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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born on 05/12/1989, Married with 2 children
Citizen of Côte d'Ivoire

EDUCATION

2017-Present **PhD Student in Health Economics and International Development**

CLERSE (Lille Center for Sociological and Economic Studies and Research) – University of Lille

Topic : Maternal mortality and institutional complementarities : A systemic analysis of socio-economic determinants of access to maternal health care in Côte d'Ivoire

2015-2016 **Master's degree in Health Economics and International Development**

CERDI (Center for Studies and Research on International Development) – Université d'Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France

2 dissertations. Topics:

- maternal mortality analysis
- determinants of access to maternal health in Côte d'Ivoire

2013-2015 **Master's degree in Applied Economics (Hons)**

NPTCI (New Inter-University Postgraduate Program)

Topic: Health and Poverty, a Multi-Level Analysis of the Determinants of Access to Health Care in Côte-d'Ivoire

2012-2013 **Master's degree in Economic Science (with Honors)** Félix Houphouët Boigny university (UFHB) - Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire (Hons).

2009-2010 **Bachelor's degree in Economic Science (with Honors)** Félix Houphouët Boigny university (UFHB) - Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.

2006-2007 Equivalent to A Levels Lycée Sainte Marie - Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.

WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2020 – Present **Short-Term Consultant - World Bank Group - Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire** (8 months now)

Topics:

- Survey of Health Service Delivery Indicators (Preparation, Task Force coordination, Technical analysis)
- Health Financing (efficiency, Domestic Resource Mobilization, Development Partners Task Force coordination, Program Budget)

- Covid-19 (Drafting of the Additional Financing Project, Participation in the preparation of the Covid-19 additional financing project, Social and Community Mobilization)
- Performance-Based Financing (Participation in the Technical analysis to scale-up the PBF)
- Civil Society Organization (Participation in their capacity strengthening and accountability in health financing and governance)

January 2017 – Present **Researcher - Lille Center for Sociological and Economic Studies and Research (CLERSE), France** (4 years 4 months now)

Topics:

- Health care access in developing countries
- Maternal health care in developing countries
- Health financing mechanism
- Financing Maternal Health Care in Côte d'Ivoire
- Institutions and institutional complementarities in African countries health systems
- Targeted health policies in Côte d'Ivoire: What are the difficulties and the lessons to be learned?

2016 **Intern - African Development Bank** (3 months)

Topics:

- Health security in Africa
- Value for Money in social sectors (Health and Education)
- Determinants of access to health care in developing countries
- Jobs for Youth Strategy

2013 **Sales representative - Accent Language Institute (GMAT, GRE, SAT, etc.), Ghana** (About a year)

- Organized and contributed to the extent of the institute in Côte d'Ivoire

2012-2013 **Project Volunteer - LEAF-INOVIS (Entrepreneurship- Leadership- Incubator), Côte d'Ivoire** (13 months)

- Worked as part of a team to build the business and developed management strategies
- Organized training session, including giving speeches on Leadership
- Produced reports after every activity for business owner

2012 **Sales-person - Translation Service Pro (TSP), Abidjan** (7 months)

- Helped prepare prospecting tactics by defining clear sales process and organizations
- Prospected 100 enterprises and convinced 50 of them to entrust us with the translation of their documents
- Contributed to an increase of turnover (50%) within only 2 months.

2009 **Sales representative - Banque Malienne de Solidarité, Abidjan** (3 months)

- Prospected customers and managed account openings
- Worked with a team who lead the bank to success (coming with so many customers so that this bank has competed with those which were the best in the field)
- Helped prepare meetings with board members

RESEARCH

Fields and areas of interest:

I am primarily an applied micro-economist interested in a range of issues in developing economies, more African countries, mainly Côte d'Ivoire. My research activities have focused on 3 fields of studies: (i) health and health care access, (ii) poverty and inequalities and (iii) institutions and institutional complementarities.

Working Papers

2020 "Institutions and institutional complementarities: What lessons and what application for health policies and lower maternal mortality in countries from Sub-Saharan Africa" (available on request)

2020 "Covid 19 in Côte d'Ivoire: Institutions and policies in face of the pandemic towards the development trajectories" (available on request)

2019 "A qualitative analysis of maternal health care in Côte d'Ivoire"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-2020 Teaching activities

- *Introduction to microeconomics* at the University of Lille (12 months)
- *Arabic* at the CIVA (6 months)

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

2013-2015 **General Secretary on gender** - Fédération des Mouvements et Associations de Jeunesse de Côte d'Ivoire

- Worked as member of the board in charge of promoting gender

2012-2015 Audace Institut Afrique (Think Tank) Active Member

Planned annual and international conferences and seminars

Coordinated campaign for promoting Economic Freedom, Entrepreneurship, Business environment and justice.

2011-2015 **General secretary - International English Speakers Association** (4 years)

- Organized and prepared each speaking session during the academic year
- Represented the International English Speakers Association at a series of event meetings
- Produced a report for every activity

2006 Germany (1 month)

As the winner of the language contest I traveled to many towns of Germany

Languages French (fluent), English (good command), German (upper intermediate), Bambara (native), Arabic (beginner)

Computer Skills Full command of Microsoft Office Suite, SAS, R and Stata.

Driving Full clean driving licence

References (References available upon request)

Dr. Opopé Oyaka (Chrystelle) Tshivuila Matala : otshivuilamatala@worldbank.org, MD, MSc, PhD, Senior Health Specialist Health, Nutrition & Population Global Practice, World Bank Group

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