

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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***46 years old***, Married with four children

**Profile: Researcher at the University of Abomey-Calavi**

### **I. EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

- ❖ **2020-2021: Doctorate in Public Law (University of Parakou)**
- ❖ **2009-2010: DESS Governance and Democracy (University of Abomey-Calavi)**
- ❖ **2006-2007: DESS (Specialized Higher Studies Diploma) Project Management and Local Development (University of Abomey-Calavi)**
- ❖ **2003-2004: Diploma of Advanced Studies (DEA) Human Rights and Democracy (UNESCO Chair of the University of Abomey-Calavi)**
- ❖ **2001-2002: Master in General Administration / Faculty of Law and Political Sciences Option: General Administration**
- ❖ **1995-1998: Graduated from the National School of Administration (ENA) Option: Law and Administration of Municipalities**

### **II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

- **21 YEARS OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ABOMEY-CALAVI:**
- **2017 to date: Secretary General of the Faculty of Agronomic Sciences of the University of Abomey-Calavi (FSA / UAC)**
- **October 2013 to September 2017: Secretary General of the Faculty of Economics and Management of the University of Abomey-Calavi (FASEG / UAC)**
- **July 2004 to September 2013: Secretary General of the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Abomey-Calavi (FSS / UAC)**
- **October 2000 to February 2004: Responsible for Educational Affairs of the National School of Administration and Magistracy (ENAM / UAC).**

### III. OTHER EXPERIENCES

- **From February 1, 2019 to June 20, 2021:** Country Director of Fondation Graines de Paix ([www.grainesdepaix.org](http://www.grainesdepaix.org))
- **Since 2014 to date:** teacher of planning and project management (Faculty of Sciences and Techniques (FAST / UAC) and in Master 1 Community Health of the Faculty of Health Sciences
- **January 2004 to date:** Lecturer in Labor Law, Human Rights, International Humanitarian Rights at the Higher Institute for the Training of Specialized Educators (ISFES);
- **October 2003 to date:** Responsible for Directed Work in Administrative Law, Public Finances and Constitutional Law at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences (FADESP / UAC)
- **October 2003 to date:** Lecturer in administrative law, administrative drafting and International Humanitarian Law at the Higher School of Social Assistants (ESAS / University of Abomey-Calavi);

### IV. ASSOCIATION LIFE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- November 2009 to date: Honorary President, Founder of the Center for Japanese Culture (CCJ) in Benin;
- 1998 to April 2015: National representative in Benin of the French Cultural Association Mémoires d'Afrique (**collection of more than 1,500 tales and legends and initiator of "the Night of Tales" and of the National Day of Intangible Cultural Heritage**) ([www.memoiresdafrique.org](http://www.memoiresdafrique.org));
- **February 2013 to May 2016: National representative of the French Association AKPADENOU EDUCATION FOR ALL IN BENIN. Site: [www.akpadenou.fr](http://www.akpadenou.fr)**
- 2002: founding member of the Catholic Movement of Executives and Political Personalities of Benin (MCCPP)

- February 2006 to December 2008: President of the Catholic Governance Observatory (OCG).

#### **V. PERSONAL SKILLS**

- Very good knowledge of Japanese culture
- Ability to analyze and synthesize
- Excellent oral and written communication
- Good knowledge of IT tools
- Ability to work in an intercultural context
- Better knowledge of academia
- Knowledge of the education sectors, NGOs and donors
- Ability to manage a high volume of work
- Active involvement in issues relating to education, human rights, culture, environment and university cooperation
- Sense of initiative and innovation
- High sense of human relations
- Sense of responsibility and integrity
- Driving license Category B

#### **VI. LANGUAGES**

French: read, written, spoken: Very good

English: read, written, spoken: Good

Japanese: spoken: Fairly well

Spanish: read, written, spoken: Fairly well

Done in Cotonou, 15th August 2021.

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