.2).

September 2006 - April 2008: Internship at IRAD Institution, Research project entitled "Financing Rural peasant organizations ».

July 2006 - September 2006 : Participant at the NPTCI training seminar at Niamey, Niger on "currency, Bank and Finance" .

February 2005 : Participant at the World Bank seminar, subject: "youth, righteousness and development".

2005 : Member of the World Bank round tables, subjects: "Good governance" and "corruption and its implications on the living conditions of young graduates".

BOOK CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES PUBLISHED

April 2015 : "Impacts des services de microfinance sur la productivité des micros agriculteurs au Cameroun", Chapitre 14 de l'ouvrage intitulé la microfinance en Afrique Centrale: le défi des exclus, IRDC (eds), Microfinance collaboration research funding of IDRC.

December 2012 : « Développement du secteur financier et financement de l'activité agricole dans un contexte de crise alimentaire : quelle place pour la microfinance ? », Développement Durable & Territoires, Vol 3 ; N°3. CNRS 4.

June 2010: "Financial Sector Development, Gender Parity and Poverty Reduction: Theoretical and Empirical Evidence", in African Development Bank and United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (eds.) *Globalisation, Institutions and African Economic Development, Chapter 4 – Proceedings of the African Economic conference 2008*, Economica: Paris, 2010.

CONFERENCES AND WORKING SESSIONS

01st June – 03rd June 2015: Paper to be presented at the 4th biannual European Microfinance Research conference at Geneva, entitled “Do financial performance and outreach ‘lead’ economic growth? A cointegration analysis”.

26th February – 01st March 2015: Paper entitled “Market segmentation and microfinance lenders welfare”, presented at the 41st Annual conference of Eastern Economic Association (EEA), New York, USA.

17-19 February 2015: Visiting scholar plus research work entitled “microfinance consolidation” to be presented at the Frankfurt School of Finance, Frankfurt, Germany.

19 – 21 May 2014: Revised Paper presented at the International French Finance Conference 2014 (AFFI 2014) entitled « Microfinance regulation, size and economic efficiency: a stochastic cost frontier approach », Aix en Provence, France.

8-9 August 2013 : Paper accepted to the VIII Annual seminar on risk Financial stability and banking organized by Banco Central Do Brazil, entitled « Economies of scale and efficiency in microfinance sector : A stochastic cost frontier approach », Brazil.

16 December 2011: Working paper entitled "is there a concentration for small microfinance institution's in the microfinance sector in a competitive context?: the African case study", presented at the Conference "Ethical Finance and Governance", IPAG Paris.

31 May 2011: Working paper entitled "Segmentation of the microfinance sector supply: the African case study" presented at the Symposium "Microfinance in Africa", UMM Workshop in Paris.

2-3 June 2010: Working paper presented at the 26th day of development of the third Association world in Strasbourg, entitled " Développement du secteur financier et financement de l'activité agricole dans un contexte de crise alimentaire : quelle place pour la microfinance ?"; Published in December 2012, “Développement Durable, Vol 3, N°3”.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

June 2012 and June 2013: Research work be presented at the AERC Biannual research workshop at Arusha/Tanzania entitled: “pro-poor growth and spatial and gender inequality in Cameroon”.

June 2008; June 2009 and December 2009: Research work presented to the Biannual Workshop of the AERC at Nairobi (Kenya) entitled: "the Impact of gender wage discrimination on poverty and inequality in Cameroon".

May 2006- April 2009: Lead researcher project IDRC/CEREG project entitled "Impact of the improvement of the supply of financial services on the productivity of small farmers". ».

SKILLS

Macroeconomics ; Microeconomic ; Econometric models (Quantitative models ; Qualitative models ; Panel data) ; Principal component analysis ; Banking theory and Financial intermediation ; applied finance; financial economics; financial theory, banking risk management, financial econometrics and stochastic frontier analysis .

Software applications: WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT, STATA, SPSS, SAS, ZOTERO.

FELLOWSHIP AND RECEIVED GRANTS

September 2010 – August 2012: Coopération Française Doctoral Fellowship

05 November 2010 : Master research prize CEDIMES received , October 2010 Edition, Cité des Sciences, Paris.

December 2005-june 2007 : Master thesis Fellowship (NPTCI International Program Fellowship)

June 2005 : Best Student in The Master 1 promotion.