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### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Over 7 years of experience in policy-oriented research in agricultural economics,
- Strong analytical and technical skills in agricultural issues (Agricultural market and price analysis; Value chain analysis; Rural development; Food and nutrition security; Gender analysis; Poverty and welfare analysis; Impact evaluation...),
- Proven competences in conducting research, preparing reports, policy briefs and scientific articles,
- Fluent in English and French.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### CONSULTANCIES

##### THE WORLD BANK

Yaoundé, Cameroon.

Short-Term Consultant, Digital Agriculture Specialist (*May 2020 to present*)

Under the component 3 “Facilitating the Implementation of Data-Driven Solutions in the Agricultural Sector” of the Program for the Acceleration of the Digital Transformation of Cameroon (P173240):

- Contribute to project design and quality improvement initiatives;
- Contribute to the drafting of the Project Appraisal Document and implementation plan documents in consultation with teams;
- Contribute to the preparation of maturation documents with client (MINADER and MINEPIA);
- Review project documents (PPSD, ToR, etc.);
- Lead discussions with clients (MINADER and MINEPIA) on the behalf of the team;
- Organized and participate to meeting on the behalf of the Task Team Leader;
- Prepared and drafted official letter;
- Act as a liaison among members of the project preparation team, government representatives, local stakeholders, and other locally hired field staff to promote understanding of and support for the project.

##### EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

Research Fellow (*November 2018 to October 2019*)

Dakar, Senegal

Conduct an impact evaluation of a project funded under the EIB’s Impact Financing Envelope (IFE) in Senegal

##### Outcome:

**KANE G.Q.**, JAWARA H. 2020. Provision of quality and affordable maternal health care in developing countries: A case study of Nest in Senegal, in: European Investment Bank, The impact of private sector projects in Africa: Studies from the EIB-GDN Programme, Cycle 2.

## **SNV-NETHERLANDS DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION CAMEROON**

Consultant (*July to September 2019*)

Yaoundé, Cameroon.

Carry out the baseline survey of the Cameroonian Golden Cocoa Project (CGCP) in ten cooperatives in two regions of Cameroon.

## **PARTNERSHIP FOR ECONOMIC POLICY (PEP)**

Researcher, team member (*June 2015 to February 2017*)

Research project: Poverty, Inequality and Oil Exploitation in Chad

## **UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY WORLD INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS RESEARCH (UNU-WIDER)**

Helsinki, Finland

PhD Research Intern (*August to October 2015*)

## **LECTURING**

### **UNIVERSITY OF YAOUNDE II**

Yaoundé, Cameroon.

Assistant lecturer (*January 2020 to present*)

- Teaching:
  - 2021: Data analysis (Master)
  - 2020: Macroeconomics (undergraduate)
- Tutorial (undergraduate): Mathematics, Demography, Statistics, Econometrics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics

### **SUB REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS AND APPLIED ECONOMICS**

Visiting lecturer (*February 2018 to present*)

Yaoundé, Cameroon.

Teaching: Agriculture and gender (master) ; Post harvest losses (Master)

### **HIGHER INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AND MANAGEMENT OF OBALA**

Visiting lecturer (*January 2017 to present*)

Obala, Cameroon.

- Teaching Statistics and Econometrics (Master), Production Economics, Applied Statistics (undergraduate)

### **CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL AFRICA**

Yaoundé, Cameroon

Visiting lecturer (*November 2016 to present*)

- Teaching (2020): Microeconomics (undergraduate)
- Tutorials (2016-2019): Microeconomics(undergraduate), Statistics (undergraduate)

## EDUCATION

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University de Yaoundé II Faculty of Economics and Management, Yaoundé (Cameroon)  <b>January 2012- November 2018</b>	PhD in Economics ( <i>awarded with highest honours</i> ) Collaborative PhD Program (CPP) of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC). Majored: Agricultural Economics, Econometrics. Thesis title: Food price volatility in Cameroon: Determinants, transmission and consequences
University de Yaoundé II Faculty of Economics and Management, Yaoundé (Cameroon)  <b>November 2008- November 2010</b>	Master Degree in Economics ( <i>awarded with high honours</i> ), Inter-University Post-Graduate Program in Economics (NPTCI), Majored: Rural and Environment Economics.

## PUBLICATIONS AND WRITINGS

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### PUBLICATIONS:

- **KANE G.Q.**, AMBA OYON C.O., MBRATANA, T. 2020. Early view of the potential impact of containment measures on reproductive number of COVID-19 in African countries: Evidence from Cameroon. *Economics Bulletin*, 40(3): 2419-2430
- **KANE G.Q.**, PIOT-LEPETIT I., MABAH TENE G.L., AMBAGNA JJ. 2019. Managing the impact of food price rise in sub-Saharan Africa, in: FARAZMAND, A. (Ed.). Global encyclopedia of public administration, public policy, and governance. Switzerland AG: Springer, Cham.
- TAKAM FONGANG G.M., KAMDEM C.B., **KANE G.Q.** 2019. Adoption and impact of improved maize varieties on maize yields: Evidence from central Cameroon. *Review of Development Economics*, 23: 172–188
- GADOM D-G., DJOSSOU GBETOTON N.A., **KANE G.Q.**, MBOUTCHOUANG KOUNTCHOU A. 2019. Multidimensional Poverty Dynamic in Chad; Analysis of, in: FARAZMAND, A. (Ed.). Global encyclopedia of public administration, public policy, and governance. Switzerland AG: Springer, Cham.
- DJOSSOU GBETOTON N.A., **KANE G.Q.**, NOVIGNON J. 2017. Is Growth Pro-Poor in Benin? Evidence Using a Multidimensional Measure of Poverty. *Poverty & Public Policy*, 9(4): 426–443
- **KANE G.Q.**, PIOT-LEPETIT I. 2017. Agricultural supply response to food price volatility in Cameroon, in: PIOT-LEPETIT, I. (Ed.), Cameroon in the 21st Century: Prospects and Challenges. vol. 2. Environment and People, New York: Nova Science Publishers, Inc. Chapter 7: 157-188.
- KOA BESSALA PP., AMBAGNA JJ., **KANE G.Q.** 2017. Women land tenure security and agricultural investment in rural Cameroon, in: PIOT-LEPETIT, I. (Ed.), Cameroon in the 21st Century: Prospects and Challenges. vol. 2. Environment and People, New York: Nova Science Publishers, Inc. Chapter 8: 189-218.
- AMBA OYON C.O., MBRATANA, T., **KANE G.Q.**, 2017. Assessing the current account sustainability in ECCAS economies: A dual cointegration analysis. *Economics Bulletin*, 37(3): 1873-1894.
- **KANE G.Q.**, PIOT-LEPETIT I., AMBAGNA JJ., MABAH TENE G.L., FONDO, S. 2017. Determinants of food price volatility in Cameroon, in: PIOT-LEPETIT, I. (Ed.), Cameroon in the 21st Century: Prospects and Challenges. vol. 1. Governance and Businesses, New York: Nova Science Publishers, Inc. Chapter 7: 101-152.

- DJOUGUE NEMBOT C., KAMDEM B.C., **KANE G.Q.**, AJAPNWA, A. 2017. Importance of transaction costs in cocoa marketing: the case of centre region in Cameroon, in: PIOT-LEPETTI, I. (Ed.), Cameroon in the 21st Century: Prospects and Challenges. vol. 1. Governance and Businesses, New York: Nova Science Publishers, Inc. Chapter 11: 205-236.
- AMBAGNA J.J., **KANE G.Q.** 2014. The impact of global price instability on Cameroon cereals markets. *Agricultural innovations for sustainable development: contribution from the 3rd Africa-Wide Women and Young Professionals in Science Competitions CTA/EARA*, 4(3): 180-186.
- NIEE FONING M., **KANE G.Q.**, AMBAGNA J.J., FONDO S., OYEKALE A.S. 2014. The effect of incomplete land tenure contracts on agricultural investment and productivity in Cameroon. *Journal of Food, Agriculture and Environment*, 12(1): 234-237.
- **KANE G.Q.**, FONDO S., OYEKALE A.S. 2012. Efficiency of Groundnuts/Maize Intercropped Farms in Zoetele, South Cameroon: A Data Envelopment Approach. *Life Science Journal*, 9(4): 3955-3962.
- AMBAGNA J.J., **KANE G.Q.**, OYEKALE A.S. 2012. Subsistence Farming and Food Security in Cameroon: A Macroeconomic Approach. *Life Science Journal*, 9(4): 3949-3954.

#### OTHER WRITINGS:

- KAMDEM C.B., **KANE G.Q.**, TANANKEM VOULO B. 2019. Etude de base du Cameroon Golden Cocoa project (CGCC). Consultancy report. SNV-Netherlands Development Organisation Cameroon.
- GADOM D.-G., DJOSSOU GBETOTON N.A., **KANE G.Q.**, MBOUTCHOUANG KOUNTCHOU A. 2016. Exploitation pétrolière, pauvreté et inégalités au Tchad. PEP Policy Brief, Number 144. Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP)

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#### HONOURS AND AWARDS

- **2021:** Junior Fellow, Pan-African Scientific Research Council (PASRC) of the African School of Economics (ASE)
- **2020:** Nominated and Laureate for the 7th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences, the Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings
- **2018 - 2019:** EIB-GDN Research Fellowship in Applied Development Finance, Global Development Network (GDN) and European Investment Bank (EIB), **25 000 €**
- **2015 - 2017:** Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP), PMMA - Microeconomic analysis Research Grant (PMMA-12880), with GADOM D.-G., MBOUTCHOUANG KOUNTCHOU A., DJOSSOU GBETOTON N.A. **22 000 \$**
- **2012 - 2017:** African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) grant for doctoral studies – The Collaborative PhD Programme in Economics for Sub-Saharan Africa.
- **Since 2014:** Several travel grants/scholarships to attend the international conferences and professional trainings: Global Development Network (GDN), Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP), African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), United Nations University Maastricht Economic and Social Research and Training Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT), Statistics South Africa, Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa (AFSA), etc.

- **08/2015 - 10/2015:** PhD Internship Program Scholarship, United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), Helsinki - Finland.
- **2012:** The 3rd Africa-wide Women and Young Professionals in Science Competitions organized by the Technical Centre for Agricultural (CTA) and the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA). Semi-Finalist (with AMBAGNA J.J.)
- **2008-2010:** Scholarship to pursue MPhil studies from the Inter-University Post-Graduate Program in Economics (NPTCI).
- **2007:** Ministry of Higher Education grant for excellence.
- **2005-2006-2007:** British American Tobacco (BAT-CEMAC) grant for excellence.

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## CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

- **2022:** 7th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences, Lindau – Germany (*Scheduled*, 23-27 August 2022).
- **2020:** Lindau online Science Days 2020 of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings (28 June - 01<sup>st</sup> July)
- **2019:** GDN's 19th Global Development Conference on "Knowledge for Sustainable Development: The Research Policy Nexus", Bonn – Germany (22-26 October).
- **2017:** 2017 Social Policy in Africa Conference, Pretoria - South Africa (20-22 November).
- **2016:** Changing Food Systems in Africa Conference, Addis Ababa - Ethiopia (24-26 November).
- **2016:** International Development Economics 2016 Conference, IDE-GDRI network and the Centre of Studies and Research on International Development (CERDI), Clermont-Ferrand - France (3-4 November).
- **2015:** UNU-MERIT and CRES 2nd International Conference on "Sustainable Development in Africa", Dakar - Senegal (26-27 November).
- **2015:** UNU-WIDER 30 Anniversary Conference & WIDER Annual Lecture 19 (by Amartya Sen), Helsinki - Finland (17-19 September).
- **2014:** United Nation University (UNU-WIDER) Development Conference on "Inequality – Measurement, Trends, Impacts, and Policies", Helsinki - Finland (September 05-06).
- **2014:** 4th ISIBalo Young African Statisticians Conference (IYASC) on " Young African Statisticians staking their Claim in Unleashing the Powerof Statistics in Exposing and Disposing of Inequality Post-2015", Pretoria - South Africa (31 July – 02 August).
- **2014:** African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) biannual research workshop on "Public Finance, Tax and Expenditure Reforms in Africa", Accra - Ghana (June 01-05).
- **2013:** African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) biannual research workshop on "Financial Inclusion and Innovation in Africa", Nairobi - Kenya (December 01-05).
- **2013:** African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) biannual research workshop on "Climate Change and Development in Africa", Arusha - Tanzania (June 02-06).

## SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

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- **12/2020:** IZA/FCDO ONLINE Short Course on Research Skills for Sub-Saharan Africa (17-18 December)
- **06/2020:** Online Sciathon 2020. Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings, online (19-21 June)
- **12/2019:** Training workshop in Microeconometrics: applications in Stata, organised by the African Growth and Development Policy Modelling Consortium (AGRODEP), Dakar – Senegal (02-06 December).
- **09/2019:** Training seminar in development economics (African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics), organised by the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) in partnership with the South African department of trade and industry (the dti), Johannesburg (02-14 September).
- **10/2018:** EIB-GDN Impact Finance Workshop, organised by the Global Development Network (GDN) and European Investment Bank (EIB), Luxembourg (02-14 September).
- **07/2018 - 07/2018:** Online course on Open Data Management in Agriculture and Nutrition, provided by the Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition (GODAN).
- **05/2018 - 07/2018:** Online course on trade and gender, provided by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).
- **05/2018 - 06/2018:** AGORA Online Course : Fundamentals of Information Literacy and Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture (AGORA), provided by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations (UN) in collaboration with Research4Life.
- **02/2018 - 03/2018:** Technical workshop on gender and economic analysis, organized by the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi – Kenya.
- **10/2017 - 11/2017:** Agrarian Studies Training Institute (Sustainable Development Goals and Agrarian Transformations in the Global South : Trends and Opportunities), jointly organized by the Sam Moyo African Institute for Agrarian Studies (SMAIAS) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Harare - Zimbabwe.
- **10/2017 - 11/2017,** MOOC: Introduction to the impact evaluation methods of public policies, provided by the University of Paris-Dauphine. <https://www.fun-mooc.fr/courses/course-v1:dauphine+125001+session01/about>
- **05/2016 - 06/2016,** MOOC: Public-Private Partnerships: how to offer better infrastructure for public service, provided by the World Bank. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/partenariats-public-prive>
- **07/2012 - 10/2012:** PhD Elective Courses (Agricultural Economics, Econometrics), organized by the African Economic Research Consortium - Collaborative PhD Programme (CPP-AERC), Nairobi - Kenya.
- **08/2009 - 10/2009:** Master Elective Courses (Rural Economics, Environmental Economics), organized by the Inter-University Postgraduate Programme in Economics (NPTCI), Dakar - Senegal.

## REVIEWING ACTIVITY

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- Applied Economics Letters
- Brussels Economic Review
- Economie Rurale
- African Development Review
- Review of Agricultural and Applied Economics

- Telecommunications Policy
- Health Education Journal
- SAGE Open

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member, The AGRODEP Network
- Affiliate, The Global Development Network (GDN)
- Affiliate, The UNCTAD Virtual Institute
- Affiliate, The Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP)
- Affiliate: The African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)
- Member, Cameroonian Association of Agricultural Economics (CAAE)
- Affiliate, The Centre of Studies and Research in Economics and Management (CEREG)

## REFERENCES

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I hereby certify that the responses which I provided above are all, to the best of my knowledge, true, complete and accurate. I acknowledge that an inaccurate statement or essential omission in a personal declaration or another document required might result in the rejection of my application.

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