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Areas of specialisation:

Expert in Urban waste management, Farming urban systems and Economy of production and the natural resources. Modelling, Management of development projects.

Education:

Since October 2006: Thesis in Environmental Economics on the title: "The urban and periurban agriculture: a sustainable alternative of public solid waste management in Cameroon" (*Previous date of the oral examination for thesis: June- July 2010*).

PhD advisors: Bernadette KAMGNIA DIA (University of Yaounde II, Cameroon) and Francis GANRY (French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development, CIRAD, France). Supervisor: Laurent PARROT (CIRAD, France)

November 2005: Masters with thesis in Economics — University of Yaounde II, Cameroon

June 2001: Post Graduate Diploma in Economics (Analysis and Political Economics), University of Dschang, Cameroon

September 2000: Bachelor's Degree in economics (Agribusiness), University of Dschang, Cameroon

Papers:

Sotamenou J., Ganry F., Montange D., Parrot L., Simon S., 2010. *Transfer Stations for Sustainable Municipal Solid Waste Management in Africa: Evidence from Cameroon*. Chapter book in "Solid Waste Management & Environmental Remediation". Timo Faerber & Johann Herzog (eds). Nova Science Publishers.

Sotamenou J. 2009. *Les déterminants de la demande des déchets urbains organiques au Cameroun: une analyse économétrique*. AERC Working Paper

Parrot, L., Sotamenou J., Kamgnia Dia, B., 2009. Municipal solid waste management in Africa: strategies and livelihoods in Yaounde, Cameroon. *Waste management 29 (2009)*, pp. 986 – 995.

Parrot L., Sotamenou J., Kamgnia Dia B., Nantchouang A. 2009. Determinants of domestic waste input use in urban agriculture lowland systems in Africa: The case of Yaounde in Cameroon. *Habitat International, 33 (2009)*, pp. 357-364.

Sotamenou J., Parrot L., Kamgnia Dia B. 2008. *Gestion des déchets ménagers et agriculture dans les bas-fonds de Yaoundé au Cameroun*. In Parrot L. (ed.), Njoya A. (ed.), Temple L. (ed.), Assogba-Komlan F. (ed.), Kahane R. (ed.), Ba Diao M. (ed.), Havard M. (ed.). 2008. *Agricultures et développement urbain en Afrique subsaharienne. Environnement et enjeux sanitaires*. Paris: L'Harmattan, 203 p.

Sotamenou J. 2008. La gestion déléguée du service de ramassage des déchets au Cameroun : enjeux et perspectives (*Paper in progress*)

Sotamenou J. 2007. Taxation environnementale et effets socio-économiques au Cameroun (*Paper in progress*)

Sotamenou J. 2005. *Efficacité de la collecte des déchets ménagers et agriculture urbaine et périurbaine dans la ville de Yaoundé au Cameroun*. Master's with theses report in Economics, University of Yaounde II, Cameroon, 144p.

Conferences and seminar presentation:

San Pedro, Côte d'Ivoire, Avril 2010: Participation to a workshop organised by the Presidency of Ivory Coast in the frame of the Fiftieth anniversary of the independence.

Dakar, Senegal, October 2009: Participation to a Conference organised by the "GLOBELICS" on the topic "Inclusive Growth, Innovation and Technological Change: education, social capital and sustainable development".

Mombassa, Kenya, May 2009: Participation to a Conference on Agriculture for development in Sub-Saharan Africa organised by the African Economic Research Consortium.

Lille, France, November 2008: Symposium organised by CNRS and University of Lille 1 on the topic: "Sustainable Development twenty years on: New theoretical interpretations, Methodological innovations, and fields of further exploration".

Nairobi, Kenya, August 2008: Tenth Biennial Conference of International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE) on “Applying Ecological Economics for Social and Environmental Sustainability”.

Montpellier, France, May 2007: Participation to several meetings in the framework of “DESI Fellowship” CIRAD

Nairobi, Kenya, Since December 2006: Participations to the biennial workshops organised by the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC). Oral presentation

Douala, Cameroun, November 2006: Second International Workshop organised by CIDEGEF / Ville — Management on the “The Democratic Collective Goods Management”, Oral presentation.

Kampala, Uganda, September 2006: 2nd meeting of "Networking to Promote the Sustainable Production and Marketing of Indigenous Vegetables through Urban and Periurban Agriculture in Sub-Sahara Africa", Oral presentation

Yaounde, Cameroon, November 2005: International Workshop organized by the Network "Agricultures and urban development in Centre and West Africa". Oral presentation

Trainings:

Rennes, France, April 2009: Participation to a workshop on scientific paper’s production organised by CIDEGEF / IGR — IAE.

Alexandria, Egypt, October 2008: Participation to the Seminar in Economics and Politics of the Natural Resources Management organised by OIF and IEPF.

Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, September 2007: Participation to the Seminar on “Qualitative method of research” organized by International Foundation for Science (IFS/Sweden) and International Institute for research and development (IRD/France).

April — November 2005: Academic training course (CIRAD/Yaounde) and participation to the Yaounde swamps areas valorisation’s programme.

Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, September - December 2004: Participation to many seminars and conferences organized within the framework of the “Common Campus of Option Training (CCCO)” of the “Interuniversity Post Graduate Program in Economics (PTCI)”.

August 2001: Academic training course in a microfinance institution (Cameroon)

September - December 2001: Training in data processing (E-Views, Stata, SPSS, Internet, MS Office...)

Teaching:

Since 2008 — 2009 academic year: Assistant lecturer in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics and Mathematics at the University of Yaounde II

Membership:

Member of African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)

Member of African association of agricultural economists (AAAE)

Member of the international society for ecological economics (ISEE)

Member of the Coalition for the Promotion of Urban and Periurban Agriculture in Africa (CAUPA)

Member of Networking to Promote the Sustainable Production and Marketing of Indigenous Vegetables through Urban and Semi-urban Agriculture in Sub-Sahara Africa (IndigenoVeg)

Member of World Association of Young Scientists (WAYS)

Language:

French (Native); English (Good)

Others:

President of ADDES-ENVIRONNEMENT (Community Base Organisation working in the field of Education, Environment and Health)

Member of the “Duck of Edinburgh’s Award International Association”

Hobbies:

Reading, Music (Playing Guitar), Scrabble, Sport (Football), Tourism (travels)

References:

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