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Sociological Assessment in International business Context in France and in Nigeria / project management

Resume

Profile

Serious, lively and adaptable professional with a background in research activities and expertise in international business relationships. Experience in project management in Companies, NGO, international organizations and research institutions. Used to work on risky fields (Nigeria, Latin America). Well developed communication and inter-personal skills.

Areas of research

Major fields: Political sciences, international relationships, economic sociology.
Themes: International trade networks and relationships, intercultural relationships, labor relationships, international economic elites.
Geographical Areas: Subsaharan Africa, Latin America, Europe.

Positions held

- *From September 2010*: Work Sociologist, Technologia, Paris, France
Consulting Missions about work organization and conflicts in various companies. Advices and recommendations about work organization.

- *March-June 2010 and March-June 2009*: Seminar Manager at National High School of Telecommunications (*École Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications*, ENST), the main French School for telecommunication engineers, Paris, France
Seminar on "ICTs for Development in Subsaharan Africa".

- *January-June 2008:* Quality auditor in Alcatel-Lucent, Lagos, Nigeria
  - Reports and recommendations to the high management and the Project Managers on the client relationship management (Globacom Limited) based on interviews of managers and engineers, and on observation of meetings with Globacom, internal meetings, trainings...;
  - Set up of processes for the documentation management (classification and archival of mails, contracts, reporting...) and for the claims and complaints management for an internal audit;
  - Writing of a history of the Globacom project from 2002 to 2008.

- *July 2007*: Oral translator English/French and French/English at a European youth camp, Sénart, France
Simultaneous interpretation of conferences about sustainable development, European integration, intercultural relationships.

- *August-September 2006*: Change management, "Magellan" project, Atac Stores, Jouy en Josas, France
Writing of a user's guide on the trade management software "Gold" in order to facilitate the reorganization of the relationship between the headquarters and the franchises.

- *January 2006-June 2006:* Sociological assessment in Networks Services,Saint Leu la Forêt, France
  - Report on the relationship with the client (Nortel France) for the CEO and management;
  - Report on the intercultural/interethnic relationships into the firm;
  - Report based on interviews with technicians and managers, and on participation to meetings.

- *September-December 2005:* Project assistant (internship) at the NGO Un Enfant Par La Main (CCF France - International development NGO working in childhood protection), Nogent sur Marne, France
  - Writing of project proposals for French private donors and for the European Commission;
  - Project management and follow-up (projects in Albania, Serbia, Mexico and Indonesia);
  - Fundraising from private donors and from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- *June-September 2005:* Research assistant (internship) at the International Organisation for Migrations (Program against human trafficking), Mexico City, Mexico
  - Field research: report on sexual commercial exploitation of children in Mexico City;

- Elaboration of a Law proposal to prevent and punish human trafficking in Mexico City, with the State Government;
- Organisation of a seminar on the Tlaxcala State's legislation against human trafficking.

Education

- ***2006-2010*** **PhD in sociology on the Franco-Nigerian business relationships** defended on July 1st, 2010, with highest honours, University Paris-Diderot, Paris, France;

- ***2005-2006*** **Master's degree in sociology and anthropology,** University Paris VII – Denis Diderot, with high honours, Paris, France;

- ***2004-2005*** **- Master's Degree in International Development and Risk Management in Developing Countries**, University Bordeaux IV / Institute of Political Studies, with honours, Bordeaux, France,
  - Diploma from the Institute of Political Studies of Bordeaux (Master's Degree) in International Studies, with honours, Bordeaux, France;

- *2002-2003* - 4th year in the Bordeaux Institute of Political Studies in International Studies (bachelor's degree), Bordeaux, France
  - Bachelor's degree in sociology with option in Cultures, Religions, Society, University Bordeaux II, with honours, Bordeaux, France;

- *2001-2003* "Classe préparatoire" in Letters and Social Sciences, Toulouse, France;

- *June 2000* Literary "Baccalauréat" with option in theatre, with honours, Feurs, France.

Research activities, publications and conferences

- See annexed document

Special Skills

Languages spoken
- French: Mother Tongue;
- English: Fluent;
- Spanish: Fluent;
- Swahili: basic knowledge.

Computer skills
- Proficient with MS office and Open Office packs
- Project management software: MS project, Visio
- Internet (all researches), electronic mail software
- Administration of internet websites (Joomla and SPIP), knowledge of the html language
- daily use of Mandriva (Linux)

Others
- International Driving Licence (since February 2002);
- Regular travels abroad (Nigeria, Burkina-Faso, Mexico, Ecuador, India, Europe…). Experience on insecure fields.

Referees

- Philippe THOUROUDE, Project Management Officer, Globacom project, Alcatel-Lucent Nigeria: philippe.thouroude@alcatel-lucent.fr;
- Dr. Darius TAVASSOLI, Grants projects Manager, CCF France: dariustavassoli@yahoo.fr;
- Laurent JACQUET, Directeur des études, société EPEE (assistance to companies expanding abroad), laurent.jacquet@epee.fr;
- Juan ARTOLA, Head of Mission, International Organization for Migrations Mexico: jartola@iom.int;
- Dr. Catherine QUIMINAL, Professor at Paris-Diderot University, director of the research laboratory "Unité de Recherche Migrations et Sociétés" (URMIS – Research Unity on Migration and Society) and PhD director, University Paris-Diderot: catherine.quiminal@univ-paris-diderot.fr.