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Education

The University of New Mexico

Ph.D. Candidate in Public Policy Analysis and American Politics

Jul. 2021 – Present

Albuquerque, NM, USA

The University of New Mexico

Ph.D. Student in Public Policy Analysis and American Politics

Aug. 2018 – Jul. 2021

Albuquerque, NM, USA

The University of New Mexico

M.A in Public Policy Analysis and Methods

Jan. 2018 – December 2020

Albuquerque, NM, USA

School of Citizenship and Politics of Yaounde

Graduate Certificate in Democracy, Human Right, and Regional Studies

March. 2015 – August 2015

Yaounde, Center-region, Cameroon

The University of Jean Moulin Lyon III

M.A in International Affairs, Globalization

Sep. 2012 – December 2014

Lyon, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, France

The University of Yaounde II

M.Sc in Applied Economics

Sep. 2010 – August 2012

Yaounde, Center-region, Cameroon

The University of Yaounde II

Bachelor in Applied Economics

Sep. 2007 – August 2010

Yaounde, Center-region, Cameroon

Soa High School

High School Diploma in Biology and Natural Science

Sep. 2000 – Jun. 2007

Yaounde, Center-region, Cameroon

Relevant Coursework

- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Advanced Microeconomics
- Advanced Econometrics
- Time-series Analysis and Panel Data
- Bio-Statistics, Survival Analysis
- Forecasting and Polling Techniques
- Community-Based Participatory research
- Qualitative Research-Methods
- Public Economics
- Public Policy
- Program Evaluation and Policy
- Administration of States and Local Government
- Demography and Population studies
- Public Health Management
- Health Economics
- Health Policy and Politics in the US
- Global and National Security
- Emergency Management in the US
- Congress and American Politics
- Race and Ethnic Politics in the US

Core Competencies

Project Management; Program Evaluation; Strategic Planning; Data Processing; Data Analysis; Data visualization and report; Public Health; International management; Problem Solving; Time Management; Attention to Details; Result-Driven; Cost-reduction; Career-focused; Collaborative-Learner; Leadership; Relationship Management; Flexibility; Adaptability; Innovation.

Experience

IEP of the United Nation Development Program (UNDP)

Research Assistant – Consultant

Jul. 2021 – Present

New York City, NY, USA

- Preparation of data sets using Nvivo,
- Translate UNDP Evaluation reports from French to English,
- Coding UNDP Evaluations reports for the Sahel region,
- Detect and evaluate redundant patterns from the ongoing assessment of Sahel countries,
- Extraction of coded data using Nvivo for analysis,
- Qualitative Evaluation of the data using the grounded theory method,
- Report findings in both French and English.

New Mexico Department of Health

Public Health Data Scientist

Jun. 2021 – Present

Albuquerque, NM, USA

- Collaboratively improve data collection of COVID 19 variants within the state of New Mexico,
- Data quality management, and quality assurance,
- Analysis of notifiable disease in New Mexico,
- Determine which existing data can be scaled and modified,

- Collaboratively write Variant of Concern report for the State of New Mexico,
- Analysis of breakthrough case and their socioeconomic components in New Mexico,
- Data linkage, matching, merging, and spatial analysis,
- Conduct data analysis of the facilities report of matched and sequenced cases.

UNM Center for Participatory Research

Jan. 2021 – Dec. 2021

Research Assistant – Consultant

Albuquerque, NM, USA

- Conduct evaluation and strategic planning for budget improvement,
- Collaborative research evaluation in the Reservation,
- Serve as liaison between tribal community and SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration),
- Evaluate corrective action plan for grant purpose,
- Facilitate trainings on research and evaluation,
- GPRA (Government Performance and Results Act) data management and analysis of the project,
- Preparation of academic-community research team meetings,
- Conduct literature review,
- Preparation of draft reports and manuscripts; and adherence to project timeline.

UNM Department of Political Science

Jun. 2018 – Dec. 2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Albuquerque, NM, USA

- Research assistant, data analysis for US presidential pre-election survey (2020),
 - * Codification of handwritten surveys into digital data using Remark Office OMR,
 - * Design and codify online surveys using Qualtrics,
 - * Cleaning and data management,
 - * Collaboratively report findings.
- Research assistant, data analysis for the New-Mexico SOS project analysis of gubernatorial election (2018-2019),
 - * Codification of handwritten surveys into digital data using Remark Office OMR,
 - * Design and codify online surveys using Qualtrics,
 - * Cleaning and data management,
 - * Collaboratively report findings.
- Research analyst of the New-Mexico dust storm research with the Institute of Social Research UNM (2019),
 - * Codification of handwritten surveys into digital data using Remark Office OMR,
 - * Design and codify online surveys using Qualtrics,
 - * Cleaning and data management,
 - * Collaboratively report findings.
- Teaching assistant in Conflict and International Cooperation (2018),
- Teaching assistant in National and Global Security (2020-2021),
- Teaching assistant for the graduate level class in Advanced Statistic for Social Research (2019-2021),
- Teaching assistant in Health Policy and Politics in US (2019),
- Course builder for the Political Science honor program (2019).

UNM Evaluation Lab/All Faiths Children's Advocacy Center

Aug. 2020 – Dec. 2020

Evaluation Consultant

Albuquerque, NM, USA

- Strategic program evaluation for the need assessment of the caregivers,
- Conduct interviews, and focus group,
- Collaboratively built Logic Model, Scope of Work, and Evaluation Plan,
- Codify qualitative data for the Evaluation Plan,
- Quantitative data analysis for final report,
- Implement the Community-Based Participatory Research framework in the evaluation stage.

UNM Advance Project

Jun. 2020 – Aug. 2020

Research Analyst

Albuquerque, NM, USA

- Conduct research to examine rental properties experience ownership within Bernalillo County,
- Data collection and cleaning,
- Conduct quantitative analysis for final report.

UNM Children Campus

Oct. 2017 – May 2018

Classroom Management Specialist

Albuquerque, NM, USA

- Apply Early Childhood Education pedagogy to work with children up to 5 years old,

- Provide support for teachers whilst they perform their daily tasks in the classroom,
- Coordinate daily operation tasks and administrative duties.

The Ministry of Arts and Culture of the Republic of Cameroon,

Aug. 2015 – December 2015

Intern

Yaounde, Center-region, Cameroon

- Writing reports on the status of cooperation between Cameroon and other countries.
- Provide suggestions of improvement in the cooperation sector.
- Contribute to Research endeavors.

The Ministry of Youth and Civic Education of the Republic of Cameroon, Aug. 2014 – December 2014

Intern

Yaounde, Center-region, Cameroon

- Writing reports on the status of unemployment of graduated students in Cameroon.
- Contribute to research toward increasing possibilities of jobs for the youths in the market place.
- Prediction and forecasting of the state of the economy.

Volunteering

Program Manager | *Mashiyat NGO* | *Yaounde, Cameroon*

Aug. 2007 – Decembre 2012

- Training new animator for junior youth groups programs,
- Community outreach,
- Coordinate administrative duty of the program,
- Managing the tutoring program of students from middle school to high school,

Logistics Officer | *BWC* | *Haifa, Israel*

Jun. 2008 – Aug. 2008 | Jun. 2011 – Aug. 2011

- Updating inventory lists,
- Entering data into the database,
- Weighing and labeling the items appropriately,
- Calculating storage and clearance costs
- Perform final checks for defective items,
- Keep detailed records of materials.

Skills

Software Advanced experience: SAS, Stata, R, Nvivo, Remark Office OMR, Qualtrics, LATEX

Microsoft Office Tools Advanced experience: Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Publisher

Languages: Advanced communication skills in French, English, and Bulu

Honors & Awards

UNM - Summer 2021: Nssp/CTSP/CSHS National Security Summer Research Analysis Paper Award,

UNM - Fall 2020: Evaluation Lab Scholarship: Program evaluation and management,

UNM - Summer 2020: UNM-Advance scholarship,

UNM - Spring 2019: Center for Teaching and Learning Scholarship,

UNM - Spring 2018: Amigo Scholarship award for outstanding academic performance.