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Summary

My interest is in the agro food systems. I work on the agricultural economics and environmental economics fields. I have participated in data collection, process, analysis and report production of different studies as a team member as well as independently.

Skill Highlights

Proficient in:

- Research reporting and presentation
- Data collection, process and analysis
- Surveys planning and implementation
- Participatory research trial design
- Statistic software such as SPSS and R
- Geographical data collection and analysis using GIS , ArcGIS, and GPS
- Collaboration and networking skills
- Results oriented
- Project planning and Organisation
- Leadership
- Conflicts management

Accomplishments

- 2007: Awarded the Academic Excellence full scholarship for undergraduate program by the Government of Rwanda
- 2013: Awarded the Rwanda education board (NAEB) full master program sponsorship

Professional Experience

Professional intern in Agriculture and Consumer protection Department

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation (FAO) — Rome , Italy

March 2015 to September 2015

A consultancy work: Evaluation of economic impacts of pollinators decline as an ecosystem service on international trade and nutrition;

Main tasks performed:

- Reviewed the literature on models of international trade and the economics of pollination service;
- Built a matrix import / export of cultures worldwide integrating the impact of animal pollinators;
- Established an Excel tool to calculate the impacts of a decline of animal pollinators on sub-regions.
- Result analysis work.

Coffee Value Chain Officer

Rwanda National Agricultural Export Development Board (NAEB) in collaboration with Huye District —

Huye, Rwanda

June 2012 to August 2013

NAEB focal person in Huye District, in charge of coordinating the coffee activities in the Rusatira Zone.

Main tasks performed:

- Provided coffee farming practices extension service and technical assistance.
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- Monitored and evaluated nurseries and ensured production of quality coffee tree seedlings and plantation.
- Identified new and unproductive areas for coffee production expansion project.
- Monitored and evaluated the coffee washing station performance
- Assembled Coffee farmers into cooperatives and advocated farmers' needs to government
- Organized training, workshop/seminars for farmers and coffee practitioners to improve Coffee quality
- Worked hand in hand with other stakeholders at local level including local leaders, civil society, and coffee investors to support coffee production activities.
- Connected coffee farmers to market and national coffee investors to international market.
- Produced reports and processed geographical data with GIS tools.

Field research facilitator

In 2009 up to 2012

Private consultant Dr. Lyambabaje Alexandre – Kigali, Rwanda

As a temporal worker; I sampled the interviewees on the field, coordinated teams, and collected the data for various research projects that evaluated the agriculture projects in Rwanda. Such as:

- **Research I:** Impact assessment of USAID supported PEARL/SPREAD intervention project to coffee farmers in Rwanda.
- **Research II:** Impact assessment of CATALIST Project of IFDC (International Fertilizer Development Center) on increasing production and poverty reduction in Rwanda.

Founder member of AGROCARE Cooperative- Kigali, Rwanda

March 2012 – ongoing

The agribusiness cooperative.

- Producing horticulture products in green houses and provide training to farmers and organize workshops/seminars in this domain.
- Working with the Rwanda Ministry of Agriculture and Chinese Embassy on mushrooms project incubator in Rwanda.

Warden-tourist guide

July 2010 to June 2012

Institute of National Museums of Rwanda — Huye, Rwanda

Managed, provided information and guided worldwide tourists in different museums including the arts museum, royal palace museum and presidential palace museum in Rwanda.

Education

Ph.D. in economics 2015-Ongoing, at TESC Doctoral school in Toulouse University, in LEREPS research unit. Started on 4th of November 2015

Thesis subject: “Green open economy, an opportunity for the LDCs economic development?: Evaluation of the economic impacts of pollination service on international trade ”

Master's degree in Agro-Food Chain 2014 – 2015, at University of Toulouse/Agri campus, France.

Graduation date: 9th October, 2015.

- **Main Courses:** Sustainable agriculture, Industrial organization of food industry, Integration of sectorial approaches in the agro-food chain, Agricultural systems management, Agriculture policy, and Environmental economics.

Thesis subject: Economic impacts of pollinator decline on international trade of crop and nutrition

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural economics and Agribusiness 2008-2012, at National University of Rwanda, Faculty of Agriculture.

Graduation date: 27th January, 2012.

- **Main Courses:** Crops, Livestock, Fisheries and Aquaculture production systems, Agriculture development, Agribusiness and Farm operation management, Food science and Technology and Agricultural economics.

Thesis subject: Assessment of the impacts of land use consolidation on crop productivity and poverty reduction in Rwanda. Case study: Muhanga district

Languages

Fluent in French, English and Kinyarwanda and moderate in Swahili.

Publication

Uwingabire, Zafarani 2012: Impact of Land Use Consolidation on Poverty Reduction in Rwanda. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken, Germany.

References

- Dr. Nicola Gallai, "Maître de conférences en sciences économiques". Speciality : environmental economics / agricultural economics/ ENFA, Toulouse, France. Phone: +33 (0)5 61 75 34 75. Email: nicola.gallai@educagri.fr.
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