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CURRENT POSITION

Jesuit. Associate Professor of Political Science – Pontifical Gregorian University – Rome, Italy

EDUCATION

B.A. in Philosophy (1994 – 1997) – University of Yaoundé 1 (Yaoundé – Cameroon)

M.A. in Philosophy (1999 – 2001) – Jesuit Faculty of Philosophy P. Canisius – Kinshasa, RD Congo)

B.A. in Theology (2003 – 2006) – Hekima College, Jesuit School of Theology – Nairobi, Kenya

M.A. in Theology (2006 – 2008) – Harvard University Divinity School / Weston Jesuit School Cambridge, MA, USA

M.A. in Political Science and Government (2008 – 2010) – Loyola University Chicago – Chicago, IL, USA.

Ph.D. in Political Science and Government (2010 – 2015) - Loyola University Chicago – Chicago, IL, USA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2001 – 2003 : Professeur de Philosophie Grand Séminaire St. Luc de Bakara, N'Djamena, Tchad

Courses taught

Histoire de la Philosophie Moderne et Contemporaine

Philosophie Politique

2012 – 2015: Graduate Teaching Assistant – Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

Courses taught

Political Justice

Introduction to Political Theory

2015 – 2016: Adjunct Professor – Arrupe College – Loyola University Chicago, IL, USA

Courses taught

Reading and Writing Well.

Essay Composition

Elements of Statistical Analysis

Introduction to Political Theory

2017 – 2018: Assistant Lecturer – Hekima College Peace Institute (Nairobi, Kenya)

Courses taught Foreign

Policy Analysis

Contemporary Issues in International Security

Diplomacy

2018 – 2019: Assistant Lecturer – Pontifical Gregorian University (Rome, Italy)

Course taught

Politics and Power in the Writings of Hans Morgenthau

2019 – 2023: Associate Lecturer – Pontifical Gregorian University (Rome, Italy)

Courses taught

Methods and Research Design in Social Sciences (Doctoral Seminar)

Techniques of Quantitative analysis in Social Sciences

International Relations

Political Theory

Geopolitics

Contemporary Issues in Peace and International Security

Since 2023 – Visiting Associate Lecturer – CERAP Jesuit University (Abidjan, Ivory Coast)

Courses taught

Techniques d'analyse quantitative en Sciences Sociales – Statistiques I and II

Questions Actuelles en Sécurité Internationale

**Since January 2024: Associate Professor (Professore Straordinario) Pontifical Gregorian University
(Rome, Italy)**

January – May 2025: Georgetown University, Washington DC

Jesuit Chair Visiting Professor of Government

Mentoring work with students

- I've directed 15 Doctoral Dissertations
- I've supervised 12 Master Theses

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Tang Abomo, P. *R2P and the U.S. Intervention in Libya*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018
(Among the top 25% most downloaded eBooks in its respective eBook Collection in 2019)

Tang Abomo, P. (dir.) *At the Crossroads. When Social Sciences Speak to Theology. A Socio Anthropology of the Mission Today*. Rome: Pontificia Università Gregoriana Press, 2021.

Book Chapters

Tang Abomo, P. "The second Week of the Spiritual Exercises" in Paul Kiti (ed.), *Dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises. African Perspectives*. Nairobi: Paulines Publications, 2005, 88-98.

Tang Abomo, P. "Autonomy and African Authenticity" in Ambroise Kom (ed.) *Fabien Eboussi Boulaga : la philosophie du Muntu*. Paris: Karthala, 2009, pp. 191-198.

Tang Abomo, P. "Laudato Si and Managing the Commons. Beyond Neo-Realism and Neo-Liberalism" in *Conversi P. and Azetsop J., The Foundations of Integral Ecology*. Rome, Pontificia Università Gregoriana Press, 2022, pp. 131-144.

Articles

Tang Abomo, P. « Miracle ou Mirage Grec » in *Raison Ardente* no. 58, 2000, 43-56.

Tang Abomo, P. « Religion, instrument de paupérisation en Afrique ? », in *Raison Ardente* no. 59, 2000, 51-65

Tang Abomo, P. « Les sources teilhardiennes de la pensée de Heidegger », in *Raison Ardente* no. 61, 2000, 87-105

Tang Abomo, P. "Karl Marx, la paix et la justice en Afrique" in *Afrika Yetu*, no.7 (December 2004), 47-55

Tang Abomo, P. « Ideology and Social Praxis in African Christianity » in *Hekima Review*, No 32 (December 2004), 77-86

Tang Abomo, P. "Church Tradition Dilemma on the Worth of the Human Body: St Paul or Plato?" *Hekima Review* No 33 (May 2005), 45-55

Tang Abomo, P. « Les Enjeux de la Paix dans L'Eucharistie » *Hekima Review* no. 34 (December 2005), 9-19

Jacquineau AZÉTSOP, S.J. – Rene M. MICALLEF, S.J. - Diego MEZA, S.J. – Paul TANG ABOMO, S.J.
"Hervé Carrier's thought on tertiary education applied to contemporary
Pontifical Universities in Rome", *Gregorianum* 100, 4 (2019), 889-916

Tang Abomo, P. "Ethnicity as an Independent variable in African Politics. Lessons learned from the 2017 Kenyan Presidential Elections." *African Sociological Review* Vol. 25, 1, 2020, pp. 48–85

Tang Abomo, P. "U.S. Foreign Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa. When Human Rights Norms Clash with National Interests" in *Kanien* Vol. 8, n. 2, Septembre 2020, pp. 73–103.

Tang Abomo, P. "The Responsibility to Protect (R2P) or The Duty of Assistance. Was Rawls Wrong?" in *Ethics and International Affairs* (under review)

Tang Abomo, P. "Pace e Sicurezza nel Mondo di Oggi. Oltre il Paradigma Westfaliano" in *Civiltà Cattolica* 2025 (under review)

Editorial Board member

- *Kanien*. Revue semestrielle de recherches en théologie et sciences humaines, Revue des Peres Jésuites de l'ITCJ : Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire)
- *Revue Gouvernance, Éthique et Société (RGES)*. Revue des Peres Jésuites du CERAP (Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire)

Manuscript Reviewer

- Palgrave MacMillan
- Routledge

CONFERENCES

"Globalization for the Common Good." 8th Annual Conference. Loyola University Chicago, IL, USA, May 31 – June 4, 2009.

"Peace among the people." Inter-Religious International Peace Conference. Wuppertal, Germany, July 13 – 16, 2017

"Cross-Cultural International Conference of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church". CTEWC. Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, July 26-29, 2018

"Human rights in the contemporary world. Achievements, Omissions, Negations." Vatican Dicastery for Human Development. Rome, Vatican, 10-11 December 2018

"IS THERE A JUST WAR? EUROPEAN VALUES IN TIMES OF AGGRESSION. European Future Talks 2024" Pontificia Università Gregoriana. Rome, Italy, 25 October 2024.