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## EDUCATION

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- PhD Candidate in Economics** *2019-2025(e)*  
University of Montreal (UdeM), Canada
- MSc in Statistics and Economics (ISE)** *2016-2019*  
Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Statistiques et d'Economie Appliquée (ENSEA), Côte d'Ivoire
- Intensive two-years BSc program in Mathematics and Economics** *2014-2016*  
Institut National Polytechnique Félix Houphouët Boigny (INPHB), Côte d'Ivoire

## RESEARCH

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### Research interests

- **Primary:** Macroeconomics, Public Finance, and International Trade
- **Secondary:** Applied Econometrics, Climate Change

### Working papers

- Balanced Budget Rule and Economic Growth
- Trade, Shocks Transmission, and Monetary Policy in a Regional Trade Agreement  
with *Régis Kouassi*

### Research in progress

- Transition to Renewables and Public Debt Sustainability, with *Lucien Chaffa* and *Kodjo Koudakpo*
- Bridging Economies: Measuring Trade Potential Between Nations, with *Régis Kouassi*
- WAEMU facing AfCFTA: implications for trade and monetary policies, with *Régis Kouassi*

## TEACHING

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### Lecturer *2021-present*

- Initiation to Economics: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2021
- Economics data analysis: Winter 2023

### Teaching Assistant *2020-present*

- Advanced macroeconomics (PhD, 2022-2024), Special topics in money and banking (graduate level, 2022,2023), North American economics(2021), International Finance (2020), International trade(2020), Introduction to Microeconomics (2024), Principles of economics (Winter, Summer, Fall 2022), Economics data analysis (2021), Introduction to macroeconomics (2020,2021)

## ACADEMIC SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society (AFES), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, June 2024
- Canadian Economic Association, Winnipeg, June 2023
- 18th Ph.D. students CIREQ conference, Montreal, May 2023
- Société Canadienne de Science économique, Québec city, Québec, May 2023
- Quebec Social Sciences Ph.D. presentations group, Montreal-online, (September 2021, February 2022, October 2022, April 2023, January 2024)
- Macroeconomics Workshop, UdeM (regular presentations, since 2022-)
- International Conference of Statistics and Applied Economics (CISEA), July 2019, ENSEA, Abidjan Côte d'Ivoire

## RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- Fonds de Recherche du Québec Science et Culture (FRQSC) fellowships, ranked 2nd, 2022-2024
- Ph.D. fellowships and Tuition-fee Waiver Scholarship, Department of Economics, UdeM 2019-2023
- Others: Canadian Economics Association students travel grant (2023), CIREQ students travel grant(SCSE 2023), Excellence Scholarship - Government of Côte d'Ivoire-high school and university scholarships (2011-2019), Winner Public Forum Debate -with a team- ENSEA (2019), Awards "meilleure plume" -Writing competition- ENSEA (2017), Awards of the best scientist at high school level - received from the Minister of Education at Journée National du Mérite et de l'Excellence (JNMEX)-Côte d'Ivoire (2015), Awards of the best student of high school level at Lycée Mixte I de Yamoussoukro - Côte d'Ivoire (2014)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND POLICY RESEARCH

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### World Bank consultant

*December 2022-June 2024*

- Fiscal Incidence Analysis: studying the effect of taxes and social transfers on poverty and inequality, with a focus on gender impacts in Togo and Guinea

### Policy papers/reports

- Engendered Commitment to Equity (E-CEQ) Fiscal Incidence Analysis in Guinea and Togo, *with Mohamed Coulibaly, Aissatou Ouedraogo, and Kadidia Koné, World Bank*
- KAZAMOD Country Report 2022 (first EUROMOD-based microsimulation model in Kazakhstan), *with Mohamed Coulibaly, Yersultan Tamabekov, and Arman Umerbayev, UNICEF May 2024*

## PROGRAMMING AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

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<b>Programming</b>	Stata, Matlab, Dynare, Python, Latex, Julia (basics)
<b>Microsoft</b>	Excel, VBA, PowerPoint, Word

## LEADERSHIP, TALKS AND VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

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### Economics PhD student's representative

*Fall 2021-2023*

Defending and representing PhD students' interests at UdeM, Canada

**Others:** Talk at ENSEA to MSc Students from many Universities in Abidjan(June 2021, 2024), Talk to Students at INPHB (online January 2024), Passerelle + (2021), UdeM ambassador(Fall 2020, 2019), Passerelle (2020), ENSEA English Club (2017-2018).

## TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

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**Econometric Society Workshop (AFTW2-2023)**

*December 2023*

Training in Computational Macroeconomics with Jesús Fernández-Villaverde and Pablo Winant

**IMF Debt Sustainability Framework Training**

*July-November 2023*

Debt Sustainability for Low-Income Countries Course by IMF and World Bank

**Certified in Impact Evaluation**

*2019*

Quantitative and Qualitative Techniques for Evaluating Public Policies' Impact; Tany Vao, ENSEA

## LANGUAGES, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CITIZENSHIP

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**Languages:** French (native), English (fluent)

**Affiliations:** American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Member of CIREQ

**Citizenship:** Canadian Permanent Resident and Ivoirian

## REFERENCES

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