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# Engineering student in international agro-development

## Education

- 2017** Currently in 4<sup>th</sup> year of a five-year **engineering school in international agro-development : ISTOM** - France *studying agronomy, economics and social sciences, applied to developing countries and tropical contexts*  
[www.istom.net](http://www.istom.net)
- 2014** Baccalaureate in science received with honours

## Professional experience

- 2018** **Works as a junior-expert in SIDEPA, an association producing international studies**  
*Achieved a complete business plan in team to study the feasibility of the installation of an agroecological farm in Gabon: studied the market, advised on technical aspects, arranged financial package. Answers for tenders in the field of agro-development in French and English*
- 2017** **Worked as a technician to support seed production at Le Relais Madagasikara - Madagascar**  
*Drew up the logical framework of the activity, advised about the production process, developed technical data sheets about the different varieties of seeds cultivated and several tools of communication, marketing and management, analysed market*
- 2016** **Worked as a farm hand on an organic farm named GAEC Couderc & Fils – France**  
*Assisted in the daily activities in agriculture (vegetables and forage crops) and cattle raising (cows and pigs), including meat processing and packaging, order handling, selling the products on the local market. Wrote a report about the genetic inheritance of cows polledness in this farm*
- 2015** **Worked as a farm hand and volunteer on agroecology and reproduction of “farmer seeds” at Annadana Soil and Seed Savers – India**  
*Assisted in the daily activities in hand cultivation and seed bank management (seed harvesting and conservation). Wrote a report both in French and English about its operations*

## Precisions

### Languages

- French : Mother tongue
- English : Proficient
- Spanish : Working proficiency
- Malagasy : Beginner
- Portuguese : Beginner

### Informatics

- Office pack
- Statistics (R)
- Gantt project

### Personal interests

- **Project leader of « Paysans du développement »**, intended to begins in Madagascar in 2019
- **President of ISTOM's musical association (2014-2016):**  
*launched the activities, organized concerts, managed the band (20 members), played as a guitarist*
- **Travelling :**  
**Madagascar** (2004, 2010, 2014) : *visited the “ASA” association which aims to place homeless people from Antananarivo on arable lands to make them selfsufficient*  
**USA** (2013) : *total linguistic immersion in a summer camp*
- **Passion for agroecology** : reading, MOOCs, personal ambition to run a permacultural farm at Madagascar after studies