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PROFILE

Economist and researcher specialising in the analysis of economic, trade and development policies. With solid experience at the General Secretariat of the National Economic and Financial Committee (CNEF) of Cameroon (National Directorate of the Bank of Central African States), I contribute to the design and implementation of sector studies, economic diagnostics and strategic recommendations for public and private decision-makers. Rigorous and results-oriented, with a strong command of quantitative and qualitative tools for economic analysis.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Insurance economics; Structural transformation; Statistics; Applied econometrics;
Sustainable development.

EDUCATION

University of Dschang	2020 – 2024
<i>PhD in Mathematical Economics (with distinction)</i>	<i>Dschang, Cameroon</i>
University of Dschang	2018 – 2020
<i>Master's degree in Mathematical Economics (with honours)</i>	<i>Dschang, Cameroon</i>
University of Dschang	2015 – 2018
<i>Bachelor's degree in Mathematical Economics (with honours)</i>	<i>Dschang, Cameroon</i>
Lycée Bilingue de YOM III	2014 – 2015
<i>Scientific Baccalaureate, Mathematics and Physical Sciences (with honours)</i>	<i>Bandjoun, Cameroon</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Dschang	
<i>Econometrics (graduate level)</i>	2022 – 2024
Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Dschang	
<i>Mathematical analysis, linear algebra, monetary analysis (undergraduate level)</i>	2020 – 2023
Department of Agribusiness, University of Dschang	
<i>Econometrics (graduate level)</i>	2021 – 2023

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & PUBLICATIONS

Published articles

- **Meytang, C.**, Nkemgha, G. Z., & Fils, L. R. N. (2025). On the path to sustainable development: insurance, a crutch for the economies of sub-Saharan Africa? *Review of World Economics*, 1-49.
- Avom, D., **Meytang, C.**, Tsassa Mbouayila, F. M., & Ongo Nkoa, B. E. (2025). Increasing people's subjective well-being in sub-Saharan Africa: does the developed insurance sector matter? *The Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance-Issues and Practice*, 1-45.
- Nguepi, N. D., **Meytang, C.**, Tchoffo, R. N., & Nkemgha, G. Z. (2025). Financing options for infrastructure and life ladder in Africa. *Discover Cities*, 2(1), 53.
- **Cédric, M.**, & Ronald, D. (2024). Examining the effect of insurance development on economic complexity: Evidence from Africa. *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, 1-25.
- **Cédric, M.**, & Emmanuel, O. N. B. (2024). Infrastructure development in sub-Saharan African countries: does insurance matter? *The Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance-Issues and Practice*, 1-32.
- Wendji, C. M., Kyuma, N. K., **Meytang, C.**, & Kahandukya, D. M. K. (2024). La qualité des institutions freine-t-elle la transformation structurelle de la Communauté Économique des États de l'Afrique Centrale (CEEAC)? [Does institutional quality hinder structural transformation in the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)?]. *International Journal of Accounting, Finance, Auditing, Management and Economics*, 5(4), 43-65.
- Ongo Nkoa, B. E., **Meytang, C.**, Asngar, T. M., & Zeufack Nkemgha, G. (2023). What Drives Life Insurance Development in Sub-Saharan Africa? The Role of Information and Communication Technology. *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*, 1-30.
- Désiré AVOM, Emmanuel ONGO NKOA Bruno, **Cédric MEYTANG**. (2021). Insurance sector and financial system stability: what financial implications for Franc Zone countries? *BEAC's financial stability journal*, p. 57.
- **MEYTANG Cédric** (2022). L'agriculture de la CEMAC face au défi du changement climatique : quel rôle pour les énergies renouvelables et l'assurance indicielle ? [CEMAC agriculture and the challenge of climate change: what role for renewable energy and index-based insurance?]. *BEAC Economic and Statistical Bulletin*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consulting work

African Union – OECD

Project: Drafting of the Africa's Development Dynamics report

2022-2023

Role: Research associate

Description: I assisted Professor Ongo Nkoa in drafting the chapter on Central Africa, entitled *Investing in natural ecosystems for sustainable development in Central Africa*, for which he was under contract. **Status:** Completed. AUC/OECD (2023), *Africa's Development Dynamics 2023: Investing in Sustainable Development*, OECD Publishing, Paris, <https://doi.org/10.1787/b0920649-fr>.

National Community-Driven Development Programme (PNDP), Yaoundé, Cameroon

Project: Second wave of the ScoreCard

May – August 2022

Role: Junior consultant

Description: Assessment of satisfaction with the provision of public goods and services in the education, health, water and municipal services sectors, as part of the second wave of the ScoreCard.

Bank of Central African States (BEAC), Yaoundé, Cameroon

Project: *The resilience of the CEMAC financial system in the face of the global health crisis*

2021

Role: Principal researcher

Description: Assessing the effects of the crisis on CEMAC financial systems and recommending macroprudential measures.

Survey by the WHO and the Ministry of Public Health of Cameroon

Project: *Study on the catastrophic costs of tuberculosis treatment in Cameroon*

December 2020

Role: Survey enumerator

Description: Data collection and drafting of a study report on the catastrophic costs of tuberculosis treatment in hospitals and health facilities across 10 regions of Cameroon.

Internships and employment

Econometrician at the National Economic and Financial Committee

September 2023 – September 2024

Training certificate in insurance

As part of the documentary audit of life and non-life insurance companies

14 August 2023 – 19 August 2023

Training certificate in macroeconomics

On macroeconomic diagnosis, with the Collège de Paris

26 – 28 March 2024

Training in macroeconomic framework programming

Work on monetary programming for Cameroon

February 2024 – present

Studies carried out

National Economic and Financial Committee

September 2023 – present

- Study on the determinants of trade between Cameroon and Nigeria
- Study on the economic impact of diaspora remittances to Cameroon
- Contribution to the study on the competitiveness of leasing in Cameroon
- Production of the annual report on trends in banking practices regarding the pricing of financial services
- Study on the contribution of the informal sector to Cameroon's GDP
- Contribution to the study on improving the business climate and the attractiveness of foreign direct investment in Cameroon
- Contribution to the quarterly barometer on financial inclusion in Cameroon
- Contribution to CNEF's first educational fact sheets on passbook savings accounts, payment incidents and customer information obligations regarding fees
- Drafting of the monthly activity monitoring report.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Conferences

- First edition of the scientific days on the digital economy, on the theme: *Transformations of the financial system through digital innovation: challenges and prospects for Cameroon*. **Role:** Participant. **Date:** 6-7 June 2024. **Venue:** Hôtel Mont Fébé, Yaoundé, Cameroon.
- Third edition of the International Scientific Days in Economics and Management at the University of Parakou, Benin (April 2022). **Role:** PhD candidate, co-author.
- Second edition of the doctoral incubator in economics and management (PépiDoc SEGes CEMAC). **Role:** PhD candidate, participant. **Date:** 5-6 December 2023. **Venue:** IRIC, Yaoundé, Cameroon.
- Presentation of papers at the CEREg Wednesday seminars (Centre for Studies and Research in Economics and Management), University of Yaoundé 2, Cameroon (January 2023 – present)

AWARDS & HONOURS

Honorary Distinction for the best PhD thesis of the Faculty of Economics and Management <i>University of Dschang</i>	<i>July 2025</i>
Excellence Award for the Baccalaureate with honours, granted by the Bandjoun City Council <i>Bandjoun City Council</i>	<i>October 2015</i>
Excellence Award of the President of the Republic of Cameroon <i>Head of State of Cameroon</i>	<i>2018 – 2022</i>
Scholarship awarded by Uni2growth SARL to top-performing students <i>Non-Governmental Organisation</i>	<i>2016 – 2018</i>

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming languages: Python (beginner), LaTeX (advanced)
Data analysis software: Stata, EViews, SPSS, Excel, QGIS
Microsoft Office: Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint & Microsoft Excel
Survey and market research software: Sphinx, Tanagra, Google Forms

OTHER INTERESTS

Hobbies: *General reading, Sports, Music*

Personal qualities: Dynamic, highly adaptable, strong leadership, innovative, good interpersonal skills.

Scientific community

- Research associate at CEREg (Centre for Studies and Research in Economics and Management)
- Member of the ACEDA research laboratory (Association of Researchers in Applied Development Economics)

REFERENCES

Prof. ONGO NKOA Bruno Emmanuel, Full Professor, Director of CEREg, University of Yaoundé II Soa, ongoema@yahoo.fr

DIKWE Gaston, Statistician-Economist at CNEF, BEAC National Headquarters, Yaoundé-Cameroon, dikwe@beac.int

Dr. WANDJI Hans Ferry, Statistician-Economist, health information systems expert, Ministry of Public Health (MINSANTE) – Cameroon, whansferry@gmail.com

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