

CURRICULUM VITAE

December, 2023

NAMES:

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TITLE, RESPONSIBILITY, AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

Communication assistant

Communication assistant in TAERA Project, Content manager - Genetics, Biotechnology, and Seed Sciences Unit (GBioS/FSA)

Bachelor degree in Crop Sciences, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences (FSA)

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EDUCATION / QUALIFICATION

2018 – 2021: Bachelor degree in crop sciences, Graduated in February 2022 with first class honor and congratulation of examination board, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi

Thesis title: Analysis of agricultural production systems and co-construction of agroecological practices in corn production, Dan district, Benin

2020-2023: Bachelor degree in progress, English department, Faculty of Letters, Languages, Arts and Communication, University of Abomey-Calavi

MOST RECENT SPECIFIC TRAININGS

Sep-Dec 2023: Certified Crop Advisor Training, East West Seed knowledge transfer in collaboration with sales & Marketing, Product Development Support and Research & Department of East-West Seed-Modules developed in cooperation with Wageningen University and Research

July-Sep 2023: Certified General Vegetable Production Training-Vegetable production beginner (VPB), East West Seed knowledge transfer in collaboration with sales & Marketing, Product Development Support and Research & Department of East-West Seed-Modules developed in cooperation with Wageningen University and Research, **Notions acquired:** Crop Production (Open field seeding production, Protective and cellular seeding production, Field preparation, munching and trellising, transplanting, care and maintenance, harvesting and postharvest handling), Crop protection, Crop Economics

May-July 2023: Certified training in Agribusiness with East West Seed knowledge transfer in collaboration with sales & Marketing, Product Development Support and Research & Department of East-West Seed-Modules developed in cooperation with Wageningen University and Research – Specialisations : Crop-economic Business, Crop Production, Crop protection

Aug 2023: Online Proposal writing training, RUFORUM, training supported under the World Bank ACE II AF, Centre of excellence in Agri-Food Systems and Nutrition, Eduardo Mondlane University

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June 2023: Leadership Courses-Aspire Leaders Program-**Aspire Institute** founded at Harvard University

2022: MOOC Project Management- Fundamental notions of project management and organization, Negotiation of objectives, meeting management, reports designing, definition and distribution of tasks, Advanced project management tools: design, planning and budget, Identification, prioritization and prevention of risks, Specialization: Project Visual Management, Creativity Management and brainstorming

Jan 2022: International Computer Driving License (ICDL)-Computer & online Essentials, Documents, SpreadSheets, ICDL Africa.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sep 2023-Present: Content manager, Communication assistant in TAERA Project at GBioS-Genetics, Biotechnology, and Seed Sciences Unit, Tasks: TAERA project results dissemination, Communication activities monitoring, Maintenance of the editorial line and management of the GBioS editorial calendar, Content creation for the promotion of GBioS technical platforms and projects activities, Collaboration with external communication bodies to take into account the visual identity of GBioS

March-Aug 2023: Laboratory assistant, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA-Benin), Cowpea Session, Tasks: Mass rearing of *Maruca vitrata*, *Maruca vitrata* eggs collection, Infestation, Larvae and adults of *Maruca vitrata* feeding, Oviposition)

2022-Present: Co-founder and Crop Production Technician at TOP FARMS, Functions: Crop production Manager and finance officer, Production plan establishment, Production plan monitoring, crop production, accountancy

2022: Professional internship- International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA-Benin) Function: Mass rearing of *Maruca vitrata*, *Spodoptera frugiperda* and their parasitoids; Tasks: Eggs Collection, Infestation, Larvae and adults feeding, skinning and Oviposition)

2022: Professional internship Enable – TAAT program, Function: Management of vegetable (*Solanum macrocarpon*, *Vernonia amygdalina*, *Ocimum gratissimum*, *Amaranthus sp*) and crops (*Vigna unguiculata*, *Zea mays*) production, Drone driving learning

Nov 2022: Survey, FRESH Project, Laboratory of Genetics, Biotechnology and Seed sciences (GBioS), Task: Around 300 vegetable accessions collection, data collection with Kobocollect

MOST RECENT GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

2023: Aspire Leaders Program fellow

2022-2023: Opportunity Collaboration (OC 365) 2022 and 2023 fellow

2023: Beneficiary-Mastercard Foundation entrepreneurship program at the University of Abomey-Calavi

2022: Beneficiary - TEF program (Tony Elumelu Foundation Entrepreneurship Program),

2021-Present: Social Venture Challenge (SVC) 2021 of the Resolution Project winner

2021-Present: Resolution Project fellow

2018: Beneficiary-Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at University of Abomey-Calavi (MCFSP)

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PERSONAL SKILLS

Computer skills: Good command of MS Office

Good writing skills