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EDUCATION

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-year BSc program in Mathematics and Economics

2014-2016

Institut National Polytechnique Félix Houphouet Boigny (INPHB), Côte d'Ivoire

RESEARCH

Research interests

- Primary: Macroeconomics, International Trade
- Secondary: Applied Econometrics, Climate Change

Working papers

- Balanced Budget Rule and Economic Growth
- \bullet Trade, Shocks Transmission, and Monetary Policy in a Regional Trade Agreement with $R\acute{e}qis~Kouassi$

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

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), International trade (2020), Introduction to Microeconomics (2024), Principles of economics (Winter, Summer, Fall 2022), Introduction to macroeconomics (2020,2021)

ACADEMIC SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 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
- Macroeconomics Workshop, UdeM (regular presentations, since 2022-)
- Quebec Social Sciences Ph.D. presentations group, Montreal-online, (September 2021, February 2022, October 2022, April 2023, January 2024)
- International Conference of Statistics and Applied Economics (CISEA), July 2019, ENSEA, Abidjan Côte d'Ivoire

RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 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

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

Programming Stata, Matlab, Dynare, Python, Latex, Julia

Microsoft Excel, VBA, PowerPoint, Word

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

Econometric Society Workshop (AFTW2-2023)

December 2023

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

IMF Debt Sustainability Framework Training (EdX)

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

Languages: French (native), English (fluent)

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

Citizenship: Canadian Permanent Resident and Ivoirian

LEADERSHIP, TALKS AND VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

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).

REFERENCES

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