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EXPERTISE

International Outreach, African Affairs, International Development, Poverty Reduction, Millennium Development Goals, Indigenous Rights, Intellectual Property Rights, and Environmental Law and Policy.

EDUCATION

PhD in Environmental Science - Environmental Science Program, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. **2009**
Dissertation topic: Social tension and Kentucky bluegrass field burning in northern Idaho.

Master's in International Environment Law - University of Limoges, Limoges. **2001**
Master's Thesis: Civil liability for Damages due to Oil Pollution at Sea in the International Environmental Law.

LL.M. in Environmental Law and Policy - Joint International Program - University of Lomé -Togo; University of Abomey-Calavi – Republic of Benin; University of Maastricht - Holland; and University of Liège – Belgium. **2000**
Master's Thesis: Industrial Pollution in Togo: The Personal Liability of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO.)

Master's of Business Law - University of Lomé Law School, Lomé, Togo. **1998**

Bachelor of Law - University of Lomé Law School, Lomé, Togo. **1997**

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Clinical Professor, Martin Institute

Teach courses in International Studies; carry out domestic and international outreach activities the Program in International Studies. **(01/2014 – Present)**

Associate Director, Martin Institute and Program in International Studies – University of Idaho. (08/09 – Present)

Oversee planning and implementation of Martin Forums; organize and execute the annual international Borah Symposium while providing policy guidance and advice to the faculty/student Borah Committee; **advise between 30 and 50 students each semester**; develop freshmen curriculum; and provide additional support to the Institute by working with various strategic initiatives.

Founding Director and President – Institute for Community Partnership and Sustainable Development (2012 – Present)

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Instructor of Bridge Seminar – Environmental Science Program, University of Idaho. (08/2009 – 12/2012)

Taught graduate seminar course in interdisciplinary sciences helping to connect students directly to resources and interdisciplinary programs.

Instructor of International Environmental Issues – Environmental Science program, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. (01/2008 – 5/2011)

Co-taught course on diverse topics about international environmental issues, and directed student research on international environmental issues.

Rehabilitation Technician - C&R, Inc, Moscow, Idaho. (04/2006 – 08/2009)

Provided Residential Habilitation Services including teaching, training, and supervision to children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Research Assistant - Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. (08/2005 - 07/2006)

Analyzed the results and reported on the 2003 public survey on bluegrass field burning in northern Idaho.

Instructor of International Environmental Law and Policy - Environmental Science Program and College of Law, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. (01/2005 - 05/2005)

Created and co-taught the course on diverse topics in international environmental issues and regulations (e.g. International law and jurisprudence generally, actors in international environmental law and policy, International trade and the environment, sustainable development and financing environmental protection, Information, participation, and environmental evaluation, and the role of non-state actors and indigenous peoples).

Teaching Assistant Western U.S. Water Resources Policy and Environmental Equity. Environmental Science program, Moscow, University of Idaho, Idaho. (01/2005 - 05/2005)

Managed online weekly discussions on various course topics and evaluated students.

Research Assistant - Department of Environmental Science, University of Idaho. (08/2004 - 05/2005)

Managed library, online research, and literature review for faculty publications.

Information Desk and Mailroom Assistant - University of Idaho Residencies. (07/2004 - 08/2005)

Responsibilities included:

Responding to employees, guests, and visitors' questions and concerns in person and over the phone; monitoring University Residencies and security cameras; and processing and delivering outgoing and incoming mail for the University Residences.

Founding Vice president - National Association of Consumers and Environment (ANCE) - Lomé, Togo. (01/1998 - 08/1999)

Co-founded ANCE, an Advocacy Non Profit Organization whose mission was to educate the policy makers and the public on sustainable goods consumption.

Assistant Manager of Togo-Boissons - Lomé, Togo. (09/1999 - 8/2001)

Assisted the General Manager with daily general management duties, and kept the books for the company.

AWARDS, LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- Member, International Engagement Council, University of Idaho. **Current**
- Member, Assessment Committee, College of Letters and Social Sciences. **Current**
- Member, President's Diversity Council, University of Idaho. **Current**
- Ex-Officio Member, Borah Foundation Committee, University of Idaho. **Current**
- Search Committee Member, Dean of the College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences - University of Idaho (2013)
- Search Committee Member, Director of the Martin School - University of Idaho (2013)
- Alumni Awards for Excellence, University of Idaho. (12/2012 and 12/13)
- Outstanding Employee 2012, University of Idaho (5/2012)

- Leadership Academy, University of Idaho. **(2011-2012)**
- Global Service Award, United Planet, Washington D.C. **(01/2011)**
- Faculty Excellence Award – Naval ROTC, University of Idaho – **(05/2010)**
- Excellence Award, African Students Association, University of Idaho **(10/2009)**
- Member, Strategic Goal 4 Team on Organization, Culture, and Climate; the University of Idaho. **(01/08 – 06/09)**
- Member Human Resources Committee - Graduate Students Association, University of Idaho, Moscow. **(08/02 – 05/03)**
- President of African Students Association, University of Idaho. **(2003 – 2004)**
- Outstanding Graduate Student, Faculty of Law, University of Benin, Francophone Scholarship. **(1999)**

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

IS 195: Freshmen Seminar **(Fall 2011 – Present)**

ISEM 101: Globalization **(Fall 2011 – Present)**

IS 200: Freshmen Seminar **(Fall 2010)**

ENVS 225: International Environmental Issues **(Spring 2008 to Spring 2011)**

IS 323: International Monetary and Trade Organizations - online course – **(Fall 2012 - Present)**

IS 325: The Contemporary Muslim World **(Summer 2013 and Spring 2014)**

IS 326: African Studies – Africa Today - online course – **(Spring 2011 – Present)**

ENVS 400: Bridge to Graduate School **(Fall 2009 to Fall 2012)**

IS 404: International Political Economy **(Spring 2012 and Summer 2013)**

ENVS 404: International Environmental Law and Policy **(Spring 2005)**

IS 410: NGOs in the International System **(Fall 2011 – Present)**

IS 440/POLS 440: International Organizations & International Law **(Fall 2012)**

IS 499-01: Applied International NGOs **(Fall 2014)**

IS 499-01: NGOs and Nutrition in Africa **(fall 2013)**

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

Public Attitudes and Perceptions of Air Quality and Bluegrass Seed Residue Burning in Northern Idaho (with J.D. Wulforth, Stephanie L. Kane, Larry W. Van Tassell, Beth Johnson, Katelyn Peterson, and Bernardo Alvarez). Research Bulletin RES 166. University of Idaho Extension Publications, College of Agriculture & Life Science, Moscow, ID. **2006**

Civil Liability for Damages Due to Oil Pollution at Sea in International Environmental Law. University of Limoges. **1999**

Industrial Pollution In Togo: the personal liability of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). University of Lomé Law School Libraries. **1998**

RELEVANT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Faculty Advisor and Lead, Faculty-led International Travel to Ghana and Togo for Ten Students. **(May 27 to August 5, 2014)**

Participant Faculty Advisor, Model UN, New York City for fifty four students. **(March 2013)**

Faculty Advisor and Lead, Faculty-led International Travel to Togo for Twelve Students. **(May 23 to August 10, 2012)**

Faculty Advisor and lead, Alternative Service Break for Thirteen University of Idaho Students, Sokode, Ghana **(12/2009-01/2010)**

“Indigenous People’s Rights in Modern African Legal Systems.” Symposium – Indigenous Peoples in International Law: Lands, Liberties and Legacies. University of Idaho College of Law, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. **(2006)**

“United States’ Foreign aid to Africa and Enforcement of International Environmental Laws In Sub-Saharan African countries.” Symposium – Progress in International Organization, University of Idaho College of Law, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. **(2005)**

CERTIFICATES

Completion of Certificate, Inclusive Workplace: Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for Employees, UI. **(2014)**

Certificate of Completion, Project Design, Monitoring and Evaluation, PM4DEV. **(2013)**

Certificate of Completion, Fundamentals of Project Management, PM4DEV. **(2013)**

Certificate of Completion, International Cultural Diplomacy, Institute for Cultural Diplomacy (ICD). **(2011)**

Certificate in Advanced Course on Copyright and Related, (WIPO). **(2006)**

Certificate in Advanced Course on Electronic Commerce and Intellectual Property, (WIPO). **(2006)**

Certificate in Intellectual Property Rights, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). **(2004)**

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in written and spoken French

Fluent in written and spoken English

Fluent in Written and spoken Ewe (Native language spoken in Togo)

Fluent in written and spoken Mina (Native language spoken in Togo)

REFERENCES

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