

CURRICULUM VITAE

(Short Bio)

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Proposed Position: Research Team Member

Years of Relevant Research Experience: 10 years

Years of Experience Working in Developing Country Context: 6 years, Teacher – Researcher

Dr. Pape Chérif Bertrand Bassène is an associate member of the LASPAD, he is specialized in comparative history of memory and issues of transmission of historical and cultural knowledge in the Senegambia – Guinea Bissau region. Bassène has been working on peace programs since 2006 as the local research and outreach director of ASPIR (Association of Sports for the Improvement of Refugees & Returnees). He has also worked on post-electoral crises in West-Africa for Imagine Africa Institute. Thus, he has kept on studying the issues of organization and transformations of sociopolitical systems in the sub region. It is a crucially important problematic to understand the roots of low level conflicts that still have remaining consequences in the region. The Senegal, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau sub region has been an area of socio-political upheaval since the ending process of the colonial penetration and the growing importance of a more and more global system. Dr. Bassène has an extensive experience both in field work and research. He has spent most of his time on the field and as a former lecturer at the University of the Gambia where he supervised and coordinated the master's Program in History and Political Science; he has lectured and interested his MA Candidates to the context of the region that has been facing one of the longest independence crisis in Africa.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

General Rapporteur, diagnostic workshop on common security challenges between The Gambia, Guinea-Bissau and Senegal – "Identifying common threats for a better response". Friedrich Herbert Foundation, Wanep, 20, 21 March 2018, Dakar, Senegal

Training Workshop, "Youth resilience to Radicalization and Violent Extremism in West Africa - Preventing Radicalization and Violent Extremism in West Africa". LASPAD, Gorée Institute, Gorée March - February 2018.

External consultant, assessment of the efficiency of the collaboration between the FES (Friedrich Ebert Stiftung) and the Groupe de Réflexion pour la Paix en Casamance (GRPC), (Dakar, Senegal), Sept-Nov. 2014.

External Consultant at CODESRIA, *Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (2014 – 2017)*

Assistant Professor, Lecturer – researcher, History & Political Sciences Master's Program in different Universities (*University of The Gambia, University of Saint-Louis*,

Sénégal, Université Catholique de l'Afrique de l'Ouest Dakar, Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Sénégal)

Member and senior researcher, *Imagine Africa International (Paris, France) since 2011.*

EDUCATION

Degrees awarded and Universities

Doctorat en Histoire (2006-2010). Cotutelle de l'Université de Bretagne Sud (Lorient, France) avec l'Université Laval (Québec, Canada). Sujet de thèse : "Mémoire de l'Esclavage et des traites négrières en Sénégambie (1965 – 2007). Dialectique de la diversité mémorielle". Directeurs de thèse : Professeurs. Olivier Pétré-Grenouilleau et Bogumil Jewsiewicki-Koss.

Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA) Histoire et Connaissance des Civilisations (Grade de Master, 2004-2005). École Doctorales Pratiques et Théories du Sens, Université Paris 8, Vincennes – Saint – Denis ; option : Humanités – spécialisation : Anglais. Sujet de mémoire : " Le riz comme vestige d'un esclavage ethnique vers la caroline du Sud : Les Diola de la Casamance Franco-Anglo-portugaise". Directeur de mémoire : Professeur Bertrand Van Ruyambeke

Maîtrise Langues, Littératures et Civilisations Etrangères, Université Paris X Nanterre la Défense (2003-2004). Sujet de mémoire : "Freedom In Irak & Freedom of The Press : La deuxième Guerre d'Irak dans la presse française". Directeur de mémoire : Professeur Michel Allner.

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

(In relation to the research object only)

Academic Publications

(Co-authorship) Mame Penda Ba, "Feminist non-violent resistance in Casamance: AlañDi-So Bassène (1913 – 1940)". CIHA blog (Critical Investigations into Humanitarianism in Africa), April 18, 2018

- "An Introduction to the Casamance Conflict: Implications for Peacebuilding", CIHA blog (Critical Investigations into Humanitarianism in Africa), *March 29, 2018*

« Postface ». *Fiju Di Terra. La Crise Casamançaise Racontée à mes Enfants*, Xavier Diatta. Dakar : Editions Injé Ajamaat/Kmanjen, Mars 2017.

« Récits croisés d'une ville Coloniale : histoires de l'identité de Ziguinchor », in Tristan Landry, *Les identités meurtrières revisitées: Constructions, négociations, destructions*. Prix d'auteurs pour l'édition savante. Presse de l'Université Laval, Juin 2014

Histoire authentique de la Casamance. Le Pays Ajamaat, influences adventives, entraves des institutions traditionnelles et manifestation de l'Etat dans la colonie française du Sénégal, c. -1500 – c. 1947. La Brochure, Toulouse, 2011.

« L'Histoire de la Casamance à travers celle des Rivières du Sud ». *Fleuves, rivières et colonies. La France et ses empires (XVIIème-XXème siècles)/Waterways and colonies. France and its empires (17th-20th centuries)*, Mickaël Augeron et Robert Duplessis (sous la Dir.), Indes Savantes, 2010 : 51-62

Reviews...

(Octobre 2015) Afrique et Développement, Numéro Spécial sur *Transformer les relations internationales pour un monde juste*. Rédacteur invité, Vusi Gumede. Conseil pour le Développement des Sciences Sociales en Afrique, Vol. XL, n° 3, 2015, 159 p.

(Septembre 2015) Ndèye Sokhna Guèye (dir.), *Mouvements sociaux des femmes au Sénégal*. Dakar, CODESRIA, 2015, 160p.

(Août 2015) Bakary Doucouré, *Des pierres dans les mortiers et non du maïs ! Mutations dans les villages aurifères du sud-est du Sénégal*. Dakar, Codesria 2015, 161 p.

(Juillet 2015) Fatou Diop Sall (dir.), *Violences basées sur le genre au Sénégal. Etat des lieux de la recherche*. Codesria, Dakar, 2015

(Juin 2015) Keneth Omeje (2015), *The Crises of Postcoloniality in Africa*. CODESRIA, Dakar: 234 p.

(Mai 2015) Michael Bourdillon, Georges Mulumbwa (Dir.), *La place du travail chez les enfants africains*. Dakar, CODESRIA, 2014 : 240. p

(Mars 2015) : "Coloniality of Power in Postcolonial Africa Myths of Decolonization", Sabelo J. Ndlovu-Gatsheni (2014). Dakar: Codesria, 290 p.

(Février 2015) : « Gender and citizenship in the global age / Genre et citoyenneté à l'ère de la mondialisation », Laroussi Amri, Ramola Ramtohul (dir.), 2014, Dakar : CODESRIA, 348 p.

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Press and Online tribunes

"Appeal to the Casamancese: Let's dress the future law on land and tourism investment in Casamance with a clause of exception for the entrance visa!" Scoop de Ziguinchor, 2015.02.23.

"Open Letter to President Macky Sall: '# Bring back our rice traditions'. Scoop de Ziguinchor, 2014.08.17.

"2014 local elections campaign: Obliteration of the experience of the Casamancese electoral mob". Scoop de Ziguinchor, 2014.06.28.

"Mangrove cultivation versus rice field in Casamance: About an ecology that kills rice growing traditional ecology". Le Quotidien, 2013.09.14.

LANGUAGES

	Native	Functional native proficiency (fluent)	Advanced professional proficiency	General professional proficiency	Limited working proficiency
French	✓				
English		✓			
Spanish			✓		
Local Creole			✓		
Diola	✓				
Ouolof	✓				

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