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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
- ullet 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

# UNICEF consultant

December 2023-May 2024

• Development of the first tax benefit model based on EUROMOD methodology tailored for Kaza-khstan (KAZAMOD)

### 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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