

## **Short Biography**

I obtained my B.Sc in Natural Sciences at the University of Yaounde, Cameroon. The focus of my studies were Geology, including: volcanology, petrology, geochemistry, structural geology, and paleontology. I obtained my M.Sc. (1990) and D.E.A. (diplôme d'études approfondies; 1991) also at the University of Yaounde with emphasis on petrology, geochemistry and structural geology.

From 1991 to 1998 I worked as field geologist for ORSTOM (Office de la recherche scientifique et technique outre-mer, organisme aujourd'hui remplacé par l'IRD; Institut de recherche pour le développement) and as research and teaching assistant at the University of Yaounde besides doing Ph.D. studies.

From 1998 to 2000, I acted as Head of the Geology Department, St. Augustins College, Cameroon.

Ph.D. studies began at the University of Yaounde and were completed in 2001 at the Isotope Geochemistry Section, University of Tübingen, Germany with help of a DAAD scholarship.

From 2002-2007, I held a Postdoctoral fellowship position at the University of Tuebingen. Until 2010 I was employed as a Research Scientist at the same university.

Following a Habilitation in 2010, I continued to work as a Research Scientist in Tübingen and was promoted to Privat-Dozent. At the same time I was employed as laboratory director in a galvanic company in Pforzheim until 2013.

Since 2014, I have been a Senior Research Scientist and Manager of the Radiogenic Isotope Laboratory at the University of Munich.