

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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November 08, 2018

## NAMES

**Fernand Silvère SOHINDJI**

## TITLE, RESPONSIBILITY, AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

Msc  
Research Assistant  
Laboratory of Genetics, Horticulture and Seed  
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## EDUCATION / QUALIFICATION

**2016-2018:** Master of Science in Biotechnology and Plant Breeding, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi.

**2010-2014:** Bachelor of Science in Plant production, National School of Technic and Agronomic Sciences of Kétou, University of Agriculture of Kétou

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Plant Breeding, Plant Genetics, Horticulture, Seed sciences

## SPECIFIC TRAININGS

**July 2018 – Present:** Training in entrepreneurship through RUFORUM ENTREPRENEURSHIP CHALLENGE PROGRAM (RECAP).

**September – October 2018:** Author AID online course “Research Writing in the Sciences”

**September 2018:** Training on payments for ecosystem services (PES), University of Osnabrueck (Germany) in collaboration with Bioversity-Benin. Lecturer: Mr KOUAGOU Abel-Gautier, PhD student at University of Osnabrueck.

**May 2016:** Short Training on Research in genetic, physiological and agronomic improvement of oil palm: “**Traits of interest, basics concepts for breeding, breeding methods, interspecific breeding and Marker Assisted Selection (MAS)**” Agricultural Research Centre of Perennial Plants (CRAPP), Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin. **Training Leader:** Dr David Cros (Oil palm Geneticist, Cirad, Cameroun)

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## FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES AND GRANTS

**November-2018:** Congratulations letter from the head of the Laboratory of Genetics, Horticulture and Seed Sciences (GBioS) for efforts made in awarding African Union Research Grant to the Lab GBioS / Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey Calavi, Benin.

**2010:** Scholarship of Benin Government for Bachelor studies at the National School of Technic and Agronomic Sciences of Kétou, University of Agriculture of Kétou

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**March 2018 – Present: Assistant research,** Laboratory of Genetics, Horticulture and Seed Sciences (GBioS); Faculty of Agronomic Sciences (FSA), University of Abomey-Calavi (UAC), Republic of Benin.

**16-27 October 2018:** Prospecting and collection of fonio diversity produced by farmers in Benin under AfriCrop project, CIRAD, Montpellier, France.

**October 2018: Field experiment** on payments for ecosystem services (PES) at Tori-Bossito, Benin. **Task:** Responsible in charge of scientific animation; 2<sup>nd</sup> Responsible in charge of seed laboratory management

**December 2017:** Prospecting and collection of pineapple morphotypes produced by farmers in Benin, "TCP / BEN / FAO 3602: Improvement of Productivity, Competitiveness and Development of a Geographical Indication of Sugarloaf Pineapple of Benin "funded by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization" (FAO).

**July – September 2013:** Internship for bachelor degree at the “Farm-School S.A.I.N” of Kakanitchoe (Municipality of Ouémé, Benin), **Objective:** Diagnosis study of the “Farm-School S.A.I.N” of Kakanitchoe (Municipality of Ouémé, Benin).

**April-May 2013** Internship: « discovery of rural life » in Zonmon (municipality of Zandjannando, Benin); **Objective:** Identification of main problems existing in rural environment.

**August-September 2011:** Internship: « Rural Monograph » in Fonly-Sahè (Municipality of Agbangnizoun, Benin); **Objective:** Familiarization with management methods of farming exploitations.

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## CONFERENCES

**Oct 08<sup>th</sup>– 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018:** Eighteenth Colloquium of International Scientific days, of University of Lomé, Togo. **Oral presentation**

**Sept 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017:** Sixth Colloquium of Sciences, Technologies and Cultures of University of Abomey- Calavi, Campus of the University of Abomey-Calavi, Bénin. **Oral presentation**

## Communication Skills

- ✓ Excellent oral and written communication skills
- ✓ Good listening skills
- ✓ French : Reading, Writing and Speaking
- ✓ English Reading, Writing and Speaking

## PUBLICATIONS

None (in process)

## Computer skills

- ✓ **Statistical analysis of large data set using:** R, SAS and Minitab
- ✓ **Command of Microsoft Office tools:** Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher

## REFERENCES

### **Prof Dr Ir. Achigan-Dako Enoch**

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