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**Summary:** A hardworking, resourceful and ambitious economist with extensive understanding of economic theory and its practical implications. Experience of undertaking analytic work and research projects with minimal supervision, while working in a team environment with multiple priorities and tight deadlines. Possessing an ability to communicate complex and sensitive information in an understandable form.

## **Summary of qualifications**

- Policy formulation, - Decision making; - Statistical research; - Econometrics

- Research analysis; - Strong mathematical skills; - Strong communication skills

- Derivatives pricing; - Macroeconomic analysis; - International finance;

- International monetary economics; - understanding economic relationships

## **Economist, Ministry of Finance (Burkina Faso)**

06/2007 - 09/2012

Responsible for collecting and studying data, and producing quarterly financial and economic outlooks destined to support decision makings. Also involved in interpreting relevant global and national economic releases and events, and from this information developing and maintaining near-term forecasts. My duties were basically:

- Providing analysis and advice on risk-measurement issues to policy makers.
- Conducting empirical research on economic issues and formulate pragmatic policy recommendations based on the research.
- Highlighting factors that may affect the country's ability to meet its financial obligations.
- Preparing financial charts and tables for analysis and presentations.
- Modelling and forecasting of domestic and international economic indicators.
- Highlighting to senior managers the implications of financial projects and strategies.
- Responding to specific requests from the Chief Economist, for instance.
- Training, and mentoring interns and junior staff.

In 2011-2012, I was one of the Burkina Faso team members who participated to the training in strategic planning and modeling in system dynamics with the Threshold 21 (T21) model organized by the ECOWAS Commission with the technical assistance of the Millennium Institute of Washington. I managed the Burkina\_T21 model until December 2012. Under that responsibility, I was responsible of collecting data and filling the model.

## Teaching assistant,

# 4/2009 to 9/2012: (University of Ouagadougou)

- Taught 160+ undergraduate students all aspects of macroeconomic policy, and principles of microeconomics and macroeconomics.
- Planned yearly, weekly, and daily lesson plans and objectives to keep courses fresh and engaging.
- Monitored student progress assignments, projects and examinations and other adopted methods.

### Private adult teaching and monitoring

6/2015- Current

- Worked with students and professionals to improve their proficiency in French.
- Worked with 125+ college students to improve their Graduate Record Examination (GRE) &
  Graduate Management Assessment Test (GMAT) scores for graduate schools.

### **Education**

PhD, monetary integration in Economic Community of West African States	(Ongoing)
Master's degree in-depth Macroeconomics (University of Ouagadougou)	7/2005
Master's degree in Economics (University of Ouagadougou)	6/2003
International baccalau6reate (Burkina Faso)	7/1998
GRE & GMAT course (University of Maryland)	6/2013

## **Additional skills**

Expert in Microsoft Office (word, Excel, Power Point), STATA, Eviews Bilingual in English and French.

#### **Publications**

« Multilateral Surveillance Mechanism and real growth in the member states of West African Economic and Monetary Union, March 2012. I led this study in collaboration with two other departments which are the departments of statistics and budget.

«Economic growth and poverty in Burkina Faso: Computable general equilibrium approach, 2012. Study led by the CAPES in collaboration with the National Committee of Economic Policy where I worked as principal economist.