

Boubacar BA Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2017 Master Diploma in Human Resources Management and Project Management
Higher Institute of Applied Management (ISMA), Bamako, Mali
1990 Master in private law: "Crime against Property: Case of the District of
Bamako"
Ecole Nationale d'Administration de Bamako, Mali

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2020- Director, Center for Analysis on Governance and Security in the Sahel, NGO
Eveil / Walde Pinal
2019-2020: National Coordinator of the project Fighting violent extremism, gender and
security reform sector- UN Women/UNCTF
2016-2018 National Coordinator of the ECOWAS-European Union Small Arms Project,
implemented by United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
2015-2016 Coordinator of the Support Unit of the Steering Committee of Peacebuilding
Projects in Mali (PBF)
20113-2014 *National expert on social cohesion/Social cohesion project at UNDP, Mali*
2009-2013 Expert in Conflict Prevention/Management and Local Development of the
Shared Governance of Security and Peace in Mali Program (PGPSP) / UNDP
2004-2005 Support to the implementation of the process of organizing intercommunal
meetings of consultation and intermediation in the region of Mopti with the
support of the Agency for Integral Development in Northern Mali
(ADIN)/UNDP.
1998-2009 Coordinator of NGO Eveil on the project "Civic education and governance" in
Mopti, region
Mar-Nov 1995 Research Assistant at the Land Observatory in Mali - Mopti region in
partnership with AVES (Association Avenir - Espaces - Société)
1990-1994 Legal Adviser at ODEM (Development Operation in the Mopti Region)

PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

2001-2003 Coordination of a project of support to the Program of consultation and
reinforcement of the organizations of the civil society in the commune of
Kounary (Mopti region) in partnership with the NGO OMAES / USAID.

1993-1997 Collaboration with Trond Vedeld, Research Fellow at the Department of Land use and landscape planning of the Agricultural University of Norway (NORAGRIC) on the research project "Village Politics-Heterogeneity, leadership, and collective action among Fulani of Mali".

CONSULTANCIES / SHORTER MISSIONS

September 2021: Øystein H. Rolandsen, Tor Arve Benjaminsen, Tone Sommerfelt, Niagale Bagayoko, Boubacar Ba «External review of the Strategy for Norway's Efforts in the Sahel region -Focus on Security, Peace and Reconciliation ", September 25th to October 8th, 2021

Dec2018-Feb19 Participation in a study on interferences between agro-pastoral conflicts and the development of jihadist groups in central Mali. Work carried out on behalf of the Program for the Prevention of Violent Extremism in West Africa and in the Lake Chad Basin PPREV-European Union II.

Feb 2019 Organization of a feedback of the study in Dakar (Senegal) on February 28, 2019 as part of an informal meeting with NGOs, Think Tank, PTFs, and International Organizations. Feedback session on March 11, 2019 Bamako with the members of the Delegation of the European Union in Bamako and the Embassies of the EU countries in Mali.

Dec 2017 Participant as expert with Morten Bøas, Researcher at the Norwegian Institute for International Affairs (NUPI) for the study on "Political economy country study Mali" on behalf of the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA).

Apr-Des 2017 Expert support on the informal economy in northern Mali, as well as socio-economic and security conditions, with an emphasis on gender dynamics (Gao, Kidal and Tombouctou regions) with Norwegian University of Life Sciences- Department of International Environment and Development Studies and University of Toronto.

Dec 2016 Participation as an expert in the framework of the basic study carried out for the international NGO Wlethungerhilfe (WHH) in Mali in the context of the identification of the partner communes in the Tenenkou and Youwarou circles (region of Mopti).

Aug-Sep 2016 Participation as a researcher of the project on "Political Economy- Conflict Analysis for food and nutrition security and community resilience in northern Mali: An "Hybrid security governance framework"". African Security Sector Network (ASSN) and Care International.

Jan-Oct 2014 National expert in community dialogue in the project on social cohesion and reinforcement of the national dialogue, implemented by UNDP

Jun-Des 2013 Expert and Interim Coordinator of the Shared Governance Program for Security and Peace in Mali (PGPSP) funded by UNDP

Sep-Oct 2013 Participation as an expert in a study with Morten Bøas, Researcher at the Norwegian Institute for International Affairs (NUPI) entitled: "*The Mali Presidential Election: Outcomes and Challenges*". Study conducted on behalf of Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Center (NOREF).

Sep 2013 Participation as a trainer in the Peacebuilding Course EMP ABB Bamako from 16 to 27 September 2013. Theme: Rule of law and transitional justice in Mali.

- Aug 2013 Expert on the Conceptual Study on the *Role and Engagement of Civil Society Organizations in the Carrying of Transitional Justice in Mali*. Study conducted for the contact of the American Trust Africa organization based in Dakar (Senegal).
- Jun-Jul 2013 Participation as a trainer on the theme: Security Challenges and Terrorism in the West African Sahel at the Training Session on Security, Refugee Rights and Human Rights organized by University Abomey Calavi from Cotonou (Benin).
- Mar 2013 Participation in the account of the PGPSP / UNDP from March 11 to 14, 2013 to a mission with the collective of elected officials of northern Mali (COLLEN) to a visit to the Malian refugee camps in Ouagadougou and Dori (Burkina Faso).
- Feb-Mar 2013 Participation with Morten Bøas and Liv Elin Torheim (FAFO, Institute for Applied International Studies) to a study on the Malian crisis: *Mali: Unmasked: resistance, collusion, collaboration*. Study conducted on behalf of NOREF.
- Feb 2013 Participation 5-14 February with Kåre Kistensen SIK (Intercultural Communication Center based in Stavanger) as expert at a study in Mali on a *Mapping of what are the expectations, interests and views of the local population of Mali, both in the South and in the North*. Study conducted for NOREF.
- Jun 2008 Resource person for the visit of Mrs. Eva Joly, Advisor to the Norwegian Agency for Development (NORAD) in the fight against corruption.
- Sep-Oct 2007 Participation as research assistant of the "Belonging and land right" project in collaboration with a team of researchers composed of Anne Hatløy (FAFO) and Tor Arve Benjaminsen (Noragric) in the communes of Kounary, Sio, Pignari Bana and Bara Sara (district of Mopti) from 23 September to 02 October 2007.
- Jun-Sep 2006 Expert in the first Danish mission on the identification of the program of support to the agricultural sector in Mali (PASAM), financed by DANIDA.
- 1997 Participation in the study on the "Process of decentralization, institutional development and reorganization of NGOs" Study conducted for the Drylands Coordination Group (GCOZA) and NORAGRIC (University of Life Sciences-Norway).

MEMBERSHIPS OF ACADEMIES / SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2001-2018 International association for study of commons (IASC)

PUBLICATION

Ba Boubacar and Beatriz de León Cobo (2021) "Central Mali: The Niono Accord, from hope for peace, to a resurgence of conflict"

Ba, Boubacar and Benjaminsen, Tor Arve "Fulani-Dogon Killings in Mali: Farmer-Herder Conflicts as Insurgency and Counterinsurgency", *African Security*, may 2021.

Ba, Boubacar and S. M. Cold-Ravnkilde (2021) "When jihadists broker peace", *DIIS Policy Brief January 2021*.

Benjaminsen, Tor A. and Boubacar Ba (2019) "Why do pastoralists in Mali join jihadist groups? A political ecological explanation", *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, Vol. 46 (1): pp. 1-20.

- Ba, Boubacar, Niagalé Bagayoko, Boukary Sangaré and Kalilou Sidibé (2017) "Masters of the Land: Competing Customary and Legal Systems for Conflict of the Mopti Region, Central Mali", *The Broker*.
- Ba, Boubacar et al (2017) *Farmer Conflicts in Mali: A Challenge for National Security*. Bamako: CARESS-MG Bamako.
- Ba, Boubacar and Morten Bøås (2017) *Mali: A Political Economy Analysis*. Oslo: Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI).
- Ba, Boubacar (2016) *Analysis of farmers' conflicts in Mali: Central Niger Delta, Western Sahel and South of the country*. Bamako: CARESS-MG.
- Ba, Boubacar (2016) "Crisis of governance, transitional justice and sustainable peace in Mali", *La Sahélienne*.
- Ba, Boubacar (2012) "Transitional Justice and Building a Lasting Peace in Mali", *Edition L'Harmattan / La Sahélienne*. Work in the series: Insights on the Malian crisis.
- Ba, Boubacar (2010) "Awareness-raising education and the emergence of a critical mass in the Central Delta of Niger", *Adult Education and Development*, Vol. 74.
- Ba, Boubacar (2008) *Powers, Resources and Development in the Central Niger Delta*. Harmattan/Sahelienne (book reissued in 2010)
- Ba, Boubacar and Tor Arve Benjaminsen (2008) "The Political Ecology of a Farmer-Herder Conflict in the Inland Niger Delta of Mali", *The Geographical Journal*, Vol. 175 (1): pp. 71-81.
- Ba, Boubacar (2008) "Paralegals as Agents of Legal Empowerment in the Bankass areas of Mali", in Lorenzo Cotula and Paul Mathieu (eds.) *Legal Empowerment in Practice: Using Legal Tools to Secure Land Rights in Africa*: pp. 45-60.
- Ba, Boubacar (1996) chapter in Stephen Le Roy, Alain Karsanty, Alain Bertrand, *Tenure security in Africa - for a sustainable management of renewable resources*. Paris: Karthala.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Sept 2021 Presentation: Central Mali: security crisis, dynamics of engagement of armed groups and conflicts University of Francisco Victoria, Instituto de Política Internacional (Madrid-Espagne)
- Juin 2021: Presentation on conflict and water governance in the Central Niger Delta, Mopti region at the 2nd edition of the expert roundtable on the theme of water as a vector of peace in the Sahel. It will take place in Geneva on June 29 and 30, 2021.
- Feb 2019 Presentation: *Climate change and conflict risk in the Inner Delta region, Mopti-Mali* at the Social Science Research Council (SSRC). Penn Club, New York 7 March 2018.
- Dec 2018 Presented *Violent extremism in the context of Mali* at the CSO training workshop on the citizen radio club methodology at the Maison de la Presse in Bamako. The workshop was organized by Sudio Tamani with the support of the Panos Institute.
- Sep 2018 Participation as an expert in the workshop of reflection and harmonization of the modules on the prevention and the fight against violent extremism (19-21 September in Bamako) and the training manual development workshop and the discussion-debate guide on violent extremism (in Ségou, Sep 23-28, 2018), organized by the NGO Think Peace in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Mali and FAMOC (Denmark).

- Sep 2017 Participation as a member of the scientific committee for the validation of the study "Conflicts between Farmers and Breeders in the context of asymmetric threats in Mali and Burkina Faso" and the Experts Workshop on the interactions between security threats in the Sahel in collaboration with the Friedrich Ebert Foundation Peace and Security Project Center of Competence Sub-Saharan Africa (Senegal) from 26 to 27 September 2017 in Bamako / Mali.
- May 2017 Participation in a workshop organized by UNODC as part of its Regional Strategy to Combat Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants, under the supervision of the Ministry of Justice, of the National Coordinating Committee against Trafficking in Persons and Similar Practices, Legal Drafting Committee, EUCAP Sahel.
- Jul-Dec 2016 Roundtable organized by ECOWAS: "Consultative dialogue for a research on farmer-herder conflict in West Africa", Abuja (Nigeria) from 11-12 July 2016. The roundtable was organized with the National Defense College of Nigeria (NDC), the Kofi Annan Peacekeeping Center in Accra (KAIPTC) and the Alioune Blondin Mbye Peacekeeping School in Mali (EMPABB).
- Apr 2016 Participation in the symposium organized by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Foundation on "Actors and New Strategies against Security Challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa", Abidjan (Ivory Coast) from 6-8 Apr 2016. Theme presented: *Challenges and security issues in Mali*.
- Dec 2015 Participation in the Regional Workshop for Reflection and Experience Sharing: *Sharing experiences and operationalizing the role of civil society in the reform and democratic governance of the security sector* - December 8-9, 2015 Peacekeeping School (EMP), Bamako.
- Oct 2013 Participation in a Panel on the Political Economy of the United States in the Sahel at New York (USA) on October 8th 2013 organized by International Alert and International Peace Institute (IPI). Presentation: *Organized crime and terrorism in the Sahel and in Mali*.
- Nov 2012 Expert / speaker at symposia organized by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Foundation in Lomé (Togo) and Niamey (Niger, Apr 2013) on security threats and the fight against terrorism in West Africa. *Intention of parliamentarians and officers of the armed forces of Niger, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Burkina Faso, Togo and Benin*.
- Oct 2010 Participation in an international conference organized by the North / South Coalition, in collaboration with the Department of Visual Anthropology at the University of Tromsø, (Norway) from 28 to 29 October 2010. Conference theme: The role of the universities in internationalization-globalization: What knowledge for what development. Theme: *Role of civil society in the fight against corruption in Mali* (Proceedings of the conference presented in a collective work by the University of Tromsø).
- Jun 2008 Participation as scientific coordinator of a Panel on "Fighting Corruption in Mali: What Role for Civil Society?" arranged by the Service of Cooperation and Development (SDC) of the Kingdom of Sweden based in Mali and the National Council of the Civil Society of Mali (CNCS).

OTHERS ACTIIVTIES:

Expert on the theme of this year report on Political and governance report on “Promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa” - by the Office of the Special Adviser will start work on the Secretary-General’s of United nations-(OSAA) 2022 .

LANGAGE :

- Fulfuldé : Reading, Writing et Speaking fluently
- Français : Reading, Writing et Speaking fluently
- Bamanan : Reading, Writing et Speaking fluently
- English : Reading, Writing et Speaking on average level.

OTHER KNOWLEDGE :

- **Informatic knowledge (Word, Excel, POWER POINT)**
- **Hobbies : sport, internet**
- **Licence diving.**

R3FERENCES PERSONS

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