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Education

- nov 2020 – july 2023 **Doctoral Researcher**, *Department of Politics and Public Administration*, University of Konstanz, Germany.
- sept 2019 – july 2020 **Certificat**, *Data sciences and Machine Learning*, McGill University, Canada.
- 2012 – 2013 **Master of Science**, *in Mathematics*, African Institute for Mathematical Sciences, (AIMS) Ghana .
- 2007 – 2009 **Master of Arts**, *Public Economics and Applied Statistics*, Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy (IERPE), Benin.
- 2010–2011 **Bachelor of Science**, *in Pure Mathematics* , University of Lome, Togo.

Research publications

- 2018 ["La majorité des jeunes Togolais pense à l'émigration : les difficultés économiques et la recherche de travail en sont les principales raisons évoquées"](#), Afrobarometer (2018), with Afi Etonam Adetou
- 2018 ["Le changement climatique au Togo, les agriculteurs en ont moins entendu parlé que les non agriculteurs"](#), Afrobarometer (2018), with Afi Etonam Adetou
- 2015 ["The 2015 presidential election in Togo"](#), Electoral Studies (2015), with Kim Yi Dionne & Tyson Roberts
- 2015 ["Les Togolais acceptent les différences sociales à l'exception de celles d'orientation sexuelle"](#), Afrobarometer (2015) with Ezéchiel Djallo & Moussa P. Blimpo
- 2013 "Analyse of electoral behaviour of Togolese from parliament election of 2007 ", with Ézéchiel A. Djallo, Hervé Akinochi & Dr Moussa P. Blimpo
- 2013 "Determinants of trust in the Independent National Electoral Commission ", with Ézéchiel A. Djallo & Atabanam Simbou
- 2013 "Parameters estimation in claim frequency and claim size distributions using Bayesian & MCMC analysis, *AIMS project*
- 2009 "Impact of School and Professional Aspirations on School Results in Benin." Master these's

Media publications

- 2015 Most Togolese support term limits. But they just re-elected their president for a third term with Kim Yi Dionne & Tyson Roberts. *Washington Post's* "Monkey Cage" (May 4),
- 2015 Can you defeat a ruler whose family has been in power for nearly 50 years? Some lessons for Togo's opposition with Alexander Noyes. *Washington Post's* (23 July),

Work experience

- 2011–present **Researcher, Data Analyst** , [Center for Research and Opinion Polls \(CROP\)](#) , Lomé-Togo.
- 2018-2023 **Researcher, Data Analyst** , ["Do Legislature Enhance Democracy in Africa \(DLEDA\)"](#) financed by the European Research Council (ERC) under the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme, Grant number ERC-StG 2017-759537 hosted by University of Konstanz , it seeks to understand how parliaments in seven different African countries (Benin, Botswana, Cameroon, Gabon, Tanzania, Togo, and Ugandan) fulfill their role
- design of data entry application on CSPro CAPI (Android device)
 - data quality control & cleaning
 - data analysis.
- 2018 **Researcher, Data Analyst**, *Extension of financial services to the poorest in Lomé, Togo*(Center for Research and Opinion Polls (CROP)) ,
- Development of data collection tools
 - CAPI application development on CSPro
 - Supervision of data collection .
- Feb-March 2016 **Researcher, Data Analyst** , *"Schools' Compliance with the Tuition and fees Waiver Policy in The Gambia"* , financed by the Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education (MOBSE)
- recruitment of the enumerators
 - written questionnaire and enumerator instruction manual
 - design of data entry application on CSPro CAPI (Android device)
 - data quality control & cleaning
 - data analysis .
- 2015- 2016 **Researcher, Data Analyst** , *"Study of the market of the appliances in Togo"* , financed by ECONOLER
- recruitment of the enumerators
 - written enumerator instruction manual
 - design of data entry application on CSPro CAPI (Android device)
 - data quality control & cleaning
 - data analysis .
- 2012–2018 **Researcher, Data Analyst** , *on the first, second & third public opinion survey Afrobarometer (A pan-African series of national public attitude surveys on democracy, governance, and society) project in Togo* ,
- recruitment of the enumerators
 - written enumerator instruction manual
 - data quality control at all level of the study
 - data analysis & briefing papers writing
 - dissemination of the results .
- 2014–2015 **Researcher, Data Analyst** , *on the Impact Evaluation project "Small Private Enterprises in Togo"* , conducted by Paul Dower, Florida International University & Moussa P. Blimpo, World Bank .
- Assisted with the implementation of the study at all levels
- design of the survey instruments
 - the sampling
 - Baseline data collection, Treatment implementation and End-line data collection

Seminars & Conference

- March 18-22, 2019 **Parliaments and Democracy in Africa** , *Dakar, Senegal* , Sponsord by : University of Konstanz, European Research Council, CREPOS .
- May 27-29, 2019 **Workshop on Inverse Problems and Machine Learning**, *Centre de Recherches Mathématiques (CRM)* , Université de Montréal, Canada .
- Nov-Dec 2014 **Summer School Afrobarometer (A pan-African series of national public attitude surveys on democracy, governance, and society)** , *organised by Center for Social Science Research (CSSR) University of Cape Town, South Africa* ,
 • paper presented: When Do Africans Decide They've Had Enough? with Lucrece Ahandagbe .
- August 2013 **Summer School Afrobarometer**, *organised by IERPE* ,
 • presentation: A comparison of Bayesian and likelihood-based methods for fitting multilevel models written by William Browne & David Draper. Supervised by Dr Yves Atchade (University of Michigan, yvesa@umich.edu) .

Awards & Honors

- Aug.-2012 **Scholarship**, *African Institute for Mathematical Sciences*, Ghana.
- 2009 **Highest distinction ('summa cum laude')** , *for the Master's Thesis*, IERPE, Cotonou, Benin .
- 2014 **Best Research Question** , *Afrobarometer Summer School 2014*, at Center for Social Science Research (CSSR), University of Cape Town, South Africa .
 Director: Prof Robert Mattes (Robert.Mattes@uct.ac.za)

Computer skills

- OS Mac, Windows, Linux (Ubuntu).
- Typography \LaTeX , Microsoft Office, OpenOffice Writer.
- GIS QGIS.
- Statistics R, SQL, Stata, Python, CPro (CAPI)

Languages

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| Mina, French | Native | <i>Read, written and spoken.</i> |
| English | Fluent | <i>Read, written and spoken</i> |
| German | Basics | <i>Read, written and spoken</i> |