

CURRICULUM VITAE

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NAMES

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TITLE, RESPONSIBILITY, AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

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EDUCATION / QUALIFICATION

2016-2018: M.Sc. in Biotechnology and Plant Breeding **Graduated with First Class Honours**, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi.
2011-2015: B.Sc. in Plant production, Graduated **with First Class Honours**, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi
2007-2010: National Diploma of Tropical Agriculture (DEAT), Major Plant Production, High School of Agriculture Medji Sekou (LAMS).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Plant Breeding, Conservation of plant genetic resources, Natural resources conservation, Horticulture, Sustainable Agriculture, Ecological intensification of agriculture, rural development and climate change, Familial agriculture,

SPECIFIC TRAININGS

Dec 12th Training: Procedure of identification of GMO on grain intended to consumption: case of Cowpea **Training Leader:** Professor Zoundjiékpon Jeanne (Full professor in Bio-security).

Oct 1st – 1st Nov 2016: Training “Plant Breeding Class: Genetics, Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics”(English class) Laboratory of Genetics, Horticulture and Seed Sciences, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi **Training Leader:** Professor Enoch Achigan-Dako Associate Professor in Genetics, Plant Breeding and Crop Evolution

2nd May – 6th May 2016: Short Training on Oil palm breeding: “**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)

Jan – Jun 2016: Training Plant breeding class: “**Quantitative genetics with application in R**” (**English Class**) Laboratory of Genetics, Horticulture and Seed Sciences, University of Abomey-

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Calavi, Benin. **Course Leader:** Enoch Achigan-Dako (Associate Professor in Genetics, Plant Breeding and Crop Evolution).

WORK EXPERIENCE

25th Jun - 6th July 2018: Consultation: Drafting of technical sheets on conventional and organic production Pineapple Sugarloaf and Smooth Cayenne production in the framework of the project "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).

Jan 2016 - Jun 2018: Research Assistant in Developing appropriate Agronomic and processing practices for pineapple supply chains in Benin (DAPIS) Project funded NOW/WOTRO, the Netherlands: Conducted survey with pineapple producers, install, collect data on large scale experiments in pineapple producing areas, use participatory approach in agronomic practices development; data analysis and manuscripts writing.

Jun-Nov 2015: Research Assistant Laboratory of Genetics, Horticulture and Seed Sciences, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi: Trials on Agronomic performance of nine (9) Watermelon varieties in Northern Benin

Feb 2015: Research Assistant Laboratory of Genetics, Horticulture and Seed Sciences, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi: General farmers and sellers census of Watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*) in Benin: Investigating farmers' knowledge and perception on Watermelon production system in Benin

March-May 2015: Student internship Training of undergraduate students on horticultural practices, farming activities planning and implementation

Jun-Sept 2014: Diagnosis (survey and data analysis) of production systems of watermelon in Ouidah and Tori tows (Benin)

Feb 2014: Diagnosis (survey and data analysis) on the transition conditions of conventional agriculture towards intensive ecological agriculture in urban and peri urban areas of Cotonou

Oct 2011-Jan 2012: Internship with NGO Initiative for an Integrated and Sustainable Development (NGO-IDID) at Porto-Novo (Benin).

CONFERENCES

Oct 08th– 12th Oct 2018: Eighteenth Colloquium of International Scientific days, of University of Lomé Oral presentation

March 26th – 28th 2018 Participation to the Next Einstein Forum (NEF 2018) held at Kigali, Rwanda

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Sept 25th – 30th 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 gained through my university education, my experience as young agricultural entrepreneur Trainer and other training
- ✓ Good listening skills gained through my experience as producers organisation
- ✓ French : Reading, Writing and Speaking
- ✓ English Reading, Writing and Speaking

PUBLICATIONS

Djido U (2018) Increasing pineapple fruit quality and yield through better planting density and appropriate fertilizers application in Benin. In Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, p 50 pages. University of Abomey Calavi.

Association between planting density, potash-based fertilisers and pineapple crop developmental status before flowering induction (*In process*)

Computer skills

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

REFERENCES

Prof Dr Ir. Achigan-Dako Enoch

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