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**Personal Profile**

Highly organized, able to work in a team or alone in a multicultural setting, bilingual, motivated by a challenge, flexible and high level of versatility gained from a wide array of experience in Impact assessment and value chain studies. Possess strong quantitative and analytical research skills including experience in designing and implementing Impact assessment and value chain studies. I will perform efficiently at roles that utilize the professional and technical skills developed through past work experiences in this field. Superior interpersonal and communication skills to foster meaningful relationships with subordinates, colleagues, and donors.

**Education**

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| **School** | **Period/** | **Certificate** | **Specialization** |
| University of Ibadan, Nigeria  | 2006-2011 | PhD  | Agricultural Economics |
| * The thesis focused on the Impact of NERICA Rice Varieties Adoption on Rice-Farming Households’ Welfare in Nigeria.
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| University of Ibadan, Nigeria | 2003-2006 | **M. SC.** | Agricultural Economics |
| University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon | 2001-2003 | **M. SC.** | Economics |
| * Dissertation focused on Economic Analysis of Cocoa Production in Cameroon: Case Study of the Lekie Division, Central Province.
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| University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon | 1996-2001 | **B. Sc.** | Economics |
| Dschang Grammar School, Cameroon | 1995-1996 | **GCE "A" level** | Mathematics and Natural Sciences |
| Dschang Grammar School, Cameroon | 1987-1995 | **GCE "O" level** | Mathematics and Natural Sciences |

**Employment history**

September 2017- till present: Impact Economiste and Project Coordinator on a project aiming at developing the value chain of major crops in the Eastern DRC provinces including South-Kivu and Tanganyika.

September 2015 – 2017: Impact Economist of the Support to Agricultural Research for Development of Strategic Crops (SARD-SC) project at International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) based at Bukavu, DR Congo. This project uses the value chain approach to develop strategic crops including cassava, Maize, Rice, and wheat in 20 African countries.

* Design and lead cross-country impact studies for tracking the adoption, outcomes, and impacts of production technologies and related innovations.
* Assess the extent, determinants, and pathways of adoption of improved technologies.
* Develop and apply innovative methods for quantifying the impacts of improved technologies on food security and poverty reduction.
* Undertake strategic/ex-ante economic analyses of technology options for better targeting and priority setting of project interventions in the target countries and beyond.
* Contribute to capacity strengthening of national partners; and
* Participate actively in annual review and planning meetings and resource mobilization.
* Capacity Building through supervision of Ph.D., MSc and BSc students

September 2012 – Sept. 2015: Post-Doctoral Fellow-Agricultural Economist at International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) based at Bukavu, DR Congo.

* Contribute to baselines studies and situational analysis in eastern and central Africa countries, focusing on agricultural production systems and farm household characterization, diagnosis of constraints, and identification of entry points with the potential to leverage the system.
* Contribute to the design and implementation of the M&E framework
* Serve as the focal point of the Policy, Institutions, and Markets (PIM) CRP in DR Congo
* Develop and implement a strategy for market linkage under the R4D platform in the action site of DR Congo
* Design and implement value chain studies in the Democratic Republic of Congo to inform decision making and implementation of different projects
* Contribute to scaling up and scaling out of successful technological, institutional and policy innovations field-tested in the East and Central Africa Region
* Dissemination of research output through publication in peer-review Journals, International conferences, and meetings
* Given Socio-economics backstopping to different IITA projects in DRC including SARD-SC
* Mentoring of youth Agripreneurs in Eastern DRC
* Capacity Building through supervision of Ph.D., MSc and BSc students

September 2011 – August 2012. Consultant at African Rice Centre (AficaRice). Cotonou, Republic of Benin.

* Contribute to the ex-post impact evaluation of the "Multinational NERICA Rice Dissemination" in seven West African countries including Nigeria, Benin, Ghana, Mali, Sierra Leone, and The Gambia.
* Contribute to the write up of a journal paper on the adoption of NERICA varieties in West Africa.
* Contribute in the write up of a journal paper on the impact of NERICA varieties adoption on productivity and selected MDG1 indicators in West Africa.
* Supervise BSc and MSc students

September 2010: Engage as a consultant on a Study Group on Academic Reform of LCBC Regional School of Agriculture, Ngala witch report was Submitted to the Executive Secretary, Lake Chad Basin Commission, N’djamena, and the Chad Republic in 2 Volumes.

January - September 2009, Research Assistant in the CAADP Project, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Ibadan, Nigeria.

* Conduct a literature review
* Secondary data collection for the development of the Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) for Nigeria

January-December 2008, Research Assistant to Prof. A.O. Falusi (Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Univ. of Ibadan) on the following projects:

* The Future of Smallholder Agriculture in African Changing Economy: A Case Study Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda and Tanzania, African Development Bank (ADB)
* Preparation of the Mid Term Review (MTR) of the Second National FADAMA Development Project (FADAMA II) Independent Assessment of Implementation
* Rice and Maize Stratification Project in Nigeria using the Policy Analysis Matrix (PAM)

**Scholarships and Awards**

* Research Fellowship at Africa Rice Center. IITA-Ibadan, Nigeria; February 1st, 2009 – July 2011.
* Programme de Troisième Cycle Interuniversitaire scholarship (PTCI). Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso; 2002-2003.
* 3 times Award of excellence by The Cameroonian’s Ministry of High Education. Academics year 1998/1999, 1999/2000 and 2000/2001.

**Books Published**

1. **Dontsop Nguezet, P.M.** (2012).*Impact of Adoption of NERICA Rice Varieties on Rice-Farming Households’ Welfare in Nigeria.* LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing GmbH & Co. KG. ISBN: 978-3-8484-4524-0. 193pp.

**Publications**

**Peer-Review Journal Publications**

1. Bosco Bashangwa-Mpozi \*, Mireille Mizero, Andrew Ogolla Egesa, **Paul M. Dontsop Nguezet**, Bernard Vanlauwe, Patrice Ndimanya, Philippe Lebailly. Land access in the development of horticultural crops in East Africa. A case study of passion fruit in Burundi, Kenya, and Rwanda. *Sustainable Agriculture, Food and Wildlife* *Sustainability,* Volume 12, Issue 7, 3041 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.3390/su12073041>
2. **Dontsop Nguezet P.M.,** John Herbert Ainembabazi, Arega Alene, Tahirou Abdoulaye, Shiferaw Feleke, et al. Are farmers using cropping systems intensification technologies experiencing poverty reduction in the Great Lakes Region of Africa?. *Food and Energy Security*, \*\*\*, (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1002/fes3.205> .
3. van Wijk, M., Hammond, J., Gorman, L., **Dontsop Nguezet P.M.,** *et al.* The Rural Household Multiple Indicator Survey, data from 13,310 farm households in 21 countries. *Sci Data* **7,**46 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-020-0388-8>
4. Fraval S, Hammond J, Bogard JR, Ng'endo M, van Etten J, Herrero M, Oosting SJ, de Boer IJ, Lannerstad M, Teufel N, Lamanna C., **Dontsop Nguezet P.M.,** *et al.*  Food access deficiencies in sub-Saharan Africa: prevalence and implications for agricultural interventions. Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems. 2019 Nov 19; 3:104. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fsufs.2019.00104>
5. Lugamara C.B., Urassa J.K., **Dontsop Nguezet P.M.,** Masso C. (2019) Effectiveness of Communication Channels on Level of Awareness and Determinants of Adoption of Improved Common Bean Technologies Among Smallholder Farmers in Tanzania. In: Bamutaze Y., Kyamanywa S., Singh B., Nabanoga G., Lal R. (eds) Agriculture and Ecosystem Resilience in Sub Saharan Africa. Climate Change Management. Springer, Cham. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-12974-3\_27
6. John Herbert Ainembabazi, Tahirou Abdoulaye, Shiferaw Feleke, Arega Alene, **Paul M. Dontsop-Nguezet**, Pierre Celestin Ndayisaba, Cyrille Hicintuka, Sylvain Mapatano, Victor Manyong. (2018). Who benefits from which agricultural research-for-development technologies? Evidence from farm household poverty analysis in Central Africa. World Development, 108(August). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2018.03.013> .
7. Abiodun Elijah OBAYELU, John Olatunji ADEOTI, **Dontsop Nguezet Paul Martin**. (2017). Technical Efficiency And Impact Evaluation Differentials Between The Adopters And Non-Adopters of Nerica In The Six Baseline States In Nigeria. Review of Agricultural and Applied Economics, RAAE, 20(1). **DOI: 10.15414/raae/2017.20.01.03-15**.
8. B. Vanlauwe, A. H. AbdelGadir, J. Adewopo, S. Adjei-Nsiah, T. Ampadu-Boakye, R. Asare, F. Baijukya, E. Baars, M. Bekunda, D. Coyne, M. Dianda, **P. M. Dontsop-Nguezet**, P. Ebanyat, S. Hauser, J. Huising, A. Jalloh, L. Jassogne, N. Kamai, A. Kamara, F. Kanampiu, A. Kehbila, K. Kintche, C. Kreye, A. Larbi, C. Masso, P. Matungulu, I. Mohammed, L. Nabahungu, F. Nielsen, G. Nziguheba, P. Pypers, D. Roobroeck, M. Schut, G. Taulya, M. Thuita, V. N. E. Uzokwe, P. van Asten, L. Wairegi, M. Yemefack & H. J. W. Mutsaers (2017): Looking back and moving forward: 50 years of soil and soil fertility management research in sub-Saharan Africa, International Journal of Agricultural Sustainability, DOI: **10.1080/14735903.2017.1393038**.
9. **Dontsop-Nguezet, P.,** Manyong, V., Abdoulaye, T., Alene, A., Amato, M. S.\*, Ainembabazi, J. H., Mignouna, D. B., Okafor, C. (2016). Non-farm activities and adoption of improved cassava and beans varieties in south-Kivu, DR Congo, Tropicultura, 34(3): 262 - 275, ISSN 0771-3312, 2016.
10. Ainembabazi, J. H., Van Asten, P., Vanlauwe, B., Ouma, E., Blomme, G., Birachi, E., **Dontsop-Nguezet, P.**, Mignouna, D. B., Manyong, V. (2016). Improving the speed of adoption of agricultural technologies and farm performance through farmer groups: evidence from the Great Lakes Region of Africa. Agricultural Economics, 48: 1 - 19, ISSN 0169-5150, 2016. **DOI:**[**10.1111/agec.12329**](https://www.researchgate.net/deref/http%3A//dx.doi.org/10.1111/agec.12329).
11. Schut, M., van Asten, P., Okafor, C., Hicintuka, C., Mapatano, S., Nabahungu, N. L., Kagabo, D., Muchunguzi, P., Njukwe, E., **Dontsop-Nguezet, P. M.**, Sartas, M. and Vanlauwe, B. (2016). Sustainable intensification of agricultural systems in the Central African Highlands: the need for institutional innovation. Agricultural Systems 145: 165-176. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agsy.2016.03.005> .
12. Desire, R. M.\*, Bahananga, J. M.\*, Basimine, B. J.\*, Byombuka, S.\*, Barhahakana, C.\*, **Dontsop-Nguezet, P.,** Amato-Masirika, S. (2016). Facteurs affectant le choix des pratiques et strategies paysannes face au fletrissement bacterien du bananier dans la region du Bushi, à l'Est de la Republique Democratique du Congo. International Journal of Innovation and Applied Studies, 18(1): 58 - 65, ISSN2028-9324, 2016. <https://hdl.handle.net/10568/77852> .
13. Djana M, Harelimana G., Tahirou A., Arega A., Manyong V., **Dontsop Nguezet, P.M.,** Ainembabazi, J.H., Asiedu R. (2015). Microeconometric analysis of household consumption expenditure determinants in yam growing area of Nigeria and Ghana. Tropicultura, 33(3). 226-237.
14. **Dontsop Nguezet P.M.**, Diagne A., Okoruwa V., Ojehomon V., and Manyong, V., (2013), Estimation of Actual and Potential Adoption Rates and Determinants of NERICA Rice Varieties in Nigeria, *Journal of Crop Improvement*. 27(5). 561-585. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15427528.2013.811709> .
15. Adeoye, I.B., **P.M. Dontsop Nguezet**, I.O. Amaoand F.O. Fajimi. (2013). Market Integration for Selected Vegetables in Southwestern Nigeria. *International Journal of Vegetable Science* 19(2). 1-10. DOI: 10.1080/19315260.2011.647267
16. A. Oni Omobowale, **P.M. Dontsop Nguezet,** and I.O. Amao. (2013). Institution and Public Health Care Facility Cleanness in Nigeria: A Principal-agent Approach. *The Journal of African Development, 25(1).* DOI: 10.3923/sscience.2012.778.790
17. G. Sonkeng, **P. M. Dontsop Nguezet** and B. Tidjani. (2012). The Restructuring of Human Resource Management (HRM) Through “Intranet” As Part of ICT: A Case Study in Internal Communication in Cameroonian Banks. A Special Issue on *Human Resource Management* **5, No. 10, October 2012. DOI: 10.17010//2012/v5i10/60277**
18. **Dontsop Nguezet, P.M.,** V.O., Okoruwa, A.I. Adeoti and K. Adenegan. (2012). Productivity Impact Differential of Improved Rice Technologies Adoption among Rice Farming-Household in Nigeria. *Journal of Crop Improvement*. Vol. 26. Issue 1. Pp. 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15427528.2011.608246> .
19. **Dontsop Nguezet, P.M.,** A. Diagne, V.O., Okoruwa and V.T. Ojehomon (2011). Impact of Improved Rice Technology (NERICA varieties) on Income and Poverty among Rice Farming Households in Nigeria: a Local Average Treatment Effect (LATE) Approach. *Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture 50, No. 3*; Pp. 267-292. DLG-Verlag Frankfurt/M. **DOI: 10.22004/ag.econ.155535**
20. **Dontsop Nguezet, P.M.,** Udoh, Ekeite and J. Adelekan. (2011). Consumer Willingness to Pay for Safe Bread in Etinan Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. *ARPN Journal of Agricultural and Biological Science.* Vol. 6(8). Pp. 20-31.
21. Adeoye, I.B, **Dontsop Nguezet, P.M**, Badmus M.A and Amao I. O. (2011). Price Transmission and Market Integration of Banana and Plantain in Oyo state, Nigeria. *ARPN Journal of Agricultural and Biological Science.* Vol. 6(5). Pp 18-24.
22. Rahji, M.A.Y, Ilemobayo O.O. and **Dontsop Nguezet, P.M.** (2010). Modeling the Agricultural Entrepreneurship of Cocoa Farmers in Ondo State, Nigeria. *The International Journal of Entrepreneurial Studies.* Vol. 3(1). Pp. 86-102. DOI: 10.4314/jae.v14i1.64065
23. **Dontsop Nguezet, P.M.,** A. M. Dare and V.O. Okoruwa (2009). Rice Production in Nigeria: An Application of the Nerlovian Model. *The Nigerian Journal of Economic and Social Studies*, 51(2).
24. Tchokote, J. and **Dontsop Nguezet, P.M.** (2009). An Economic Appraisal of Cocoa Production in Cameroon: The Case Study of Lekie Division. J*ournal of Applied Social Sciences*. University of Buea, Cameroon. Vol. (2 & 3).
25. **Dontsop Nguezet, P.M.**; M.A.Y., Rahji, and J. Adelekan. (2009). The determinant of the Technical Efficiency of Cocoa Farmers in Cameroon: The Case Study of Central Province. *Journal of Economics and Social Studies*. Vol. 6: pp. 32-54.
26. O.A. Oni, O.F. Shonibare and **P.M., Dontsop Nguezet.** (2007). Social Capital and Labour Productivity of Small and Medium Enterprises (Bakeries) In Ibadan, Nigeria. *The Nigerian Journal of Economic and Social Studies*, Vol. 49. No.2, July 2007. pp 235-259.
27. Ehirim, N.C., Rahji, M.A.Y, and **Dontsop Nguezet, P.M.** (2007), Determinants of Groundnut Supply In Nigeria 1960-2003: An Error Correction Model Approach, *International Journal of Agricultural and Rural Development.* 10(1): pp. 46-52.

**Training Attended**

1. Geographical Information System (GIS) Training Course for Agricultural Research in Africa. May 11-15, 2015 – International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) Oyo Road, Ibadan, Nigeria.
2. HUMID TROPICS ECA Communication Planning Meeting, April 20-21, 2015 Hotel Le Chandelier, Bujumbura, Burundi.
3. Training workshop on R and QGIS software, Kampala, 30 March- 5th April 2015.
4. Training workshop on awHere Data management platform, 19-21 March 2015, Dar Es Salam, Tanzania
5. Statistics and Statistical Computing Course with SAS, Kinshasa, DR Congo, 21-24th of October 2013.
6. Atelier sur le Renforcement de capacités en matière de politique agricole stratégique, de planification et de mise en œuvre d’investissements en Afrique. 17-19 Avril 2012, Bureau de l’IFPRI pour l’Afrique de l’Ouest et du Centre, Dakar, Sénégal.
7. Workshop on Data management and impact assessment analysis. Africa Rice Centre, Cotonou, Benin. February 6-19, 2011.
8. 2nd Impact Assessment Training Workshop, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA SSA) Challenge Programme (CP). 22-29 April 2010, Ange Hill Hotel, East Legon Accra, Ghana.
9. Cours d’Economie d’Evaluation d’Impact: Cadre Conceptuel et Economique de l’Evaluation d’Impact. Organise par l’Association Pour le Développement du Riz en Afrique de l’Ouest (ADRAO), l’Institut pour la Recherche Agricole au Sénégal (ISRA) et l’Université Gaston Berger (UBG). Saint-Louis, Senegal. 20-24 April 2009.
10. Advanced Technical Workshop On Techniques of Data Analysis in Applied Economic Research. Nigeria Institute for Oil palm Research (NIFOR), Benin, Edo State, Nigeria. August 13th-14th, 2008.
11. Workshop on Data Collection, Management, and Analysis in Academic Research. Postgraduate School, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. April 23rd-24th, 2008.
12. FADAMA II Final Mid-Term Review. Chelsea Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria. June 12-16, 2007.
13. FADAMA II Project Preliminary Mid-Term Review. Lafia Hotel, Ibadan, Nigeria. February 14th, 2007.

**Experience in Multi-country Impact Assessment and Households Surveys**

1. Design and implementation of the IITA key performance indicators (KPIs) and Humidtropics Baseline and CIALCA impact assessment survey in DR Congo, Burundi, and Rwanda; September 2014 - November 2014.

2. Design and implementation of the Impact Assessment survey of the IITA/FAO project on “Disaster Preparedness for Food Security Risks in the Great Lakes Region. – Improving Response to the Threat of Banana Diseases”. December 2014 – February 2015.

3. Design and implementation of the Value chain survey for the FH/IITA project on five major commodities in South-Kivu and North Katanga, DR Congo. March –June 2013.

4. Design and implementation of the COMPRO II baseline Survey in Kenya, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Uganda, Ghana, and Nigeria. March-May 2013.

5. Involve in the training of enumerators and survey implementation of the SARD-SC baseline survey in South-Kivu, DR Congo. 2013.

6. Participated in the implementation of the Diffusion and Impact of Improved Varieties in Africa (DIIVA) project implemented by AfricaRice in 22 African countries including Côte d’Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Gambia, Kenya, Liberia, Mozambique, Rwanda, Togo, and Guinea Bissau. 2011.

7. Design and Implemented the survey tool to assess the Impact assessment of NERICA Rice varieties in Nigeria. 2009.

**Professional Memberships**

Agricultural Economics Society (AES)

African Association of Agricultural Economics (AAAE)

International Association of Agricultural Economics (IAAE)

African Econometric Society (AES)

Nigerian Association of Agricultural Economics (NAAE)

International Society of Root and Tuber Crops (ISRTC)

###### Hobbies and Interest

I believe a healthy body is key to a focused mind in today’s hectic society. I Enjoy a range of athletic exercises which require a high level of dedication and motivation.

**Other Skills**

* Good command in general computer operations (Microsoft Office packages such as Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, etc.)
* Good ability in Statistic, Poverty, Econometric and modeling packages for analysis such as **R, SAS, STATA, SPSS, Limdep, Eviews, DAD, DASP, Stochastic frontier, GAMS** …; Geographic Information System (GIS) software such as **ArcGIS and QGIS** as well as Data management platform such as **awHere** platform.
* Good ability in electronic survey designing/programming software such as **Open Data Kit (ODK)** and **Survey**
* Languages. good conversational and written French
* Driving. Full current clean driving license

### References

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