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Biography:

Assistant Lecturer University of Rwanda, College of Agriculture, Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine (CAVM), in the School of Agriculture and Food Science, Department of Crop Science. From 2016 to 2018, I was involved in the coordination of postgraduate in the departmental of Crop Science. In 2015, I was appointed as program coordinator of crop science department in College of Agriculture, Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine (CAVM) of the University of Rwanda (UR) at Huye Campus.

Since 2016 up to date, I am a member of horticulture value chain in Southern province of Rwanda, is sponsored by SEAD Project. From November, 2017 to March, 2018, I was a member of research project in which we were evaluating the Effects of drip irrigation management on growth and yield of beetroots in Huye District, grant was from SEAD Project. In between 2015-2016, I was a member of NICHE/RWA/100 project was working on horticulture crops (Horticulture research projects, installation of demonstration plots of various vegetable crops at Tonga research station) at the University of Rwanda.

In April, 2015, I got a certificate on Applied Research: Grant proposal writing, data collection methods and data management & analysis offered by NICHE/RWA/100 and NICHE/RWA/101

projects in collaboration with Nuffic and MDF through UR in CAVM and in May, 2013 I Participated in workshop on Quality Assurance and high learning institutional capacity building, organized by OHCEA in collaboration with USAID through Umutara Polytechnics.

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Thacienne-Presentation

- **Education background:** M.Sc. Crop Science from Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania, 2012. B.Sc. Crop Production and Horticulture: University of Rwanda (former National University of Rwanda), Rwanda, 2009.
- **Teaching BSc students:** Teach different courses related to horticulture production and course on soil conservation.
- **Research:** on Horticultural and field crops, effect of climate change on water and on agro-pastoral activities.
- **Community outreach:** Involved in community outreach: teaching farmers and farmers cooperative on good agriculture practices to increase yield and maintain quality of horticulture crops

