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DEVELOPMENT ECONOMIST

Competences

Eight (8) years of experience in the field of international and economic development as a lecturer in economics at the Universite de Ouaga 2 (Burkina Faso) and d' Auvergne (France) and a development economist at international institutions such as the UNECA and the UNUWIDER. I am experienced in conducting academic and empirical research.

Research Interests: Environmental Economics, Development Economics, and Climate change, Trade, Inclusive Green Economy Foreign Aid, Project Management and Applied Econometrics

Econometric Skills: Dynamic Panel Data Analysis, Panel data and Gravity Model.

Communication, Planning and Organizing: Proven ability to plan and organize own work and to work in support of and in cooperation with others. Excellent drafting skills and proven ability to speak in public.

Education

2013 Ph-D in Development Economics (with the highest honour), Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Développement International (CERDI), University of Auvergne, Clermont Ferrand, France
Thesis title: *Essays on Environmental Degradation and Economic Development.*

2007 Professional Master in *Economic Development and projects analysis*, CERDI

2006 Research Master Degree in Development Economics, CERDI

Research

Articles (Main Peer-Reviewed academic publications)

1. Kinda Somlanare Romuald, 2011. "Education, Convergence and Growth in Carbon dioxide per capita", African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development (AJSTID), Vol 3, Num 1
2. Romuald S Kinda, 2010. "Does education really matter for environmental quality?", Economics Bulletin, AccessEcon, vol. 30(4), pages 2612-2626

Working Papers

3. Félix BADOLO & Somlanare Romuald KINDA, 2014. "Climatic Variability and Food Security in Developing Countries," Working Papers 201405, CERDI.
4. Somlanare Romuald KINDA & Pascale COMBES MOTEL & Jean-Louis COMBES, 2014. "Do Environmental Policies Hurt Trade Performance?," Working Papers 201404, CERDI
5. Kinda, Romuald, 2010. "Democratic institutions and environmental quality: effects and transmission channels," MPRA Paper 27455
6. Somlanare Romuald Kinda, 2009. "Convergence des émissions par tête de dioxyde de carbone : Le rôle de l'éducation," Post-Print hal-00692146, HAL

Ongoing research

7. Climatic shocks and Food security: The role of Foreign Aid
8. Climatic shocks and Public Goods Provision: Does Women Empowerment Matter? (With Maty Konte)
9. Does Health matter for economic convergence: Evidence for WAEMU countries
10. Do Natural Disasters Hurt Domestic Resource Mobilization? (with Eric Kere and Rasmane Ouedraogo)

Contribution to UN publications

11. ECA. Forthcoming . Enabling measures for an inclusive green economy in Africa. United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa
12. ECA. Forthcoming. Sustainable Development Report on Africa V. Achieving Sustainable Development in Africa through Inclusive Green Growth. Agriculture, Ecosystems, Energy, Industry and Trade. United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa
13. ECA. Forthcoming. Inclusive Green Economy and Structural Transformation in Gabon. United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa
14. ECA. Forthcoming. Inclusive Green Growth in Morocco: Good Practices and Lessons learnt. United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa
15. ECA (2015). Report on the sustainable development goals: North African subregion. United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa
16. ECA (2015). Report on the sustainable development goals: Central African subregion. United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa

Professional experience

Since March 2015 Assistant Professor in economics, Université de Ouaga 2, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

- Taught, set and marked coursework and exams for bachelor degrees *Bachelor's degree*-Courses taught: Microeconomics

- Dec 13-March 15 Research Fellow on Green Growth, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- To conduct a research paper on Inclusive Green Growth and Food Security in Africa
 - To contribute to the preparation of a non-recurrent publication on “Means of Implementation for Sustainable Development in Africa: Enabling measures for an inclusive green economy
 - (i) to prepare assigned sections, review and provide inputs to other sections of the draft chapter on the role of the Economic instruments in promoting an inclusive green economy
 - (ii) Carry out assigned tasks in the organization and servicing of the workshop held on 24-25 September 2014
 - To Contribute to the finalisation of the Fifth issue of the Sustainable Development Report on Africa (SDRA-V) and Reports on Sustainable Development Goals for Africa and integrated assessment tools and methodologies for inclusive green growth
 - (i) To review and provide inputs to the chapters on Trade, Energy, Agriculture and enabling measures
 - (ii) To review and provide inputs to the IGG report for the Republic of Congo, draft report on integrated assessment tools and methodologies
 - (vi) To carry out assigned tasks in the organization and servicing of the workshop on integrated assessment tools and methodologies (scheduled on November 2014)
 - To contribute to the study on “Inclusive Green Economy Policies and Structural Transformation in Africa”
 - (i) To provide comments and inputs to the draft questionnaire
 - (ii) To coordinate the country study for Gabon: to review, provide comments and inputs to the draft Gabon case study report
 - (iv) To provide substantive support for the organization of Gabon case study validation workshop (scheduled on November 2014)
 - (vi) To coordinate the questionnaire survey for Cameroon and DRC and analyze the completed questionnaires
 - To contribute to Policy Research Relevant to the programme of ECA.
 - (i) Prepare an abstract on a paper on IGE and Food Security
 - (ii) Liaise with Chief and relevant colleagues to prepare manuscript on IGE and Food Security
- May-Aug 13 Ph-D Research Fellow, United Nations -World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), Helsinki, Finlande
- Conducted Research in following topics: Foreign Aid and Climate change in developing countries (especially African countries)
 - Collaborated with UNU-WIDER’s Project directors regarding on-going research
- Sept 12-Aug 14 Lecturer in economics, University of Auvergne, Clermont Ferrand, France
- Taught, set and marked coursework and exams for bachelor and master degrees
 - Master’s degree*, Master Développement Durable dans les Pays en développement et en transition et Master Economie de la Santé et Développement International- Courses taught: Statistics and Econometrics
 - Bachelor’s degree*-Courses taught: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics
- Contribution to projects:

- As Junior Editor of Journal des Etudiants en Développement International (JEDI), I was in charge of reviewing and providing comments and inputs to articles in economics. JEDI is sponsored by the Fondation de l'Université d'Auvergne and available at <http://www.cerdi.org/jedi.html>.
- As a member of programme management unit of the RAMSES¹, I coordinated of academic and research conferences in Mali (Bamako, April 1-8, 2010); Chad (N'Djamena, December 6-8, 2010); Burkina Faso (Ouagadougou, June 27 - July 1, 2011); France (Vichy, 13-17 February 2012).

Oct 07-Aug 12 Ferrand Teaching assistant in economics, University of Auvergne, Clermont Ferrand

- Taught, set and marked coursework and exams for bachelor and master degrees
Master's degree, Master of Management- Courses taught: Economic Forecast
Bachelor's degree- Courses taught: Fiscal Policies, Monetary Policies and Economic growth, Employment Policies, Globalization, National Accountability, Microeconomics, International economic, and Management of Projects

Nov 06-Apr 07 Research Intern, West African Monetary Institute (WAMI), Research and Statistics Department, Accra, Ghana

- Realized a comparative study on regional integration and fiscal harmonization between West African Monetary Zone
- Participated in experts' workshops on fiscal harmonization between WAMZ countries.

Apr –June 2005 Research Intern, Central Bank of Western African States (BCEAO), Research and Statistics Department, Dakar, Senegal

- Elaborated an economic report on the Convergence and the harmonization of economic policies on West African Economic and Monetary Union
- Data analysis

Conferences and seminars (selections)

Dec 2013 Paris, 03 Dec; Université Paris Ouest (Nanterre), Séminaire Développement Durable Environnement et Economie Publique; Communication: Do environmental Policies Hurt Trade Performance?

Oct 2012 Clermont-Fd, 17-19; 2nd International Conference: Environment and Natural Resources Management in Developing and Transition Economies; Communication: Climatic shocks and Food Security in Developing Countries

Sept 2012 Helsinki, Finland, 28-29; UNU-WIDER Conference on Climate Change and Development Policy; Communication: Climatic shocks and Food Security in Developing Countries

¹ RAMSES is a network of excellence linking the University of Blaise-Pascal (Clermont-Ferrand, France) and 4 African universities (Mali, Burkina-Faso, Chad and Congo). Its final objective is to establish a sub-Saharan African Higher Education area with strengthened academic and scientific capacities through local and regional synergies and better linkage with industry.

- May 2012 Mont-Tremblant, Canada, 09-11; 52nd Congress of the Canadian Society of Economics Sciences, Communication: Do Climatic shocks matter for Food Security in Developing Countries?
- June 2011 Berlin, Germany, June; AEL (German Development Economics Conference), Communication: Democratic institutions and environmental quality: Effect and Transmission channels
- June 2010 Stockholm-Sweden 21-23; International Energy Workshop (IEW 2010) Communication: Education, Growth and Convergence in Carbon Dioxide Per Capita
- June 2010 Reus-Spain 9-11, European Network on Industrial Policy. International Conference. Communications: Democratic institutions and environmental quality: effect and transmissions channel/ Does Education Really matter for Environment Quality ?
- Sept 2009 Giessen, Allemagne, 10-11, EAAE PhD Workshop 2009, European Association of Agricultural Economists - University of Giessen. Communication: "Does human capital matter for convergence in carbon dioxide per capita emissions?"

Languages

French	Fluent-Native level
Moore	Mother tongue (Burkina Faso)
English	Advanced level

Reference

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