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Professional Experience

- Since 07/2022 **Coordinator BonaRes Repository**, Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), Müncheberg, Germany.
- 09/2015 – 01/2019 **Head of a multi-purpose research station**, Institute of Agricultural Research for Development (IRAD), Kumba, Cameroon
- 03/2014 – 01/2019 **Head of research program, Leguminous and vegetable crops**, Institute of Agricultural Research for Development (IRAD), Yaounde, Cameroon
- 10/2005 – 01/2019 **Research Officer / Senior Research Officer**, Institute of Agricultural Research for Development (IRAD), Yaounde, Cameroon
- 08/2002 – 09/2003 **Assistant Researcher**, Institute of Agricultural Research for Development (IRAD), Yaounde, Cameroon
- 05/2001 – 07/2002 **Research Technician**, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) Yaounde, Cameroon

Education

- 2011-2015 **Ph.D. in Plant breeding** West African Centre for crop improvement (WACCI), University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana.
Thesis title: Genetic Analysis of Traits Related to Biological Nitrogen Fixation in Cowpea [*Vigna unguiculata* (L.) Walp] Under Low Soil Phosphorus.
- 2003-2005 **Master of Science in Plant molecular biology**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Catholic University Leuven, Belgium.
Thesis title: Common bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.) root exudates: an insight into genotypic performance under low Phosphorus condition.
- 1995-2000 **“Ingénieur Agronome” Diploma**, University of Dschang, Cameroon. **Memoire title:** Grain legume response to soil physico-chemical properties in the humid forest zone of Cameroon.

Membership in scientific societies

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Languages English, French and German