**Curriculum Vitae**

Pulcherie Bissiengou was born on the 12th of November 1973 in Libreville, Gabon. She started her secondary education at “College Notre Dame de Quaben” and then, in 1997, went to complete her high school education in general science at the private school “Lycée Djoue Dabany” in Libreville, Gabon. In 1998, she moved to Franceville, Gabon, to start her university studies in General Science option Biology at the “Université des Sciences et Techniques de Masuku”, where she entered the three year Bsc program “Biology and Chemistry”. During the last year of the BSc programme, she undertook a practical course called “Bio-Traverse”, where she got the opportunity to learn about Gabon’s unique biodiversity by travelling from the South-East to the North of Gabon in order to study different types of ecosystems encountered in Gabon. Her passion to learn more about plants started at that period. In 2001, the Gabonese government granted her a scholarship to continue her studies in Stellenbosch, South Africa. After a year and half of learning English at Stellenbosch, she registered in the Department of Botany and entered a Master Degree course “Plant systematics and Biodiversity”. She first worked on a mini-thesis entitled “A morphological and anatomical comparison and profiling of selected *Agathosma betulina* and *A*. *crenulata* populations in the western Cape (South Africa)” then continued a major thesis on the “Taxonomic assessment of *Oxalis furcillata* (Oxalidaceae)”. She obtained her Master of Science degree in 2005. From 2006 up to now, she works at the National Herbarium of Gabon as a scientific staff member and has been involved in the production of the “Flore du Gabon” series. Her first work in that series is the treatment of the family Oxalidaceae, which was published in 2009. From 2009 to 2011, she coordinated the project Sud-Expert Plant 335: “Prospections botaniques et reliance du traitement des familles de la Flore du Gabon”. In August 2008, she obtained a sandwich grant from Wageningen University allowing her to start her PhD project at the Nationaal Herbarium Nederland – Wageningen branch on the systematics of Ochnaceae. In 2010, she undertook several field trips in Gabon and one in Cameroon for which she obtained an ACP-FORENET grant. Currently, she is the head of the National herbarium laboratory of Gabon and data coordinator of the second recencus of the CTFS-ForestGEO Plot of Rabi (Gabon).

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