

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **PRESENTATION**

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*Organized, autonomous, with a passion for performance and excellence, I hold a Master's degree in Auditing and Management Control from the African Center for Higher Studies in Management (CESAG in Dakar), a Master's degree in Economics, and several other certificates and diplomas from prestigious schools, universities, and training centers, including the "École des Mines de Paris" and the University of Sydney. I have accumulated twenty years (20) of professional experience, including sixteen (16) years in senior managerial positions, specializing in coordination, performance monitoring and evaluation, negotiation, resource mobilization, governance, and public policy reform in the fields of mineral resources, infrastructure, and transportation.*

### **SKILLS**

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#### ▪ **SINCE OCTOBER 2024: GENERAL MANAGER OF CAPITAL-EXPERTISE – CAPEX**

Main tasks:

- ⇒ Represent and coordinate all activities of the firm as General Manager.
- ⇒ Assist partners in identifying their needs.
- ⇒ Assist partners in conducting studies.
- ⇒ Provide strategic advice and guidance to partners.
- ⇒ Ensure the training of our partners.

#### ▪ **JANUARY TO AUGUST 2023: GENERAL MANAGER OF THE TRANSPORT SECTOR REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

Main tasks:

- ⇒ Serve as General Manager of the AUTHORITY in accordance with national laws, regulations, and international transport sector regulations;
- ⇒ Operationalize the AUTHORITY, which was established in 2019 but remained at the startup stage following the transportation sector reform initiated by the government of Niger with support from technical and financial partners;
- ⇒ Implement the regulatory policy adopted by the Government of the Republic of Niger;
- ⇒ Define a transport sector regulatory strategy, a strategic and performance plan to the AUTHORITY;
- ⇒ Develop a financing strategy for ARST activities and a practical framework for resource mobilization.
- ⇒ Continuously engage with sector actors, technical and financial partners, and the government to maintain the economic and social balance of the sector and propose improvements in case of failures.

▪ **FEBRUARY TO NOVEMBER 2022 : PRESIDENT OF THE WEST AFRICAN FOCAL GROUP (WAFG) OF THE AFRICAN ROAD MAINTENANCE FUNDS ASSOCIATION (ARMFA)**

Main tasks:

- ⇒ Ensure the coordination of the Association's activities in West Africa;
- ⇒ Implement the administrative and financial management tools of the Focal Group;
- ⇒ Promote good practices in financing and execution of road maintenance in West Africa;
- ⇒ Serve as a member of the ARMFA Executive Committee;
- ⇒ Represent the Association to Technical and Financial Partners in West Africa, particularly the UEMOA and ECOWAS commissions, to discuss issues relating to the harmonization of practices in terms of transport, infrastructure.

▪ **DECEMBER 2018 TO NOVEMBER 2022: GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ROAD MAINTENANCE FUND (FER) OF NIGER:**

Main tasks:

- ⇒ Establish the Road Maintenance Fund of Niger: After the transportation sector reform initiated by the Government of Niger with technical and financial partner support, the Fund was created, and my prior task was to establish the structure and make the reform operational;
- ⇒ Develop management and performance evaluation tools for the reform;
- ⇒ Ensure better resource mobilization and their effective and efficient allocation to avoid chronic financial imbalances that led to the bankruptcy of the “Caisse Autonome de Financement de l'Entretien Routier (CAFER)”, the predecessor to FER;
- ⇒ Continuously discuss with technical and financial partners, particularly the European Union Delegation, the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), and the World Bank, on monitoring the commitments made by the Government of Niger regarding road infrastructure;
- ⇒ Develop multi-year resource mobilization and action planning;
- ⇒ Engage with stakeholders, civil society, and road users on financing sources.
- ⇒ Manage the General Direction of the Fund in accordance with its founding regulations.

▪ **JANUARY 2013 - NOVEMBER 2018: GENERAL CONTROLLER OF THE MINES ASSET COMPANY OF NIGER (SOPAMIN-SA):**

Main tasks:

- ⇒ Define the general policy of the company;
- ⇒ Lead and coordinated all company departments;
- ⇒ Plan participation in mining companies.
- ⇒ Mobilize resources either for financing share in mining companies or for financing joint ventures with strategic partners;
- ⇒ Promote SOPAMIN as a producer in the international nuclear fuel market;
- ⇒ Participate as a board member in all board meetings of companies in which SOPAMIN is a shareholder;
- ⇒ Coordinate stakeholder meetings on the impacts of mineral resources;
- ⇒ Coordinate meetings and negotiations with stakeholders on new partnerships between Niger and multinational companies;

⇒ ITIE focal point.

▪ **JUNE 2009 - DECEMBER 2012: DIRECTOR OF EVALUATION AND CONTROL OF MINING COMPANIES AT THE MINES HERITAGE COMPANY OF NIGER (SOPAMIN-SA):**

Main tasks:

- ⇒ Set up a team dedicated to controlling companies in which SOPAMIN is a shareholder;
- ⇒ Establish control tools for mining companies and performance indicators.
- ⇒ Lead teams responsible for monitoring mining companies ;
- ⇒ Examine and analyze the activity programs of mining companies;
- ⇒ Evaluate and analyze the results of mining companies;
- ⇒ Develop terms of reference for audits of mining companies carried out by independent firms;
- ⇒ Design and propose to management technical tools for assessing risks related to shareholding;
- ⇒ Provide technical advice on study and project opportunities related to mining operations and suggest ways to increase profitability;
- ⇒ Set up the marketing chain for SOPAMIN's uranium share worldwide.
- ⇒ Promote value chains around extractive activities and conduct periodic assessments;
- ⇒ Perform analyses related to the economic activities induced by mining operations.
- ⇒ ITIE focal point.

▪ **JANUARY 2007 - MAY 2009: AUDITOR AT FISCA SERVICE and PANAUDIT AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING FIRMS**

Main tasks:

- ⇒ Participate in audits task.
- ⇒ Participate in accounting expertise

▪ **DECEMBER 2004 - DECEMBER 2006: NATIONAL CIVIC SERVICE AT THE MINISTRY OF WATER, ENVIRONMENT, AND FIGHT AGAINST DESERTIFICATION**

Main tasks:

- ⇒ Update the national civic service
- ⇒ Prepare letters to the Ministry of High Education to inform them of national civic service entries and terminations period
- ⇒ Assist in the payment of national civic service allowances.

## **EDUCATION**

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- **2007-2008:** Master's in Auditing and Management Control at CESAG, Senegal;
- **2000-2005:** Abdou Moumouni University of Niamey:
  - ◆ Master's in Economics, Management focus.
  - ◆ Bachelor's in Economics, Management focus.

## **CERTIIFICATIONS**

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- **AUGUST 2022:** Professional Evaluation and Certification Board (PEBC): Anti-Corruption Management System - Lead Auditor training.
- **DECEMBER 2021:** Africa Regional Seminar and Workshop on Performance-Based Contracts (PBC) for Roads at AICC, Arusha – Tanzania.
- **OCTOBER 2020:** BEEEXIT Cabinet: LEADDEX training for exceptional leadership.
- **MARCH - JUNE 2013:** University of Sydney: Sustainable Management of Revenue Flows program.
- **APRIL 2011:** Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) in Seoul, South Korea: "Power Electric Development."
- **OCTOBER 2010:** "Internal Control Evaluation."
- **2009-2010:** English Language Program at the American Cultural Center in Niamey, Intermediate 3 level.
- **NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2009:** "École des Mines de Paris": Mining Economics.

## PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ **2013:** "State Participation in Mining Projects in Niger" at the University of Sydney;
- ◆ **2013:** "Controlling the Export of Nuclear Materials and Dual-Use Goods in Niger in Modeling Dual-Use Trade Control Systems, coordinated by Odette Jankowitsch-Prevor, Quentin Michel and Sylvain Paile for the European Commission.
- ◆ **2008:** "Audit of the Treasury Function in a Development Project." Master's degree graduation thesis
- ◆ **2005:** "Bank Financing of the Operating Cycle of Nigerien Companies: The Case of ECOBANK." Master's degree graduation thesis

## LANGUAGE

- ◆ French: Excellent (Read, Write, Speak)
- ◆ English: Intermediate (Read, Write, Speak)
- ◆ Hausa: Excellent (Read, Write, Speak) ( native language)
- ◆ Zarma: Intermediate (local language)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Windows; Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Sage.