KORIE CHETACHI JENNIFER VANESSA

Education Economist & Impact Evaluation Specialist | PhD Candidate

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven Education Economist and Researcher with over 7 years of international consulting experience specializing in evidence-based impact evaluation, early childhood development (ECD) policy, human capital formation, and Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) frameworks in Sub-Saharan Africa. Certified World Bank Master Trainer (Teach). Proven track record of high-level consulting for the World Bank Group, UN Women, and EGAP. Adept at managing field research, designing rigorous evaluation instruments, and translating academic evidence into scalable development interventions across Cameroon, Nigeria, and the Republic of the Congo.

CORE COMPETENCIES

▸ Economics of Education; ECD & ECE Policy	▸ Gender Equality & Social Inclusion (GESI) Analysis
▸ Impact Evaluation: RCTs, PSM, DiD, IV, Fixed Effects	▸ Survey Design & Large-scale Data Management
▸ Quantitative Microeconometrics (Stata, EViews)	▸ Social & Emotional Learning (SEL) Frameworks
▸ Capacity Building & Training of Trainers (ToT)	▸ Multi-stakeholder Program & Partnership Management
▸ ODK / KoboToolbox Field Data Collection	▸ Open Science Standards & Data Integrity

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Technical Consultant & Master Trainer | World Bank Group *2021 – 2024 · Cameroon*

- Content Developer (May – Jun 2024): Produced 10+ bilingual (English and French) pedagogical video scripts and training resources for Cameroon's Ministry of Basic Education (MINEDUB).
- Technical Supervisor – Assistant trainer (Feb – Jun 2022): Spearheaded field operations for the Cameroon Education Reform Support Project (CERSP/PAREC); supervised large-scale classroom observations using the Teach observation framework and managed structured qualitative interviews with school leadership. Executed data entry, quality assurance, and technical reporting.
- Early Childhood Consultant (Oct – Nov 2021): Deployed MELQO and MELE diagnostic tools to evaluate preschool learning environments in the East Region; executed data entry, quality assurance, and technical reporting.
- Independent Consultant (Jun – Jul 2021): Produced French technical localization, video transcriptions, and sub-titling for national trainer-of-trainers education initiatives.

External Consultant | UN Women & Ministry of Decentralization (MINDDEVEL) *Oct 2023 · Cameroon*

- Conducted mixed-methods diagnostic study and vulnerability mapping for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) across conflict-affected regions.
- Drafted municipal technical notes and facilitated high-level political dialogue workshops in Bafoussam and Douala; produced a gender-responsive policy brief on humanitarian needs to guide localized development funding.

Assistant Researcher | EGAP – Evidence in Governance and Politics *Nov 2023 – Jan 2024 · Cameroon / Nigeria*

- Co-managed experimental research on social cohesion: "Do inter-group contacts reduce ethnic-based political polarization? Evidence from Nigeria's National Youth Service Corps."
- Designed complex field survey instruments and managed advanced statistical processing in Stata.

Junior Research Fellow | Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) & AERC *2018 – 2019 · Sub-Saharan Africa / Global*

- Co-authored multi-country empirical study: "Civil Conflict and Labour Market Outcomes in Sierra Leone."
- Executed econometric modeling on youth unemployment and gender gaps; presented evidence-based policy briefs at international forums (South Africa, India, Peru, Kenya).

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

National Coordinator (Interim) | YALI Network Cameroon (U.S. Embassy Yaoundé) *May 2025 – Present · Cameroon*

- Lead a national network of 22,000+ young professionals; coordinated the YALI team at the "Future Ready: U.S.-Cameroon Education and Skills Expo" connecting youth to digital economy pathways.

Founder & International President | Impact Life Growth (ILG) *May 2023 – Present · Cameroon · Congo · Nigeria*

- Served 500+ children in food security programming, 100+ in education interventions, and 150+ in health outreach across Cameroon and the Republic of the Congo.
- "Her Future Digitally" initiative (Cameroon): Delivered an ICT and digital literacy bootcamp equipping young mothers and adolescent girls with vocational tech skills; achieved 60% transition rate into income-generating activities within 6 months.
- Nigeria (2026–): Launched solar energy skills track training vulnerable youth in solar lamp creation alongside sustainable agricultural models.

CEO & Founder | EduMuna / Initiative for Learning and Growth *Aug 2023 – Present · Yaoundé, Cameroon*

- Developing the Edumuna 0-5 mobile platform for pediatric education, nutritional mapping, and early socio-emotional learning (SEL) tracking.
- Trained 50+ nursery educators and informal care workers in foundational early-learning methodologies.

EDUCATION

PhD in Development Economics (Candidate) | University of Maroua, Cameroon *Expected 2026 ·*
Dissertation: "Adolescent Motherhood, Education and Labor Market Participation in Cameroon» | pre-defense passed December 2025
Methodology: Causal inference (Instrumental Variables, Propensity Score Matching, Fixed Effects) applied to DHS datasets

Master's Degree in Applied Economics | University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon *2016 ·*
Specialization: Mathematics and Statistics Applied to Social Sciences

CERTIFICATIONS & ADVANCED TRAINING

GEI Analysis Throughout the Education Cycle: Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) — Feb 2026
Quality Holistic Learning & SEL Certification: Childhood Education International — Jan 2026
Women Ascension One Million Leadership 2030 Fellow: 2026
Leadership Accelerator Programme (LAP) Graduate: LEAP Africa — 2026
Teach Master Trainer Certification: World Bank Group — May 2024
Trade and Climate Change Summer School: World Bank Group / IED Italy — Jul 2024
MELE & MELQO Certification: World Bank Group — Sep 2021
Learning Through Play Certification: World Bank Open Learning Campus

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & PUBLICATIONS

- Online Speaker, World Bank / CEGA Measuring Development 2026 Conference, Washington DC (Virtual) — April 2026. Lightning Talk: "Data Integrity and Privacy Paradox: Technical Barriers to Open Science Standards in Early Childhood Education Interventions in Cameroon."
- Working Paper: "Civil War and Labour Market Outcomes in Sierra Leone" — Partnership for Economic Policy / Africa Portal (2019).

LANGUAGES & TECHNICAL TOOLS

Languages: French (Native) | English (Full Professional Proficiency)
Software & Tools: Stata (Advanced) · EViews · ODK · KoboToolbox · MS Office Suite · Familiarity with AI platforms (Claude, ChatGPT)
Methodologies: RCTs · Propensity Score Matching · Difference-in-Differences · Instrumental Variables · Survey Enumeration Management

References

Prof. Christian ZAMO-AKONO *Professor of Economics* Email: zchristya@yahoo.fr *Focus: Academic rigor, PhD research, and Econometric expertise.*

Bernard Yungu LOLEKA T. *Economist, World Bank* Email: bloleka@worldbank.org Phone: +242 11 79 49 25 | +242 05 516 98 39 *Focus: Professional research standards, impact evaluation, and international consulting.*

Charlene WANTONG *Public Diplomacy Specialist, U.S. Embassy Yaoundé* Email: wantongNC@state.gov Phone: +237 691 008 967 *Focus: Leadership, YALI Network coordination, and strategic communication.*

Madame Louise EYENGA *Déléguée d'Arrondissement, MINPROFF (Ministry of Women's Empowerment and the Family)* Phone: +237 677 694 868 *Focus: Policy outreach, government partnership, and gender-transformative community programming.*