

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## NAMES:

**Chérubain Sèwanou WILLI – Crop Sciences Technician**

## TITLE, RESPONSIBILITY, AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

### **Intern at the Farm of Genetics, Biotechnology, and Seed Sciences Unit**

Alumni of Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at the University of Abomey-Calavi.

Member of One Million Leader African (OMLA) in Benin

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## EDUCATION / QUALIFICATION

**2019 – 2022:** Bachelor's Degree, Option: Crop Sciences – Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi, Republic of Benin

**2015 – 2018:** Diploma in Tropical Agricultural Studies, Option: Crop Sciences - Adja-Ouere Agricultural Technical High School, Republic of Benin

**2011 – 2014:** Certificate in Tropical Agricultural Studies, Adja-Ouèrè Agricultural Technical High School – Republic of Benin.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**July 2023 – Present:** Field technician at Genetics Biotechnology and Seed Sciences unit (GBioS), University of Abomey-Calavi, Abomey Calavi, Benin (<https://gbios.uac.org>); Integrated soil fertility and IPM practices used for sustainable vegetable production, including tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, carrots, watermelon, and African leafy vegetables (e.g. amaranth, gboma, okra...); Introduced and trained undergraduate students in agroecological market gardening practices.

**Feb – June 2023:** Field agent in Nematology Unity - Pest Management Laboratory, University of Abomey-Calavi, Allada, Benin; Seventy-five farmers were interviewed to determine the impact of nematodes on market garden crop vegetable yield, as well as prevention and control methods.

**Dec 2022 – Present:** Co-founder Coop\_Agro\_Eco, Abomey-Calavi, Benin - company specializes in the production and marketing of organic vegetables, promoting healthy eating habits; Winner of the Action for the Environment and Sustainable Development (ACED-Benin) project business case has been redacted.

## VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

**2020 – 2022:** Member of the Giving Back to Community Activities of MCF-UAC Scholars Committee.

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Competent in setting up and conducting agricultural research trials and trial management

Good writing skills

Good command of Mendeley, PowerPoint, Excel, and Word