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## EDUCATION

<b>Kansas State University</b>	<b>Manhattan, KS, U.S.</b>
MS in Agricultural Economics	Anticipated: May 2026
<b>Frankfurt School of Finance and Management</b>	<b>Frankfurt, Germany</b>
Certified Expert in Agricultural Finance (Online)	Aug. 2022
<b>Institut Supérieur de Management (ISM Dakar)</b>	<b>Dakar, Senegal</b>
MS Finance	Jul. 2012
<b>University of Yaounde II</b>	<b>Yaounde, Cameroon</b>
MS Money, Banking and Finance	Dec. 2010
<b>University of Yaounde II</b>	<b>Yaounde, Cameroon</b>
BS, International Economy	Feb. 2010

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Kansas State University</b>	<b>Manhattan, KS, U.S.</b>
Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics	Aug. 2024 - Present

## LEADERSHIP

<b>Rice Fair in Chad</b>	<b>Ndjamena, Chad</b>
President	May 2023 – May 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Led national event aimed at promoting and developing the rice industry in Chad, under high patronage of Prime Minister of Chad and sponsorship of United National Development Programme (UNDP).</li><li>• Successfully brought together various stakeholders in the rice value chain, from local producers to governmental officials, resulting in participation of 300 people from the capital and upcountry.</li><li>• Participants included representatives from the International Financial Corporation (IFC), OCP Group (fertilizer supplier) and Central African Economic and Monetary Community (CEMAC).</li></ul>	
<b>Paris International Agricultural Show</b>	<b>Paris, France</b>
Participant	Mar. 2023
<b>World Sesame Conference</b>	<b>Dubai, U.A.E</b>
Participant	Aug. 2022

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP

<b>ADJIRIZ</b>	<b>Ndjamena, Chad</b>
Founder	Jan. 2020 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Served as key player in promoting local rice in Chad, to reduce dependency on imports, to stabilize prices, and to boost the rural economy by creating jobs and enhancing local agriculture.</li><li>• Introduced the first-ever local packaged parboiled and white rice brand, now available on local supermarket shelves.</li><li>• Cultivated in our farm and processed with equipment made in Chad, partnered with local producers to develop rice varieties that supports local economy and guarantees optimal freshness.</li></ul>	

## **ZIADA (TIGO)**

**Ndjamena, Chad**

Voice bundle

Mar. 2017

- Initiated in Chad the creation of the bundle after a workshop of one month in the subsidiary of the Millicom Group in Senegal in 2016. The subscriber main balance is transformed into bonus.
- Proposed the naming of the product “ZIADA” which is related to a word in local Arabic.
- The credits included in the Ziada plan multiplied by up to 1000% and can be used freely to call and/or SMS within Tigo network.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

### **Kansas State University**

**Manhattan, KS, U.S.**

Fulbright Foreign Student Program

Jul. 2024

- Selected as one of three candidates from Chad (out of 300 applicants) for prestigious international academic exchange program sponsored by the US government.
- Program opened to participants from over 160 countries worldwide.

### **Oklahoma State University**

**Stillwater, OK, U.S.**

Mandela Washington Fellowship

Aug. 2019

Leadership in Business Track

- Department of Agricultural Education, Communications and Leadership.
- Young African Initiative for Africa (YALI).
- Program opened to 700 participants from Sub-Saharan Africa.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Moov Africa Chad (Moov)**

**N'Djamena, Chad**

B2B Marketing Manager

Jun. 2021 to Jun. 2024

- Defined and implemented the development strategy for the corporate client portfolio.
- Provided different types of Closed User Group (CUG) offers as well as Mobile Data volumes.
- Offered Very High Speed Internet (VHS) services, FTTH customers and P2P interconnections.

### **Moov Africa Chad (Moov)**

**N'Djamena, Chad**

Voice and Pricing Analyst

Jun. 2015 to May 2021

- Created bundles containing minutes and SMS for On-net Usage.
- Daily monitoring of key price indicators and making recommendations for strategic decisions.
- Designed and test alternative pricing approaches and identify their financial impact.

### **Philip Morris West and Central Africa (PMWCA)**

**Dakar, Senegal**

Credit and Pricing Analyst

Sep. 2012 - Dec. 2014

- Managed the cash collection optimization.
- Obtained necessary supporting documentation and rational for override requests and maintaining a good and cordial banking relationship.

## INTERN

### **Advanced Finance and Investment Group (AFIG)**

**Dakar, Senegal**

Investment Assistant

Sep. 2011 - Aug. 2012

- A private equity company based in Senegal, with offices in South Africa and the United States.
- Valued companies using discounted cash flow models and multiples.
- Covered the Nairobi Securities Exchange and Casablanca Stock Exchange with weekly reports on both markets; researched on the countries of the Atlantic Coast Regional Funds (ACRF).

### **Ministry of Economics and Planning**

**Ndjamena, Chad**

Intern Research on the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative.

Sep. - Nov. 2008

## SKILLS

### **Proficiencies:**

- Rice production
- Marketing B2B
- Pricing

### **Software:**

- Microsoft Word (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint) (Advanced proficiency).
- SAP, accounting software (Advanced proficiency).

### **Languages:**

- French (Native speaker)
- English (Advanced proficiency)
- Arabic (Limited proficiency)
- Toupouri (Native language)
- Kim (Native language)