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PhD in ECONOMICS, KOBE UNIVERSITY, JAPAN, 2006

Acting Director of the Economic Policy Analysis Unit of Cires (CAPEC, www.capec-ci.org)

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1- Academic Background

November 2013: Concours d'Agrégation des Sciences Economiques (High Level Competition for Academic's Promotion in Economics) CAMES, 2013. 3rd place out of 15 persons who succeeded (out of 40 candidates), Brazzaville, Congo.

April 2002 - March 2006: Doctoral Course in Economics, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University (Comprehensive Economic Policy Section), Japan, PhD in Economics

Oct 1996- Dec 1998: InterUniversity Program of Third Cycle (PTCI-E), University of Cocody-Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire and University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, DEA: Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (Master) in Economics

Oct 1992- July 1996: Undergraduate Course in Economics, University of Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire. Maîtrise en Sciences Economiques (Bachelor in Economics)

2-Other Qualifications

May 2015: Training for Trainers on Impact Evaluation, CLEAR-CESAG, Dakar, Senegal, May, 4-9, 2015.

January-February 2013: Training on Gender Analysis in Social Sciences Research, Makerere University, Entebbe, Uganda, 28 January to 01 February, 2013.

March 2012: Training on Projects' Monitoring and Evaluation, Abidjan 19-22 March 2012.

July 2010. Training on Projects' Monitoring and Evaluation, and Results Based Management, funded by ACBF. 01-06 July 2010, Nairobi, Kenya.

August 2009: Training on Quantitative Methods for Policies Impact Evaluation, CRES (Centre de Recherche Economique et Sociale (Dakar) and UNU-Merit, Dakar 02-05 August, 2009.

May 2001: Technical Workshop on Econometrics and Data Analysis for "Group A" Researchers (Human Resources, Poverty and Labor Markets), AERC, Nairobi, Kenya.

August 1999: Workshop on Explanatory Data Analysis with training on STATA 6.0 Software, AERC Nairobi, Kenya.

3- Job Experience

Since July 2011: Acting Director of the Economic Policy Analysis Unit of Cires (la Cellule d'Analyse des Politiques Economiques du CIRES (CAPEC), Think Tank funded by the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) and the Ivorian Government.

Since August 2009: Senior Researcher at the Economic Policy Analysis Unit of Cires (CAPEC)

Since September 2006: Teacher at the Faculty of Economics and Management, University Felix Houphouet Boigny of Cocody-Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.

October 2013- September 2014: Consultant for PARE-PME/APEX-CI – World Bank for the study on « Evaluation of the number of Jobs created by newly registered firms during the period of December 2011 to June 2012 ».

March-May 2013: Consultant for UNDP in Côte d'Ivoire for a study on “Strategies for Resources Mobilization for the funding of NEPAD’s Projects”

December 2012-March 2013: Consultant for the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for the Analysis of Development Policies and Economic Data in Cote d'Ivoire and Togo.

March-October 2012: Consultant for UNIDO, team’s member for the « New Industrial Policy for Cote d'Ivoire, Phase I: Diagnostic of the industrial sector and analysis of the institutional framework».

January-July 2012: Consultant for ECOWAS: Analysis of the Investment Climate Indicators for Benin.

May-September 2012: Consultant for UNDP in Cote d'Ivoire and Ministry of Health and Fight against HIV, « Plan for Resources Mobilization for the fight against HIV »

August, 08-30, 2012 : Consultant for ILO/ Regional Office in Dakar, Analysis of the Ivorian National Development Plan 2012-2015 with respect to the Decent Work Agenda.

July-December 2011: Team’s Member for a study on «Strategies for Internal Resources Mobilization in ECOWAS countries: case of Côte d'Ivoire”

July 2008-Septembre 2011: Technical Advisor for the Ministry of Fight Against HIV/AIDS in charge of Resources Mobilization. Team’s member for the Estimation of Resources Flows and Domestic Spending for the fight against HIV/AIDS (annually written report).

August 2010-July 2011: Team’s leader for the Study on the Harmonization of the Public Finance Statistical Frameworks in ECOWAS’ countries.

August 2009-March 2010, Member of CAPEC (CIRES’ Unit for Economic Policies Analysis) Research Team, for “the Evaluation of Accelerated Strategy for Child Survival and Development” sponsored by UNICEF, Cote d'Ivoire.

June-November 2009: Team’s member for the Study on « Evaluation of the Impact of Raising the Compensatory Levy on Imported Poultry in Côte d'Ivoire (law N° 2005-IG1 du 25 may 2005) ».

March, 01-31, 2006: Research Assistant at Kobe University, Japan.

4-Research Papers and activities

PUBLISHED

----- (2015): “Transferts des Emigrés et Réduction de la Pauvreté et des Inégalités en Côte d’Ivoire”, forthcoming, *Revue Française d’Economie*

----- (2015): “Remittances impact on Labor in Supply in Cote d’Ivoire” submitted to *Economics Bulletin*

----- (2013): “Remittances, Governance and Growth in Sub-Saharan African Countries: Dynamic Panel Data and Quantile Regressions Analysis; *European Journal of Economics, Finance and Administrative Science*, issue 57.

----- (2011): “Public Expenditures, Governance and Education System Performances in Sub-Saharan African Countries” in “*Africa Focus 2009-10: Governance in Africa*”, edited by Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa.

----- (2006): “Effects of Job Satisfaction and Job Prospects on Employees’ Intrinsic Motivation”, *RokkodaiRonshu*, Vol52 (4): 33-46.

----- (2005): “Pay for Performance Incentives and Job Satisfaction: Evidence from Japanese Microdata”, *RokkodaiRonshu*, Vol52 (1): 11-36.

WORKING PAPERS

2015: « Déterminants de l’Innovation dans les Entreprises ivoiriennes », « Determinants of Innovation in Ivorian Firms » Document de Travail (Working Paper), CAPEC, 2015.

2014: “Capacités Managériales et Performances des Entreprises en Côte d’Ivoire”, « Managerial Skills and Firms Performances in Côte d’Ivoire », Document de Travail, CAPEC, 2014.

2012: “La Mobilisation des Ressources Internes en Côte d’Ivoire” « Internal Resources Mobilization in ECOWAS: case study of Côte d’Ivoire » with Profs. Wautabouna Ouattara and Keho Yaya, published by EPAU-ECOWAS.

2011: “Harmonization of the Public Finance Statistical Frameworks in ECOWAS’ countries”, Document de Travail, ECOWAS.

2010: “Fiscal Practices and Governance as Incentives for Private Sector Post-Conflict Recovery” Working Paper, Politique Economique et Développement (PED), CAPEC.

2009 : “Analyse de l’Impact de la Crise Financière Actuelle sur les Dynamiques Migratoires Internationales des Africains de l’Ouest» Présenté à l’Université Ouverte sur les Migrations, Université Mohammed V, Souissi, Rabat.

2003: Allechi M’Bet and Alban AHOURE: “*Les Déterminants de l’Entrée des Femmes sur le Marché de l’Emploi en Côte d’Ivoire*” « Determinants of Female Labor Supply in Côte d’Ivoire », Final Report, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC).

1998: “*Analysis of the Contribution and Integration of Immigrant Workers in the Economy of Côte d’Ivoire*” DEA Thesis InterUniversity Program of Third Cycle (PTCI-E), University of Cocody-Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire.

RESEARCH TEAMS

June 2010-December 2012: Member of the Research Team for the project on Remittances, Poverty alleviation and Inequality in West Africa »; funded by IDRC (International Development Research Center).

March 2013-April 2015: Teams' leader for the research project on « Analysis of the Determinants of Firms Performances in Francophone sub-Saharan countries », collaborative project funded by IDRC, Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal and Cameroon.

5-Honors and Grants

April 2006: UEMATSU SHO, Honor from the Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, Japan, rewarding the best theses on Contemporary Japanese Economy Issues.

October 2001- March 2005: Japanese Government Scholarship for Doctoral Studies in Economics at Kobe University, Japan

September 1998: Special Grant from InterUniversity Program of Third Cycle (PTCI-E) (Graduate Courses Program), for having come first in Labor Economics Section, after the three months courses for specialties called "common campus" at the University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

March 1996: Honor for having come first in the Department of Economics for the third year level (Bachelor in Economics), University of Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire.

March 1995: Honor and Special Scholarship from Ministry of Education (Côte d'Ivoire) for having come first in the Department of Economics after two years completion, University of Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire.

6-Languages Ability

1. Native level in speaking, writing and reading French
2. Good in speaking, writing and reading English
3. Average level in speaking Japanese, some readings and writing capacities

7-References

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