

## Curriculum Vitae (CV)



### Name and Address

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### Statut

Marianist Religious  
Born in 1968 in Pagouda (Togo)

### Initial Formation

Elementary school: 1974 à 1980 (diploma : CEPD)  
Middle school: 1980 à 1984 (diploma : BEPEC)  
High-school: 1984-1987 (BAC)

### Religious Formation

Noviciat: 1988-1989  
Scholasticate: 1989-1991

### Academicals Formation

University of Fribourg: 1991-1996 (diploma: Master in  
Philosophy)  
Seminary : 1999-2002: Ordination  
Gregorian in Rome: 2002-2004 (License in Theology)  
Gregorian in Rome: 2010-2013 (Doctorate in Theology)

### Professional experiences

Teaching in High-School (College Chaminade, Togo): 1996-1999.

#### **French, Philosophy and English**

Teaching in CELAF (Centra Lasallien Africain: a Catholic Institute): 2004-2010

- Introduction to Scriptures
- Introduction to the Old Testament
- Introduction to the New Testament
- The Pentateuch

Director of the Scholasticate: 2004-2010  
Assistant Pastor in Campobasso, Italy: 2010-2013  
Professor at IMRI (International Marian Research Institute,  
Dayton USA): 2014-2020  
- **Mary in the Old Testament**  
- **Mary in the New Testament**  
- **Mary in the Apocrypha**  
- **Mary in the Contemporary period**  
- **Introduction to Hebrew and Greek of the New Testament**

## Languages

Fluently: Kabyle French, Italian, English  
Fairly well: Spanish and German  
Biblical languages: Hebrew and New Testament Greek

## Writings

- Mémoire de Licence en Philosophie chrétienne : *La philosophie de St Bonaventure dans l'Hexaëmeron*
- Thèse de doctorat en Théologie biblique : *Structure et théologie* (Grégorienne)
- Article: *Marie, femme en mission*
- Conférence: *Marie dans l'histoire du Salut*
- Recension: *Le livre d'Isaïe, une cathédrale littéraire* (J. Vermeylen).
- Article: "*Motherhood as Paradigm for Marian Devotion in Sub-Saharan Africa*".
- Article: "**Mary, Mother of our Savior: An Invitation to an Ecumenical Dialogue**"

## Research

- Marian Thoughts of Pope Francis
- Marian Bibliography : 2015-2019.