

Lontum E. Nchadze

SUMMARY:

Doctoral student and Graduate Assistant at Oregon State University. Broad experience in Public Finance and International Development. Strong computational and analytical skills. Experience and skills in impact evaluation. Facility with R, Stata, Excel, Access, and a host of computer assisted data collection interfaces. Master of Science with first class honors in Economics.

EDUCATION: **Doctoral student in Public Policy, Current.**
Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, USA.

Currently studying for a Ph.D. in Public Policy, with a concentration in International Policy. My research involves assessing the causal impact of Performance-Based Financing on several outcomes in Cameroonian schools

Master of Science in Economics, March 2016
University of Buea, Buea, Southwest Region, Cameroon.
Graduated First Class Honors with a GPA of 3.63 on a 4.0 scale

Bachelor of Science in Economics, July 2010.
University of Buea, Buea, Southwest Region, Cameroon.
Graduated Second Class Honors (Upper Division) with a GPA of 3.19 on a 4.0 scale

OTHER TRAINING

IZA/FCDO ONLINE Short Course on Research Skills for Sub-Saharan Africa, December 2020.

London School of Economics and Institute of Labor Economics

Received training on various aspects of the research pipeline, including applying for research grants, writing academic papers, presenting in workshops and conferences, and publishing at international levels

Data Science Specialization, October 2020.

Johns Hopkins University (On the Coursera Platform).

Completed various courses in Statistics, Data Processing, and R Programming

Statistics with R Specialization, April 2020

Duke University (on the Coursera platform)

Courses completed include:

Probability and Data, Inferential Statistics, Linear Regression and Modeling, Bayesian Statistics, and a capstone project

Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders, August 2017

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Six weeks of comprehensive training in Public Policy Management at Georgia State University, including academic sessions, public lectures, workshops, site visits, community service, and an authentic capstone project.

A three day summit in Washington DC, with a diploma from Georgia State University and a certificate from the State Department

YALI Emerging Leaders Program, December 2016

YALI Regional Leadership Center, Accra, Ghana

Completed five weeks of training with Modules in Leadership, Ethics, contemporary issues and public management

RESEARCH

Lontum, N. 2018. Scope Economies in Cameroon's Telecommunications Sector. Proceedings of the 9th Economics & Finance Conference, London, 128-147. "<https://www.iises.net/proceedings/9th-economics-finance-conference-london-uk/table-of-content/detail?article=scope-economies-in-cameroon-s-telecommunications-sector>.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Graduate Assistant, December 2020 – present

Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, USA

I teach undergraduate courses in the Economics, Public Policy, and Political Science programs at the School of Public Policy.

Statistical Analyst, October 2011 – December 2020

Cameroon Ministry of Finance, Yaoundé, Cameroon.

- Progressively collected and recorded data on both recurrent and investment spending from the various agents at my unit for institutions under our supervision.
- Prepared and forward to authority monthly, quarterly, and annual reports on the level of execution of the budget
- Provided oral or written information to vote holders on request
- Performed forecasts to support the budgetary planning process
- Provided financial management and technical support to public institutions, including health institutions enrolled in the PBF framework

Consultant: Governance and Democracy Initiative, August 2018 – October 2018

Nkafu Policy Institute, Yaoundé, Cameroon

- Conducted a nation-wide public opinion poll on the challenges to democracy, good governance and the rule of law in Cameroon.

Professional practicum, April 2018 – June 2018

Accountability Lab Liberia, Monrovia, Liberia.

- Provided technical support to the M&E team across multiple projects
- Conducted and reported baseline studies
- Synchronized data for the organization.

VOLUNTEER AND INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Communications Coordinator, March 2015 – March 2016
Africa Files, Toronto, Canada

- Managed the InfoServ section of the Africa Files web site
- Served as Editor for the Economic Justice and Western Region topics

- Lead, managed and coordinated volunteer editors and article contributors in Canada and abroad.

Student Representative, June 2008 – June 2010

University of Buea Students' Union (UBSU), Buea, Cameroon

- Class representative at the University of Buea Students' Representative Council

Tax Assessor, July 2009 – September 2009

Specialized Tax Center, Bamenda, Cameroon

- Assessed the tax returns of clients to ensure that they comply with the prescriptions of the tax law
- Assisted clients in the declaration of their tax returns
- Evaluated the eligibility of tax payers for different tax brackets
- Updated the files of tax payers lodged at the center

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- **Special Prize for Leadership, 2008**

YALI Regional Leadership Center West Africa, Accra, Ghana

Received a special award from facilitators citing demonstration of leadership during the 5th cohort of the YALI Regional Leadership Center training at the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)

- **Most Influential Fellow, December 2016**

Lions Group, Accra, Ghana

Elected by participants as most influential fellow at the 5th cohort of the YALI Regional Leadership Center West Africa

- **Best level 200 Economics student, June 2008**

University of Buea Economics Society (UBES), Buea, Cameroon

Received an award as the overall best Economics student in level 200

SKILLS:

Languages: English, French

Computer: statistical analysis with Stata and R, survey management with Kobo toolbox and survey monkey, Database management with Microsoft access, Data processing with Microsoft Excel, basic programming with C