

*Curriculum Vitae -
English*

Civil Status

Name and Surname: **PONDI Jean-Emmanuel**
Date and Place of Birth: November 26th , 1958 at Nkongsamba
Nationality: Cameroonian
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Education

- 1986** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) in Political Science, with specialization in International Relations. Awarded with the mark of "Superior", The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA (USA).
- 1984** Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.) in International Relations, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge (England).
Doctoral program started in 1982 and interrupted in the 1983-1984 academic year for studies in Great Britain.
- 1981** Master of Science (M. Sc.) in Political Economics, the London School of Economics, London (England)
- 1980** B.A in Economics and Political Science awarded *Cum Laude* «with distinction". The State University of New York at Buffalo, N.Y. (USA).

Areas of Competence

- Professional experience spanning 20 years including 13 spent at the administration and direction of a top-rated African Diplomatic Institution.
- Perfect command of the following domains: African International Relations; International Organisations; Diplomacy; Strategic Analysis; Theory of International Relations.
- Excellent proven skills in management and staff coaching.
- Excellent mastery of French and English; reading knowledge of Spanish.

Administrative Career

- 1986** Lecturer of Political Science at the International Relations Institute of Cameroon (IRIC), University of Yaoundé.
- 1987** Senior Lecturer of Political Science at IRIC, University of Yaoundé.
- 1991** Chief of Service of National and International Cooperation in the University of Yaoundé.
- 1993** Secretary General of IRIC (March 1993 – January 1999).
(with the rank of Chief of Service)
Visiting British Council Teaching and Research Fellow of the Cambridge University Centre of International Studies and Visiting Chevening

- Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge, (September 1993 - September 1994).
- 1995** Associate Professor of Political Science at the Catholic Institute of Yaoundé, part of the Catholic University of Central Africa.
- 1998** Associate Professor of Political Science at the IRIC, University of Yaoundé II.
- 1999** Director of IRIC (*January 1999 – September 2005*)
- Since 2000** Head of Department of International Politics, IRIC.
- 2005** Secretary-General, University of Yaounde II (*Sept. 2005 – Dec. 2006*)
(with the rank of Vice –Rector)
Full University Professor
- 2006** Secretary-General, University of Yaounde I.
(with the rank of Vice-Rector)

Professional Experience

- Assistant lecturer at IRIC (1986-1987)
- Lecturer (1987-1998)
- Associate Professor (1998-2005)
- Full Professor (Since 2005)
- Visiting Professor to: Johns Hopkins School of International Studies, Washington DC (USA) (1986); Centre for International Studies, Cambridge University, Great Britain (1988, 1993-1994); the Geneva Graduate School of International Studies (1994); the Institute of Diplomatic and International Studies, Nairobi, Kenya (1988, 1995, 1998); the Chinese Institute of International Studies, Beijing (2001,2004), the Gambie Diplomatic Academy (2004), the Vienna Diplomatic Academy (from 2004), etc...
- **Professor Hors Echelle, Indice 1400 (since 01/10/2006).**

Publications

I. BOOKS

1. (With Maurice KAMTO and Laurent ZANG), *L'OUA : Rétrospective et Perspectives Africaines* (Preface by Professor Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI), 338 pages, Paris, Economica, 1990.
2. *Relations Internationales Africaines : une bibliographie annotée de 20 années de recherches à l'IRIC*, (Preface by Professor Ludwik DEMBINSKI,) Genève, Institut Universitaire des Hautes Etudes Internationales, 1993, 228 pages.
3. *Comprendre la crise algérienne*, Yaoundé, les Editions du CRAC (Club de Recherche et d'Action Culturelle), collection "Débats", 1995, 31 pages.
4. *Du Zaïre au Congo Démocratique : les fondements de la crise*, Yaoundé, Les Editions du CRAC, collection "Comprendre" 1997, 42 pages.
5. (With F-H MOUDOUROU), *Le Secrétaire Général de l'OUA dans le Système International : Contribution à l'Etude du Mandat de William ETEKI MBOUMOUA (1974-1978)*, Foreword by Professor Ibrahima FALL, Yaoundé, Editions CLE, 1996, 177 pages.

6. A preface to the book entitled "*Le Général Semengue. Toute une vie dans les Armées*", Yaoundé, éditions CLE, pp 9-12.
7. *Une Lecture Africaine de la Guerre en Irak*,(ed) Paris, Maisonneuve & Larose/Afredit, 2003, 242 pages.
8. *L'ONU vue d'Afrique*,(ed) Paris, Maisonneuve & Larose/Afredit, 2005, 350 pages.
9. *Migrations et Diaspora : une réponse africaine*, Maisonneuve & Larose/Afredit, 2007, 328 pages.
10. *Queen Africa or Roots of the African Union*, Yaoundé, Editions CLE, 2007, 60 pages.
11. *Barack OBAMA, de l'interrogation à l'admiration ; From question to admiration*, Yaoundé, éditions CLE, 2009, 111 pages
12. *Harcèlement sexuel et déontologie en milieu universitaire, Sexual Harassment and Deontology in the University Milieu*, Yaoundé, Editions Clé, 2011, 157 pages.
13. *Repenser le Développement à partir de l'Afrique*, Yaoundé, Editions Afrédit, 2011, 573 pages.
14. **(Re) Découvrir Yaoundé! Une fresque historique et diplomatique de la capitale camerounaise**, Yaoundé, Editions Afric'Eveil, 2011, 160 pages.

II. ARTICLES

More than 50 articles published in specialised International Relations and Strategy Analysis Reviews in Africa, Europe and the United States, amongst which are:

- *The SAIS review* of the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) (1987, 1995);
- *Afrique 2000, African Review on International Politics* (1992, 1993, 1994, 1995);
- *The Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (1989,1995); *Politique Africaine* (1994, 1995); *Futuribles* (1994); *Cameroon Review of International Relations* (2000) ; *La Revue Internationale et Stratégique* (2000, 2002).

Courses Taught

1. *At the International Relations Institute of Cameroon (IRIC)*
 - History of International Relations, 1986-1997.
 - African Bilateral Relations, 1986-1997.
 - The Foreign Policy of Major American Powers, 1994-1996; 2009 - 2010.
 - Theory of International Relations, since 1994-2004 ; 2007-2009.
 - Analysis of Contemporary Political Issues, since 1996.
2. *A la Conférence des Eglises de Toute l'Afrique (CETA), Nairobi, Kenya*
 - « *Conflict and Conflict Resolution in West Africa: the case of Liberia* » 1996.
 - "*The Political Economy of Africa's Reconstruction*" a chapter in Jessie N.K. Mugambi (ed.), *The Church and the Reconstruction of Africa*, Nairobi, AACC Publications, 1997, PP.40-48.
 - "*The Social, Economical and Political challenges facing Africa today*", Banjul, Gambia, Pan African Christian Church Conference, organized par la CETA, June 1995.
 - "*Africa, Politically, Socially, Economically at the Crossroads of a New Millennium*" AACC Partners Meeting, Machakos, Kenya, October 1995.

- *“Nation, National State, Ethnicity and Churches: An African Response”, Netherlands Missionary Council, Amersfoort, Netherlands, August 1996.*
3. *At the Catholic University of Central Africa (UCAC), Yaoundé Cameroon*
 - *Introduction to International Relations, (1992-1998).*
 - *African International Relations, 1994-95 ; 1996-97.*
 4. *At the Protestant University of Central Africa, Yaoundé Cameroon*
 - *International Relations, 2008 – 2012.*
 - *International Organizations as actors of peace and development, 2009 - 2012*
 5. *At the University of Dschang, Cameroon*
 - *Indepth International Relations , 2011*
 - *Conference on the death of Mouammar Khadaffi and its impact on the African Union, 2011*
 6. *At the University of Cambridge (G.B.)*
 - *Issues in African International Relations, Michaelmas Term, 1988*
 - *Africa in World Politics, Lent Term, 1994.*
 7. *At the Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. State Department, Crystal City, Virginia (U.S.A.)*
 - *Politics in the Organization of African Unity (OAU), Summer Terms of 1987, 1988, 1989 and 1990.*
 8. *At the Geneva Graduate School of International Studies (Switzerland)*
 - *"The Post-Cold War Order: A View from Africa". (Diplomatic Studies Programme), April 1994.*
 9. *At the Institute of Diplomatic and International Studies (IDIS), University of Nairobi, Kenya*
 - *The Political Evolution of Francophone Africa, February 1993; October 1995, March 1996 and March 1998*
 10. *At the Institut des Hautes Etudes de Défense Nationale (IHEDN) Paris, France*
 - *« L’Afrique après le 11 Septembre 2001 », June 2002.*
 11. *At the Chinese Institute of International Studies, Beijing, China*
 - *« Africa in the new International Relations Context of the Post-Cold War Era », September 2001.*
 - *« Africa in the Post-September 11 World », August 2004.*
 12. *At the Université de Picardie, Amiens, France*
 - *« Privatisations et enjeux de la gestion des biens publics dans les pays d’Afrique subsaharienne », April 2002.*
 13. *At the Université d’Artois, Douai, France*
 - *« Les modèles d’intégration en Afrique: de l’OUA à l’Union Africaine », April 2002.*
 14. *At the Gambia Diplomatic Academy, Banjul, The Gambia*

- "African Regional Organisations and the Challenge of African Integration", July 2004
 - "International Relations and the Role of Diplomacy" UNDP/Ministry of Foreign Affairs Gambia/UNITAR, July 2004.
15. *At the Diplomatic Academy, Vienna*
- "Dynamics of African Integration", October 2004.
 - "Dynamics of African Integration", November 2005.
 - "Africa in world politics and International Economic Relations", March 2007.
 - "Africa in world politics and International Economic Relations", June 2008.
16. *At the Preparatory Phase of the Francophonie Summit, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso*
- "Colloque des intellectuels et écrivains de la Francophonie à Ouagadougou", Burkina Faso, November 2004.
17. *At the Initial Phase of the Training Programme "Fonction Publique Internationale"*
- Jointly organised by the *Ecole Nationale d'Administration* of Paris, the *Agence Intergouvernementale de la Francophonie*, Paris and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) of Geneva, "Le Programme de Formation à la Fonction Publique Internationale", since 1997.
15. *At Zhejiang Normal University*
- Popular Republic of China, August 2004.
16. *At Eritrean Ministry of Foreign Affairs*
- The Diplomacy Training Programme for Government Officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Eritrea, with the support of UNDP and UNITAR, Asmara, Eritrea, May 2006.
 - The Diplomacy Training Programme for Government Officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Eritrea, with the support UNITAR, Asmara, Eritrea, June 2007.
17. *At l'Université St Joseph de Beyrouth*
- "Université et Francophonie", Beyrouth, Lebanon, June 2006.
18. *At the Institute of International Relations of Hanoi, Vietnam*
- "Enjeux géostratégiques de la Francophonie en Afrique : le cas du Golfe de Guinée", February 2007.

Other Professional Experience

CONSULTANCY

Consultant to the following bodies, amongst others :

- All-African Conference of Churches (ACC) Programmes on "*The church, Diplomacy and the Reconstruction of Africa*" Nairobi, 1992-1999; and "*Let's rise and Build*" Yaounde, 2004;
- BEAC-BCEAO-World Bank joint project on "*Globalisation and Economic Growth Strategy in Africa*", Clermont-Ferrand, France, October 1995; Yaounde, December 1996; Libreville, Gabon, may 1997; Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, July 1997;

- Pro-Democracy Project with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Yaoundé, 5-18 November 1996;
- Author of the Chapter on Sectorial Analysis of the macro-political framework on poverty reduction published in the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) report on *"Poverty in Cameroon"* (1998);
- American Cultural Centre, Dakar, paper presented during the colloquium on *"the Decentralisation of a Centralized state"* 25-28 March 1996;
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Ministry of External Relations for the 32nd OAU Summit held in Yaounde in July 1996;
- Resource Person for the Franco-Africa Summit held in Yaounde (Scientific Commission), January 2001;
- Participant with observer status in Summits of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), held respectively in Yaoundé, 1996; Ouagadougou, 1998; Lomé, 2000 and Lusaka, 2001;
- Prize Winner of the Forum of the Institute of National Advanced Defence Studies on the African Continent (FICA), Paris from may 30 to June 14 2002;
- President of the RFI/Reporters without Borders Jury of September 10, 2004;
- Regular Guest of the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), Voice of America (VOA), Radio France Internationale (RFI), Cameroon Radio and Television (CRTV), Africa N°1, Radio Netherlands, etc..
- Member of the Task Force and of the drafting committee of the meeting on Africa's strategic partnership with emerging powers (China, India and Brazil) convened by the Chairman of the African Union Commission, Alpha Oumar Konaré, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 11 – 18 september 2006.
- Adviser to the *Confederation of African Athletics* (CAA) President in Charge of Relations with International Institutions, (since 2006).
- President of Jury for the defense of a PhD entitled *"Etat de droit en Afrique de l'Ouest: analyse compare de la situation de la cote d'Ivoire, de la Mauritanie au Libéria et de la Sierra Leone, Université de Paris XII Val-de-Marne; jury made up of Pr Albert Bourgi from Université de Reims and Pr Henri Chalvidan of Université de Paris XII, June 2009.*
- Appointed by the African Union as Member and Coordinator of Task Force to follow-up the high-level AU Panel on Darfour led by President Thabo Mbeki, February – July 2009.
- Moderator of Conference on the management of mineral resources in ACP countries, Bruxelles, 16 September 2011.
- Animator of a Conference on Sexual Harassment in university milieus organized by CONAC (Cameroon's Anti-corruption Commission), at the Protestant University campus, Yaounde, February 2012;
- Moderator of the 3rd and 4th workshops on peacekeeping to police and gendarme officers, organized by the International School for Security Forces (EIFORCES) on 19-23 and 26 – 30 March 2012 in Yaounde under the themes *"Communication, Mediation and Negotiations in peacekeeping operations"*; and *"Consolidating Post-conflict peace and institutional reforms"* .
- Animator of a Conference on Sexual Harassment in university milieus organized by CONAC (Cameroon's Anti-corruption Commission), at the Buea University campus during the 2012 University Games, Buea, May 2012;
- Conference speaker during the Christian education seminar on *"Democracy and its exigencies, May 2012, EPC-ADNA, Yaounde*
- Conference speaker during the annual meeting of *"HEC Executive Clubs, Africa"*, on *"Rethinking Africa's Development: some guidelines"*, Paris, 18-20 June 2012.

TRAVELS

Has visited or resided in: Austria, The Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, China, The Democratic Republic of Congo, Congo Brazzaville, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Erythré, France, Gabon, The Gambia, Great Britain, Greece, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Luxemburg, Libya, Liban, Mauritania, Mauritinius, Monaco, Morocco, The Netherlands, Nigeria, Republic of South Africa, Sénégal, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, The USA, Venezuela, Vietnam and Zambia.

DISTINCTIONS

- Commander of the National Order of Valour, Cameroon (July 2011).
- Commander in the Order of the French Academic Palms (October 2007).
- Fellow of the Cameroon Academy of Science (July 2007).
- Officer in the Order of the French Academic Palms (October 2003).
- Chevening Scholar, United Kingdom of Great Britain (Sept. 1993 – Sept. 1994 at Cambridge University)

AWARDS GIVEN

Academic Eulogy presented during the:

- Award of the Degree of *Doctor Honoris causa* to the Director General of UNESCO, Koïchiro Matsuura, January 2004, by IRIC, UYII.
- Award of the Degree of *Doctor Honoris causa* to the Secretary General of the United Nations, Kofi Annan, May 2000, by IRIC, UYII.
- Award of the Degree of *Doctor Honoris Causa* to Archbishop Desmond Tutu of Cape Town, South Africa, April 1998, by the Protestant Faculty of Theology in Yaoundé, Cameroon.