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Date of Birth: 15 December, 1984

Place of Birth: Gobe, Togo

Country of Citizenship: Togo

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy in Economics (2015)

University of Lomé, Lomé, TOGO.

Faculté des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion

Fields: Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Money and Finance; International Economics; Agricultural Economics, Public Finance, Structural transformation, Poverty, Econometrics, Private sector development strategy, regional integration and value chains development.

MA. Post Graduate in International Trade Policy and Trade Law (2015)

Trade Policy Training Center in Africa (TRAPCA) in Partnership with LUND University.

Fields: International Trade; International Trade Policy; Trade Law, WTO Law; Regional Integration, Poverty.

M.A. Master in Economics International Economics (2012)

University of Lomé, Lomé, TOGO.

Faculté des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion

Fields: Microeconomics; Macroeconomics, International Economics.

Maîtrise Maîtrise ès Sciences Economiques (2009)

Université de Lomé, Lomé, Togo

Faculté des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion

Licence Licence ès Sciences Economiques (2008)

Université de Lomé, Lomé, Togo

Faculté des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion

SPECIAL TRAINING

November 20 to December 15, 2017: UNITAR

Certificate of Completion of UNITAR online course PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT.

1 November to 19 December 2017: UNCTAD Virtual Institute, Geneva.

Certificate of Completion of online course STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION AND INDUSTRIAL POLICY, 2017.

February 2017: AERC, Nairobi, KENYA.

Panel Data Econometrics Workshop.

December 2017: UNCTAD, Virtual Institute, Geneva.

Participated in a certificate training program on Non-Tariff Measures.

December 2016: UNITAR-ECOWAS, Online Course

Participated in a certificate training program on WTO Trade Facilitations Agreement and regional Integration.

December 2016: UNCTAD, Virtual Institute, online course.

Participated in a certificate training program Trade and Gender.

December 2015: UNCTAD, Virtual Institute, online course.

Participated in a certificate training program Trade and Poverty.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since December 2017: **Lecturer in Economics (Professor)**. Université de Kara, Faculté des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion, Kara, Togo. (Since November 2022 : Deputy Director of Research and Cooperation and Partnership).

From April 2021 to April 2022: **Economic and Financial Advisor of Prime Minister of Togo**, Prime Minister Office; Lomé, Togo

Since November 2020: **Lecturer in Trade Policy Analysis**. Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa (TRAPCA), Arusha, Tanzania

December 2015 to November 2017: **Lecturer in Economics (Assistant Professor)**. Université de Lomé, Faculté des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion, Lomé, Togo

October 2011-October 2016: **Program Manager**, Ministry in charge of Social Actions, Lomé, Togo.

Consultancies

From January 2024: ITC (UN WTO)/TOGO

National Coordinator of SME international markets access project in Togo.

Ref : Aissatou Diallo, Chief Office for Africa Email: adiallo@intracen.org

Ludmila Azo, Country Manager Email: lazo@intracen.org

August to October 2023: ITC (UN WTO)/TOGO

National Expert for the implementation of SHE TRADES project for Togo.

Ref: Vanika Sharma, International Trade Center, Email: vsharma@intracen.org

July to December 2023: UNDP/ TOGO

National Expert for the elaboration of the SDG INVESTORS MAP for Togo.

Ref : Francis Andrianarison, Économiste Principal du PNUD- Togo; Tél : +229 97 97 01 19

Email : francis.andrianarison@undp.org

July to November 2023: WORLD BANK – B READY PROJECT

National Expert for data collection (trade in services, trade in goods, Internet and Utilities, Private sector development strategies).

Réf: Nuno Mendes dos Santos :Private Sector Development SpecialistGlobal Indicators Group, Development Economics; T +1 (202) 458-5261 Email: nmendesdossantos@worldbank.org

January to May 2023: UN WOMEN/SIERRA LEONE

International Gender Expert for Sierra Leone AfCFTA Implementation Strategy and Women Empowerment.

Ref: Setcheme Jeronime M. Mongbo, Head of Office UN Women in Sierra Leone, 7C Mudge Farm, Off Aberdeen Rd, Freetown. Tel. (232)75707456. Email: setcheme.mongbo@unwomen.org

December to January 2023: WAEMU Regional Chamber of Commerce- TOGO

Consultant, Trade Policy Expert for the development of the strategy to strengthen the competitiveness of the economies of WAEMU Member States and the private sector in the context of the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). Tasks carried out: Identification of actors, data collection, country report (Togo).

Ref: Marietou Coulibaly, Director General of the WAEMU RCC; Tel: +22893217818 Email: macoulibaly@uemoa.int

March to November 2022: UNECA/SOUTH SUDAN

International Trade Consultant (trade in services and trade and gender related issues): South Sudan's AfCFTA Implementation Strategy.

In the preparatory phases of the development of this strategy, we organized meetings with women's associations involved in trade and entrepreneurship. The objective was to analyze the constraints/difficulties they faced (cross-border trade, access to credit, access to technology, etc.) and to propose mechanisms to take gender into account in the Strategy.

Ref: Mama Keita, Chief, Economic Diversification policy and reforms Section, Sub-regional Office for Central Africa UNECA, Email: keita11@un.org

April to August 2022: UNCTAD for Togo and Malawi

International Trade Consultant: Cotton value Chain analysis under AfCFTA for Togo and Malawi.

Ref: **Janvier Nkurunziza**, officer-in-charge, Commodities Branch, and Chief of Research and Analysis Section in the same Branch of UNCTAD. Email: Janvier.Nkurunziza@unctad.org

January to April 2022: GERMANY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE/ WTO

National Consultant: Implementation of a future WTO investment facilitation agreement: Identification of reform needs and development policy measures (Togo).

Ref : **Guillaume Robardet**; German. Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), Tulpenfeld 6. D-53113 Bonn. Email : Guillaume.Robardet@die-gdi.de

October to January 2022: WORLD BANK and A2F CONSULTING, TOGO

National Consultant: Project for the Inclusion of Youth and Women in the Shea, Ginger and Pepper Value Chains in Togo. A2F Consulting contract on behalf of the World Bank.

Through the high potential agricultural value chains in Togo, we conducted the study by analyzing the inclusion of women in the different phases of the value chains (inputs, production, marketing). Constraints were identified across these different chains. Recommendations were formulated for a better inclusion of women. Focus groups and individual surveys were conducted.

March to December 2021: UNECA/ECOWAS

International Trade Consultant (trade in goods, trade in services, trade and gender, trade and youth): AfCFTA Regional Strategy Development for ECOWAS.

In the preparatory phases of the development of this regional strategy, we organized meetings (in person and virtual in some ECOWAS countries) with women's associations involved in trade and entrepreneurship. The objective is to analyze the constraints/difficulties they face (cross-border trade, access to credit, access to technology, etc.) and to propose mechanisms to take gender into account in the Strategy.

September to November 2021: UNCDF/UNDP-TOGO

Associate Consultant: SMEs Financing Mechanisms in Togolese Municipalities (Gender analysis).

June to September, 2020: WORLD BANK and A2F CONSULTING

National Consultant: Evaluation of gender mainstreaming in trade facilitation measures in Togo – Trade Facilitation Agreement Implementation (West Africa Project).

In the implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement, the mission consisted in analyzing the involvement of women. Focus groups were organized to identify the women involved, their role and to ensure that the quota of women is respected. Subsequently, issues of capacity building for women were raised for a better participation of women in decision making and implementation of the agreement.

March to April, 2020: WORLD BANK

Assistant of Senior Consultant: Sierra Leone Health Public Expenditure Review.

June to December 2019: UNECA and Ministry of Trade of Togo

National Trade Consultant (trade in goods, trade in services, trade and gender, trade and youth): National Implementation Strategy of African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) of Togo.

In the preparatory phases of the development of this strategy, we organized meetings with women's associations involved in trade and entrepreneurship. The objective is to analyze the constraints/difficulties they face (cross-border trade, access to credit, access to technology, etc.) and to propose mechanisms to take gender into account in the Strategy.

Jully 2018 : UNDP

Team Member : Local development Model in Baga, Togo

December 2017: World Bank

Assistant of Senior Consultant: Evaluation of the implementation of the Harmonization and Alignment system in the health sector in Ethiopia, Team with Prof Kodjo Evlo.

May 2017: TRAPCA, GIZ and ECOWAS

Consultant: Trade facilitation Challenges in ECOWAS Capacity Bulding.

February to April 2017: African Union, ECA

Assistant of Senior Consultant: Analysis of the effects of the application of the Common External Tariff (CET) on the budget and the welfare of households in Togo, Benin, Mali, Burkina, Niger and Guinea. Mission of the ECA, Team with the Consultant DOUMBOUYA Sékou.

Jully 2016 : UNDP

Team Member : Implementation of Environmental Convention of RIO in Togo.

Avril to December 2016: Millenium Challenge Corporation (MCC)

Assistant of Senior Consultant. Togo's Economic Growth and Private Sector Analysis, HRV Method.

January to September 2014: GIZ Togo, Projet PRODEG II.

Consultant, Analyse des comptes administratifs des communes.

March 2015, March 2016 and March 2017: Port Autonome de Lomé (PAL).

Assistant, Statistician for principal Consultant, Enquête de satisfaction des Clients.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

	<u>Speaking</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Understanding</u>
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
French	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OR GROUPS

West African Economic Association, Lome

African Economic Research Consortium, Nairobi, Kenya

CIVIL ASSOCIATIONS

Present President, Rethinking Development Association.

PUBLICATIONS

- ✓ Ali, E., Bataka, H., Wonyra, K. O., Awade, N. E., & Braly, N. N. (2022). **Global value chains participation and environmental pollution in developing countries: Does digitalization matter?.** Journal of International Development.
- ✓ Bataka, Hodabalo, and Wonyra Kwami Ossadzifo. "How ICTs Moderate the Effect of Global Value Chains' Participation on Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa?." International Economic Journal (2023): 1-34.
- ✓ Gniniguè, M., Wonyra, K. O., Tchagnao, A. F., & Bayale, N. (2023). **Participation of developing countries in global value chains: What role for information and communication technologies?.** Telecommunications Policy, 102508.
- ✓ Wonyra, Kwami Ossadzifo, Braima Luís Soares Cassama, and Kodjo Théodore Gnedeka. "Towards the Operationalization of the AfCFTA Trade in Services Protocol: Do FDI and ICT Enable Trade in Services for ECOWAS Countries?." European Journal of Development Studies 3.1 (2023): 42-51.
- ✓ Wonyra, K. O., & Bayale, N. (2022). **Assessing the potential effects of the AfCFTA on togolese economy: An application of partial equilibrium model.** Journal of Public Affairs, 22(1), e2377.
- ✓ Tsomdzo K.A.D. , Sanoussi, Y. Wonyra, (2021). " **Déterminants des dépenses publiques de santé en Afrique subsaharienne,**" Revue Internationale des Economistes de Langue Française (RIELF) 2021, vol. 4, n°2.

- ✓ Sanoussi, Y. Adeve, K., Wonyra, (2021). Urbanisation et inégalités de revenu en Afrique subsaharienne : quel rôle pour la gouvernance traditionnelle et la e-gouvernance?," Revue Internationale des Economistes de Langue Française (RIELF) 2021, vol. 4, n°2.
- ✓ Okah Efogo, F., Wonyra, K. O., Osabuohien, E. (2021). **Foreign direct investment and participation of developing countries in global value chains: lessons from the last decade.** International Review of Applied Economics.
- ✓ Wonyra, K. O., Sanoussi, Y., S'Y, I., Lanie, T. (2021). **Inequalities of opportunity in the access and use of telecommunication services in Togo.** Journal of Telecommunication Policy.
- ✓ Wonyra, K. O., Lanie, T., Sanoussi, Y. (2021). **Potentiels effets de la pandémie de la COVID-19 sur la pauvreté dans les pays de l'Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine (UEMOA).** Revue Africaine de Développement.
- ✓ Wonyra K.O., Ametoglo M.E.S. (2021). **Long-Term Effects of Infrastructures on Incomes Inequality in Africa.** In: Leal Filho W., Azul A.M., Brandli L., Lange Salvia A., Wall T. (eds) *Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure. Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.* Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-71059-4_103-1
- ✓ Wonyra, K. O., & Ametoglo, M. E. (2020). Impact of Remittances on Agricultural Labor Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa. In *The Palgrave Handbook of Agricultural and Rural Development in Africa* (pp. 67-88). Palgrave Macmillan, Cham.
- ✓ Wonyra, K. O., & Efogo, F. O. (2020). **Investissements directs étrangers et commerce des services en Afrique subsaharienne.** *Mondes en développement*, (1), 125-141.
- ✓ KPOMBLEKOU, E., & WONRYA, K. (2020). **Spatial diffusion of international trade in West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU).** *Scientific African*, e00295.
- ✓ Wonyra, K. O. (2020). **The Role of Telecommunications Services in Regional Economic Growth: Evidence from ECOWAS Zone.** *International journal of Economics, Business and Management Studies* Vol. 6, No. 2, 416-431.
- ✓ Sanoussi, Y., Golo, Y. N., & Wonyra, K. O. (2020). **Youth Inequality of Opportunities in the Labour Market: Evidence from West African Countries.** *Humanities*, 5(1), 59-68.
- ✓ Kwami Ossadzifo Wonyra, (2019). **"Transformation structurelle et industrialisation: analyse des interactions entre les services de télécommunications et le secteur manufacturier en Afrique Subsaharienne,"** Revue Internationale des Economistes de Langue Française (RIELF) 2019, vol. 4, n°2.

- ✓ Kwami Ossadzifo WONYRA (2019). **Industrialization and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Role of Human Capital in Structural Transformation.** Journal of Empirical Studies, 5(1): 45-54. DOI: 10.18488/journal.66.2018.51.45.54.
- ✓ Kwami Ossadzifo Wonyra, 2018. **"Regional Integration And Export Supply Constraints: Evidence From Ecowas Zone,"** West African Journal of Monetary and Economic Integration, West African Monetary Institute, vol. 18(1), pages 72-92, June.
- ✓ Wonyra, K. O. (2018). Impact of Telecommunications Market Liberalization on Labor Productivity in Economic Community of West African States. Journal of Social Economics Research, 5(2), 63-74.
- ✓ Wonyra, Kwami Ossadzifo (2019). **"INDUSTRIALIZATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: THE ROLE OF HUMAN CAPITAL IN STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION.** Journal of Empirical Studies, 5 (1):45-54.
- ✓ Ametoglo, Muriel Eyram Silo, Ping Guo, and Kwami Ossadzifo Wonyra. "Regional Integration and Income Inequality in ECOWAS Zone." Journal of Economic Integration 33.3 (2018): 604-627.
- ✓ Wonyra, K. O., Ametoglo, M. E. S., & Guo, P. (2017). A GENDER WELFARE IMPACT OF THE ECOWAS COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFFS ON HOUSEHOLDS IN TOGO. International Journal of Food and Agricultural Economics, 5(4), 121-134.
- ✓ Wonyra, K. O. (2017). Determinants of Trade Costs: An Application of Gravity Model for ECOWAS Countries, Annales de l'Université Marien NGOUABI, 2017; 17 (1) : 137-147.
- ✓ Wonyra, K. O. (2016). Libéralisation du commerce des services de télécommunications. Éditions universitaires européennes.
- ✓ Trade facilitations and regional trade: an application of gravity model with ECOWAS Countries. Senior Policy II, Chaire OMC, Université d'Abomey Calavi, du 29 au 30 Novembre, 2016.

REFERENCE PERSONS

- (i) **Sekou DOUMBOUYA, Trade Policy Expert, International Consultant.**
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- (ii) **Dr. Janvier D. Nkurunziza, Chief of Commodity Research and Analysis Department, Special Unit on Commodities, CNUCED.**
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