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EDUCATION

Current

- Ph.D. Candidate in Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University (Expected Graduation date: May 2020)

Ph.D Dissertation Topic

Asymmetric Information along the Sorghum Value Chain in West Africa: Eliciting Breeders, Farmers and Consumers Preferences for improved varieties

Completed

- MSc in Agricultural Economics at New Mexico State University, USA, Summer 2016
- MSc in International Development at Hankuk University for Foreign Studies, South Korea, Spring 2012
- Agricultural Engineer (Plant Production) at Lomé University, Togo, Spring 2008

PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA

- Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation, National Institute of Labor Economics Research and Development, Delhi (India), From November 2013 to January 2014.
- Diploma in Policy Program Planning and Result-Based Management, IDEA (Canada), April 2014.
- Diploma in Project Analysis, Egyptian International Center for Agriculture, Cairo (Egypt), From January to April 2009.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant Experience

- Graduate Research Assistant at Feed the Future innovation lab for Collaborative Research on Sorghum and Millet, Kansas State University (Since Fall 2018)
- Graduate Research Assistant at Feed the Future innovation lab for Small Scaled Mechanization, Kansas State University (Fall 2016- Summer 2018)

- Public Administration and development planning experience

- Agricultural Engineer, Analysis Officer at Planning and development Ministry of Togo (January, 2010 to August, 2014)
- Agricultural Engineer, Evaluation and Extension Officer in the Agriculture, Livestock and fishery Ministry of Togo (June to December, 2009)
- Agricultural Engineer, Phytosanitary Inspector in the Agriculture, Livestock and fishery Ministry of Togo (January, 2007 to May, 2009)
- Deputy CEO of the Center for Support and training for Self-Development Initiative (NGO), Elavagnon in Togo (June 2006 to July 2011)

PUBLICATION(S) AND WORKING PAPERS

- Are smallholder farmers better or worse off from an increase in the international price of cereals? T Nakelse, TJ Dalton, NP Hendricks, **M Hodjo** - Food Policy, 2018
- Trends in Global Production, Consumption and Utilization of Sorghum; Timothy J. Dalton and **M. Hodjo**; Book Chapter (Under review), May 2019
- Input Coupon Impact on Household Calories Production (Under review); **M Hodjo**, TJ Dalton, T Nakelse, R. Acharya, B Don
- The Impact of Public expenditure on Agricultural productivity in Africa (Under Review) **M Hodjo**, TJ Dalton, T Nakelse
- Analysis of Agricultural Public expenditure in Africa using MAFAP database (In progress) **M Hodjo**, TJ Dalton, T Nakelse

Surveys and Dataset management

Surveys

- Survey on farmers' rice cultivation practice in the Zio Valley in Togo (2009)
- Formative evaluation survey of PARTAM project (2009)
- Observational Evaluation Survey of the PBVM project in Afagnan, Togo (2011)
- Baseline Survey on agricultural mechanization in Burkina-Faso (2016)
- Baseline Survey on agricultural mechanization in Ethiopia (2017)
- Qualtrics Survey on U.S consumer perception on food dye (2019)
- Survey on Breeders, Farmers, processors and consumers preferences on sorghum attributes (2019, ongoing)

Datasets

- Appropriate Scale Mechanization for Sustainable Intensification: Baseline Survey, Burkina Faso, Kere, Michel; Schwab, Ben; Hodjo, Manzamasso, 2018 <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/LYD67U>, Harvard Dataverse
- Appropriate Scale Mechanization for Sustainable Intensification: Baseline Survey, Ethiopia, Schwab, Benjamin; Hodjo, Manzamasso; Woldegiorgis, Daniel Tilahun; Tsehay, Zemenu, 2018, <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/4ZHBFV>, Harvard Dataverse

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND THESIS

- Who has the time? Gender, Labor and Willingness to Pay for Mechanized technology in Bangladesh and Ethiopia; Ben Schwab, **Manzamasso Hodjo** (2018). Presented at American Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting (Washington, USA)
- Analyzing Policy impact and economic relationship among goods on the rice market in Togo; **Manzamasso Hodjo**, Ram Acharya (2016). Presented at Southern Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting (Atlanta, USA)
- Corn and Rice Yield and Acreage Response to Prices, Policy and Climate Factors in Togo; **Manzamasso Hodjo**, Ram Acharya (2015). Presented at Southern Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting at San Antonio (USA).
- Msc thesis in Agricultural Economics: Policy Impact on Food Self-sufficiency and Food Security Empirical Evidence from Two African Countries; **Manzamasso Hodjo** (2016); Advisor: Ram N. Acharya
- MSc thesis in International Development: Synthetic Analysis of Rice Production in South Korea 1950-1980: Inspirational element for promoting rice production in Togo ; **Manzamasso Hodjo** (2012); Advisor: Miezán

EKRA, PhD

- Agricultural Engineering (Plants' Production) thesis: Contribution to knowledge of genetic resources of Togo: Inventory of Sesame (*Sesamum indicum*) growing in Kara region, Togo;**Manzamasso Hodjo** (2008);Advisor: Widi TCHALA, PhD

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- **President** of Graduate Student Council, Kansas State University (2019-2020)
- **President-elect** of Graduate Student Council. Kansas State University (2018-2019)
- **Co-chair of Research Forum Committee** of Graduate Student Council, Kansas State University (2017-2018)
- **General Secretary** of African Student Union at Kansas State University (2017-2018)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Agricultural Economics Association since 2015
- Southern Agricultural Economics Association since 2014
- Agricultural Engineer of Togo's Association since 2013

AREA OF INTEREST

- Experimental Economics
- Program Evaluation: RCT, DID, PSM, IV and Multi-level regressions
- Spatial economics
- Food security and Poverty reduction
- New technologies adoption Impact assessment

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

- Statistical software: STATA,SAS, R-studio
- Spatial Software: ArcGIS, QGIS

LANGUAGES

- English: Fluent in writing and speaking
- French: Fluent in writing and speaking
- Kabye (spoken in Togo and Ghana): Fluent in speaking
- Ewe (spoken in Togo, Benin and Ghana): Fluent in speaking

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Blogging: <http://manzamasso.wordpress.com>
- Reading
- Gardening in Summer
- Photography
- Playing and Watching Football