Date of Birth: March 2nd, 1972

place of birth: Deido/Douala

Nationality: Cameroon

Marital status: Single

Occupation: Catholic Priest, Lecturer in Social sciences

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**Religious and Priestly Life**

July, 31, 2016 **Final vows** (Église Notre Dame de l’annonciation, Douala, Cameroon).

January-July 2014 Tertianship (Mwangaza Retreat Center, Nairobi, Kenya).

June 21, 2003 **Priestly ordination** (Cathédrale Sts Pierre et Paul, Douala, Cameroon).

October 4, 1995 **First Vows**, (Vouéla/Brazzaville, Rep of Congo).

September 22, 1993 Entered the Society of Jesus in Bafoussam, Cameroon.

**ACADEMIC TRAINING**

2007-2008 Bloomberg School of Public Health (Johns Hopkins University), Baltimore, USA

 Masters in Public health policy

 Graduate Certificate in Social and Behavioral Health

2004-2007 Boston college School of Arts and Sciences, Newton, US

PhD in social ethics (Thesis: Structural violence, population health and health equity in Africa)

Summer 2006 Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, USA

Graduate Certificate in International Health and Community Development

2002-2004 Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge, USA

 STL in social ethics (Summa Cum Lauda)

1999-2002 Hekima College University, Nairobi, Kenya

 Bachelor of Arts in Theology

1995-1997 Faculté de Philosophie Saint Pierre Canisius, Kimwenza, DR Congo

 Bachelor in Philosophy

1990-1993 University of Yaoundé I, Faculty of Sciences, Yaoundé, Cameroon

 Bachelor of Sciences in Biochemistry (Mention assez bien)

1982-1990 Lycée de New Bell, Douala, Cameroon

 GCE Advanced level (subjects : mathematics, chemistry and biology)

TEACHING AND MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE

Appointed dean of the School of Social Sciences at the Pontifical Gregorian University (June 2016)

professore straordinario (April 2016)

1. Associate professor with tenure, Faculty of social Sciences at the Gregorian University in Rome (September 2014-)

Courses taught:

- Structural violence and HIV and AID prevention

- Coordinator of the doctoral seminar for 2nd, 3rd and 4th year doctoral students

- Sociology of Health and Illness

- Social Inequalities

- Social Suffering

- Methodological Seminar for second year Masters in Social Science

1. Assistant professor of bioethics and public health position at the Catholic University of Mozambique (and lecturer in the Online Master program in Public health Health and HIV/AIDS Management since August 2012-2015)

Courses taught:

* *Health policy, AIDS management and HIV prevention*
* *Health promotion and ethics*
* *Globalization, Human rights and AIDS Pandemic*
* *The social determinants of HIV infection and AIDS management*
1. Assistant professor of bioethics and public health in N’djamena University School of Health Sciences

Courses taught (Since Octobre 2008-2014):

* *Medical deontology, ethics and the practice of biomedicine*
* *Introduction to Clinical bioethics*
* *Primary Healthcare policy*
1. Lecturer at Bakara Major Seminary in N’djamena, Chad (2009-2014) Courses taught : - - B*ioethics*

*- Marriage, Family and Sexual ethics*

1. Sep.-Dec. 2009 Visiting lecturer at Hekima College, Nairobi, Kenya

Courses taught:

* *HIV/ AIDS, health policy and social justice : Framing vulnerability to HIV as a public health issue*
* *Health disparities and social justice in Africa: The ethics of social determinants of health (seminar)*

1. Summer 2007 Visiting lecturer at Teilhard de Chardin School of Medicine, N’djaména, Chad/ Taught the course – Introduction to Bioethics – to 3rd year medical students

1. 2004-2007 Teaching and Research Assistant, Boston College

Courses taught:

* HIV/AIDS and Ethics with Professor James Keenan (I mentored pre-med student in medical ethics)
* Introduction to Christian theology to second to fourth university students
1. 2006-2007 Teaching and Research Assistant with Prof. Jean-Marc Ela, Boston College, *Co-taught a graduate seminar on “History and Revelation based on the Gadamer’s Hermeneutics and Heidegger’s Understanding of Existence as Interpretative Frameworks”.*
2. Summer 1998 Philosophy Instructor, St Luc de Bakara, N’Djamena, Chad *Taught course: History and Contemporary African Philosophy, Introduction to Philosophy- to seminarians*
3. 1997 – 1999 High school teacher, Mongo, Chad *Taught mathematics, chemistry, and methodology of learning/ Involved in community-based organizations for rural development and health promotion/* Director of Saint Ignatius Youth Center, Mongo, Chad

**CONSULTANCY AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1. Lead investigator for a study on Gender-based violence and its impacts on women’s reproductive health in twelve regions of Chad with UNICEF(February-May 2012)
2. Lead investigator for a national cartographic study on HIV/AIDS initiatives and institutions in Chad with the Global Fund and AIDS National Council (February-August 2012)
3. Workshop at the Catholic University of Mozambique on “Breaking the shackles: Transformation and change necessary for a holistic response to HIV/AIDS” (September 20-23, 2011)
4. Capacity building of medical personnel in health centers of the Catholic dioceses of Chad (teaching medical deontology, epidemiological surveillance and Planning of public health outreach programs)
5. Co-investigator of a study on the “cartography of socioeconomic opportunities for the reinsertion of children engaged in Armed forces or groups in Chad”. The study supported with the UNICEF (January-March 2011)
6. Community Health Promoter and AIDS prevention specialist at Centre Loyola, N’djamena/Chad ( since 02/2009-07/2014)
7. Resourced person at the National AIDS Council of Chad in N’djamena (October 2009-May 2014)
8. Co-investigator with two experts from Centre de Recherches et D’action Pour la PAIX (CERAP) in Abidjan (Ivory Coast) on “Religious Innovation and Competition: Their Impact in Contemporary Africa” (27th February-27th July 2017).

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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| LANGUAGES | READING | SPOKEN ABILITY | WRITTEN ABILITY |
| FRENCH | Fluent | Fluent | Fluent |
| ITALIAN | Average | Average | Average |
| ENGLISH | FLUENT | FLUENT | VERY GOOD |
| SPANISH | AVERAGE | BASIC KNOWLEDGE | BASIC KNOWLEDGE |

**HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIP**

1. **Flatley PhD Fellowship**, Boston College School of Arts and Sciences *Awarded to a student for PhD studies at Boston College,* Full Graduate Scholarship (09/2004-12/2007)
2. STL with **Summa Cum Lauda**, Weston Jesuit School of Theology (2004)
3. **Marcia Pines Award in Bioethics and Public Health**, Bloomberg School of Public Health/ Johns Hopkins University, *Awarded for the best essay in the field of Bioethics and Public Health* (May 2008)
4. **Young Leaders**’ **Summit on Global Health,** New York University *Nominated and selected by Boston College graduate School of Arts and Sciences to participate in this summit at New York University*
5. ***Selected by Boston College to be participant in the Human Rights and International Justice doctoral Seminar*** *(a year-long seminar of graduate students and faculty)*
6. **Cameroon Government Scholarship** *Yaoundé University, Yaoundé in Cameroon (10/1990-07/1993)*

7. *Grant winner of the Nagel Institute of Calvin University as Co-investigator with two experts from Centre de Recherches et D’action Pour la PAIX (CERAP) on “Religious Innovation and Competition: Their Impact in Contemporary Africa” (27th February-27th July 2017). This grant will support* ***a project on Cross-perspectives on Christian healing ministries and Biomedicine in Abidjan, Ivory Coast*.**