

## Short bio

Adama Drabo is a BIGSAS and DAAD alumnus. After completing his dissertation on discourse markers and *pragmatemes* in Ivorian French in Summer 2021, he joined the research team at the beginning of October 2021 as a post-doctoral researcher.

## Description of the project:

**Title:** Reprobation activities in health discourses in Côte d'Ivoire: *linguistic and communicative elements of a diagnosis of morality*

My mission within the project is to focus on a type of linguistic activity that is likely to have moral values: reprobations. The interest of such a subject lies in its ability to be transversal. In fact, starting with linguistic activities such as reprobation will make it possible to widen the spectrum since these practices can be found in a whole panoply of discourses beyond those already investigated in the project. Thus, from the general principle acquired by the project, which conceives moralities not in their normative and universalist vision but rather as a co-construction by the participants in the interaction, I have set two objectives. The first one concerns exploring the place of moralities through activities of reprobation and the discursive processes that emerge from them. The second is to conduct an epistemological reflection on the understanding of moralities in relation to discursive genres and social categories. This requires the adoption of an empirical approach that relies mainly on data collected through interactions.

## Education

Since 10/2021	University of Bayreuth, Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence Research Associate
07/2021	University of Bayreuth, Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS) Defence of doctoral thesis  Mention: magna cum laude  Title: <i>Marqueurs discursifs et pragmatèmes dans le français en Côte d'Ivoire Dimension. Une analyse empirique de dÉ, kÉ, tchô et toi aussi</i>
10/2016–07/2021	University of Bayreuth, BIGSAS Doctoral studies in Romance and General Linguistics
10/2016–03/2021	Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Scholarship holder
2014	University Alassane Ouattara Master II in language and communication sciences Option: communication Mention: very good
2013	University Alassane Ouattara Master I in language and communication sciences Option: communication Mention: very good

2008	University Alassane Ouattara Bachelor in language and communication sciences
2000	Certificate of pedagogical aptitude
1999	Trainee teacher diploma
1998	University of Bouaké Studies of Economics
1997	Lycée Classique I, Bouaké Baccalaureate

### **Professional Experience**

2017–2018	University of Bayreuth Lecturer
2012–2016	IEPP Bouaké-N'gattakro Administrative officer
2001–2011	IEPP Ahougnansou 1 - Bouaké Teacher

### **Publications**

Adama Drabo. "Marqueurs discursifs et pragmatèmes dans le français en Côte d'Ivoire. Une analyse empirique de d $\mathcal{E}$ , k $\mathcal{E}$ , tchô et toi aussi". L'Harmattan forthcoming.

Adama Drabo (2021). "The pragmatic and textual dimensions of French in Côte d'Ivoire: functions of ke in colloquial conversation". In Addaiyan Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, 3(8): 48-61.

Adama Drabo (2019). "Usages du marqueur discursif d $\mathcal{E}$  dans le français ivoirien". In Variations et contacts l'espace francophone : perspectives linguistiques, littéraires et didactiques ARDUF Ed. Junimea, Lasi, Romania.

### **Conferences**

02/2022	University of Nairobi, Department of Linguistic and Languages The African Pragmatics Association AFPCON2022: The second African Pragmatics Conference Paper title: "Adama (.) ON peut faire ça ?" : The Emergence of Moral Markers in Ivorian French
03/2019	University Félix Houphouët-Boigny, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

- Conference : Le nouchi : notre français ? Parlers urbains africains : pratiques, marges et territoires linguistiques (francophonie, anglophonie)  
Paper title : Adresses nouchi “coxeurs-passagers” dans les négociations conversationnelles en Côte d’Ivoire
- 08/2018 Mohammed V University in Rabat, Morocco  
Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences  
Conference: World Congress of African Linguistics 9  
Paper title: Discourse markers *de* and *ke* in Ivorian French
- 05/2017 Mohammed V University in Rabat, Morocco  
Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences  
Conference: African Linguistic Landscapes and Language Interaction in Traditional and Global Contexts  
Paper title : Adresses “coxeurs-passagers” dans les négociations conversationnelles en Côte d’Ivoire
- 11/2016 University of Bayreuth, Romanistik II  
International Study Day : La dynamique du français en Afrique subsaharienne et dans la diaspora africaine en Europe  
Paper title : Les variations du français dans le téléfilm ivoirien Nafi

### **Workshops / Summer School**

- 11/2018 University of Bayreuth  
Graduate School  
Workshop: Introduction to Stata
- 07/2018 University of Lausanne  
Summer School on Historical Sociolinguistics
- 10/2017 Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies  
Workshop: Researching and Writing Culture and Society.  
A workshop on research methods, data analysis and thesis write-up

### **Other Activities**

- 2016–2021 University of Bayreuth  
Bayreuth International School of African Studies  
Active member of the work group ‘African Union’
- 2017–2021 University of Bayreuth, Romanistik II and English Linguistics

Co-organizer of WIPTEC Colloquium (Master and  
Doctoral students present their work in progress).