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EDUCATION

Doctorat d'état, Philosophie et la littérature comparée, Université de Yaoundé, 1993.

DISSERTATION: *"La Problématique de la quintessence de la liberté dans Etre et Temps de Martin Heidegger"*

Trans. "The Problematic of the quintessence of Freedom in Heidegger's Being and Time".

Doctorat de 3ème cycle, Philosophie et la littérature Comparée, Université de Yaoundé, 1989.

Dissertation : *"Les relations intersubjectives dans la méditation de Jean-Paul Sartre*

Diplôme d'études Approfondies (DEA, postgraduate qualification is a pre-requisite for PhD candidates), Philosophie et la littérature comparée (Philosophy and comparative literature), Université de Yaoundé-Cameroun, June 1987.

Maîtrise philosophie et la littérature comparée, Université de Yaoundé-Cameroun, June, 1984.

Philosophie et littérature comparée, Université de Yaoundé-Cameroun, June 1983.

Diplômes d'études littéraires Générales (DELG), Université de Yaoundé-Cameroun, June, 1983.

OTHER CERTIFICATES OBTAINED

Rise to leadership: Become a CEO. Babson College, 2024

English for teaching purpose, University of Barcelone

Religion, conflict and peace, Harvard University

Data science certificate, IBM

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

Rothermore American Institute, University of Oxford, UK. Associate Research (2014).

Institute of International Education, Scholar Rescue Fund Award: 2008.

Central European University Senior Fellowship award: September 2007- Jan.2008

Rothermore American Institute, University of Oxford, Research Fellowship: 2006

University of Thessaloniki, Greece. Greek award: 2002.

University of Stellenbosch postdoctoral Fellowship award:2001-2002.

Universite de Yaoundé, Chevalier de l'ordre de la valeur (award in teaching excellence):1997.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2014- present Professor of philosophy, Université de Yaoundé

-Teaching courses on introduction to philosophy, history of philosophy (Ancient Greek philosophy, Medieval and renaissance philosophy, early modern philosophy, contemporary French and German continental philosophy, ethics, methodology of research in philosophy, African philosophy, Indian philosophy and religion, practice in philosophical translation. Objective: Theory and practice of philosophical translation. Direct access to authors in their language. Languages proposed: Ancient Greek, French, English, Latin, German, Italian and Flemish.

2018-2020-Visiting research professor, Charles University, Prague.

No teaching duties

2010–2012 -Visiting Research Scholar, Michigan Technological University

-Taught introduction to philosophy courses, French continental philosophy (especially phenomenology, deconstruction and ethics), ethics, History of philosophy, engineering ethics, and philosophy of religion, methodology of research project, philosophical practice of translation.Objective.Theory and practice of philosophical translation (direct access to authors in their language. Content. languages proposed: Ancient Greek, Latin, French., German, Italian and Flemish.

Also gave advanced seminars on Heidegger's thought as well as on Jacques Derrida's deconstruction.

2008-2009: Visiting professor, University of Mary Washington

Taught courses in German and French philosophy. Also taught courses in African philosophy, politics and religion. Developed discussion section syllabi. Graded and evaluated student work. Directed senior theses in relevant topics. Taught philosophical practice of translation. Direct access to authors in their language. Proposed languages: Ancient Greek, Latin, French, German, Italian and Flemish.

Central European University, Budapest-Hungary: Teaching and Research Fellow in Western Philosophy, September 2007-January, 2008.

Conducted independent and collaborative research. Organized and gave advanced Seminars in contemporary French and German philosophy. Delivered lectures on Phenomenology, especially on Martin Heidegger and Michel Henry's philosophy, attended by Faculty members and senior students (Masters and PhD) and faculty. Also on Heidegger's assessment of science and technology and man's poetic habitation.

, 2002-2007, Visiting professor, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Designed and taught French and German continental philosophy, comparative philosophy, history of philosophy, philosophy, science and mathematics, history of African philosophy, Cameroonian philosophy, the problematic of African, African aesthetics, philosophy and law, history of contemporary western philosophy, ontology, contemporary African philosophy, Egyptology, logic and theories of knowledge, history of logic, philosophy of religion, African political philosophy, and critical race theory, interdisciplinary studies in philosophy, philosophical practice of translation. Direct access to authors in their language. Languages proposed: Ancient Greek, Latin, French, German, Italian and Flemish.

External services: Contributed to the media, scientific circles, and communal groups.

Internal services: Shared administrative duties, participated in activities of the departments of Philosophy, French, German, African studies, and Classics an Faculty, participated in committees, diverse group work, in relation to program studies.

2001-2002, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

Conducted independent and collaborative research in Greek philosophy and literature (the ultimate metaphysical principles and the tragic vision of man in ancient Greek philosophy and literature). Gave advanced lectures on Linking Ancient Greek philosophy with contemporary philosophy and other philosophical perspectives, especially Heidegger's concept of Being, the ancient Greek *arkhé* and the African and Indian world views.

2000-2001, Visiting professor, Université Omar Bongo, Libreville-Gabon

Designed and taught History of philosophy, contemporary French and German philosophy, philosophy and literature, philosophy and law, philosophical ethics, comparative philosophy, enlightenment philosophy, African Philosophy, African aesthetics, Cameroonian philosophy, Egyptology, the problematic of African philosophy, perspective in feminist philosophy, Indian thought and Western philosophy, philosophy and medicine, philosophy science and mathematics, philosophy of religion, political theories, African political philosophy, Theories of politics and critical race theory, Interdisciplinary studies in philosophy, philosophical practice translation. Theory and practice of philosophical translation. Direct access to authors in their language. Languages proposed: Ancient Greek, Latin, English, German, Italian and Flemish.

External services: Contributed to the media, scientific circles, and communal groups.

Internal services: Shared administrative duties, participated in activities of the departments of Philosophy, French, German, African studies, and Classics an Faculty, participated in committees, diverse group work, in relation to program studies

Université de Douala-Cameroun: Maître de conference-(Senior Lecturer) in Philosophy, humanities and African studies: 1998-1999.

Taught, history of philosophy, supervised senior theses in appropriate topics.

Supervised postgraduate theses (maîtrise, DEA, Doctorat and postdoctoral researchers)

-External services: Contributed to the media, scientific circles, and communal groups.

Internal services: Shared administrative duties, participated in activities of the departments of Philosophy, French, German, history, African studies, and Classics and Faculty, participated in committees, diverse group work, in relation to program studies.

Université de Yaoundé: Charge de Cours (Assistant Professor) in Philosophy and other humanities: 1994-1998.

-Taught history of philosophy, political philosophy, comparative philosophy, ontology and theories of being, aesthetics, philosophy of religion, epistemology, ethics, French philosophy, philosophy and technology, philosophy and economics, bioethics, hermeneutics and philosophy, political theories, African political philosophy, African aesthetics, Cameroonian philosophy, the problematic of African philosophy, history of African philosophy, Egyptology, theories of human rights, perspective of feminist philosophy, critical race theory, contemporary African philosophy, interdisciplinary studies in philosophy, Greek and Latin.

-Supervised students' theses.

External services: Contributed to the media, scientific circles, and communal groups.

Internal services: Shared administrative duties, participated in activities of the departments of Philosophy, history of world philosophy, ethics, logic and critical thinking, French, German, African studies, and Classics and Faculty, participated in committees, diverse group work, in relation to program studies.

1993-1994-Ecole Normale Supérieure de Yaoundé-Yaoundé-Cameroun

Taught French and German continental philosophy, comparative philosophy, philosophy and political writings, philosophy, science and mathematics, philosophy and pedagogy, Latin, Greek, Cameroonian philosophy, history of African philosophy, contemporary African philosophy, Egyptology, African political philosophy, interdisciplinary studies in philosophy, African aesthetics, the problematic of African philosophy, African aesthetics, and critical race theory.

Directed students' theses on appropriate topics, evaluated and graded students' work.

Shared administrative duties.

Université de Yaoundé teaching assistantship in Philosophy, classics and comparative literature: 1985-1993

Taught American philosophy, Indian thought and Western philosophy, enlightenment philosophy, metaphysics, philosophy, science and mathematics, epistemology, logic, and African religions and philosophy.

Developed discussion section syllabi. Graded and evaluated student work

PUBLICATIONS LIST

BOOKS

In progress

Great thinkers of the African world

Barbarism within excellence: the problematic of violence in contemporary continental philosophy

The precious alterity in contemporary French continental philosophical philosophy and in the African sapiential tradition

Articles

Submitted

Reason and its predicament. A reading of Kant, Husserl, Sartre and Michel Henry, Sri Aurobindo and Krishna Murti

Accepted

Levinas on the anthropology of the other. Violence and meditation on the other

Kant's cosmopolitan theory and the destiny of the skin

Jacques Derrida and the renaissance of poets

BOOKS PUBLISHED

Technology and the orphans of Being and the castigation of the barbarism of Galileo in the philosophy of Martin Heidegger and Michel Henry, Generis publishers, 2021

L'Existentialisme ou philosophie de la mort de Dieu (2005) Edition Clé. Pp 350.

La Pensée Négro-africaine Chez Marcien Towa. (2003). Editions Clé. Pp 280

Nietzsche et André Malraux. (2000). Ed. Clé.

La problématique de la recherche scientifique en Afrique. (1999). Ed. Clé. Pp. 250.

L'Urgence de la pensée: le statut du pouvoir politique en Afrique (1996). Ed. Clé. Pp. 350

Articles in Refereed journals

Charley Mejame Ejede, Philosophy and African sapiential tradition: giving voice to wisdom and the conceptualization of traditional African society. Part I. In Dialogue and universalism, Vol XXXIII. No 1/2023, pp 1-36

Charley Mejame Ejede, Philosophy and African sapiential tradition. Giving voice to wisdom and the conceptualization of traditional African society. Part II. In Dialogue and universalism, Vol. XXXIII. No 1/2023, pp 37-57

Charley E. Mejame, Language and pure or rational ontology in Dialogue and universalism. Fall 3/2015, Pp 163-178.

Charley E. Mejame, The question of alterity and the problem of encounters, communication and dialogue(Journal of philosophy: A cross-Disciplinary Inquiry, Fall 2015, Vol.8.19, Pp 49-68.

Charley, Mejame, Foucault et la mort de l'homme (2013), tome 82. pp 151-176. Annales de la Faculté des lettres et des sciences humaines.

- Charley, Mejame. Derrida: interroger la philosophie(2012), tome 83.pp 15-56 Annales de la Faculté des lettres et sciences Humaines.
- Mejame, in Forum Philosophicum.International journal for Philosophy.' 'The Technological problematic and the realms of salvation in Heidegger's philosophy".(Fall 2009).Vol14.Pp.343-367.
- Mejame. In Philosophy, Culture, and Traditions. 'Critique linguistique de l'ontologie bantoue de Tempels" (2008).Journal of the world Union of Catholic philosophical societies, Canada.Vol.4.Pp.73-88.
- Annale de la faculté des lettres et sciences humaines."La dualité et non dualité dans la pensée grecque"(2006).Vol. 31.Pp.1-14
- Annale de La faculté des lettres et des sciences humaines."Le Stoïcisme de Samuel Beckett".(2005),vol 30,p.150-250
- Revue des lettres modernes. 'Camus : "L'absurde sur le mouvement de Balancier" (2004) vol 21. Pp.64-73
- Annales de la faculté des lettres et sciences humaines. "La Problématique métaphysique dans la pensée de Martin Heidegger"(2003).Vol.29.Pp.53-87.
- Annales de la faculté des lettres et sciences humaines."If individual animal ethics is not based on anthropomorphism, then-----?" (2004), Vol.28.10-15.
- Annale de la faculté des lettres et des sciences humaines."Le langage et les choses dans l'ontologie classique".(2002).Vol.27.Pp.36-46.
- Annales de la Faculté des lettres et Sciences humaines."Insight into the nature of Being in Pre-Socratic Philosophy" (2001).Vol.26.Pp.71-81.
- Annales de la Faculté des lettres et sciences humaine."Le dimorphisme de la métaphysique classique comme onto-théologie"(2000).Vol.25.Pp.17-26.
- Annale de la Faculté des arts, lettres et sciences humaines."Authenticity in Heidegger and Sartre : a dialectical contrast",(1999).Vol.24.Pp21-24
- Revue des lettres modernes."Esthétique de la poésie".(2003).Vol.20.Pp.73-86.
- Revue culturelle Camerounaise-Cameroun cultural review.' Evaluating Cameroon art: the problem of criteria" (2003), Vol.28.Pp.63-71.
- Revue Culturelle Camerounaise-Cameroon Cultural review. 'On Epie Ngome's what God has put asunder"(2002).Vol.27.Pp.43-56.
- Revue Culturelle Camerounaise-Cameroon cultural review."La question de la liberté politique au Cameroun.(2001).Vol.26.Pp.69-82.
- Revue Culturelle camerounaise."Le francais des romanciers Camerounais" (2000).Vol.25.Pp.82-93.
- Revue Culturelle camerounaise-Cameroun cultural review."La representation de la nature dans la pensée traditionnelle".(1999).Pp.39-52.
- Presented Papers
- "Rhythm in African aesthetics: mediocrity or excellence?", Paper presented at the University of West Indies philosophy symposium, Cave-Hill campus, Barbados, 2013.

"The personal and the impersonal in Allen Ginsberg poetic artistry", Rothermore American Institute, University of Oxford, UK. March, 2008.

"The severance between education and Being in Michel Henry's philosophy", Annual conference in Philosophy, University of West Indies, Barbados, February, 2009.

"The technological problematic and realms of salvation in Heidegger and Michel Henry's Philosophy", Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, December 4. 2007.

"The urgency of thought; the ethical dilemma of our respectful encounter with others: a space for discourse between Africa and the West", the university of West Indies, Cave-hill campus, annual symposium, 2006.

"The sapiential function and transmission of knowledge in traditional African society", UNESCO African philosophy conference in the 21st century, University of South Africa, 2006.

"The pathetic search for Being in Heidegger's meditation", University of Pretoria lecture, UP., 2005.

"The Search for God in Nietzsche and Albert Camus", University of South Africa lecture, UNISA., 2002.

"The two philosophers in Kant's philosophy", University of South Africa lecture, 2002.

"Living Earth or dead Nature in traditional Greek and modern representations of the world", University of Stellenbosch lecture in Greek studies, December, 2001.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Central European University training on teaching methodology, November, 2007.

University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, workshop on teaching at the university and colleges. 2001.

University of South African training on online teaching technologies, 2002.

University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa on training on the use of new technologies including blocs, new research tools, electronic databases, new ways of receiving and treating information, 2003; 2004; 2006.

LANGUAGES

French: Native Speaker. English: Fluent, German: Fluent, Italian: Fluent, Ancient and Modern Greek: fluent. Portuguese, Fluent Latin: excellent, Flemish. good

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

American Philosophical Association, APA

Society for phenomenological and Existential philosophy

European association for comparative literature.

International Society of Philosophers,UK

Council research in Values and Philosophy

Association Africaine des philosophes.

Association camerounaise de professeurs de francais.

ACADEMIC SERVICE.

Served as member of search committee at the University of Pretoria, 2004-2007.

Gave talks on the necessity of collaborative teaching at the University of Douala, and served as member of French and Philosophy search committees, 1999.

Gave talks on the necessity of teachers to teach students to value cultural differences, and served as member of French, Philosophy and German search committees, 1997