

FANSA KONE

University of Montreal (UdeM)
Department of Economics
3150 Jean Brillant Street, C6070-10
Montreal (Quebec, Canada), H3C 3J7

Email: fansa.francois.kone@umontreal.ca
Homepage: fansakone.github.io
Phone: +1 514 561 3741

EDUCATION

- PhD Candidate in Economics** *2019-2025(expected)*
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 Houphouët 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 [JMP]
- 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

Lecturer *2021-present*

- Introduction to Economics: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2021
- Economic Data Analysis: Winter 2023

Teaching Assistant *2020-present*

- Advanced macroeconomics (PhD, 2022-2024), Special topics in money and banking (MA, 2022-2023), International trade (2020), Introduction to Microeconomics (2024), Principles of economics (2022, 2024), Introduction to macroeconomics (2020-2021)

ACADEMIC SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 19th Economics Graduate Students' Conference, Washington University, October 2024
- 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, May 2023
- Macroeconomics Workshop, UdeM (regular presentations since 2022)
- Quebec Social Sciences Ph.D. presentations group, Montreal, (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: McConnell Grant (2024), Canadian Economics Association students travel grant (2023); CIREQ students travel grant (2023); Excellence Scholarship in high school and university of the Government of Côte d'Ivoire (2011-2019); Winner of the Public Forum Debate at ENSEA(2019); Awards *meilleure plume* of the Writing competition at 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 (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 2024, June 2021), Talk to Students at INPHB (January 2024), Passerelle + (2021), UdeM ambassador(Fall 2020, 2019), Passerelle (2020), ENSEA English Club (2017-2018).

REFERENCES

Guillaume Sublet (Advisor), *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, Université de Montréal

Email: guillaume.sublet@umontreal.ca , [Website](#)

Emanuela Cardia, *Full Professor*, Department of Economics, Université de Montréal

Email: emanuela.cardia@umontreal.ca, [Google Scholar](#)

Immo Schott, *Senior Economist*, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Email: immoschott@gmail.com, [Website](#)