

# KAMENGA MAPURITA Christian

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## SUMMARY

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I am interested in survey methodologies, as well as statistical and economic principles, because they allow me to study data structure and discover existing links. Based on data, I may provide policy decision makers with guidance.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Associate Professor

November 2025 to present

Affiliated with Université Nouveaux Horizons (UNH), my tasks include teaching Econometrics, Statistics, and Data Analysis; supervising students' theses; and writing and publishing research in top-ranking journals.

### Consultant

March - June 2024

During my tenure at the National Fund for Victims Assistance (FONAREV) in the DRC, I performed the following tasks: writing a literature review on human rights violations in the Province of Haut-Katanga; identifying main actors working in the field of human rights violations; collecting and analyzing qualitative data; and producing a summary report.

### Data manager

April 2022- June 2023

On behalf of SPIDAWORK firm, I have led consulting with local authorities to obtain permission for field data collection, defined sampling units, trained the data supervisor on the CTO Survey Collect process, conducted regular meetings with investigators, ensured database consistency, monitored data collection progress, and analyzed the data.

### Chief Economist of the DRC PAM-FP Project

Dec 2021 - Jul 2022

The PAM-FP project aimed to assess the impact of African Development Bank (AFDB) funding on both the tax administration and household well-being in the DR Congo. As Chief Economist and Fund Manager, my responsibilities included, but were not limited to: providing a literature review on the impact of public finance on firm performance and poverty reduction, serving as the central liaison between the AFDB and the SPIDAWORK firm, which was recruited to collect and analyze data; allocating funds across project activities and overseeing their execution; producing quarterly progress reports for the AFDB; addressing econometric issues in the primary data; providing supplementary secondary data as needed; and participating in meetings with international partners, such as the European Union (EU) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

### Academic Secretary

Sep 2019 - Sep 2022

Under the Dean's supervision of the Undergraduate and Graduate programs in the Management Faculty, my responsibilities were limited to: coordinating research projects; scheduling courses; organizing faculty meetings and writing reports; coordinating student internships; verifying student transcripts prior to signature by the dean; and recruiting visiting professors.

### Assistant Professor

Oct 2018 - Oct 2025

Affiliated with Université Nouveaux Horizons (UNH), my tasks include teaching Econometrics, Statistics, and Data Analysis; supervising students' theses; and writing and publishing research in top-ranking journals.

On behalf of UCLA (University of California at the Los Angeles) — DRC Research Program, whose objective was to compile data on trypanosomiasis and present its regional trends, I performed the following tasks: checked consistency between the digital form and the survey questionnaire; encoded the data in Microsoft Access; identified and removed outliers; cross-checked and analyzed the data.

## PROJECTS

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### Digital money, Microfinance, and Financial Inclusion in the DRC [\(click here\)](#)

During this project, I performed a range of tasks, including gathering documentation, in the DRC, supervising and analyzing data collection, and organizing conference.

### Digital money, microfinance, and financial Inclusion in Cameroon and Congo-Brazzaville: A comparative approach

My responsibilities in this ongoing project included: co-writing a project proposal, revising and digitalising a questionnaire using Sphinx mobile.

## EDUCATION

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- 2020 - 2025 PhD in Economics at the **University of Rouen Normandie (France)**.  
2013 - 2015 Master degree at the **University of Abomey Calavi (Benin)**.  
2006 - 2011 Bachelor's Degree (Bac+5) at the **University of Kinshasa (DR Congo)**  
1998 - 2006 Baccalaureate in Mathematics and Physics.

## PUBLICATIONS

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Kamenga, Mapurita Christian (2018). "Indirect Tax Reform, Poverty and Inequality in the DRC: a Stochastic Dominance Approach". fr. In: *Economic and Social Notebooks Special Issue, Institute of Economic and Social Research* 30.2, pp. 211–235.

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Kamenga Mapurita, Christian (Dec. 11–10, 2024). “Access to digital financial services and its impact on poverty alleviation in DR Congo”. Conference on digital currencies, microfinance and financial inclusion , Rouen, France. URL: <https://lern.univ-rouen.fr/conference-monnaies-numeriques-2024/>.

## AWARDS

Period	Type of rewards	Organization
November 2025 - November 2026	High Level Scientific Stays Schorlaship	French government
June 2022	Travel Grant	International Monetary Fund (IMF)
April 2022	Research Grant	IRIHS/University of Rouen Normandy
April 2022 - July 2025	Doctoral Scholarship	French government
October 2013 - August 2015	Scholarship	Postgraduate Program Interuniversity in Economics (PTCI)
January 2015	Author rewards	Faculty of Economics and Management (University of Kinshasa)
February 2016	Travel Grant	Prime Minister’s Office in the Democratic Republic of Congo
March 2007	Merit Scholarship	Social Fund in the Democratic Republic of Congo

## SKILLS

- Computation : Microsoft office, GAMS, Latex, SPSS, STATA, Eviews...
- Language : French (native) and English (non-native).

## REFEREES

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