**CURRICULUM VITAE (C.V)**

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**AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**DATE OF BITH:** 1st January, 1979

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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

* PhD (Agricultural economics) University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany. 2012-2016
* MPhil. Agricultural economics, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana. 2008-2010
* BSc. Agricultural economics, University of The Gambia, Brikama, The Gambia. 2000-2004.

**EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

**December 2019 to date Director of Research, NARI**

* Maintaining records of meetings of the Board, follow-up on decisions, preparation advisory statement, publicity releases etc; assemble and present the Board digests of information required to help the Board in its decision-making process;
* Organize the preparation, validation and regular updating of National Agricultural and Natural Resources Research Strategy (master plan);
* Oversee the administration and implementation of research contracts, including the organization of independent scientific reviews and financial audits provided for under the terms of individual contracts;
* Organize independent audits of research institutions under NARD’s authority;
* Prepare guidelines for research proposal preparation, progress reporting and financial accountability; monitor research programming, programme implantation, transfer of research results and programme funding and to present annually its findings to the Research and Finance committees;
* Develop planning/programming and monitoring/evaluation systems.

**Sept. 2017 to Nov. 2019:** **Director of Agriculture and Rural Economics, NARI**

**Duties and responsibilities:**

* Leading and supervising socio-economics research activities and advising the Gambia government on agricultural policy matters
* Designing and implementing socio-economic research activities
* Supervise baseline, technology adoption and impact studies for research/agricultural projects
* Leading and supervising Monitoring and Evaluation activities
* Design, implement and supervise cost-benefit analysis for research/agricultural projects
* Write research proposals to seek for funding both national and international
* Provide leadership in determining research projects within the priority programmes designated by NARI, involving extension workers, farmers and other clients
* Provide leadership assist in annual review of research programmes and research results, involving extension workers and farmers and farmers to modify, recast or revise research programmes and priorities and to identify technologies and information that could be immediately transferred to the client
* Maintain linkages with the regional and international research programme on socio-economic research activities
* Carry out teaching assignments at The Gambia college and University of The Gambia, whenever the need arises

**July 2016 to July 2017:** **Principal Research Officer (PRO), NARI**

**Duties and responsibilities:**

* Design, implement and supervise baseline, technology adoption and impact studies for research/agricultural projects
* Design studies to identify farmer constraints and assist research project leaders in developing technologies that address farmer constraints
* Design, implement and supervise cost-benefit analysis for research/agricultural projects
* Conduct Monitoring and Evaluation of research activities
* Write research proposals to seek for funding both national and international
* Provide leadership in determining research projects within the priority programmes designated by NARI, involving extension workers, farmers and other clients
* Provide leadership assist in annual review of research programmes and research results, involving extension workers and farmers and farmers to modify, recast or revise research programmes and priorities and to identify technologies and information that could be immediately transferred to the client
* Maintain linkages with the regional and international research programme on socio-economic research activities
* Carry out teaching assignments at The Gambia college and University of The Gambia, whenever the need arises

**October 2010 to June 2016:** **Senior Research Officer (PRO), NARI**

**Duties and responsibilities:**

* Assist the Programme Leader in planning, implementing and supervising baseline, technology adoption, and impact studies for research/agricultural projects
* Assist the Programme Leader in designing studies that identify farmer constraints
* Determine resource requirements and prepare annual budget for social science research
* Participate in the annual review of research programmes and research results
* Prepare quarterly and annual research reports of social science research activities
* Monitoring and evaluation of research activities and report to the Programme Leader on progress and problems faces during the implementation of various research activities
* Act as Programme Leader or officer-in-charge of station, whenever necessary

**February 2007 to September 2010:** **Research Officer (RO), NARI**

**Duties and responsibilities:**

* Assist in implementing baseline, technology adoption, and impact studies for research/agricultural projects
* Design individual social experiments and estimate costs of each experiment assigned by programme leader
* Monitoring and evaluation of research activities
* Conduct survey data collection, design data entry template and data entry and analysis
* Produce report on any research activity conducted

**September 2005 to February 2007:** **Assistant Research Officer (ARO), NARI**

**Duties and responsibilities:**

* Assist the programme leader and other senior staff in implementing baseline, technology adoption, and impact studies for research/agricultural projects
* Learn how to design individual social experiments and estimate costs of each experiment
* Participate in survey, extension workshops and joint on-farm trials and field visits

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

* Focal Point for CORAF Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) ex-Pillar IV Africa Regional and Sub-Regional Organizations for Agricultural Research and Innovation project (CAADP XP4), October 2020 to present
* Focal Point for FOA Dry land community forestry management project, March 2021 to present
* Focal Point for Rice Value Chain Transformation project, March 2021 to present
* Director of Research, NARI. Brikama, December 2019 to present
* Director of Social Science Research, NARI, Brikama. September 2017 to present
* Adjunct Lecturer University of The Gambia. September 2016 to present
* Head of Socio-economics research, NARI, Brikama. July 2016 to August 2017
* Assistant lecturer University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart Germany. September 2015 to May 2016
* National Coordinator, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) funded project, The Gambia. 2011-2012
* Visiting Scientist (Technology Impact Evaluation Specialist), Africa Rice Center (AfricaRice), Cotonou, Benin. March-April 2011.
* Resource person, Impact evaluation workshop, Accra, Ghana. 22-29 April 2010
* Impact Evaluation Scholar, Africa Rice Center, Cotonou, Benin. 2009-2010
* Visiting Scientist (Database Manager), Africa Rice Center, Cotonou, Benin. 2007-2008
* National Coordinator, Participatory Adaptation and Diffusion of Technologies for Rice-Based Systems (PADS) project, The Gambia. 2006-2007

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

* Part-time lecturer Agribusiness and Entrepreneurship (BSc level course). University of The Gambia. February 2017 to September 2019
* Part-time lecturer Agricultural Marketing and Trade (BSc level course). University of The Gambia. February 2017 to September 2019
* Part-time lecturer Introduction to Agricultural Economics (BSc level course). University of The Gambia. September 2016 to September 2019
* Part-time lecture Farm Management and Accounting (BSc level course). University of The Gambia September 2016 to September 2019

## Assistant lecturer Interdisciplinary Aspects of Food Security (PhD level course). Winter Semester 2015/2016. University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany.

* Assistant lecturer Farm and project evaluations (MSc level course). Winter Semester 2015/2016. University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany
* Assistant lecturer Poverty and development strategies (MSc level course). Winter Semester 2015/2016. University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany

**PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEW JOURNALS**

**1**. Jallow. EAA, **Dibba. L**, Manneh. FJ, Sonko LB, Jarju OM, Trawally. DNA, Jallow. DB, (2023): A comparative study of physical grain quality of saline tolerant, improved and imported rice varieties in The Gambia. *African Journal of Food Science.*

2. Sonko, L.B., **Dibba, L**., Camara, J., Trawally, D.N., Faye, M.N., Jallow, D.B., Nyassi, A. and Jobe, M., (2022): Grain yield response of fonio (digitaria exilis) varieties to fertilizer and cost-effectiveness under two different production systems in the gambia. African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development, 22(1), pp.19062-19075.

**3. Dibba. L**, Zeller M, Diagne. A (2017): The impact of New Rice for Africa (NERICA) adoption on household food security and health in The Gambia. Food Security 9 (2017), No. 5: pp 929-944

**4. Dibba. L**, Zeller. M, Diagne. A, Nielson. T (2015) : How accessibility to seeds affects the potential adoption of an improved rice-based technology: The case of NERICA varieties in The Gambia. Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture 54 (2015), No. 1: 33-58

**5.** **Dibba L**, Fialoh. SC, Diagne. A, Nimoh (2012): The impact of NERICA adoption on productivity and poverty of small-scale rice farmers in The Gambia. Food Security, Vol 4, No 2, pp 253-265

**6.** **Dibba. L**, Fialoh. SC, Diagne. A, Nimoh (2012). F: Diffusion and adoption of New Rice Varieties (NERICA) in The Gambia. African Crop Science Journal, Vol. 20, No. 1, pp. 141 - 15

**BOOK PUBLICATION AND CONFERENCE PAPERS**

1. Kanyepi T., Cheo A.E, Eric T., Alberto SSF, **Dibba. L**, Demba T, Ceesay M, Jallow DB (2022): Analyzing Policy Framework of Agrovoltaics across the Water Energy and Food (WEF) Nexus in The Gambia. Agrivoltaics 2022 Author(s). Published by AIP Publishing. AIP Conference Proceedings 2635, 010001(2022); <https://doi.org/10.1063/12.0011885>

2. Edwin. R, **Dibba. L**, Khalid. S (2015). Intensity of technology adoption and its determinants in The Gambia: the case of New Rice for Africa (NERICA). International Conference of tropical Agriculture (Deutscher Tropentag), Berlin, Germany. September 16-18, 2015.

**3**. **Dibba. L** (2013): MPhil. Thesis-Estimation of NERICA adoption rates and impact.

LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing. ISBN-13: 978-3659117732

**4**. **Dibba. L**, Zeller. M, Diagne. A, Nielson. T (2013) : How accessibility to seeds affects the potential adoption of an improved rice-based technology: The case of NERICA varieties in The Gambia. 3rd Africa Rice Congress (abstracts), Yaoundé, Cameroon, October 21-24, P 91.

**5.** Diagne, A., Dontsop-Nguezet, P.M., Kinkingninhoun-Medgabé, F.M., Alia, D., Adegbola, P.Y., Coulibaly, M., Diawara, S., **Dibba,** **L**., Mahamood, N., Mendy, M. and Ojehomon, V.T., 2012, August. The impact of adoption of NERICA rice varieties in West Africa. In *SPIA Pre-conference workshop* (Vol. 28).

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH FINDINGS**

**1.**  **Dibba. L**, and Manneh F. (2019): Poster presentation on the Study on Fall Armyworm in The Gambia. September 10-12. Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

**2. Dibba. L**, Zeller. M, Diagne. A (2015). The impact of agricultural training on technical efficiency of smallholder rice farmers in The Gambia. Paper presented at the American Evaluation Conference, November 9-14, 2015 Chicago, USA

**3.** Edwin. R, **Dibba. L**, Khalid. S (2015). Intensity of technology adoption and its determinants in The Gambia: the case of New Rice for Africa (NERICA). Poster presented at the International Conference of tropical Agriculture (Deutscher Tropentag), Berlin, *Germany. September 16-18, 2015.*

**4. Dibba. L**, Zeller. M, Diagne. A, Nielson. T (2013) : How accessibility to seeds affects the potential adoption of an improved rice-based technology: The case of NERICA varieties in The Gambia. Paper presented at the 3rd Africa Rice Congress (abstracts), Yaoundé, Cameroon, October 21-24, P 91.

**CONSULTANCIES**

**September 2022:** The long term climate strategy of The Gambia

**September 2019:** Implementation plan of the Gambia Agricultural Extension policy. Contracted by FAO, The Gambia

**September 2018:** The National Seed Policy of The Gambia. Contracted by FAO, The Gambia

**February 2012:** Cashew Farmer Field School Action Research on Practices and Impact in The Gambia and Senegal. The Gambia River Basin Cashew Value Chain Enhancement Project (CEP). Study conducted with Dr. Shriff Sima

**March 2011:** NERICA post-impact country-wide survey data analysis. Africa Rice Center, Cotonou, Benin

**December 2010**: Country-wide study on Banana Value Chain Assessment in The Gambia. Farmer's Platform The Gambia.

**September 2008:** Participatory Rural Appraisal on adoption of ecological agriculture and livestock management

**November 2007:** NERICA baseline country-wide survey data analysis. Africa Rice Center, Cotonou, Benin

**IMPORTANT TECHNICAL REPORTS**

**1**. **Dibba,** L and Manneh F. (2019). Study on Fall Armyworm in The Gambia

**2. Dibba, L** and Sanneh L (2018). Farmer perception study on climate smart technologies

**3. Dibba, L** and Camara, B. (2011). NERICA post impact evaluation in The Gambia.

Technical Report. NARI/AfricaRice

**4.** **Dibba, L** (2011): Study on banana value chain in The Gambia.

Technical report. NARI

**5.** **Dibba, L**, Diagne, A, Simtowe, F, Sogbossi, M.J and Mendy, M. (2008a). Diffusion and adoption of NERICA in Gambia. Mimeo, WARDA

**6.** **Dibba, L**, Diagne, A, Simtowe, F, Sogbossi, MJ and M. Mendy. (2008b) The impact of NERICA adoption on yield in Gambia. Mimeo, WARDA

**OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING**

* Leadership Development, Windeck-Rosbach, Germany. 26-30 June, 2015
* Working Within Political Context, Berlin, Germany. 3-8 March 2014
* Impact Evaluation Training, Accra, Ghana. 23- 25 August, 2007

**INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

* Conference on Fall Armyworm. September. September 10 to September 12. 2019 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
* Seminar on modern agriculture and grain security. July 23 to August 18, 2018 Chancha, Hunan Provence, China.
* Knowledge Co-Creation Program on “Promotion of African Rice Development for Sub-Saharan African Countries”. May 14-25, 2018 Tokyo, Japan.
* American Evaluation Conference. November 9-14, 2015 Chicago, USA
* International Conference of Tropical Agriculture (Deutscher Tropentag). September 16-18, 2015 Berlin, Germany
* Global Forum for Food and Agriculture, Berlin, Germany. 16-18 January, 2014
* 3rd Africa Rice Congress, Yaoundé, Cameroon. 21-24 October, 2013
* CIDA project annual conference, Cotonou, Benin. 01-09 July, 2012
* CIDA inception meeting, Cotonou, Benin. 24-30 May, 2011

* Consultative Workshop on Fostering the Exchange of Statistical Data & information on The Rice Economies of WARDA Member states, Cotonou, Benin. 12-14 December, 2007

* 2nd International Conference of African Association of Agricultural Economists (AAAE) Accra, Ghana 18-22 August, 2007
* PADS project advisory committee meeting, Cotonou, Benin. 18-20 April, 2007

**AWARDS**

* UN Volunteer Award. Presented on International Volunteer Day 5th December 2018
* Certificate of Honor. Ecosystem Based Adaptation for Food Security Assembly (EBAFOSA)
* 2011 Global Rice Science Scholarship Award
* 2008 Strengthening Capacity for Agricultural Research and Development in Africa (SCARDA) Award
* 2000 Gambia Government Undergraduate Fellowship Award

**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

* American Evaluation Association (AEA)
* Agricultural and Applied Economic Association (AAEA)
* African Association of Agricultural Economist (AAAE)
* Gambia National Agricultural Research Association (NARISA)

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

* English (fluent), French (medium), Deutsche (basic)

**HOBBIES**

* Reading, Listening to news, Football & Farming

**REFEREES**

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