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PHD RESEARCHER, DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF LOUVAIN-LA-NEUVE, BELGIUM

September 07 - Ongoing

Subject: Household economic decisions, poverty and climate in the West-African Sahel

Interests: Household income diversification & non-agriculture income, wealth indicators, rainfall variability, urbanisation, migration, spatial distribution of socio-economic changes

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ADVISOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (December 06 – August 07)

Cabinet of the Flemish Minister for Economy, Science, Innovation and Foreign Trade - Brussels, Belgium

Advisor on international and regional cooperation on research and innovation

Advisor on the scientific aspects of agricultural policy

Negotiation of management agreements with Flemish research institutes

IN-SERVICE TRAINEE, EUROPEAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (March 06 – July 06)

European Commission, DG Environment - Brussels, Belgium

Policy development: Support in the examination of MSs' draft Rural Development Strategies for 2007-2013

JUNIOR CONSULTANT GEOLOGIST/HYDROGEOLOGIST (November 05 – February 06)

RMT International - Reading, UK

Soil and groundwater remediation; quality monitoring for industrial sites

OTHER ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

MSc ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, OPTION POLLUTION MANAGEMENT - OVERALL A (2004 – 2005)

Imperial College London, UK

BIO-INGENIEUR – SOIL SCIENCE AND LAND MANAGEMENT - CUM LAUDE (1999 – 2004)

University of Leuven, Belgium

Universidade de Evora, Portugal (2002-2003), Erasmus Programme

BSc GEOLOGY – FREE STUDENT (1998 – 1999)

CUNOR (Centro Universitario Del Norte, Universidad San Carlos de Guatemala), Coban, Guatemala

LANGUAGE SKILLS

DUTCH Mother tongue

ENGLISH, FRENCH Fluent

SPANISH, PORTUGUESE Fluent

ITALIAN, GERMAN Good understanding, moderate speaking

RUSSIAN, KISWAHILI Basic knowledge

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

WEALTH INCREASES FOR BURKINABE HOUSEHOLDS DESPITE CLIMATE VARIABILITY (presentation – 23 July 2009)

AMMA 3rd International Conference, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

WEALTH INCREASES FOR BURKINABE HOUSEHOLDS DESPITE CLIMATE CHANGE (poster - 12 June 2009)

International symposium: Developing countries facing global warming: a post-Kyoto assessment, Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences, Palais des Académies, Brussels, Belgium

HOUSEHOLD WELL-BEING IN THE AFRICAN SAHEL: INDICATORS, EVOLUTIONS AND COMPARISONS (presentation - 12 december 2008)

Dag van de jonge onderzoeker, Belgische Vereniging van Afrikanisten, Universiteit Antwerpen, Belgium

HOUSEHOLD INCOME DIVERSIFICATION AND VULNERABILITY TO CLIMATE CHANGE - REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF STRATEGIES AND OPPORTUNITIES (presentation - 6 March 2008)

Journées doctorales en populations et sociétés, Doctoral workshop, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS

POPULATION – ENVIRONMENT: THEORY, FINDINGS AND PROBLEMS OF LINKING PEOPLE TO PIXELS (3 June 2009)

One day PhD course, Department of Geography, UCLouvain, Belgium

POVERTY, VULNERABILITY AND ADAPTATION: RURAL LIVELIHOOD AND LAND USE RESPONSES TO GLOBAL CHANGE (4-6 March 2009)

PhD course, Department of Geography & Geology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

ATELIER SUR L'ANALYSE STATISTIQUE DES BIOGRAPHIES (19-22 May 2008)

PhD workshop on survival analysis, longitudinal data analysis and survey data analysis, FUNDP Namur, Belgium

CONFERENCES

AMMA-EU – 3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (20-24 July 2009)

Conference presentation and assistance in workshop with local partners

CLIMATE CHANGE, A NEW CHALLENGE FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION? (7 March 2008)

Conference organised by the Belgian Minister for Development Cooperation, Brussels, Belgium

Participant

AMMA-EU - 2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (27 – 30 November 2007)

African Monsoon Multidisciplinary Analysis EU Project, International Conference, Karlsruhe, Germany

Participant

AFFILIATIONS

KVIV – Royal Society of Flemish Engineers (2004 – Ongoing)

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

CERTIFICATE OF COURSE IN DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION (September 2005)

Belgian Technical Co-operation (BTC), Brussels, Belgium

Intensive course on Belgian and international development co-operation

Modules in human rights, development aid instruments, international institutions, economics of developing countries, food security, conflict prevention, anthropology, AIDS prevention and gender

COMPUTER SKILLS

GIS SOFTWARE: ArcView, ArcInfo, ArcGIS, Idrisi

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE: SPSS, STATA, R (basic level)

LaTeX (basic knowledge)

COMMERCIAL SKILLS

CUSTOMER RELATIONS OFFICER, IKEA, Zaventem, Belgium (part time 1999 – 2005)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

RUNNING (APSU-James, Louvain-la-Neuve, 2008 – ongoing)

CAPOEIRA (2005 - 2008)

LANGUAGE TEACHER (2006) Voluntary teacher Dutch during European Commission Internship

ENERGY EDUCATOR, Global Action Plan, London (part-time Nov 04 – May 05)

Demonstrate energy efficiency and low energy appliances to corporations and schools.

THEATRE Several 'classical' plays and improvisation theatre workshops (2001 – 2004, 2008), Stage master (2001)

IAAS (2002) Intercultural exchange programme. I spent a month working on a farmers' field in Togo.

SCOUTING (1999-2001) Leader of cub scouts, (1988-1998) Member of scouting group

AFS INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE STUDENT (1998-1999) Guatemala

REFERENCES

I am happy to provide references upon request