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## Personal Information

<b>Full Name:</b>	Nashipu Thalut	<b>Nationality:</b>	Cameroonian
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	03 November 1984	<b>Gender:</b>	Male
<b>Place of Birth:</b>	Baba 1	<b>Marital Status:</b>	Married
<b>Region:</b>	North West Region, Cameroon		

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## Professional Summary

Highly accomplished academic, researcher, and certified data science analyst with over fifteen years of progressive experience spanning university-level teaching, applied research, international consultancy, and institutional leadership across Africa, South-East Asia, and the Middle East. Holder of a Doctor of Philosophy in Economics (University of Bamenda, 2021) and currently engaged in post-doctoral research on regional economic integration among OIC countries at the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM). Specialised in Islamic finance, environmental economics, trade and development, and advanced econometric modelling. Recognised for pioneering data-driven research methodologies, securing over US\$1,000,000 in research funding, mentoring 40+ doctoral candidates, and directing more than 400 professional training workshops. Presently serving as Coordinator of Training (Workshops and Seminar Series) in the Department of Modelling and Industrial Applications at the National Advanced School of Engineering of Yaoundé (ENSPY), University of Yaoundé 1, and as an AI Model Training Consultant. Bilingual in English and French with professional proficiency.

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## Education

### Post-Doctoral Research

2025

*International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), Kulliyah of Economics and Management Sciences* Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Research Focus: Regional Economic Integration among Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Countries.

### Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Economics

2021

*University of Bamenda, Faculty of Economics and Management Sciences*

Cameroon

- Speciality: Environmental Economics.
- Thesis: *Financial Inclusion, Community Capacity Building and Pro-Wildlife Conservation Behaviour at the Northern Periphery of Dja Biosphere Reserve, East Region, Cameroon.*
- Graduated as the best Ph.D. student in Economics.

**Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE/DIPES II) – Teaching of Economics** **2017**

*Higher Teachers' Training College (HTTC), Bambili, University of Bamenda* *Cameroon*

- Graduated as the best Economics student.

**Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Economics** **2011**

*International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), Kulliyah of Economics and Management Sciences* *Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

- Speciality: Financial Economics, Trade and Development (Islamic Economics/Finance).
- Thesis: *Trade Liberalisation, Economic Growth and Sustainable Development in Developing Countries: Empirical Investigation Using Panel Regression Analysis for 60 Developing Countries.*
- Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant Scholarship (2009–2011).

**Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Economics** **2007**

*University of Yaoundé II, Soa* *Cameroon*

- Speciality: International Economics.

## Research Interests & Areas of Expertise

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- **Financial Modelling** – quantitative financial models, risk assessment, and portfolio optimisation.
- **Natural Resources Modelling (Biodiversity)** – integrated models of wildlife perception, non-timber forest product valorisation, and sustainable livelihood assets.
- **Environmental Economics Modelling** – applied environmental welfare analysis, conservation incentive mechanisms.
- **Structural Equation Modelling (SEM)** – confirmatory factor analysis, latent variable modelling, path-diagram estimation.
- **Applied Micro-econometrics (Household Modelling)** – survey-based household welfare analysis, poverty and inequality measurement.
- **Applied Macro-econometrics (Heterogeneous Modelling)** – heterogeneous panel data methods, macro-dynamic models, CEMAC/ECOWAS regional analysis.
- **Islamic Finance** – Shari'ah-compliant product development, Takaful, Islamic social finance, Zakat and Hajj management.
- **Urban Community Economic Development Models** – community capacity building, participatory development frameworks.
- **Actuarial Modelling** – life and non-life insurance evaluation, actuarial projections, mortality and morbidity modelling.
- **Spatial Diffusion–Reaction Mechanisms in Wildlife Products Markets** – reaction-diffusion PDE models applied to poaching dynamics and illegal wildlife trade markets.

## Current and Recent Appointments

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**Coordinator of Training (Workshops and Seminar Series)** **2025 – Present**

*Department of Modelling and Industrial Applications, National Advanced School of Engineering of Yaoundé (ENSPY), University of Yaoundé 1* *Cameroon*

- Coordinate and organise departmental workshops, seminar series, and continuing professional development activities.
- Liaise with faculty, industry partners, and invited speakers to deliver high-impact training sessions.

- Develop training curricula integrating data science, econometric modelling, and applied industrial mathematics.

### Post-Doctoral Researcher

2025

*International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)*

*Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

- Conducting advanced research on economic cooperation and environmental sustainability in OIC countries.
- Publishing in indexed journals including the *Journal of Economic Cooperation & Development*.

### AI Model Training Consultant

February 2026 – Present

*Micro1 Inc. (via Deel platform), Palo Alto, United States*

*Remote*

- Contracted for AI model training tasks assigned by project leadership at Micro1 Inc.
- Provide expert domain knowledge in economics, finance, and data science for large language model refinement.

## Teaching Experience

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### University and Higher Education

#### Assistant Lecturer

2025 – Present

*Department of Modelling and Industrial Applications, National Advanced School of Engineering of Yaoundé (ENSPY), University of Yaoundé 1*

*Cameroon*

- **Courses handled:**
  - Life Actuarial Science
  - Partial Differential Equations
  - Fundamentals of Management II
  - Fundamentals of Management and Ethics I
  - Economics and Finance
- Delivered lectures to undergraduate and postgraduate engineering students, integrating applied mathematical modelling with economic and managerial frameworks.
- Developed course materials, problem sets, and assessment instruments aligned with the ENSPY engineering programme curriculum.

#### Lecturer

October 2017 – July 2025

*Higher Teachers' Training College (HTTC), University of Bamenda*

*Bamenda, Cameroon*

- Lectured in Time Series Analysis, Operational Research, Macro-dynamics, Microeconomics, Environmental Economics, International Finance, Research Methodology, and Monetary Economics.
- Designed capstone projects enabling students to assess economic models with measurable improvements in data analysis and economic reasoning.
- Implemented active learning strategies improving comprehension of economics and finance pedagogic dynamics, raising student feedback scores by 15%.
- Enhanced experiential learning by integrating behavioural observation projects, yielding a 30% increase in applied research skills.
- Served as Inspector for teaching practices; prepared detailed field reports for pedagogic evaluation for over four years.
- Evaluated and graded over 500 student scripts, assignments, and research papers per academic year.

- Contributed to faculty governance and curriculum development through active committee participation.

### **Part-Time Lecturer**

**2017 – 2022**

*Higher Institute of Transports and Logistics, University of Bamenda*

*Bamenda, Cameroon*

- Taught Introduction to Trade and International Economics with interactive case studies.
- Led field excursions providing hands-on experience for 40+ students annually in transit assessment and monitoring techniques.
- Developed collaborative research projects boosting student presentation skills and scientific literacy by 25%.
- Designed interactive case studies on global conservation challenges, resulting in a 20% improvement in class participation scores.

### **Lecturer in Financial Economics**

**2016 – 2021**

*University of Montagne (UDM), Department of Financial Engineering*

*Cameroon*

- Lectured in Quantitative Methods, Corporate Finance, International Trade, Islamic Economics, and Principles of Islamic Finance.
- Lectured in International Financial Management, Project Development, Management and Monitoring.
- Designed competency-based curricula fostering critical thinking and analytical skills.
- Facilitated online and remote learning sessions using digital platforms.
- Collaborated with faculty to develop diversity, equity, and inclusion strategies.

### **Lecturer**

**2014 – 2015**

*CITEC Higher Institute of Information Management*

*Yaoundé, Cameroon*

- Lectured in Mathematical Economics, Financial Management, and Research Methodology.
- Developed new curricula incorporating practical fieldwork and modern technologies in data visualization, increasing student participation in grant-writing projects by 40%.
- Improved student performance and critical thinking by integrating interactive learning tools, resulting in a 25% increase in exam scores.

### **Lecturer**

**2012 – 2013**

*Oxford University College (OUC) / Bamenda University of Science and Technology (BUST)*

*Bamenda, Cameroon*

- Lectured in Macroeconomics, Mathematical Economics, Quantitative Methods, HRM, International Financial Management, Corporate Finance, and Sales Force Management.
- Conducted orientated research methodology seminars.

### **Graduate Research & Teaching Assistant**

**2009 – 2011**

*Islamic Economics and Policy Research Centre (IEPR), IIUM*

*Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

- Delivered 20+ workshops on data analysis using SPSS, AMOS, EViews, STATA, and MATLAB.
- Achieved 95% participant satisfaction rate in training seminars.
- Developed digital infrastructure for research data collection and dissemination.
- Managed the IEPR unit database and international Islamic economics research repository.

## Secondary and Technical Education

### **Economics Teacher (Secondary School)**

**2017 – 2024**

*Government Bilingual High School (GBHS) Ndu*

*Cameroon*

- Delivered engaging economics lessons following the national curriculum.
- Developed innovative teaching materials and assessment tools for diverse learner needs.
- Mentored students for national examinations with improved pass rates.

### **Technical Teacher**

**2024**

*Nkeung Government Technical School, Bamenda III*

*Cameroon*

- Taught Economics and Business Mathematics; adapted curriculum content for vocational education contexts.

### **Teacher**

**2010 – 2011**

*Islamic Integrated Primary School*

*Damansara, Malaysia*

- Taught foundational economics and mathematics concepts; developed culturally inclusive learning materials.

## Academic & Pedagogical Experience

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### **Curriculum Development – Islamic Banking and Finance**

**Ongoing**

*University of Bamenda*

*Cameroon*

- Developed the curriculum for Islamic Banking and Finance for both Undergraduate and Post-Graduate programmes at the University of Bamenda.
- Ensured alignment with AAOIFI standards and international best practices in Islamic financial education.

### **Seminar Organisation – Thesis Working Progress Seminars**

**2025 – Present**

*Department of Modelling and Industrial Applications, National Advanced School of Engineering (EN-SPY), University of Yaoundé 1*

- Planned, organised, and moderated regular Thesis Working Progress Seminars for doctoral candidates in the Department of Modelling and Industrial Applications.
- Provided structured feedback on research design, methodology, and write-up to improve thesis quality.

### **Seminar – Survey Data Quality Assurance, EFA, CFA, and SEM**

**Ongoing**

*University of Yaoundé 1*

- Organised and delivered seminars on Survey Data Quality Assurance, Exploratory Factor Analysis (EFA), Confirmatory Factor Analysis (CFA), and Structural Equation Modelling (SEM) for researchers and postgraduate students.
- Served as resource person for methodological workshops on measurement model specification and fit index evaluation.

## Course Material Development

- **Actuarial Science:** Developed comprehensive course notes and problem sets covering life tables, mortality models, premium calculations, insurance reserving methods, and actuarial projections for undergraduate and postgraduate students.
- **Management Theories:** Prepared teaching materials covering classical, behavioural, contingency, and contemporary management paradigms, with applied case studies drawn from African organisational contexts.
- **Partial Differential Equations (PDEs) in Economics:** Authored course materials on first-order and second-order PDEs with applications in economic modelling, including Hamilton–Jacobi–Bellman equations, Kolmogorov forward equations, reaction-diffusion models for market dynamics of wildlife products, and method-of-characteristics solutions applied to inflation, capital depreciation, wealth distribution, and production functions.

## Administrative and Leadership Experience

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**Coordinator of Training (Workshops and Seminar Series)** **2025 – Present**  
*Department of Modelling and Industrial Applications, ENSPY, University of Yaoundé 1* *Cameroon*

- Plan, organise, and coordinate departmental workshops and seminar series for academic staff and postgraduate students.

**Pioneer Dean** **2013 – 2014**  
*Oxford Higher Institute* *Bamenda, Cameroon*

- Established the institutional academic framework as founding Dean.

**Head of Finance Committee** **2023 – Present**  
*Cameroon Muslim Community Development Association (CMCDA)* *Cameroon*

- Develop and oversee the association's financial plans and budgets.
- Prepare and present accurate and timely financial reports to leadership and board of directors.
- Conduct financial analysis to support strategic decision-making.
- Identify and develop strategic partnerships with governmental and non-governmental institutions.
- Identify sources of Islamic finance funding; submit concept notes and grant proposals.
- Work with government bodies to manage Zakat and Hajj funding programmes.

**Director and Founder** **2011 – 2024**  
*Texford Institute of Research and Professional Training* *Bamenda / Douala, Cameroon*

- Planned, organised, supervised, and coordinated over 400 workshops on data collection and analysis locally and internationally.
- Recruited and trained over 400 data collectors on digital research methodologies and AI-assisted analysis.
- Developed hypothesised models for financial system analysis and projections.
- Mentored over 40 Ph.D. candidates in research methodology and data analysis.

**Project Manager & Administrative Research Assistant** **2009 – 2011**  
*Centre for Islamic Economics / IEPR Unit, IIUM* *Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

- Developed and managed training and research projects.

- Managed the international Islamic economics database.
- Established links and cooperation with other research centres.

## President

2010 – 2011

*African Students Association, IIUM*

*Malaysia*

- Led the African student community; organised cultural and academic events.

## Consultancy Experience

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### International Consultancy

#### AI Model Training Consultant

February 2026 – Present

*Micro1 Inc. (via Deel), Palo Alto, United States (www.micro1.ai)*

*Remote*

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#### Consultancy Partner

Ongoing

*Aziccul – Azire Cooperative Credit Union Limited (www.aziccul.cm)*

*Cameroon*

- Provide financial advisory and analytical support to a leading cooperative credit union in Cameroon.
- Deliver training workshops on financial reporting, data analysis, and institutional capacity building.

#### Training and Consultancy Partner

Ongoing

*Leoron Professional Development Institute (www.leoron.com)*

*EMEA Region*

- Collaborate with Leoron Institute, a leading corporate training and EdTech company in the EMEA region delivering over 1,200 programmes annually.
- Provide specialised training content in Islamic finance, data analytics, and applied econometrics.

#### Shari'ah Consultant Representative – Sub-Saharan Africa Region

2023

*REYADA Financial Consulting and Training*

*United Arab Emirates*

- Training, marketing, and coordinating Islamic finance activities in Cameroon and West Africa.
- Developing Islamic insurance (Takāful) companies in Cameroon.
- Working with the Ministry of Finance to create the Shari'ah regulatory board and ensure Islamic compliance.

#### Islamic Finance Consultant

January 2023 – May 2024

*Dalawah Consulting*

*Kano/Abuja, Nigeria*

- Monitored and coordinated data collection in the field; assessed data quality and ensured error-free database entry.
- Organised capacity training for data collectors, field agents, and stakeholders.
- Ensured Shari'ah compliance with Islamic financial procedures.
- Developed strategic and technical files for project tendering and bid preparation.
- Prepared narrative reports for West African countries.

#### International Consultant on Trade and Investment

January – May 2015

*African Information Bank*

*Mballa II, Yaoundé, Cameroon*

- Conducted research and informed local and international investors on the business climate in Cameroon, contributing to a 75% increase in investment impact.
- Signed strategic partnerships with local institutions; empowered employee capacity leading to a 95% increase in work efficiency.

#### National Consultancy

##### **Islamic Finance Consultant**

**2023 – Present**

*Cabinet of Sarki*

*Northwest Region, Cameroon*

- Conduct situational analyses of challenges facing Muslim communities in funding areas.
- Prepare summary write-ups and presentations on findings.
- Develop a model of Islamic development trust fund for Muslim communities in Bamenda.

##### **Consultant – Agricultural Training, Gender Inclusion and Farmers’ Livelihood Outcomes**

**2023**

*Independent Project*

*Northwest Region, Cameroon*

- Designed questionnaires and surveys; recruited and trained over 50 data collectors and field clerks.
- Monitored data collection in the field and ensured compliance with project log frame.

##### **Consultant – Environmental, Social, and Political Pillars on the Performance of Financial Institutions**

**2023**

*Independent Project*

*Northwest Region, Cameroon*

- Managed data collection, analysis, and interpretation to develop insightful outcomes for decision-makers.
- Documented reports and submitted them to respective stakeholders.

##### **Consultant – Field Research Project (Dja Biosphere Reserve)**

**2013 – 2016**

*Tropical Forest and Rural Development (NGO)*

*East Region, Cameroon*

- Developed concept notes for integrated models of wildlife perception, non-timber forest product valorisation, cocoa intensification, and sustainable livelihood assets.
- Conducted research, analysed data, and documented outputs.
- Delivered presentations to stakeholders on conservation and biodiversity.

##### **Community-Based Accountant**

**2021 – 2022**

*MUSAB Cameroon, Northwest Region (USAID/RECAP PLUS/PEPFAR Project)*

*Cameroon*

- Prepared monthly activity, narrative, and financial reports for community-led monitoring projects, increasing project implementation efficiency by 98%.
- Ensured proper monitoring of data collection, improving data quality and reliability by 97%.
- Sensitised and supervised field activities of 12 project teams in insecure areas, generating 98% accurate results.

##### **Marketing Director | Product Developer**

**2014 – 2015**

*CADECCI Microfinance (Category II)*

*Yaoundé, Cameroon*

- Developed and marketed financial products for the microfinance institution.

## AI, Technology & Data Science Experience

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### Certified Data Science Analyst

Ongoing

*Multiple Platforms and Institutions*

- Proficient in Python, R, SPSS, STATA, EViews, MATLAB, SmartPLS, AMOS, LISREL, RASCH Winsteps, ADePT, DASP, and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X for advanced statistical analysis.
- Experience with machine learning algorithms for predictive modelling and data-driven research.
- Developed AI-enhanced teaching materials incorporating data visualisation and interactive simulations.
- Proficient in Ubuntu, Visual Studio Code, Gemini, and Antigravity AI coding assistant.

### Digital Course Developer

2014 – Present

*Multiple Institutions*

*Cameroon*

- Created digital handouts, e-learning modules, and AI-enhanced assessment tools.
- Adapted course content for diverse digital platforms and remote delivery.
- Integrated data analytics into curriculum design for enhanced learning outcomes.

## Publications and Research

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*Total Citations: 36+ | h-index: 4 | Publications: 10+ | Reads: 4,112+*

### Book

- [1] Thalut, N. (2018). *Trade Liberalisation, Economic Growth and Sustainable Development*. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing. ISBN: 978-6139964321. [[Amazon](#)]

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- [2] Thalut, N. & Ghani, G.M. (2025). Economic cooperation and environmental sustainability in the OIC region: A panel data analysis. *Journal of Economic Cooperation & Development*, 46(4), 241–270.
- [3] Suh, N.N., Njimanted, G.F. & Thalut, N. (2020). Effect of farmers' management practices on safety and quality standards of cocoa production: A structural equation modelling approach. *Cogent Food & Agriculture*, 6(1), 1844848. 10.1080/23311932.2020.1844848 [Cited: 21]
- [4] Ofeh, M.A. & Thalut, N. (2018). Financial exclusion and sustainable rice production: A model of poverty reduction in Ndop, Cameroon. *SSRG International Journal of Economics and Management Studies*, 5(12), 8–15. 10.14445/23939125/ijems.v5i12p102 [Cited: 8]
- [5] Thalut, N., Fonchamnyo, D.C. & Sama, M.C. (2020). Financial inclusion, community capacity building and pro-wildlife conservation behaviour around the Northern Periphery of Dja Biosphere Reserve, Cameroon. *Journal of Socioeconomics and Development*, 3(1), 47–62. 10.31328/jsed.v3i1.1323 [Cited: 3]
- [6] Thalut, N. & Kelese, M.T. (2019). Trade liberalisation, energy consumption and pollution: An empirical investigation of Kuznets' hypothesis in 60 developing countries. *SSRG International Journal of Economics and Management Studies*, 6(1), 10–20. 10.14445/23939125/IJEMSV6I1P102 [Cited: 3]
- [7] Fantcho, J.E., N'Gouan, P.K. & Thalut, N. (2021). Trade and development between similar economies: Theoretical modelling and simulation. *Theoretical Economics Letters*, 11(6), 1273–1292.

- [8] Ofeh, M.A. & Thalut, N. (2021). The pro-decentralisation effect on management of local enterprises: A structural model of Bamenda III Municipality. *Archives of Business Review*, 9(1), 52–64. [Cited: 1]
- [9] Fonchamnyo, D.C., Thalut, N., Kifem, F.L. & Titashipu, V. (2020). Trade openness, agricultural sector growth and environmental pollution: Empirical evidence from Cameroon. 3, 51–71.
- [10] Thalut, N., Fonchamnyo, D.C. & Kifem, F.L. (2019). An analysis of trade dynamics on output gap in Cameroon. 10.13140/RG.2.2.25935.43681
- [11] Thalut, N., Sama, M.C. & Fonchamnyo, D.C. The effect of financial inclusion on community capacity building among households around the buffer zone of Dja Biosphere Reserve, Cameroon. *Journal of Economics and Management Sciences*.

#### Conference Papers

- [12] Thalut, N. (2015). Islamic microfinance and small/medium enterprise model as a means of integrating Muslims into the mainstream of African economy. *Second International Conference on Islamic Banking and Finance*, Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria, pp. 31–39.

#### Articles Under Review

- [13] Thalut, N., Oumar, S.B. & Fonchamnyo, D.C. Integration of Islamic social finance and sustainable agriculture model for poverty alleviation: The case of a Muslim minority country, Cameroon. (*Under review*)
- [14] Njimanted, G.F. & Thalut, N. Land development and poverty reduction in Cameroon: Structural equation modelling approach. (*Accepted for funding, African Economic Research Consortium – New Proposal*)
- [15] Fantcho, J.E., N’Gouan, P.K. & Thalut, N. Trade and development between similar economies: New kind of stable equilibrated growth. (*Under review*)
- [16] Thalut, N. Financial Inclusion and Wildlife Conservation Thresholds: A Spatial Temporal Bioeconomic Bifurcation Analysis of Capacity Building in the Dja Biosphere Reserve, Cameroon. (*Under review*)
- [17] Thalut, N. Financial Development and Income Inequality in Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Countries: A Panel Data Analysis. (*Under review*)

#### Early Working Papers and Supervised Research

- Determinant of the level of parenting styles on the development of self-esteem in children (Quantitative approach, 2013).
- Influence of family backgrounds on students’ disciplinary behaviour in selected secondary schools in Bamenda (Quantitative approach, 2013).
- Causes of indiscipline amongst students in secondary schools in Bamenda: Challenges and prospects (Quantitative approach, 2013).

#### Research Grants Completed

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1. **Integration of Wildlife Perception and Sustainable Livelihood Assets Model for Poaching Alleviation at the Northern Periphery of the Dja Biosphere Reserve, East Cameroon** (2016). NGO Tropical Forest and Rural Development, Yaoundé, Cameroon.
2. **Assessing the Socioeconomic Impact of Sustainable Cocoa Intensification on Livelihood Assets Acquisition among Small-Scale Farmers in the Northern Periphery**

of the Dja Biosphere Reserve, East Cameroon (2017). NGO Tropical Forest and Rural Development, Yaoundé, Cameroon.

3. **Integrated Model of Sustainable NTFPs on Livelihood Assets Acquisition among Small-Scale Farmers in the Northern Periphery of the Dja Reserve, East Region of Cameroon.** NGO Tropical Forest and Rural Development, Yaoundé, Cameroon.
4. **Malnutrition and Associated Risk Factors among Under-Five Children in the West Region of Cameroon (2019–2020).** St. Louis University Institute of Health and Biomedical Sciences, Cameroon.
5. **Socio-economic Effects of COVID-19 on Sectors of Activity among Rural Households Living around the Northern Periphery of Dja Reserves.** NGO Tropical Forest and Rural Development, Yaoundé, Cameroon.
6. **Malaria-Related Morbidity and Mortality among Under-Five Children in Two Health Districts (Penka-Michel and Santchou) in the West Region of Cameroon.**

**Total research funding secured:** Over US\$1,000,000 from the Islamic Development Bank, World Bank, WFI, and other institutions.

## Professional Certifications

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- Certificate in Pedagogic Numerical Training, Centre of Numerical Development, University of Yaoundé 1 (2025).
- Certified Islamic Sharī'ah Compliance Control and Product Restructuring, AAOIFI & Islamic Development Bank (2024).
- Certificate in Risk Management in Islamic Banking and Finance, IsDB/AAOIFI (2024).
- Certified Islamic Trade Finance and Risk Management, AAOIFI Institute.
- Certified Expert in Power BI, Microsoft Certified Trainer – Exodus Ltd, South Africa.
- Certified Qualitative Data Management and Analysis for Measurements and Evaluation, USAID Humanitarian Academy Leadership, USA.
- Certificate in Learning Planning, Teaching and Learning, International Conference on ELT, Indonesia (2023).
- Certificate of Completion: Islamic Economics Online Courses, IIUM Malaysia (2022).
- Young Africa Entrepreneurship and Business Management, Tony Elumelu Foundation (2022).
- Certificate in Data Analysis using STATA and SPSS, University of Bamenda (2021).
- Certificate in Higher Teacher Training in Economics, HTTC Bambili, University of Bamenda (2017).
- Certified Data Analyst, Arcbyte Concepts, Nigeria.
- Training of Trainers Certificate, SLEU, IIUM Malaysia (2010).

## Conferences and Seminars Attended

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- Second International Conference on Islamic Banking and Finance, Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria (2015).
- East Asia Economic Integration and Globalisation: ASIAN LOGIC Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2010).
- Interest Rate and Global Financial Market Conference, Malaysia (2011).
- International Conference on English Language Teaching (ELT), Indonesia (2023).

## Honours and Awards

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- Graduated as the Best Ph.D. Student in Economics, University of Bamenda (2021).
- Graduated as the Best Economics Student, HTTC Bambili, University of Bamenda (2017).
- Award of Appreciation as Distinguished Trainer in Structural Equation Modelling (Micro-econometrics), British Teaching Centre, Yaoundé, Cameroon (26 June 2014).
- Award of Acknowledgement for the Successful Organisation and Supervision of the Skills Development Workshop on SEM, Introduction to Survey Designs & SPSS, and Time Series Analysis, International Islamic University Malaysia (26 February 2011).
- Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant Scholarship, IIUM Malaysia (2009–2011).

## Professional Training Delivered and Attended

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### Training Delivered

- Over 400 workshops on data collection, survey design, and data analysis using SPSS, AMOS, EViews, STATA, MATLAB, SmartPLS, and LISREL (2011–2024, via Texford Institute and multiple institutions).
- Training on SPSS, Survey Design, and Data Analysis at medical institutions, Bamenda, Cameroon.
- Structural Equation Modelling workshop, IEPR Unit, IIUM Malaysia (February 2011).
- Orientated Research Methodology seminar, OUC University, Bamenda.

### Training Attended

- Project and Leadership Management, WAMY, Malaysia (March 2011).
- Training of Trainers, SLEU, IIUM Malaysia (11–13 April 2010).
- Leadership and Innovation Management, Alumni IIUM (27 April 2010).
- Service Learning, Alumni and Career, IIUM Malaysia (8–9 June 2010).

## Technical Skills

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<b>Statistical Software</b>	Python, R Studio, SPSS, STATA, EViews, MATLAB, SmartPLS, AMOS, LISREL, RASCH Winsteps, ADePT, DASP, SAS
<b>Typesetting &amp; Reporting</b>	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X (Overleaf), Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
<b>Data Visualisation</b>	Power BI, advanced charting, interactive dashboards, research reporting
<b>AI &amp; Development</b>	Python, Visual Studio Code, Gemini, Antigravity AI, Ubuntu
<b>Reference Management</b>	Endnote, Zotero, Mendeley
<b>Design &amp; Multimedia</b>	Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, PageMaker, Screenpal, Mind Map
<b>Project Management</b>	Microsoft Project, Operational Management tools
<b>Operating Systems</b>	Windows, Ubuntu/Linux

## Additional Skills

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- **Field Data Collection:** Extensive experience in designing and supervising large-scale field surveys; proficient in CAPI and paper-based data collection protocols.
- **Organisation of Conferences and Seminars:** Track record of organising international academic conferences, professional seminars, and departmental colloquia.
- **Colloquial:** Skilled in facilitating academic colloquia, round-table discussions, and multi-stakeholder dialogues in both English and French.

## Languages

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<b>English</b>	Bilingual proficiency (native)
<b>French</b>	Professional working proficiency
<b>Papiakum</b>	Native speaker

## Supervision of Research

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- Supervised 30+ undergraduate and graduate research projects, 80% of which were presented at national and international scientific conferences.
- Mentored over 40 Ph.D. candidates in research methodology and data analysis.
- Provided individualised academic advising and research mentorship to more than 25 undergraduate students, guiding research projects, internships, and independent studies.
- Mentored students who secured internships with leading conservation organisations and co-authored research publications.

## Community Service and Leadership

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- President, African Students Association, IIUM Malaysia (2010–2011).
- Pioneer and Interim President, Baba 1 Students Association, University of Yaoundé 2, Soa (2006).
- IIUM International Student Recruitment Agent (2012–2013).
- Volunteer, UNHCR Talent Show, Help College, Malaysia (2013).
- Volunteer, Sudanese Refugee Centre, Idaman, Malaysia (2013).
- Volunteer, Myanmar Refugee Programme, Malaysia (May 2011).
- Volunteer speaker on entrepreneurship, CAMNAFAW Cameroon, Bamenda Branch.
- Member, Initiative of Change Africa (IofC) (2012 – Present).
- Led 5+ community conservation initiatives focused on sustainable wildlife management, directly benefiting over 200 local stakeholders.
- Partnered with governmental and non-governmental organisations to design habitat restoration programmes, contributing to the rehabilitation of 200 hectares of degraded mangrove ecosystems.

## Professional Achievements

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- Secured over US\$1,000,000 in research funding from the Islamic Development Bank, World Bank, WFI, and other institutions.
- Published 10+ peer-reviewed articles and policy briefs on wildlife habitat management, economic development, and Islamic finance.
- Supervised 30+ undergraduate and graduate research projects presented at international conferences.
- Organised and directed over 400 professional training workshops across Africa and South-East Asia.
- Bridged academic research and practical applications in regional conservation and sustainable wildlife management.
- Successfully handled ABE courses for Levels 5 and 6 (HRM, Corporate Finance, Quantitative Business Methods, Sales Force).

## Interests

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Writing, public speaking, creativity and innovative thinking, travelling, experiencing new cultures, reading, and community development.

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