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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-years BSc program in Mathematics and Economics

2014-2016

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

RESEARCH

Research interests

- Primary: Macroeconomics, Public Finance, and 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): Winter 2022, 2023, 2024
- Special topics in money and banking: Fall 2022, 2023 (graduate level)
- North American economics: Winter 2021
- International Finance: Fall 2020,
- International trade: Fall 2020

- Introduction to Microeconomics (Winter 2024)
- Principles of economics: Winter, Summer, Fall 2022 (Online, undergraduate)
- Economics data analysis: Fall 2021 (Online, undergraduate)
- Introduction to macroeconomics: Fall 2020, Winter 2021

RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Fonds de Recherche du Québec Science et Culture (FRQSC) fellowships, ranked 2nd, 2022-2024
- Ph.D. fellowships, Department of Economics, UdeM 2019-2023
- Canadian Economics Association students travel grant, Winnipeg 2023
- CIREQ students travel grant, SCSE conference in Quebec 2023
- Tuition-fee Waiver Scholarship of Graduate Studies, University of Montreal, Canada, 2019-2021
- Excellence Scolarship, Government of Côte d'Ivoire, high school and university scolarship (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

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
- 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

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, Python, Matlab, Latex, Julia (basics)

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

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

SELECTED TALKS AND VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

Talk at ENSEA to MSc Students from different Universities in Abidjan

June 2024

PhD in North America: Distinguishing Reality from Misconceptions

Economics PhD student's representative

Fall 2021-2023

Defending and representing PhD students' interests at UdeM, Canada

UdeM ambassador, (Fall 2019, Winter 2020), Passerelle (2020) and Passerelle + (2021)

Helped new students integrate Université of Montréal in the context of the pandemic, Canada

LANGUAGES AND CITIZENSHIP

Languages: French (native), English (fluent)

Citizenship: Canadian Permanent Resident and Ivoirian

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

• Member of Econometric Society

REFERENCES

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