Ro Kodjotse Afatchao
445 North Adams St
Moscow, ID 83843
Cellular (208) 596-2184
E-mail: afatchao@uidaho.edu

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

08/09 - Present **Associate Director of the Martin Institute and School of International Studies –** University of Idaho.

01/09 - Present **Instructor of Bridge Seminar –** Environmental Science Program, University of Idaho.
Teach this seminar course on graduate study in interdisciplinary sciences to help connect students directly to resources and interdisciplinary programs.

01/08 - Present **Instructor of International Environmental Issues** – Environmental Science program, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.
Co-teach a course on diverse topics about international environmental issues, and direct student research on international environmental issues.

08/05 - 07/06 **Research Assistant** - Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.
Analyzed the results and reported on the 2003 public survey on bluegrass field burning in northern Idaho.

01/05 - 05/05 **Instructor of International Environmental Law and Policy** - Environmental Science program, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.
Created and co-taught the course on diverse topics in international environmental issues and regulations (e.g. International law and jurisprudence generally, actors in international environmental law and policy, International trade and the environment, sustainable development and financing environmental protection, Information, participation, and environmental evaluation, and the role of non-state actors and indigenous peoples).

01/05 - 05/05 **Teaching Assistant Western U.S. Water Resources Policy and Environmental Equity.** Environmental Science program, Moscow, University of Idaho, Idaho.
Moderated online weekly discussions on topics and evaluated students.

08/04 - 05/05 **Research Assistant** - Department of Environmental Science, University of Idaho.
Was in charge of library and online research, and literature review for faculty publications.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

01/98 - 08/99 **Vice president National Association of Consumers and Environment (ANCE)** - Lomé, TOGO.
ANCE Advocacy Non Profit Organization whose mission was to educate the policy makers and the public on the sustainable goods consumption.
As Vice President and also President of the Environmental Committee, I was responsible for the following:

- Replaced and/or represent the president in his duties if unavailable, and oversaw the activities in the Environmental Chamber;

- Wrote and edited article for publication in the newsletter and the local newspapers;
- And coordinate the activities between the Consumption Committee and the Environmental Committee.

09/99 - 8/01 **Assistant Manager of Togo-Boissons** - Lomé, Togo.
Togo – Boissons is a private Company specialized in the wholesale of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages in the city of Lomé, Togo, with 34 employees at the time. Assisted the C.E.O. with the daily general management duties, and kept the books for the company.

DIRECT CLIENTS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE EXPERIENCE

04/06 – 08/09 **Rehabilitation Technician -** C&R, Inc, Moscow, Idaho**.**
Provide learning assistance to people with developmental disabilit**i**es.

07/04 - 08/05 **Information Desk and Mailroom Assistant** - University of Idaho Residencies.
Responsibilities included:

- Responding to employees, guests, and visitors' questions and concerns in person and over the phone;
- Monitoring University Residencies and security cameras;
- Processing and delivering outgoing and incoming mail for the University Residences.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Environmental Science - Environmental Science Program, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. June **2009**.
Dissertation topic: *Social tension and Kentucky bluegrass field burning in northern Idaho.*

Master's in International Environment Law and Policy - University of Limoges, Limoges. **2000**
Master's Thesis: *Civil liability for Damages due to Oil Pollution at Sea in the International Environmental Law.*

LL.M. Environmental Law and Policy - Joint International Program - University of Lomé -Togo; University of Abomey-Calavi – Republic of Benin; University of Maastricht - Holland; and University of Liège – Belgium. **1999**
Master's Thesis: *Industrial Pollution in Togo: The Personal Liability of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO)*

Master's of Business Law - University of Lomé Law School, Lomé, TOGO. **1998**

Bachelor of Law - University of Lomé Law School, Lomé, TOGO. **1997**

AWARDS, LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Committee member of the University of Idaho Strategic Goal 4 Team on Organization, Culture, and Climate. **01/08 – 06/09**

Human Resources Committee member - Graduate Students Association, University of Idaho, Moscow. **08/02 – 05/03**

President of African Students Association, University of Idaho. **2003 - 2004**

Outstanding Graduate Student, Faculty of Law, University of Benin, Francophone Scholarship. **1999**

PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Public Attitudes and Perceptions of Air Quality and Bluegrass Seed Residue Burning in Northern Idaho (with J.D. Wulfhorst, Stephanie L. Kane, Larry W. Van Tassell, Beth Johnson, Katelyn Peterson, and Bernardo Alvarez). Research Bulletin RES 166. University of Idaho Extension Publications, College of Agriculture & Life Science, Moscow, ID. **2006**

Civil Liability for Damages Due to Oil Pollution at Sea in International Environmental Law. University of Limoges Library Editions. **1999**

Industrial Pollution In Togo: the personal liability of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). University of Lomé Law School Libraries. **1998**

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Indigenous People's Rights in Modern African Legal Systems." Symposium – Indigenous Peoples In International Law: Lands,
Liberties and Legacies. University of Idaho College of Law, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. **2006**

"United States' Foreign aid to Africa and Enforcement of International Environmental Laws In Sub-Saharan African countries."
Symposium – Progress in International Organization, University of Idaho College of Law, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. **2005**

CERTIFICATES

Certificate in Intellectual Property Rights, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). **2004**

Certificate in Advanced Course on Copyright and Related, (WIPO). **2006**

Certificate in Advanced Course on Electronic Commerce and Intellectual Property, (WIPO). **2006**

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, French, Ewe, Fon, and Mina.