

# EXECUTIVE RESUME

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Rubenstein Fellow, Africa Growth Initiative, Global Economy & Development Program, The Brookings Institution	2017 to date
Distinguished Fellow (Global Affairs/Emerging Markets), Stanford University, Center for African Studies	2013 to date
Full Professor of Political Science (2017), Associate (2015), Assistant (2013), University of Alaska Anchorage	2013 to date
Senior Adviser to the Chancellor on International Affairs, University of Alaska Anchorage	2016 to 2018
Public Policy Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars	2016 to 2017
Banting Fellow, Visiting Scholar, Stanford University, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law	2011 to 2013
Associate Professor, Sub-Regional (Central Africa) Institute for Statistics and Applied Economics, Cameroon	2013
Visiting Scholar, University of Oxford, Center for the Study of African Economies	2012
Lecturer, University of Montreal and University of Ottawa	2009 to 2010

## POLICY & LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Curator, World Economic Forum's Transformation Map on Africa	2017 to date
Appointed Member by the United Nations, Network on Digital Technologies for Sustainable Urbanization	2015 to date
Founder and Chairman, Global Network for Africa's Prosperity ( <a href="http://www.africaprospility.com">www.africaprospility.com</a> )	2011 to date
Special Adviser, President, OCP International & Managing Director, OCP Group (phosphate industry leader)	2015 to 2016
Special Adviser (track 2) to global leaders including a UN Ambassador & Vice-President of the General Assembly	2010 to 2016
Central and East Africa's Reviewer of Reagan-Fascell Fellowships, National Endowment for Democracy	2014 to 2017
Board Member, Citizens Governance Initiative	2014 to 2017
Co-Chair of the Good Governance Project, African Leadership Institute	2012 to 2013
Board Member, United Nations Association of Canada, Greater Montreal	2007 to 2011
Managing Director & Chief Strategist, Axcentis International (Public Affairs & Business Strategy Firm)	2006 to 2009

## EDUCATION

Global Leadership and Public Policy for the 21st Century, Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education	2016
Executive Program in Leadership, University of Oxford/Said Business School (Tutu Fellowship)	2015
Postdoctoral Studies in Political Science, Stanford University (Banting Fellowship)	2011 to 2013
Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Montreal (Award for the best international PhD dissertation)	2010
Visiting Ph.D. Student, Paris School of International Affairs (Sciences Po Paris)	2005
Masters in Political Science, University Jean Moulin Lyon 3 (Valedictorian)	2004
Bachelor of Science in Political Science, University Jean Moulin Lyon 3 (Honors with distinction)	2003
University Degree in Business, Sandar Institute, France (Salutatorian)	2002
Baccalaureate (scientific option), Vogt College, Cameroon (Honors and distinction)	2000

## RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, AND CONFERENCES

**Research Interests:** Political economy of economic growth and development; institutional strategies in emerging markets; institutional change and development; political regimes; Sustainable Development Goals; the state and transformation of Sub-Saharan African economies, nation-states, governance, political processes, development, and state capacity to deliver basic public goods and services (1960-2017); competition between great powers and emerging countries in their quests for geopolitical influence, energy, arable land, and business opportunities in rising Africa; global political economy.

**Grants:** I have secured approximately **U.S. \$1,000,000 of individual research grants and fellowships**.

**Publications and Dissemination:** I have written more than **forty-eight scientific manuscripts**, more than twenty-eight of which have been accepted or published in books (including the 2013 TOUKI Montreal Best International Book on Africa), peer-reviewed and policy articles, and papers, including those published by *Cambridge University Press and Democratization*. I have also published numerous op-eds and blogs in such publications as *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, and *Harvard International Review*. I have also drafted **thirty policy briefs and fifty United Nations monitoring reports**, and made more than **seventy conference and guest presentations**.

## LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES

Expert in innovation and delivery in the public sector, government, and international affairs; creative and powerful strategic thinker, problem-solver, and implementer; engaging leadership style; highly trusted and loyal; extraordinary relationship builder and influencer of top public sector officials (presidents, ministers, etc.) and private sector leaders (C-level executives); effective communicator with a broad variety of audiences; exceptional abilities to work under pressure within tight deadlines and with diverse teams; unique understanding of political affairs, institutional and business strategies in emerging markets.

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

I have been recognized for my scientific, policy, and leadership contributions with more than **sixty awards and distinctions from four continents**, including as a 2016 Andrew Carnegie Fellow (one of the country's most creative thinkers), a 2015 JCI Top 10 Young Outstanding Persons in the World Honoree (won by former US presidents and Nobel Prize winners, etc.), 2015 World Economic Forum Young Global Leader (won by heads of state, Nobel Prize winners, etc.), 2015 Archbishop Tutu Fellow, 2014 "Top 35 Africans under 35 in International Affairs," 2014 & 2016 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Academic Research & in Teaching, 2013 Banting Award for the "best and brightest researchers," among others.