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EXPERTISE.

I am a meticulous Researcher/Lecturer and economic development professional, who undertakes complex assignments, leads research projects, meets tight deadlines and delivers excellent performance. Recently I published 5 scientific articles in ranked journals, 3 book chapters and 1 research report in the same year. Additionally, I am currently editor board member of several ranked journals including the Journal of Management and Sustainability. I have also won several awards for my research outputs including my recent selection out of several African researchers as a Young African Scholar at the 17th International Economic Association (IEA) World Congress competition. In addition to academic research and lecturing, I am a bilingual development policy expert with extensive working experience with several international organizations, think tanks and academia. I am also the Co-Founder and President of AAYE (Association of African Young Economists). Core competencies include: Money-Banking-Finance; Sustainable development and Forecasting.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.

I have worked with several national and international organisations as part-time and full-time Researcher / Lecturer / Expert / Knowledge management such as the World Bank Group; the African Development Bank Group; the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa; TrustAfrica / International Development Research Centre; the African Economic Research Consortium; the University of Yaounde 2; the Regional Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics among others.

Details are available upon request.

SCHOLARSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS / GRANTS.

2014 Research Grant awarded by AERC – Kenya;

2014 World Bank Africa Fellowship Program Award;

2014 IEA World Congress: Young African Scholars Award;

2013 Expert: Youth partnership between European Commission and the Council of Europe on youth;

2012 UNCTAD Scholarship for online course on “Trade and Poverty”;

2011 Research Grant awarded by Trust Africa / IDRC – Senegal / Canada;

____ **Research Fellowship awarded by United Nations - Economic Commission for Africa.**

____ **Fellowship for contribution to the body of knowledge at World Business Institute-Australia;**

2009 Research Scholarship at University of Fribourg-Switzerland;

2002 Excellence prize for Baccalaureate awarded by Ministry of Higher Education – Cameroon;

Several Travel grants to participate to international expert and scientific committee meeting.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS.

1. Publication in ranked international journal:

Nguena, C. L. and Tsafack Nanfosso, R. (2014a), “Banking Activity Sensitivity to Macroeconomic Shocks and Financial Policies Implications: The case of CEMAC Sub-region”, *African Development Review*, Vol. 26, No. 1, 2014, pp. 102–117;

Nguena, C. L. and Tsafack Nanfosso, R. (2014b), “Déterminants Microéconomiques du Déficit de Financement des PME au Cameroun”, *African Development Review* : vol. 26, No. 2, pp. 372-383 ;

Nguena, C. L. and Tsafack Nanfosso, R. (2014c), 'On the Sensitivity of Banking Activity Shocks: Evidence from the CEMAC Sub-region', *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 34 N°=1, pp. 354-372;

Nguena, C. L. and Tsafack Nanfosso, R. (2014d), « Importance des Politiques Financières dans la Croissance Economique en zone CEMAC: Approche en Données de Panel », *African Development Review*: (Forthcoming) ;

Tsafack Nanfosso, R. and Nguena, C. L. (2014e), « Macroeconomic Factor and Dynamics of Financial Deepening: An empirical Investigation applied to the CEMAC Sub-region », *African Journal of Economic Policy*. (Forthcoming) ;

2. Publication of books chapter:

Nguena, C. L., (2013), 'Heterogeneity of Saving-Investment Causality in WAEMU Zone and Fiscal Coordination Implications', dans Diery Seck (ed.), *Regional Economic Integration in West Africa*, Springer: 978-3-319-01281-0, Switzerland;

Nguena, C. L. and Abimbola, T. M. (2014a), "Financial Deepening Dynamics and Implication for Financial Policy Coordination in a Monetary Union: the case of WAEMU", Book Chapter, edited by Macmillan Palgrave. (Forthcoming);

Nguena, C. L. (2014b), 'Inclusive and Pro-poor Financial System in Africa: Does Islamic Finance Matter?', Beyond RIO + 20 Book Chapter. (Forthcoming);

Asongu, S. and Nguena, C. L. (2014c), "Equitable and Sustainable Development of Foreign Land Acquisitions: what have we learnt on policy syndromes and implications?" in Book on *In-Country Determinants and Implications of Foreign Land Acquisitions*.

3. Publication of funded research report:

Nguena, C. L. (2013), « Le déficit de financement des PME au Cameroun dans un contexte de crise financière ». ICBE/TrustAfrica Rapport d'étude.

"Regulation, SME Performance and Growth in Cameroon's manufacturing and retail sectors". (Team member), *Trust Africa/IDRC*.

4. Publication of policy briefs:

Nguena, C. L., (2013a), "Solutions Pratiques au déficit de financement des PME au Cameroun", *ICBE Policy Brief*, 32.

Nguena, C. L. (2013b), "Rethinking Pro-Growth Monetary Policy in Africa: Monetarist versus Keynesian Approach"; *Africa Economic Brief (AEB)*, 4.

5. Publication of working paper:

Provided with possibility to download through: <http://ideas.repec.org/e/png162.html>

6. Publication of workshop paper:

Available upon request.

7. Ongoing self / collaborative works:

Zeufack, A. and Nguena, C. L.: "Housing Finance, Shared Prosperity and Poverty Reduction: Evidence from Sub Saharan African Countries". *GDFR 2014 Background Paper*.

Tsafack Nanfosso, R. and Nguena, C. L.: "What Drives and Limits Financial Deepening dynamics? Fresh Empirical-Based Policy Lessons for African Sub-Regions"; *Journal of Econometrics (Special Issue call for application "Recent Developments of Financial Econometrics")*

Asongu, S. and Nguena, C. L.: Why are some African countries more advanced in mobile phone penetration and mobile banking? *Research project funded by AERC*.

Nguena, C. L.: "Financial Policy Implication for Macroeconomic Shock Management and Financial Deepening: the case of CEMAC zone Countries". *Ph.D. thesis Book*.

8. Referee and Editorial team membership:

Journal of Management Sustainability: <http://ccsenet.org/journal/index.php/jms/about/editorialTeam>

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED AND ORGANIZED.

Participated to several national and international conferences; can be provided upon request.

OTHER SKILLS AND COLLEGIATE LIFE.

- **Language:** French – Native; English - Fluent (Taking advanced English course at UNECA);
- **Driving:** Level license and more than 10 years driving experience;
- **Association life:** General Secretary of “Club des Amis” / Member of UNECA forum.
- **Informatics knowledge:** Mastering software: STATA, EVIEWS, RATS, SPSS, SPAD, GAMS, EBSCO HOST, LOTUS NOTE, MICROSOFT OFFICE, MySQL, MATHEMATICA, LaTeX...

REFERENCES.

Can be provided upon request.